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**STRAWBERRY PLANTS FOR SALE**  
Pokonoke, Early Senator Dunlop,  
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Apply A. McMillan, Burns street,  
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**BUGGY FOR SALE**  
Good top buggy, nearly new. Price  
reasonable.—Thos. Bell, Newbury.

**PASTURE FOR RENT**  
Eighty acres, north half lot 18,  
con. 5, Ekfrid; good water supply.  
Apply Elsie G. Campbell, Walker.

**ALSKE CLOVER SEED**  
For sale—Alske clover seed, \$7.50  
per bushel.—Fred Nethercott, lot 4,  
second range north Longwoods Road.

**RED CLOVER SEED**  
Red clover seed for sale; \$10 per  
bus.—Godfrey McMurray, Glencoe.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Corbett wish to  
thank their friends and neighbors,  
also the Women's Institute of No. 9,  
Mosa, and Rev. D. Robertson, Kil-  
martin, for kindness and sympathy  
extended to them during their recent  
bereavement.

**LOST**  
Bunch of keys. Please leave at  
Transcript office.

**FOR SALE**  
O.A.C. No. 3 early oats.—Coulthard  
Bros., Route 3, Glencoe.

**WANTED TO RENT**  
Good clay grass farm.—Bryden  
Glasgow, Route 4, Glencoe.

**GENERAL NURSING**  
MISS MABEL E. BECKETT, of  
Metcalfe, has completed her course  
of instruction prescribed by the  
Royal College, Toronto, furnished  
evidence of a thorough knowledge  
and passed the requisite examina-  
tions for General Nursing, and re-  
ceived her DIPLOMA.

**FOR SALE**  
Roan Shorthorn bull, 14 months  
old.—Archie D. Leitch, Walkers P.  
O.; phone M 29-49.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
The family of the late Mrs. Colin  
McIntyre thank their friends and  
neighbors for the kind sympathy ex-  
tended to them during their sad be-  
reavement, also to Rev. Mr. Robert-  
son for his kindness.

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

**SEED OATS**  
For sale—O. A. C. 72 seed oats,  
grade 1; cleaned twice; grown from  
registered seed.—A. B. McDonald,  
Glencoe.

**FOR SALE OR RENT**  
Twenty-five acres pasture land;  
good water supply; some timber.  
Apply to Mrs. George Innes, Box 21,  
Glencoe.

**CLOVER SEED**  
Government tested red and alske  
clover seed for sale; \$12 for red,  
\$7.50 for alske.—R. E. C. McDonald,  
Applin.

**MOSA FARM LOAN ASSOCIATION**  
will meet at Glencoe Wednesday,  
April 16; Wednesday, May 14; Mon-  
day, June 9; Monday, September 15;  
Monday, October 6. For informa-  
tion, long and short term loans, apply  
to the Secretary-Treasurer, C. C.  
McNaughton, Route 1, Newbury.

**FARM FOR SALE**  
South half lot 14, con. 5, Ekfrid;  
150 acres, 13-room house, bank barn  
44 x 64. No reasonable offer refused.  
—Arthur P. Ash, Route 4, Glencoe.

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

**FARM LOANS**  
Apply to V. T. FOLEY, 83 King  
Street, West, Chatham. Phone 180.

**GLENCOE LODGE, No. 133,**  
meets every Tuesday even-  
ing at eight o'clock sharp  
in the lodge room, opposite Royal  
Bank building, Main street. All bre-  
thren of the Order cordially invited  
to attend.—Russell Quick, N. G.;  
A. B. Sinclair, R. S.

Save money by renewing your sub-  
scription to daily newspapers at The  
Transcript office.

**POULTRY**  
Baby chicks from my heavy laying  
strain S.C. White Leghorns, 18c each.  
Now booking May hatches. Satis-  
faction guaranteed. Folder free.—  
E. Brown, Route 2, Alvinston.

**POTATOES**  
For sale—30 bags Early Rose po-  
tatoes.—Duncan R. McRae, Route 3,  
Glencoe.

**FOR SALE**  
Six good Scotch Shorthorn heifers,  
1 and 2 years old.—Thos. Henderson,  
Glencoe.

**MEETING**  
Glencoe Board of Trade will hold  
their annual meeting in the Town  
Hall Friday, April 11th, at 8 p.m.  
All citizens are welcome.

**RED CLOVER SEED**  
For sale—few bushels graded red  
clover seed, \$10 per bushel.—Earl  
Webster, Route 4, Applin.

**FOR SALE**  
Alfalfa seed; also some red clover  
seed, priced right; cash.—Lewis  
Watterworth, Wardsville.

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**100% PURE PAINT & VARNISHES**  
For Every Purpose—For Every Surface  
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**Buried Treasure!**  
LONG AGO, men seeking a safe and  
secret depository for their money and  
plate, dug a hole in the ground and bur-  
ied their treasure, often to lose it from  
one cause or another.  
TODAY, even after centuries of pro-  
gress and enlightenment, there still are  
people who prefer to hide their money  
in "secret" places, only to lose it by fire  
or theft.  
The safest depository for your money and  
valuables is the one everybody knows  
about—The Bank.  
**THE ROYAL BANK OF CANADA**  
Gordon Dickson, Manager, Glencoe  
A. N. McLean, Manager, Applin

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Get my prices on Electrical Appliances (all guaranteed).  
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Any size and colour (guaranteed 1,500 hrs.) at right prices.  
Leave your orders for Radio Parts. Estimates furnished  
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We are unloading STOVE and CHESTNUT  
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Experts on Repairs  
to All Makes  
of Cars  
**Willard**  
Storage Battery  
Service Station  
We  
Repair All Makes  
of Batteries  
McLaughlin Cars—Gasoline, Oils, Tires and Accessories

**DISTRICT AND GENERAL**  
Toronto will have daylight saving  
from May 4 to September 21.

Death rate of the United States  
continues to increase while the birth  
rate continues to decline.

The store of W. A. Mackie,  
Thamesville, was broken into by  
burglars who stole \$800 worth of  
silks.

The roof of the Central Hotel, Ex-  
eter, was completely torn off and de-  
posited in the backyard by a gale of  
wind recently.

Thursday night thieves broke into  
the store of Walker Cook & Son,  
butchers, at Watford, and cleaned  
out the cash drawer.

Commencing last week Quebec's  
new gasoline tax of two cents per  
imperial gallon goes into effect in  
all parts of the province.

For 1920, the total value of farm  
implements manufactured in Canada  
was \$44,073,847; for 1921, \$36,763-  
160; and for 1922, \$18,240,381.

Margaret Leitch, relict of the late  
John B. Munroe, died a few days  
ago at her home on the 9th conces-  
sion of Brooke, in her 94th year.

The total value of Canadian farm  
implements and machinery exported  
from Canada last year was \$8,187-  
492; for 1922 \$5,041,044; and for 1921  
\$7,615,825.

A dispatch from Glasgow says  
that for the next four months there  
will be over a thousand emigrants  
sailing from Glasgow for Cana-  
dian ports.

Mrs. Jane Currie, mother of Gen-  
eral Sir Arthur Currie, died Thurs-  
day morning at the family residence,  
4th line of Adelaide township, about  
three miles from Strathroy.

The marriage took place at the  
Presbyterian manse in Alvinston on  
April 2nd of Isabelle, only daughter  
of Mrs. Mary Carswell, and Duncan  
Donald Campbell, only son of Mr.  
and Mrs. J. J. Campbell, of Davidson,  
Sask.

There are about a dozen applicants  
for the position of postmaster of  
Strathroy, left vacant by the death  
of David Evans, among whom are a  
number of war veterans. It is ex-  
pected that the appointment will be  
made some time this month.

Pensioners are being paid to \$420  
Imperial pensioners in Canada and  
the United States by the Canadian  
Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-  
establishment. Of these 12,727 are  
in Canada and 5,675 in the United  
States. The total amount dispersed  
by Canada for the British Govern-  
ment in this work is \$5,447,897.

While enjoying some comb honey  
recently taken from a hive, George  
Daley, of Port Lambton, swallowed  
a bee, which had been entombed in  
one of the cells. The bee became  
lodged in Mr. Daley's throat, which  
was stung so badly that the inflam-  
mation did not subside for several  
days. Mr. Daley, although fond of  
honey, admits that he likes it best  
without the sting.

Forest town council has bowed to  
the order of the Provincial Board of  
Health, and a competent engineer  
will be retained to prepare plans for  
the construction of a modern water-  
works system for the town. An ap-  
peal, however, will be entered  
against the judgment of Magistrate  
Woodrow, of Sarnia, who fined the  
town \$1,400 and costs for failing to  
comply with the order of the provin-  
cial authorities within the time spec-  
ified.

The commission investigating the  
financial and industrial condition of  
Germany has reported that all the  
German empire is practically with-  
out a domestic debt, state or private,  
and that she has the most efficient  
industrial organization in the world.  
This is vastly different from state-  
ments made by heads of the nation  
when pleading that reparation obli-  
gations could not be paid. If Ger-  
many is to pay her war indemnity it  
looks as if she will have to be forced  
to do so. It is safe to assume that  
France will not hesitate to use force.

**EASTER TIES**  
A New Tie for every man.  
What could be better?  
Drop in and see our special  
Easter Showing. We have  
them as low as 50c and as  
high as \$1.25, and we are  
specializing in Pure Italian  
Silk at \$1.00.  
Don't fail to see our fine  
assortment of New Spring  
Suitings.  
**J. L. TOMLINSON**  
The Shop for Men  
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**TALBOT ROAD IN EARLY DAYS**

(St. Thomas Times-Journal)

One of the most interesting sec-  
tions of that historic thoroughfare,  
the Talbot Road, is that stretch of  
the winding, broad highway that lies  
between St. Thomas and Port Tal-  
bot, and if the reader cares for the  
things of by-gone days and will drive  
along that road with History and  
with his imagination in full play, he  
will see much of interest and may  
conjure up many lively pictures.

Passing through the thriving, busy  
Scotch village of Fingal, and going  
west, History will probably stop him  
on the western outskirts of the vil-  
lage to point out where the Indians  
used to camp each spring while sell-  
ing their winter's work of bows and  
arrows, baskets, mats and axe  
handles. It was here that a young  
man of the village was stabbed by  
an Indian squaw when he attempted  
to stop her drunken husband beating  
her. "Indian can whip squaw," she  
said, and the unfortunate young man  
was for months under medical atten-  
tion.

Riding on, a foreigner with a plat-  
form on his head covered with plas-  
ter images for sale is met as he  
tramps towards the village, and not  
far behind comes an organ grinder  
with a monkey and dancing French  
dolls, who will be joyously welcomed  
by the children of the village.

Watson's Corners is passed, with  
its schoolhouse, blacksmith shop and  
carding mill, and a little farther west  
on the south side of the road a lone-  
ly house is noticed. The house shines  
and the rider drives more quickly,  
glancing cautiously back, for there  
is a mystery there and no one visits  
the place. Nor does the owner at-  
tempt to mingle with his neighbors.

Large of frame, with black hair curl-  
ing under at the ends, a visage mar-  
red by smallpox, and gold earrings  
in his ears, the man had an appear-  
ance which only augmented the pop-  
ular belief that he was a robber in  
hiding. He said his name was John  
L. Smith, but rumor said he was  
Townsend, the robber, and he was  
feared and shunned accordingly.

One night his barns were seen blaz-  
ing, and all in the neighborhood,  
casting aside their fears and pre-  
judices, rushed to assist, but on their  
arrival there was no sign of Smith,  
nor did he ever appear in the neigh-  
borhood again, and mystery still  
surrounds his name.

**Escape of Colonel Talbot**

It is now in the first half of the  
last century. The road is narrow,  
muddy, rough. The woods are dense  
on every side, and the tall trees hang  
so low they brush the rider as he  
canters by. He rides quickly and he  
carries a musket, for there may be  
wolves lurking in the dark shadows  
of the forest. A grove of fir trees is  
seen ahead—Burwell's Corners, and  
riding around, he comes to a gate  
and enters the grounds of the Bur-  
well place. The little brick registry  
office near the house is closed, for it  
is the time of the rebellion and Col-  
onel Burwell is a prisoner of war.

Mrs. Burwell, that brave little pio-  
neer, whose steady hands have been  
known to cut the throat of a wolf, is  
at home, however, to welcome the  
guest (even though he has arrived  
at an exciting time). Look! What  
is that? Along the path cut through  
the woods behind the house, and  
blazed with pieces of red flannel tied  
to the branches so that those who go  
to find the cattle may not be lost, a  
figure is seen running rapidly. It is  
an Indian squaw. On she comes to-  
wards the house and bursts into the  
kitchen, where Mrs. Burwell with  
her little children and the farm  
hands have been watching. "The  
rebels are after me. You must hide  
me up the chimney in your dining  
room," she cries, and the voice is  
that of Colonel Talbot.

There is no time to be lost. The  
pursuers are close behind, and, work-  
ing under his direction, those in the  
house quickly assist the fugitive  
colonel up the spacious chimney,  
which is a feature of the dining  
room. A fire is laid in the fireplace  
all ready for lighting, and iron pots  
filled with water hung upon the  
cranes, all a sufficient barrier to the  
chimney.

This is scarcely accomplished be-  
fore two Indians appear at the back  
door, inquiring if a man has come in.  
Enemies evidently, for Mrs. Bur-  
well directs them through the woods.  
Almost at once the house is sur-  
rounded by rebels, who demand the  
fugitive. "No man came in here,"  
Mrs. Burwell, who admitted a squaw,  
firmly asserts, but nevertheless they  
search the place inside and out. In  
vain, however, and beyond taking  
something to eat and carrying away  
some supplies, they do no damage.

A little white church just down  
the road now stands as the Burwell  
memorial church, and in the God's  
half-acre surrounding it are the  
graves of this brave little woman  
and her husband, Colonel Talbot  
Burwell. The house, with its wide  
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**GLENCOE COUNCIL**

The regular monthly meeting of  
the municipal council was held on  
Monday evening, with all members  
present.

On motion of Councillors Munroe  
and Irwin it was agreed that the  
treasurer be paid a salary of \$200 a  
year.

On motion of Councillors Irwin  
and Munroe it was agreed to exempt  
Sidney Hudson from taxes for 1923.

A by-law was passed authorizing  
the reeve and treasurer to borrow  
from the Bank of Montreal up to  
\$8,000.

W. D. Moss, on behalf of Godfrey  
McMurray, requested the consent of  
the council to the alteration or  
amendment of the John McCracken  
survey, and on motion of Councillors  
Irwin and Munroe the request was  
agreed to.

A number of accounts were passed  
for payment.

**METCALFE HOME IS BURNED**

The two-story brick veneer resi-  
dence, the beautiful and well-appointed  
home of Ed. de Gex, "Chantry  
Farm," Metcalfe, south of the village  
of Kewwood, was totally destroyed by  
fire Wednesday morning of last  
week. Immediately the flames were  
discovered, a call was made over the  
rural phone lines to the neighbors,  
who quickly responded and assisted  
in removing the furniture, nearly all  
of which was saved. The house was  
equipped with electric light and all  
modern conveniences, and the loss  
will be heavy, amounting to in the  
neighborhood of \$8,000.

Fire was discovered Tuesday in a  
mattress in a bedroom where some  
grandchildren of Mr. de Gex had  
been playing. This was thought to  
have been extinguished at the time,  
but must have smoldered until morn-  
ing, when it again broke out.

**GOOD CITIZENS LEAVING**

Last Wednesday evening friends  
and neighbors, numbering about one  
hundred met at the home of Mr. and  
Mrs. D. N. Munroe at Kilmartin to  
send a social time with them prior  
to their leaving to reside in Toronto.  
During the evening Mungo Leitch  
read an appropriate address and pro-  
sentations were made as follows—  
to Mrs. Munroe, by Alex. Dewar,  
a wicker rocker; to Mr. and Mrs. D.  
N. Munroe, by Mrs. Neil McKellar,  
a silver tea service, and to James and  
Alex., by Leonard and John Munroe,  
tie pins. Mr. and Mrs. Munroe and  
family will be greatly missed as they  
were active workers both in the  
church and community. Best wishes  
for success go to them in their new  
home.

"My Irish Rose," an Irish play,  
will be given by the Melbourne dram-  
atic club in Melbourne town hall on  
Monday, April 14, and in Glencoe  
town hall on Wednesday, April 16.  
This play has been given on several  
occasions with great success. A  
real good treat is in store.

**THE LATE MRS. HOLLINGSHEAD**

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Holling-  
head, widow of the late Henry Hol-  
lingshead, was held from the resi-  
dence of her son-in-law, J. A. Mc-  
Lachlan, Glencoe, on Thursday, April  
3rd. Rev. Mr. Paton, assisted by  
Rev. Mr. Whitehall, of the Metho-  
dist church, and Rev. Mr. Stewart,  
of Knox church, Dutton, conducted the  
services, and a quartette from the  
Presbyterian choir sang "Abide With  
Me." The pallbearers were  
Norman McLachlan, Harry McLach-  
lan, Harry Singleton, Howard Vair,  
William Vair and Henry Vair.

Mrs. Hollingshead was born in  
Rutherglen, Scotland, 78 years ago,  
and came to Canada when she was  
only a child. Her early life was  
spent near Brantford, where she was  
married to Henry Hollingshead in  
1866. Settling near Kippen, they  
were one of the pioneer families of  
Huron county. Later they lived in  
Galt and in 1886 moved to Dutton  
and remained there until 1909, when  
they came to Glencoe. Since her  
husband's death she has lived at the  
home of her son-in-law, J. A. Mc-  
Lachlan.

Mrs. Hollingshead was a staunch  
Presbyterian and, while able, took  
active part in different depart-  
ments of church work. Owing to ill  
health for some years, she has been  
deprived of this but until the end  
came had always manifested a keen  
interest in the church and its work.

Three daughters—Mrs. J. A. Mc-  
Lachlan, of Glencoe; Mrs. W. H.  
Vair, of St. Thomas; and Mrs. W. H.  
Williams, of Toronto—predeceased  
her. She leaves to mourn her loss  
two daughters, Mrs. H. Pickles, of  
Vancouver, and Mrs. E. I. Scott, of  
Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., and three  
sons, Will and Harry, of Dutton, and  
Robert, of Toronto, best beloved  
grandchildren and great-grandchild-  
ren.

**OUTLOOK FOR WHEAT GOOD**

Many of the fall wheat fields of  
the province are beginning to look  
green, and on the whole the crop is  
a promising one, says a report of the  
Ontario department of agriculture  
issued on Monday.

Reports concerning orchards are  
on the whole favorable. Damage  
has been done to some young trees  
by field mice and rabbits, but no in-  
jury has been caused by ice-storms.  
These field pests have also caused  
some damage to currant and goose-  
berry bushes. The strawberry crop  
has come through the winter well,  
and, given fair weather, an early and  
full crop is predicted.

Fodder supplies are keeping up  
well, and most farmers can carry  
stock over nicely until grass. The  
good yield of hay last season has  
also helped out the feed situation.  
The demand for farm laborers con-  
tinues strong, with wages offered  
ranging from \$20 to \$40 a month,  
with board, according to experience  
and skill.

**YOUNG MUSICIANS ENTERTAIN**

A complete triumph was scored by  
the Glencoe pupils of Howard Gor-  
don in their recital at the opera  
house on Monday evening. From  
the smallest tot to the most ad-  
vanced pupil many displayed ability  
that stamped them beyond the ordi-  
nary. There were many especially  
good numbers in the program, and  
the audience—one of the largest that  
has assembled here for some time—  
were well pleased with the produc-  
tion and the evidence given of the  
efforts put forth by teacher and pu-  
pils for achievement in the musical  
art. On their part the young musi-  
cians as well as their tutor are great-  
ly encouraged as a result of this  
splendid reception given their con-  
cert and expressions of appreciation  
of their work.

To the Glencoe public school or-  
chestra belongs the credit for hand-  
ling the detail work of the recital,  
which primarily was to assist them  
in their expense fund when they go  
to Toronto to compete at the annual  
musical festival. That they have  
reason to feel assured of success in  
this competition there can be no  
question after hearing them in the  
test piece and other selections.  
Mr. McDonald, principal of the  
public school, made a capital chair-  
man, and Mr. Gordon stated a few  
facts as to the benefits, etc., of a mu-  
sical training. A list of those tak-  
ing part has already been published.  
Before dispersing, the audience, on  
motion of Rev. Mr. Paton, gave ex-  
pression to its appreciation of the  
evening's entertainment by a hearty  
hand-clapping.

**WILLIAMS TO ESCAPE GALLOWS**

With the recommendation to the  
governor-general that the sentence  
of death imposed upon Harry Jack  
"Slim" Williams be commuted to  
that of life imprisonment, the Cab-  
inet council Monday night passed  
upon the case of the three condemn-  
ed London murderers. In the cases  
of Sidney Murrell and Clarence Top-  
ping, under sentence of death in the  
Middlesex jail, it was decided that  
the law will take its course and they  
will be executed on Thursday morn-  
ing.

**DEATH OF BROOKE PIONEER**

In the passing away of Mrs. Mar-  
garet Munro at her home, concession  
8, Brooke, the county loses one of  
its oldest pioneers. Mrs. Munro was  
born on lot 2, concession 8, Mosa, on  
December 17, 1850, on the farm  
where her parents had settled in the  
early part of the same year to build  
for themselves a home in the woods.  
At that time the settlement known  
as Bear Creek consisted of but four  
families and but two houses between  
the settlement and Lake Huron.

After her marriage to John B.  
Munro in 1852 they lived on lot 1,  
concession 7, Mosa, for several years  
but later moved with their family  
three miles north of Inwood, then  
known as the Brooke swamp. In  
clearing the land and building a  
home in that heavy timbered part of  
the township Mrs. Munro and her  
husband endured the hardships of  
pioneer life. After a long illness of  
eleven years her husband predeceas-  
ed her 35 years ago. Of a family  
ten she leaves to mourn her five sons  
and two daughters: Neil, at home;  
Duncan, Colin, Archie and Mary, of  
Brooke; John, of Vancouver, and  
Belle, Dawson City; also two sisters  
and one brother: Mrs. Mary Leitch,  
Glencoe, and Sarah and Alex. Leitch,  
Kilmartin.

The funeral services were held at  
her late residence, conducted by  
Rev. Mr. Smith, pastor of Christian  
church, West Lorne, on Wednesday,  
April 2nd. Interment at Alvinston  
cemetery. The pallbearers were  
four sons, Neil, Duncan, Colin and  
Archie, and two nephews, Neil and  
Malcolm Leitch.



## When the Crossby Heir Came Home

BY BEATRICE McDONALD

The town of Hillsboro was agog over the coming of Wilbur Crossby's nephew. Wilbur had died suddenly and now Dean, his nephew, heir to his fortune, was coming to settle his uncle's affairs. Crossby's lawyer had given out no statement as to the extent of his wealth, but intimations had been sufficient to send every mother with eligible daughters scurrying to make their pretty before the nephew's arrival.

"Going to make yourself smart for the Crossby heir?" asked Mrs. Gates of Amy Phelps, the pretty school mistress who lived with her. "You could give the others hereabouts all kinds of handiaps when it comes to looks. Why don't you do up and go after him?"

Amy's silvery laugh was a tonic for all who came within earshot of it. Mrs. Gates said it always made her feel a few months younger every time she heard it. "Doll up!" laughed the girl. "How silly! It's my idea of no way to win a husband. Think of what you lay out for yourself. Why—h'd expect to see you looking like a fashion plate every time he came down to dinner, and we know, don't we, Auntie Gates, that it can't be done."

"Maybe not," answered Mrs. Gates with a twinkle in her eye; "but there's a right smart of mothers in Hillsboro's going to start their daughters out trying hard anyway. Mrs. Prentiss says she's counting on the heir for Easter dinner. What do you say to cutting in ahead of her and inviting him?"

"Not on my account," Amy laughed again. "If he isn't here there'll be that much more chicken for me." "Mrs. Prentiss ain't calculating to have chicken. She says she's got what newspapers call a scoop. She remembers when the nephew was little and visited his uncle and how he loved baked rabbit, so she's counting on having that, if she can find one."

With no particular reason, Mrs. Phelps' thoughts reverted to Bobby Raine, one of her pupils, and his pet rabbit. How he did love it! She recalled helping him remove its foot from a trap one day and the look of tenderness upon his face. That brought her to a much mooted question in her own mind—some way to remove Bobby from the unpleasant environment in which he lived, with a woman who called herself his aunt, but whom the majority of the natives believed was no relation to him whatever.

After supper that evening, as Amy was passing a vacant lot on her way to the regular Monday night teachers' meeting, Bobby Raine, jumping out from behind a clump of bushes, clutched at her skirt and whispered, "Walk down this street with me, Miss Phelps—I want to talk to you."

Had it not been for her bump of humor, Amy Phelps would have been at the look of tragedy in the upturned, tear-wet eyes when Bobby looked at her under the street lamp. As it was, she laughed and said, "Walk down this street with me, Miss Phelps—I want to talk to you."

It's about Bunny," he told her when they had reached a spot a little more aloof from the heart of things. "Mrs. Prentiss says to me this morning that she wants to buy him for a little Easter dinner, and I says he's not for sale, and she says she'll see my aunt. Aunt Sophy'll do anything money you know, Miss Phelps, and rabbits is scarce now and Bunny's all I got to love since Aunt Sophy shot Shep 'cause he ate too much."

The child blinked and choked, his pinched face trembling so pathetically that Amy Phelps would have helped him even if she hadn't known the conditions. "I—I thought maybe you'd keep him for me over to Miss Gates till Easter's over—ain't I think he's run off," the boy went on.

"Of course I'll help you, Bobby. Run back now and when you come to school to-morrow I'll have a plan."

Wilbur Crossby's nephew was due to make his triumphant entry into Hillsboro on Thursday, the following Sunday being Easter, so there was need of speed. Tuesday afternoon after school Amy turned Elizabeth into the highway and went ostensibly to make sick calls on some of her pupils. Elizabeth was her trusty little runabout which had conveyed her on many an errand of mercy.

To-day, strange to say, her road lay past Aunt Sophy's where Bobby lived and, still strange to say, Bobby was waiting for her behind the big maple tree with an old basket in his arms. It was covered with a cloth and he handed it lovingly to Miss Phelps as she slowed down, muttering in an undertone, "Aunt Sophy's in the henhouse—keep him under the seat."

Then Miss Phelps rode on, enjoying the sharp tang in the spring air, out onto the country road and back toward town again. Just as she came abreast of the old Crossby place she killed her engine and got out to do a little coaxing. Meanwhile Bobby, having tired of his close quarters, started on a tour of investigation and when Amy looked up was jumping along toward an open gate.

Straight into the Crossby yard he ran, stopping behind a lilac bush to see if he was pursued. He was, for Amy, true to her trust, followed the furry fugitive as fast as she could. On and on her ungrateful protegee led her, hopping aggravatingly just beyond her reach, circling the house twice, finally dashing to the porch and through the door, opened at that psychological moment by an extremely good-looking young man.

"Why—how do you do!" he greeted cheerily. "What was it that just decided to partake of my hospitality? Is it yours? Won't you join it—and me—inside? I am—"

"You aren't—are you—" "Dean Crossby—at your service. Came on a few days ahead of myself—just to get the lay of the land—unaided, as it were. And may I have the pleasure of knowing you?"

"I'm Amy Phelps, a school teacher, out trying to abduct your Easter dinner." The twinkle in Dean Crossby's eye, his coming ahead of schedule just to be alone, revealed a man entirely opposite to the millionaire aristocrat Hillsboro was expecting and Amy soon found herself telling Bobby's story. The boy was terribly cut up when informed that his pet had escaped, but lived in the hope he would return of his own volition.

When Dean Crossby decided to remain in Hillsboro and made known his desire for a small boy to live with him and help about the place, he was carefully paying the way to asking for Bobby. A fat roll of bills completed the transfer entirely to Aunt Sophy's satisfaction, and when the boy was shown his clean white bed in a sunny south room he sighed and said, "Everything would be grand if I only had bunny back."

"Perhaps some of the live things outside will help you to forget," smiled Dean tenderly, taking his hand. "Let's go see."

He led the way to a new hutch behind the barn, where a bunch of animated white fur was devouring a carrot. "Bunny!" exclaimed the delighted youngster. "However did you find him, sir?"

When Crossby told him the story Bobby sighed again and remarked regretfully. "She's the best friend any fellow ever had. Gee—I wish she was going to live here with us."

"That's my wish exactly, old man. Suppose we go and ask her." "Oh dear," sighed Mrs. Prentiss when the engagement was announced. "If we only could of had rabbit for till Easter's over—ain't I think he's run off," the boy went on.

Nature found this poem hidden in a violet bud. At first she didn't know what to do. Mistress Spring was too big to spank, but she wanted to teach her a lesson. So she made all the animals come to life—as just as Mistress Spring had described them in her poem—and she created me to be her mother of them all. I live forever, but I got me a new bonnet every year. Mistress Spring doesn't really love us. She never comes around until after we have disappeared."

Just then Peter heard Mrs. Peter saying: "It must have been a funny dream. Peter, you giggled twice in your sleep."

### Romance of an Easter Bonnet.

"I want a bonnet," said Linda Gray. "An Easter bonnet with ribbons gay. But how can I buy an Easter hat When this poor little purse of mine is flat?"

I'll rummage around in the garret though And see what the place may have to show. So she climbed the stair to the attic where The beams were low and the floor was bare,

And mice and spiders played blind man's buff, And the cobwebs hung like curtain stuff,

And the odds and ends of sixty years Were stored in a jumble—chandeliers With dangling prisms, and candlesticks,

And tall glass lamps without any wicks, And rusty andirons and crippled chairs,

And china vases—a dozen pairs— And broken plates, and a long quill pen,

And clocks that never would go again, And ancient bureaus and pictures quaint

Of simpering beauty and solemn saint, And the trunk that Grandmother Gray with pride

Brought to the house as a fair young bride, And right on the dusty lid, behold! A handbox covered with red and gold

Chintz all ribbed and frilled and shirred In the old time fashion so absurd, And tucked away in it! a dream

Of an Easter hat, all pink and cream, A wonderful yellow Tuscan scene, With the widest strings that you ever saw,

And a beautiful fluffy drooping plume The very tint of a rose in bloom. "Here's my bonnet," she cried in glee, "Just the style of a hat for me!"

So she wore her grandmother's Tuscan poke Half in earnest and half in joke, And dark eyed youth who never knew Till Easter morning her eyes were blue

Over his hymn book looked at her And thought of laces and lavender, And love and music and all things sweet, And laid his heart at her dainty feet.

—Minna Irving.

### The Queen of Festivals.

The meaning of Easter and its message of joy, the revival of hope and the buoyant renewal of our aspiration come to an old and tired world at this season and pervade our lives even as the springtide floods and fills the meadows with her everlasting miracle.

By an irresistible human impulse, we seek out our finest and most fashionable raiment, and that impulse is parallel to the natural processes in the world about us. If the earth can put off her drab habiliments of winter and forget the sombre, sunless hours, so can the children of earth.

In every life-to-day there may be a resurrection from the dead. In every life old things may be discarded. He has not caught the spirit of the festival celebration who is not stirred to a renewal and is not moved to forsake the darkness and give welcome to the light.

It is more than a church festival. Believer and unbeliever together share the influences of the day. In each of us, whatever creed we formally profess, there dwells the feeling that the day betokens. It is the assurance that life is worth the living and that love can never lose its own. We stand to-day not at the brink of a tomb but on the threshold of this eternal life of this love immortal.

### Live Stock Movements in Canada.

The movements of live stock in Canada during January and February compared with the corresponding months of last year at the five principal centres were: cattle 123,644 against 118,425; calves 21,058 against 17,440; hogs 236,788 against 228,804, and sheep 35,964 against 31,160.

The supply of select bacon hogs in Ontario and Alberta showed an upward trend in January and February this year compared with the first two months of last year, but Manitoba and Quebec did not do so well. The figures for selects only are: Alberta, this year 3,117, compared with last year 2,143; Ontario 58,545, compared with 27,101; Manitoba 4,025, compared with 5,836; and Quebec 7,708, compared with 11,880. In other classes of hogs, especially in light smooth, all the provinces showed an increase.

Then were the disciples glad when they saw the Lord. The supreme message of the Easter Resurrection is:—"That men may rise on stepping-stones of their dead selves to higher things."

## RECIPES FOR THE HOLIDAYS

A well-cooked egg dish should be served at Easter time and is always a welcome substitute for meat for the light meal of the day. Escalloped eggs, curried, scrambled, shirred and stuffed eggs, egg salad, omelet—these are some of the ways of serving them. Eggs have a food value comparing favorably with meat, milk, cheese and other animal foods.

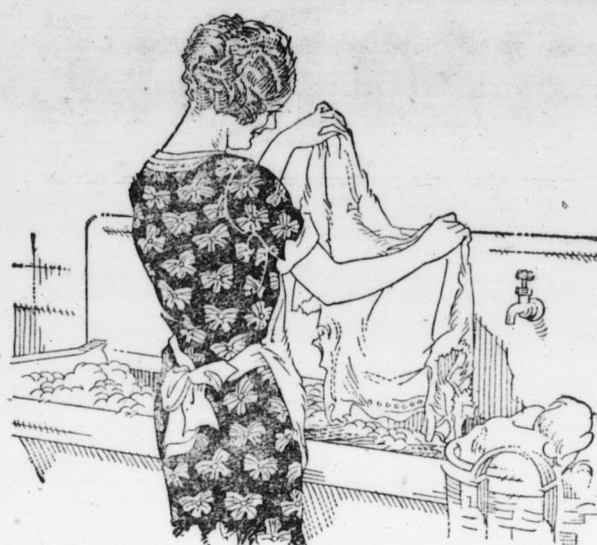
**For fruit egg-nogg** (individual serving), separate white and yolk of one chilled egg. Beat yolk, add a teaspoonful of sugar (powdered sugar preferred) and a few drops of lemon extract. Mix, turn into a glass and add cold milk, plain or evaporated, until the glass is three-quarters full. Beat egg white and add to this a teaspoonful of sugar and a teaspoonful of grape juice. Pyramid this on top of the glass, and serve ice cold.

**Eggs in a nest** might be served for an Easter breakfast. Toast slices of bread to a very light brown. Beat the whites of eggs until stiff and pile on the toast, making a depression in the centre to form a nest. Into each nest drop one egg yolk, being very careful not to break the yolks. Sprinkle with a little salt. Place in a flat pan and put into a hot oven and bake until the white of egg is a delicate brown. Drop a small piece of butter on each. Serve very hot.

**Chocolate sauce** is served hot with cottage or bread puddings or may be served cold with puddings made of corn-starch or gelatine. The sauce requires one pint of milk, one tablespoonful of corn-starch, two ounces of grated chocolate, one teaspoonful of vanilla extract, and one-half cupful of sugar. Put the milk in a double boiler, add the chocolate and stir until the chocolate is melted and smooth. Moisten the corn-starch with a little cold milk, add it to the hot milk and stir until it becomes smooth and thick. Add the sugar, take from the fire, add the vanilla and stir until well blended.

**An Easter pudding** which will delight the children requires one-half cupful of corn-starch, one-quarter cupful of sugar, whites of three eggs, one-half cupful of cold milk, one teaspoonful of vanilla extract and a pinch of salt. Mix the corn-starch, sugar and salt, moisten with the cold milk, add the scalded milk and cook in a double boiler for fifteen minutes, stirring constantly until the mixture thickens, then stirring occasionally. Remove from the fire, add the egg whites, stiffly beaten, and the vanilla. Mix thoroughly, pour into a rabbit-shaped mold and chill. Serve with chocolate sauce.

**Foamy omelet** requires four eggs, four tablespoonsful of milk or water, one teaspoonful of salt, a dash of pepper and two teaspoonfuls of butter. Separate the yolks and beat until creamy; add seasonings and milk or water. Then beat the whites until stiff and cut and fold them into the yolk mixture. Place the butter in a pan, heat, and pour the omelet into it. Cook slowly (this is an important rule in good omelet making), occasionally turning the pan so that the omelet may brown evenly. When the omelet is set and delicately browned underneath, place it in a hot oven for a few minutes to dry the top. Fold, turn out on a hot platter and serve immediately. French cooks fold an omelet as soon as the eggs set and the bottom is browned. The partially cooked portion on top is left soft and is called the "sauce."



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## EASTER THE WORLD OVER

The commemoration of Christ's Resurrection occurs at a time when both nature and human interest are quickened by the opening days of spring. The event is celebrated in various ways throughout the Christian world, and many of the quaint and symbolic customs of the intervening centuries have come down to us. The joy manifested by the world of nature was once supposed to even extend to the sun, and in certain parts of England it is still customary for the people to arise early on Easter morning so as to watch the dancing rays of the glowing orb. In Scotland the sun was credited with more activity. It was said to rise with a whirling motion, and many of the old-time Scottish songs refer to this peculiarity.

Although most of the world observes Easter as a time of joyous expression, in some countries a certain amount of superstition has become attached to the sort of weather happening on that Sunday. One of the old European folklore songs says:

"A good deal of rain on Easter day, Gives a crop of good grass, but little good hay!"

If the sun shines on Easter morning it is thought to indicate a bright Whitsunday, also that the sun will shine a bit each succeeding day of the year. Our Canadian Easter rabbit has been adapted from the Easter hare of Germany, which is almost as important as St. Nicholas in that country's nursery folklore. The custom originated from the old fable that a beautiful, snowy white hare slips into the house after midnight and secretes a number of colored eggs in every room.

### Easteride.

Oh, rare as the splendor of lilies, And sweet as the violet's breath, Comes the jubilant morning of Easter, A triumph of life over death, For fresh from the earth's quickened bosom

Full baskets of flowers we bring And scatter their satin-soft petals To carpet a path for our King.

We have groped through the twilight of sorrow, Have tasted the Marsh of tears; But 't is in the gray of the dawning Breaks the hope of our long silent years;

And the loved and the lost we thought perished, Who vanished afar in the night, Will return in the beauty of the springtime To beam on our rapturous sight.

In the countless green blades of the meadow, The sheen of the daffodil's gold, In the tremulous blue on the mountain-tains

The opaline mist on the wold, In the tinkle of brooks through the pasture, The river's strong sweep to the sea, Are signs of the day that is hastening In gladness to you and to me.

So down in thy splendor of lilies, Thy fluttering violet breath, Oh, jubilant morning of Easter, Thou triumph of life over death! For fresh from the earth's quickened bosom

Full baskets of flowers we bring, And scatter their satin-soft petals To carpet a path for our King. —Margaret E. Sangster.

### Canadian Bacon Shows Up Well.

Evidence is forthcoming that Canada's efforts to meet the requirements of the British bacon trade are beginning to bear fruit. A report in the London "Grocer" of a recent date says: "In striking contrast to the unfortunate feature of the Danish supplies, we have the laudable efforts of the Canadians to come into line with the Danish for quality, and in recent months the consignments of bale bacon from Canada have shown a remarkable improvement in cure and appearance, whilst in grading it has left the Danish producer far behind, for it is possible to get good lean Canadian cured bacon in abundance, while the fact that it is produced within the Empire will prove a strong stimulus in the sales." This, the Dominion Live Stock Commissioner points out, is trade opinion.

### English Cattle Trade.

In its review of the live stock trade in the first two months of the year, the Markets Intelligence Service of the Dominion Live Stock Branch says, "In England there has been a distinct improvement to the demand for store cattle. Best spayed heifers (domestic) recently reached \$100 each. Steers for the grass, made up to \$121 per head. The fat stock markets have been well supplied, though the quality of the stock showed bare finish. The best bullocks sold at 22c on a dressed weight basis, but most of the lots sold at a lower figure. Owing to the foot and mouth disease restrictions the import movement of live cattle was more or less demoralized.

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## STORIES OF WELL-KNOWN PEOPLE

### The King's Musician.

Sir Walter Parratt, Master of the King's Music and organist of St. George's Chapel, Windsor, who recently celebrated his eighty-third birthday, was an organist prodigy—at seven he took services at Huddersfield—whose talent has not on every occasion received the recognition it merits.

After being organist at Armitage Bridge, Great Whitley, Wigan, and Magdalen College, Oxford, he was promoted to St. George's, Windsor. He was once invited to "open" the new organ in a village church. He played some pieces of classical music—but the villagers said they "would sooner have their own organist," the village shoemaker!

### PLOTS FROM THE BIBLE.

There are serial writers who plunge into Chinese quarters for plots, novelists who gather "local color" in every queer corner of the world, and newspaper representatives who seek "copy" amongst the outcasts of the world's great cities; yet the greatest source of plots and stories goes almost unexploited—the Bible.

So thinks Miss May Edginton, the English novelist and playwright, who finds ideas in "the most dramatic book in the world and the best seller." She declares that many of her plots, including that of "The Prince of Peace," her latest novel, are founded upon scenes in the Bible.

Miss Edginton tells the story of a young man who offered a famous editor a poem. The editor read the poem and thought it was good, but somehow it seemed rather familiar.

"Did you write this unaltered?" he asked.

"I did," replied the poet.

"Then I am very glad to meet you, Lord Byron," said the editor. "I was under the impression that you had died some years ago!"

### When Barrie Was "Lorst."

The Scotsman is not naturally a shy person when brought into contact with the English. Sir James Barrie, however, is the most shy of all Scots. I saw him bolt off the platform at Edinburgh University when some of the students shouted for a speech, and it is impossible to interview him.

He went to London Guildhall for a T. O. H. ceremony the other day. "This bloke's lost himself," murmured a constable, who made a passage for him through the crush and passed him on to another policeman. One of these days Sir James will be discovered unable to penetrate the crowd at a function he has been asked to attend as the star guest!

## Conservation of Health.

Conservation of health, Kelley says, depends upon the conscious desire and conscious voluntary response to that desire by free human agents collectively or individually. Modern public health achievements would have been utterly impossible save by imparting a rudimentary understanding of modern sanitary science to the masses in schools and by books, papers and magazines.

A knowledge of the ravages of malaria and yellow fever by mosquitoes; of bubonic plague by fleas; a knowledge of the value of good and sufficient food for proper nutrition; of better housing, sanitation and other standards of living—all have tended to lessen the incidence of sickness and premature deaths.

Increased compensation to the worker, shorter hours, protection against heat, cold, dust, fumes and other occupational dangers have all added their quota to the lengthening of life and increase of high health and consequent happiness.

Much credit is due to organized health departments in states, cities and smaller municipalities and much to voluntary organizations in the fight against tuberculosis, venereal diseases and the like.—Canada Lancet.

## The Tragedy of a Wasted Life.

There is no tragedy like a wasted life. I pity the man with all my soul who, when ready to step into his grave is forced to look back upon a wasted life, forced to look back upon a black, forbidding career, a selfish, grasping, greedy life, a life which has always been devoted to his own interests, which has not taken others into consideration. Such a man has never known the joys of real living, the satisfaction that comes from unselfish service and consideration of others. Happiness must be shared.—O. S. Marden.

### Water-Power Development.

The installed horsepower of hydraulic turbines in Canada has increased from 14,000 in 1912, to 2,970,000 in 1921, or by 105 per cent. In 10 years. The effect on coal consumption is strikingly illustrated by the official coal statistics which show that in spite of increase of population and far more than proportionate increase in manufacturing industry, the total coal consumption in 1922 was less than in 1913—the actual figures are: for 1913, 31.6 million tons; for 1922, 21.3 million tons.

The fairer the paper the fouler the blot.

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## Surnames and Their Origin

**ACKERMAN**  
Variations—Acherman, Akerman, Aikman.  
Racial Origin—Anglo-Saxon.  
Source—An occupation.

The name of Ackerman is quite popular, and quite erroneously supposed to be of German origin. It is, however, one of the most Anglo-Saxon of Anglo-Saxon names, and if the spelling or sound of Ackerman seems to have more of a German flavor than the variation Alkman, it must be remembered that the English, Scandinavian and modern German tongues are all Teutonic, and that at some period in the misty, prehistoric past there was a parent tongue, which, though it has left no written records, has had plenty more to do with forming the language of the modern world than the comparatively recent Latin and Greek. The various forms of this family name would be translated literally into modern English by "acre-man." But the literal translation would not be the true one because the word "acre" has changed its meaning since the old Anglo-Saxons spoke of "acre men" or "aker men." To-day it means a definite measure or amount of land. Then it simply meant tillable land generally. The Ackermans, Akermans, Achermans and Alkmans originally were the owners or tillers of such land. At the period when family names were in formation we find them recorded in such forms as "Harmer le Akerman" and "Roger le Acreman"—or, as we would put it to-day, "Bill the Farmer." After such names had been applied to the members of a family so long that their neighbors came to regard the sobriquets as distinguishing the family rather than explaining their occupations, they naturally began to drop the prefix "the" as unnecessary, so that succeeding generations completely forgot the explanatory meaning of "acre-man," particularly as the word "acre"

began to take on a new meaning in the popular speech.

**McDOUGALL**  
Variations—M(a)cDougal, M(a)cDougall.  
Racial Origin—Scottish and Irish.  
Source—A given name.

There are many who hold there is a difference between names which begin with "Mac" and that the proper pronunciation of them are "mick" and "mick," respectively. Such is not the case. "Mac" and "Mc" are the same, and the proper pronunciation of both is "mick." The prefixes both mean the same thing—"descendant of."

The only difference that does exist is due to the rather general modern custom among the Irish of abbreviating "Mac" to "Mc" in the spelling. So there is an inference, though not an infallible one, that the family which spells its name with an "Mc" is Irish, and the one that uses "Mac" is Scottish.

The family name of McDougall, in its various forms, probably is more common in Scotland than in Ireland, but it is far from being a rarity in the latter country.

It is, of course, a Celtic name, and like virtually all the family names which have developed under purely Gaelic influences, without interference of Anglo-Saxon or Norman influences, is derived from a given name. Unlike other races, the Gael never took their family names from words denoting geographical location or personal characteristics. It is true, however, that the bulk of their given names, from which the family names were developed, were so founded on words denoting some personal peculiarity or attribute.

The given name Dougall, from which the various forms of McDougall originated, falls within this classification. It means "dark stranger."

## BABY'S HEALTH IN THE SPRING

The Spring is a time of anxiety to mothers who have little ones in the home. Conditions make it necessary to keep the baby indoors. He is often confined to overcast, badly ventilated rooms and catches colds which rack his whole system. To guard against this a box of Baby's Own Tablets should be kept in the house and an occasional dose given the baby to keep his stomach and bowels working regularly. This will prevent colds, constipation or colic and keep baby well. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

## Motion Pictures in Saskatchewan.

Agriculture being the basic industry of the province of Saskatchewan, it is only natural that the Department of Agriculture should make wide use of moving pictures in instruction work. They are used in an important course of instruction for agricultural representatives in the province and also by the Extension Department of the University of Saskatchewan in connection with the agricultural courses conducted during the winter at various points in the province. The films exhibited deal with practically all phases of agriculture. Among them are pictures illustrating the co-operative marketing of live stock, showing the progress of the good points of horses, bulls, milch cows, give the observant an education in what to look for when selecting these animals. Farm boys get a lot of useful information from films of this character, and put it to good use at the farm boys' camps when the live the animals from the farm to the stockyards, the care of poultry and the candling of eggs, the construction of trench silos, cream grading, the embryology of an egg. Films showing stock judging competitions are in progress. A combination of the practical and aesthetic is found in the film showing the proper method of tree planting, with the object of demonstrating how farm surroundings can be made more attractive.

### A New Boiler.

A revolution in the construction of power plants has taken place within the past few years. The reciprocating engine of 10,000 horse-power has given way to the steam turbine of 87,000 horse-power. The public service steam boiler of 350 pounds pressure, of which a few were built in 1922, is succeeded in 1923 by the boiler of 1,200 pounds pressure. The 1,500-pound boiler is under consideration here, and an experimental boiler for 3,200 pounds pressure is building in England.—Iron Age.

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## VISITING FOSTER HOMES

The System Followed by the Children's Aid Societies of Ontario.

In Ontario there is a model system provided for the supervision of children in foster homes. It is a plan of co-operation between philanthropic organizations and the Government that has stood the test of twenty-five years' experience.

Each city and county of the province has a Children's Aid Society affiliated with and reporting to a central government office charged with the responsibility of supervising children placed in foster homes. Experienced officers acting under the direction of the central office are employed to visit the children—all children in doing so being defrayed from a government appropriation. Typewritten reports concerning the welfare of the children are made to this central office and are in turn transmitted to the Society holding guardianship, with suggestions or instructions that may be called for, any abuses in this way checked up—some children found to be exceptionally well placed are interfered with as little as possible, and the foster parent advised to apply for full legal adoption, after which all supervision ceases, and the child becomes, in the fullest possible sense, a member of the family.

Over twelve thousand children have, by reaching years of maturity, passed out of the care of the Children's Aid Society, while at the present time, about eight thousand children remain under active supervision. For these children, wages and savings amounting to the large sum of \$82,525 are held in trust, payable to the children when conditions warrant—with interest—ranging up to five and a half per cent. Each year about three to four hundred children are legally adopted under a recent adoption law and in this way released from supervision.

As a result of well recognized system and vigilance extremely few children are being cruelly treated or exploited by heartless people. This will usually be found true where there is efficient organization.

## A GOOD MEDICINE FOR SPRINGTIME

Do Not Use Harsh Purgatives—  
A Tonic is All You Need.

Not sick—but not feeling quite well. That is the way most people feel in the spring. Easily tired, appetite flake, sometimes headaches and a feeling of depression. Pimples or eruptions may appear on the skin, or there may be twinges of rheumatism or neuritis. Any of these indicate that the blood is out of order—that the indoor life of winter has left its mark upon you and may easily develop into more serious trouble.

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## Character Building in Japan.

We have often heard of the rigid discipline to which in the years before the "awakening" of Japan the young people of that country were subjected in order that they might acquire that firmness of character which was the feudal ideal. A Japanese woman who contributes some of her reminiscences to Asia tells several stories that illustrate pretty well the way in which the children were trained in character as well as in mere learning.

The thirty days of midwinter, she writes, were called Kan. The ninth day was supposed to be the severest of all, and, since Japanese children are taught that endurance is the foundation of learning, we had to be especially earnest in our study on that day. My sister was a young lady of fourteen then and was to be married in the spring. Her chief task was sewing. Mine was penmanship. In those days penmanship was considered to be one of the most important cultural studies, not on account of its art, although it is true that there is a fascination in making Japanese ideographs, but because Japanese handwriting plainly betrays the writer's state of mind, especially if it be erratic, careless or perturbed; the highest training in mental control was thought to come from patient practice in the graceful, painstaking brush strokes, which require absolute steadiness and accuracy.

At the first gleam of sunrise on the ninth day of Kan, Ishi came to wake me and tell me to prepare for my penmanship practice. The air was icy. She helped me dress. Then I gathered together the materials for my work, arranging the big sheets of paper in a pile on my desk and carefully wiping every article in my ink box with a square of silk. Reverence for learning was so strong in Japan in those times that even the tools we used were considered as almost sacred. I was supposed to do everything for myself on that day. My very kind Ishi hovered round me, helping in every way she could without actually doing the work herself. Finally we went to the porch overlooking the garden. The snow was deep everywhere. I remember how the bamboo grove looked with its feathery tops so laden with snow that they were like wide-spread umbrellas. Ishi took me on her back, and, pushing her feet into her boots, slowly waded to where I could reach the low branch of a tree, from which I lifted a handful of pure, untouched snow just from the sky. This I melted to mix ink for my penmanship study. I myself ought to have waded to get the snow, but Ishi was always humoring me.

Since absence of bodily comfort was thought to mean inspiration of mind, of course I wrote in a room without a fire. Japanese architecture is of tropical origin, so a lack of a little brazier of glowing charcoal meant a temperature as low as that outside. Japanese picture writing is slow and careful work. I froze my fingers that morning without knowing it until I looked back and saw my good nurse softly crying as she watched my purple hand.

Neither Ishi nor I moved until I had finished my task. Then she wrapped me in a big padded kimono that had been warmed and hurried me into my grandmother's room. There I found a bowl of sweet rice gruel prepared by my grandmother's own hands. I snuggled down beside her sunken fire box and drank the gruel while Ishi rubbed my stiff hand with snow.

Of course no one ever questioned the necessity of such rigid discipline, but I think that, because I was rather fragile, it sometimes caused my mother or uncles to be over-protective. I remember once hearing her say, "Honorable husband, I am sometimes so bold as to wonder if Etan-bo's studies are not a little severe for a too-delicate child."

Gently stroking my head, my father replied, "We must not forget, wife, the teaching of a samurai home. The blood pushes her young over the cliff, and though her heart aches for it, watches it climb slowly back from the valley without one sign of pity. Only thus can it gain strength. So do our children learn to fight life's battles."

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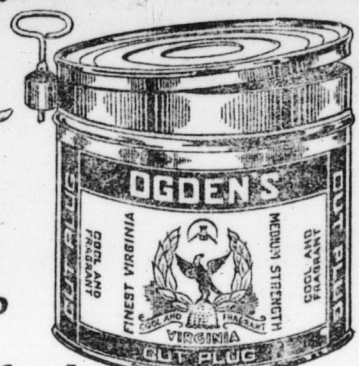
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Township clerks are in receipt of letters from the Department of Highways office stating that new legislation regarding township roadwork will be enforced next year. This requires that all statute labor be abolished and that a township road superintendent be appointed to care for road maintenance in the municipality in order to make the township eligible for the government grants for roadwork.

In schools across the border teachers report that the use of tobacco has increased prodigiously during the last few years and investigation has shown that the pupil who never touches the weed stands higher in his class, is more healthy, more energetic, has better memory and reasoning powers and is less irritable and more attentive than the one addicted to smoking. At Columbia University, New York, one hundred per cent. more smokers failed than non-smokers.

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The agitation for abolishing the receipt tax is becoming more persistent. It brings in but little revenue, and is generally considered to be a nuisance. This opinion is largely held, not because it affects us to any great extent, but because it looks like a peanut policy and is the nuisance the people claim it is.—Acton Free Press.

The wagon shop, which once flourished in small towns, has disappeared because those who needed wagons bought them from city firms, who sold an inferior wagon for less money. The purchaser paid out less money, but the manufacture of wagons drifted away from the small town to the city. The boys who wanted jobs followed and the same process is going on today. We buy in the cities. Perhaps we save a few cents, or very likely we do not; and we very often get an inferior, unsatisfactory article. We are giving the

cities all our money and other industries in the small towns will follow the wagon shop. We are killing the value of our own property. We are killing every chance our children have of obtaining a position where they would work under healthier conditions and where their money would secure for them some of life's comforts. We are destroying our own market for our products. We are hastening the depopulation of the rural areas and if we would only be loyal to ourselves and other how much more prosperous and happy everyone would be.—Parkhill Gazette.

In the opinion of the Toronto Star Weekly, business will be found lined up almost solidly on the side of prohibition in the impending plebiscite on the Ontario Temperance Act. The bankers, the automobile industry, the confectioners, the people who provide amusement, the grocers, and merchants generally, all realize, the writer in the Star Weekly believes, that the expenditure of the money formerly wasted in liquor means much to them. In past contests, "the trade" has been a formidable factor in providing funds and organization for the "wet" forces; but in the coming vote, its influence will be small beside the tremendous weight of the business interests and their employees, which is likely to be thrown into the scale on the side of the continuance of the Ontario Temperance Act.

Thoughtlessness on the part of pedestrians who have the habit of cutting across lawns is the source of much annoyance to those who desire to improve the surroundings of their homes. The lawns at this time of the year are in a condition that makes them easily damaged and renders them everything but artistic. Saving a step or two, and the same time causing annoyance to others, does not show good grace.

### SOME PEOPLE FORGET

(Smiths Falls Record-News)  
Facts are forgotten when people say there is as much drinking now as before the adoption of the Ontario Temperance Act. Before the Ontario Temperance Act came into force the people drank twenty times as much whiskey, gin and brandy as the high estimate made of present day bootleggers' and rumrunners' supply. Yet it is announced a plebiscite is to be taken in Ontario on the Ontario Temperance Act to improve conditions when they were never so good from the temperance standpoint as they are today. The word plebiscite simply means that an expression of the opinion of the people will be taken, but it has no binding effect on the Government. It is altogether different to a referendum which is a mandate to a Government to proceed along the lines indicated by the proposition of votes recorded on the particular question submitted. There never was a better temperance law than that under the Ontario Temperance Act, and while everybody well knows the Act is not enforced as well as it should be, yet general conditions under it have improved very much.

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## MARCH SCHOOL REPORTS

### S. S. No. 3, Ekfrid

Those marked with a star obtained honors.

Jr. IV.—Jean Johnson 83, Bert Cornille 80, Billie Brown 82, John A. Johnson 56, Manetta Tanner 55.

Jr. III.—Dorothy Campbell 79, Melvin Huston 59, Clare Huston 55.

Jr. II.—David Brown 53, James Tanner 47.

Sr. I.—Lorne Brown 49.

Jr. I.—Ivan Huston 60.

Absent on account of sickness—Margaret Lockwood, Chester Lockwood, Esther Lockwood.

Eva K. Rannalis, Teacher.

### S. S. No. 4, Ekfrid

Sr. IV.—Leona Winger 79, Bertha Congdon 78.

Jr. IV.—Marjorie Hull 80, Esther McLean 74, Lloyd Switzer 66, Laura Welch 59, Bruce Campbell 46, Russell Hull (absent), Alex. Galbraith (absent).

Sr. III.—Owen Eaton 84, Anna Beales 80, Anna McDonald 73, Ethel Switzer 69, Marion Grover 68, Cecil Winger 57, Evan Adams 44.

Jr. IV.—Pearl West 66, Margaret Beales 57, Christena Winger 48, Ida Switzer 46.

II.—Clifford Hardy 67, Hazel West 66, Earl Grover 65, Willie Grover 62, Harry Cornell 60, Lucan Galbraith 60, Helen Newbigging 49, David Smith (absent).

Sr. I.—Arthur McFavish 70, Kathleen Congdon 64, Carrie McLean 61, Dorothy Congdon 62.

Jr. I.—Bernie Smith 81, Glen Grover 71, James Lee 67.

Primer, Gordon Cornell 75, Rose Winger 70, Hazel McDonald 65.

Mrs. D. McFavish, Teacher.

### S. S. No. 16, Caradoc

Names are in order of merit.

Those marked with an asterisk were absent for part of the examination:

IV.—Blanche Hardy, Laura Collier, Clara Near, Marion Campbell, Clarence Beattie, Marguerite Hansford, Dorothy Hiscox.

Sr. III.—Margaret Dewar, Muriel Meek, Phyllis Bees, Eleanor Meek, Pearl Near, Lena May Hansford.

Jr. III.—Melvin Gough, Alice Griswold, Roy Hardy, Leonard Long, Verna Hagerty, Austin Pettit, Jack Hansford, Jack Kaine, Gordon Huston.

II.—Florence Bees, Stanley Gou'd, Frieda Hiscox, Wilbert Huston, Archie Hagerty.

I.—Helen Shoupe, Harold Carruthers.

Primer, Florence Dewar, George Oliver, Lourine Laing, Evan Pettit, Lawrence Campbell.

Agnes McNabb, Teacher.

### S. S. No. 14, Metcalfe & Ekfrid

Sr. IV.—Florence Moore 74, Archie Carruthers 71, Christopher Carruthers 68.

Jr. IV.—Orville Towers 66, Charlie Towers 58.

Sr. III.—Marty Walker 77, Dennis Giles 75.

Jr. III.—Lloyd Munroe 62, Ernie Moore 60, Bruce Moore 49.

II.—Phyllis Giles 78.

Sr. Primer.—Verna Moore 76, Elizabeth Carruthers 67, Ireta Walker 65.

Highest in stars for perfect spelling.—Dennis Giles, Ireta Walker (Primer).

Perfect attendance, no lates.—Florence Moore, Christopher Carruthers, Martin Walker, Dennis Giles, Lloyd Munroe, Bruce Moore, Ernie Moore.

Roll of honour.—Florence Moore, Archie Carruthers, Christopher Carruthers, Charlie Towers, Orville Towers, Martin Walker, Dennis Giles, Elizabeth Carruthers.

Gladys Lunn, Teacher.

### TALBOT ROAD IN EARLY DAYS

(Continued from page one)

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### BIBLE THOUGHT —FOR TODAY—

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#### THE CHRISTIAN'S MISSION:

Preach, saying, The kingdom of heaven is at hand. Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out devils; freely ye have received, freely give.—Matthew 10: 7, 8.

#### In Memoriam

McBRIDE—In loving memory of my dear father, James D. McBride, who passed away one year ago today, April 7, 1923:

No one knows how much we miss him.

None can tell the bitter pain We have suffered since he left us; Life has never been the same. Daily in our minds we see him As we did in days of yore; But we hope some day to see him On that bright and golden shore.

Son and Family.

#### TOWN AND VICINITY

A "clean-up day" is suggested. Mrs. G. McMurchy, who has been quite ill for the past ten days, is slowly improving.

Mrs. Edway Hurdle is in receipt of a bunch of apple blossoms from her son, George E., in Vancouver, this week.

Half-holiday and clean-up day will be among things discussed at annual meeting of the Board of Trade and citizens on Friday evening.

An acre of bananas will support twenty-five times as many persons as an acre of wheat, says an exchange. Let's grow bananas.

G. W. Sutton met with a painful accident Tuesday morning. While cranking his car the crank flew back and struck him on the back of his right hand, necessitating nine stitches.

Hugh A. McAlpine, of Shields, attended the funeral on Friday of his cousin, Colin McIntyre, prominent North Yarmouth farmer, who passed away on Wednesday morning, aged 69 years.

The regular monthly meeting of the Gordon Mission Band will be held at the home of Mrs. (Dr.) McIntyre on Saturday afternoon, instead of at Mrs. Farquhar McKee's, as was announced.

Sir Adam Beck stated in the Legislature last week that there was some likelihood during the year of a reduction in the present average price of hydro power of \$15 a horsepower on the Niagara system.

Rev. G. S. Lloyd, of Virden, Man., former minister of the Glencoe Presbyterian church, is coming east this summer to attend the General Assembly, and will pay a visit to friends in his old charge here.

Glencoe Presbyterian congregation contributed \$1,789 to the missionary budget of the Church in 1923, an increase over the previous year of \$227. Among the 65 congregations

in the Presbytery of London, Glencoe now stands fifth as regards missionary givings, according to the annual report just sent out from the office of the treasurer in Toronto.

Mrs. J. Watson Young, of London, is now nicely improving from her illness, and it is expected that she will be able to leave the hospital shortly and go to the home of her father, J. W. Cameron, Strathroy, to recuperate.

William Johnston, one of the pioneers of Brooke township, passed away a few days ago at the age of 84 years. He came from Ireland with his parents in 1842 and settled in Euphemia. Mrs. Duncan McTavish, of Ekfrid, is a daughter.

Dugald Munroe, of Mossa, is seriously ill in Victoria Hospital, London, and but slight hopes are entertained for his recovery. Mr. Munroe was married recently to Miss May Graham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Donald A. Graham, of Ekfrid.

Over 2,000,000 undelivered articles go to the dead letter office every year. This would not have happened if the sender had his or her name and address on the article. The best way to do this is to have your name and address printed on the envelope.

At the monthly meeting of the Ross Young Women's Auxiliary held on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Mac McAlpine, Miss Young gave an inspiring talk featuring two Japan vedettes. Miss King rendered a vocal solo, with cello accompaniment by Hazel McAlpine.

John Hockin, well known in South-Western Ontario through his connection with the London Free Press circulation department for more than 20 years, died in Victoria Hospital, London, on Monday, following a week's illness. Joseph and Thomas Hockin, of Dutton, are brothers.

The body of John Challis, seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Challis, of London, drowned in the Thames River at the rear of Victoria Hospital on the morning of January 25, was found floating in the river opposite the farm of John Chambers at Muncy by Leonard McGahey, an Indian and a returned soldier.

Janet McAlpine, widow of the late Hugh Leitch, passed away at the home of her son-in-law, Archie Dawson, near Wyoming, on April 1st, at the age of 82 years. Mr. and Mrs. Leitch made their home for many years on a farm in Brooke township. Mr. Leitch, predeceased her about 12 years. The remains were interred at Kilmartin, where she was born and spent her early girlhood.

The Polyanna Mission Circle of the Methodist church held their annual meeting on Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Elva Sutton. Officers for the year were elected as follows:—Honorary president, Mrs. Whitehall; president, Lila Traver; vice-presidents, Ella Samson and Edna Precious; treasurer, Pearl Parish; recording secretary, Elva Sutton; corresponding secretary, Leola Gilbert; strangers' secretary, Joan McLaughlin; organist, Pearl George; assistant, Marjorie McLarty; superintendent mite boxes, Helen Clarke.

Township officials have been notified by the Highway Department of drastic changes in the act whereby road grants are to be cut off unless statutory labor is abolished and unless the townships employ permanent road superintendents. This intimation will doubtless cause much controversy throughout the Province, where statutory labor is yet in vogue. In Dunwich a peculiar situation arises. At the municipal elections the ratepayers expressed themselves by a large majority as not in favor of continuing the office of road superintendent, which had been in effect for three years, and now the office will have to be re-established.

#### PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

—D. J. Black, of Yale, Mich., was a guest at G. McMurchy's on Saturday.

—John McGregor, of Detroit, spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. John S. McAlpine.

—Mrs. Hugh G. Black spent the last two weeks in London with her sisters and friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Osley returned home on Thursday after spending the winter in Florida.

—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Freeman, of Pontiac, Mich., spent a few days last week with their aunt, Mrs. James Walker.

—Miss Margaret Kerr returned to Windsor on Monday after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kerr.

—Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Duncanson, who have been spending the winter in Glencoe, returned to their former home in Windsor on Monday.

—Mrs. Paton is a delegate from the Glencoe Presbyterian W. M. S. at the provincial convention which is being held in Hamilton this week.

—Hugh McTaggart and his sister, Mrs. Jennie McIntyre, are in Bad Axe, Mich., attending the golden wedding of their eldest sister, Mrs. Nell Gray, and husband.

—Miss Florence Walker, nurse in training at Hamilton General Hospital, returned to that city on Monday after spending two weeks with relatives here and in Detroit.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Smith announce the engagement of their daughter, Olive Ida, to Mr. Edmund Henderson, of Detroit. The marriage to take place at their home here on Saturday, April 19th.

#### SPECIAL NOTICES

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For sale or rent—6-room house, in first-class repair.—Wm. Ross.

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The Daughters of the Empire are having an apron sale and sale of homemade cooking on Saturday, April 12, at 3 o'clock.

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#### DEATH OF MOSA PIONEER

There fell asleep on Sunday, April 10th, one of the pioneers of Mosa township in the person of Jane McVicar, relict of the late Colin McIntyre, who predeceased her 39 years. Born in Argyleshire, Scot-

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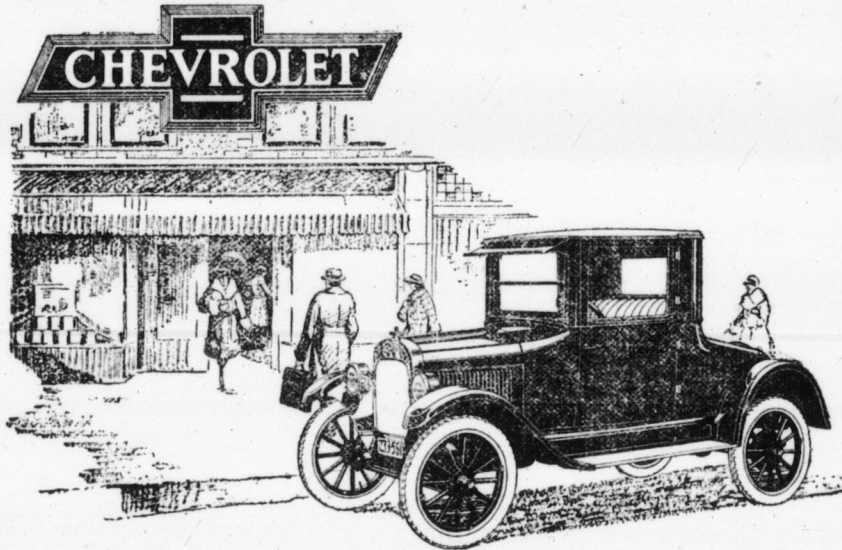
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#### CHEERIO NOTES

A pleasant evening was spent by the Cheerio Club at the home of John Gillies on Friday, April 4. The meeting opened with community singing. A splendid "Live Wire" was read by Marvin Waterworth, followed by a contest. The rest of the evening was spent in a cheery. Lunch was served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held at the home of William Brown on Tuesday, April 22nd.

Lay of the hen:—"An egg a day keeps the hatch away."

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Dated the 7th day of April, A. D. 1924.

MACPHERSON & PERRIN, 57 Dundas Street, London, Ont., Solicitors for Margaret Battin, Executrix.

CHAS. GEORGE, Clerk.

#### Judicial Sale

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF ONTARIO

The London & Western Trusts Company, Limited, vs. John J. Shields

Pursuant to the judgment made in this cause, and bearing date the 26th day of March, 1924, there will be sold with the approbation of Henry S. Blackburn, Esquire, Local Master of this Court, at London, at the Chambers of the said Local Master at the County Buildings in the City of London, on

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16, 1924

at the hour of 2.30 o'clock p.m., (the following Lands and Premises, namely: The North Part of Lot Number Six in the Ninth Concession of the Township of Mossa, in the County of Middlesex, containing by admeasurement One Hundred Acres, more or less.

This property will be offered for sale in one parcel subject to a reserve bid fixed by the Master.

TERMS OF PAYMENT:—Ten per cent. to be paid in cash at the time of sale and the balance within thirty days from the time of purchase without interest.

In all other respects the Terms and Conditions of Sale will be the standing Conditions of the Supreme Court of Judicature for Ontario.

Further particulars can be had from Messrs. Ivey, Elliott & Gillanders, Solicitors, London, Ont.

Dated at London this 26th day of March, 1924.

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### HOW TO HANG YOUR CURTAINS

Do you want color and brightness in your rooms in the easiest possible way? Then don't bother with over-drapes to any great extent. The pretty colored curtains, gingham, and chambrays do not need two layers of curtains. And, as for their hanging, the rules are simple.

If the window is small, keep the drapery well back at the sides. With these little colored curtains it is usually best to hang them with a slight heading of about an inch to an inch and a half. Stop them at the sill. If there is width enough to the window, they are pretty when made with a little ruffle all the way around the inside edge and bottom, and caught back loosely with a wide tie-back of the same material.

Made into Dutch curtains, which are nothing more or less than double sash curtains with an opening all the way down the centre, both top and bottom, they are very attractive. These are especially nice for the kitchen, in the bedroom, or even in the dining-room, when you want something entirely different. Pulled back at the sides they look almost like one curtain, but either top or bottom may be drawn across the window for protection or to regulate the light. They are new, very popular, and very pretty.

There's another very simple way of hanging curtains that works out well for small windows. It is mighty good to use upstairs where that troublesome dormer stares us in the face. This is the very simple fashion now prevalent of using a colored valance all the way across the top, and net, voile, or marquisette underneath. Both the edge of the valance and the inside and bottom edge of the net or voile have tucking or a similar edge for finish. It is tied back with the same material as the valance.

In this treatment you get color and something kooky and interesting; yet you are not troubled by too much drapery crowding the already limited space. I have seen this simple expedient make a little up-stairs bedroom all over—with, of course, the addition of proper wall color and brightly painted woodwork.

A valance plays little tricks with our eyes, and some windows should never be introduced to it. Others need a valance badly in order to correct their proportions and make the window look either shorter or taller. The height of the window, in relation to its width and the height of the wall, determines the depth of the valance. Ordinarily an eight-inch depth is quite safe. If the window is short, then shorten the valance or else eliminate it entirely. If the window is very high, deepen the valance. Pin up a piece of paper if you are in doubt, it will help you get proportion.

Curtains and valances may be made in dozens of different ways. But, unless there is some particular reason for it, it is best to use the ordinary "shirred on" method. This means the simple flat heading with a place run below for the insertion of the rod. Fancy platings are not necessary, though they are often very pretty. Skimping on material is a cardinal sin. Allow plenty of fullness, usually half as much again as the measure of the space that the curtain is to stretch across. This statement applies to both side curtains and valances. Then the folds will be full and the window will look well dressed.

Floor-length curtains are sometimes used, but only in heavy materials. Some big rooms need them. They give weight and dignity. But most rooms take rather more kindly to the shorter lengths. Between the sill or wood-trim length and the floor, there is no happy medium. Stop at either one place or the other if you would have your curtains follow the standards of good curtain taste.

### MY WHERE-IS-IT BOOK.

My household memorandum book is one of my greatest time savers. I used to waste hours looking for things that I had carefully put away weeks or months before—sometimes just days before.

It is just an indexed notebook, and

with help on the back of the book, you can find anything you want in five minutes. It is a real time saver. Write your notes in the morning and evening. One is by observing the eyes of a cat. Early in the morning and evening the pupils are round. At certain hours they are oval. At noon they are but a narrow slit.

WOMEN

Minard's Liniment for Dandruff.

## "When Hearts Command"

By ELIZABETH YORK MILLER

"When hearts command,  
From minds the sagest counsellings depart."

### CHAPTER XIV.—(Cont'd.)

"Now we will eat," said Gaunt. "No—sit still. I'll pull you up to the table."

He dragged her, chair and all, across the roughly paved floor, and Maria, being assured that nothing more was required, went back to her work on the terrace.

Then Jean unbentured her unhappy soul. It was mainly on the subject of yesterday's most unexpected meeting with Carrie Egan, the widow of the man that Hugo—

"Well, you know who I mean. She's staying in Bordighera, Hector—at the Minerva Palace. And that am I to do? She's a friend of Dr. Ardenne's. Oh, Hector, I'm almost out of my mind."

"Did she recognize you?" Gaunt asked.

"I don't know. I can't be sure. Yet it seems as though she must have."

"What are you afraid of?"

Jean crimsoned, and her eyes overflowed again, the lids all inflamed by this time, as well as the tip of her nose. She was thoroughly miserable, and had completely forgotten her looks. Gaunt handed her a clean handkerchief, and she mopped at her eyes in a futile, helpless fashion.

"I'm—I'm afraid that Egan woman will tell Dr. Ardenne," she whimpered.

"You mean tell him that Hugo is Alice's father?"

"Yes."

"But you're not sure that she recognized you. How well did you know her—in the past?"

"I didn't know her at all, although she and poor Tony Egan had been married about a year when—when it happened. But we saw each other at Hugo's trial, of course."

"Perhaps she doesn't remember you. What about Hugo? I met Ardenne yesterday—did he tell you? He said Hugo had been ill."

"Only a bad cold—a touch of flu," perhaps, but I've made an excuse to keep him in his own room. Even Alice has scarcely seen him. Hector, tell me what to do. I'd like to leave Bordighera at once, but wherever we go Dr. Ardenne must be considered. I won't have Alice's heart broken—I won't. Hector, there's quite a small place to let just at the bottom of the Old Town. You know, where the road dips down so sharply. It's called the Villa Charmil."

"Oh, yes, I know."

"I was wondering—have we so little money left—if it would cost too much to take it for month or two."

"We could manage with one servant. Could you find me a servant, Hector? There's no doubt about it, Hugo is still a little queer, and it's awfully difficult keeping him tied up in an hotel bedroom. And it's going to be more and more difficult with Dr. Ardenne constantly around. Still, at a place like that little villa there's a strip of garden and what look to be a sun-porch on the roof—I think I could manage. Don't imagine that poor Hugo himself is troublesome. He's perfectly willing to do anything I ask—and he's used to being kept in bondage."

"Would you like to bring him up here?" Gaunt suggested dubiously.

"No, I shouldn't care to do that, although it's awfully kind of you to offer. It's too far for Alice and Philip to see each other. It would only be for another month or so. But Mrs. Egan's being here has frightened me stiff. Suppose she does tell Dr. Ardenne?"

"You could deny it," Gaunt said, but without any deep sense of conviction.

"If it weren't for Hugo, I might," returned Jean. "What am I to do with him? I don't know only now, but afterwards. He's got such a big appetite, you'd scarcely believe. They must feed them very well at Bordighera. Of course, after Alice is married there'll be a little more money to spare, but you've no idea how little we've lived on. Christopher promised an extra hundred and fifty, but I've heard nothing more of it."

"You must let me help you," Gaunt said.

"Oh, no—that's impossible! I couldn't do that, Hector."

"Well, if you take the Villa Charmil, at least you can let me send you butter and eggs and vegetables."

"Well—I don't know that I should mind that," she said in her hesitating, nervous way. "Hugo wouldn't mind. I know. He's just like a child, but—well, there's one thing that worries me—or, rather one more thing. He remembers you, Hector, and between us—between Hugo and me—there was never any pretence about his being Alice's father. But now—well, you'd scarcely believe and I don't know what to do, but he seems to think that she is his daughter—his real daughter."

"H'm," Gaunt observed with a perplexed frown. "Have you—tried to—that is, said anything?"

"No, I was afraid to. He's just a little queer, you know. It might upset him."

"Just a little queer!" Gaunt exclaimed bitterly. "They ought never to have let him out. The Smarties are all mad—even Christopher. I could have told you that if you had troubled to ask me."

"Oh, don't reproach me, Hector!"

"I reproach myself."

"Hector—is your wife dead?"

"Who do you mean? Oh! Yes, she's dead. Years ago."

"Then we could have been—been properly married, if I hadn't been so frightened, if only I had waited."

"Yes, my poor little dear. But I don't blame you, and I'm only too thankful that you don't blame me. I loved you so dearly, Jean. It seemed

to me that it was all right our being married that way—

She began to cry again, overcome by her forlorn and forsaken position. "If she ever finds out what Hugo has done, and that he's her father—"

"But he isn't her father," Gaunt interrupted jealously.

"That as far as she knows he is—it would simply kill her," she said. "She mustn't know," Gaunt said. "But if you're driven into a corner you can tell her the truth."

### CHAPTER XV.

Jean's note was brought in to Hugo with his cooing and coos, and as he read it a pleasant, excited feeling fluttered in his breast—like the emotion a little bird must experience when some kind hand opens the door of its cage. Jean had gone for an early morning walk; she might not be back until nearly lunch time; she hoped Hugo would amuse himself prettily with his books and papers until her return, and if he wanted anything ring for the floor waiter.

He rang for him now almost as soon as the man's back was turned, and inquired as to the best means of getting shaved should one happen to possess not so much as a safety razor of one's own. The waiter informed him that a local hairdresser could be summoned. In fact, he would be calling at the hotel this morning to attend several regular customers among the invalids.

Hugo nodded and smiled in a surreptitious fashion and presented the waiter with a ten-lire note. The hairdresser was to come to him as soon as possible. He made the bargain as though it were a great secret; something perhaps, which he had no business to do.

His knees were weak from his recent bout with the "flu," but he resolutely ignored their trembling, and hurried about, taking his bath and searching out clean linen in which to make himself presentable for his first public appearance.

There came a tap on the door and he started guiltily, throwing an instinctive glance around to see what there might be to conceal. But there was nothing, of course. In That Place nobody knocked at doors; they simply walked in on you. One of these days he would write a letter to the Home Secretary about the lack of privacy at Broadmoor.

"It was the hairdresser, a dapper little Italian, with silver and perfumed locks. Hugo liked him immensely and suffered himself to be shorn as well as shaved according to the fashion of the day, which left him with about as much hair as a coconut. After awhile there came another tap at the door, but by this time Hugo had grown more confident. He scarcely troubled to turn his head, being busy with the adjustment of a necktie—as he gave permission for whoever it was to enter.

"Oh, Uncle John—are you up?"

It was Alice, peering anxiously from the crack of the door.

"Up and soon going out, my dear," Hugo replied. "Is the room too untidy for me to invite you in? Just let me throw back the bed-clothes. I'm getting slack lately. In That Place—where I've been in hospital—they were most particular about airing the beds. No chambermaids, you understand. Ha, ha! Each man for himself. . . . Well, do come in, my dear, and let your old father—your old Uncle John—have a good look at you. What a pretty girl you are, Alice! Well, well, to be sure! Going to be married, I hear. Will you take me for a little

walk this morning? Or would it be inconvenient? I'm nearly ready."

"I'd love to—but do you think it's wise? Are you well enough?"

"Now, then—don't you join the goalers! I've had enough of them in my time. When do you really expect your mother back? Did she send a note in with your coffee, too?"

"Yes, I—I'm a little worried. Mumsey didn't mention where she was going. It's not like her to go off by herself, and she absolutely hates walking."

Hugo laid a finger to the side of his nose and looked very knowing.

"Ah, ah? Now you're saying something," he observed darkly. "We'll look for her, you and I. No doubt we shall catch her out in some mischief."

It was all playfulness on the part of poor Hugo, but Alice's distaste for her "Uncle John" was increased by this jocularity; and besides, his appearance was against him. The close hair-cut gave a prominence to his ears and a sharpness to his nose; his fussy little gesture with the eye-glasses was irritating—why couldn't he leave them alone?—and the Fogy Grandpa expression in his eyes seemed to convey a sly, double meaning to every word he uttered. If all the relations whom her mother had so carefully left alone were like Uncle John, Alice saw the common sense of avoiding them.

### (To be continued.)

### Minard's Liniment Heals Cuts.

The man who is in the swim is the man who does not get out of his depth.

The most lovable quality that any human being can possess is tolerance. Tolerance is the vision that enables us to see things from another person's point of view. It is the generosity that concedes to others the right to their own opinions and their own peculiarities. It is the bigness that enables us to want those we love to be happy in their own way instead of our way.

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## EXPERTS FIX AMOUNT TO BE PAID ANNUALLY BY GERMANY

Dawes Report Calls for Continued Payment in Kind—Subject to Increases in Accord With Prosperity — Berlin to Examine Report Without Bias.

Paris, April 6.—Sunday was just another "working day" for the members of the Committee of Experts headed by Brigadier-General Charles G. Dawes, he report of which on Germany's economic and financial situation is on the eve of being made public.

The postponement in the delivery of the report to the Reparation Commission during the past week proved a source of much speculation. It was openly stated that insurmountable differences had arisen between the British and United States experts. The Associated Press, however, was authorized to-night to say:

"The Dawes committee report is complete and has been agreed upon in principle between all the experts."

From what has become known of the experts' conclusions it appears that Germany is expected to pay, the first year the plan is in operation, 1,000,000,000 gold marks in kind and cash; the second year, 1,200,000,000; the third year, 1,500,000,000; the fourth year, 2,000,000,000; and the fifth year, 2,500,000,000 gold marks. This latter figure is regarded as the minimum which should be maintained, subject to increases to be fixed by the Reparation Commission according to the index figures of German prosperity.

In other words, the experts lay down conditions which would justify demanding more of Germany. The British doubt if Germany can pay

much more, while the French and Belgian experts believe Germany can be made to pay as high as 4,500,000,000 marks yearly. The Americans seem inclined to believe that the French estimate is too optimistic, perhaps, while they think Germany under normal conditions could probably pay more than 2,500,000,000 marks yearly.

Berlin, April 6.—The German Chancellor, Dr. Wilhelm Marx, in an address at Barmen to-day, declared that the German Government would conscientiously examine the report of the experts' committee for the purpose of ascertaining whether the obligations devolving upon the German people, embodied in the findings of the committee, were within Germany's capacity.

The Government, he added, would assent to undertaking only such obligations as were within the capacity of the German people, though requiring all their economic strength.

Chancellor Marx warned his auditors against what he termed the ambitious plan of the Nationalists should they carry the country at the forthcoming elections.

Dr. Marx declared that the Government's policy always had been to bear the burdens imposed by the Treaty of Versailles up to the limits of possibility. It would be impossible to do so, he said, if the French Premier, a greater service than to adopt the Nationalist policy of tearing up the treaty.



Thomas Edison recently turned over the general management of his many manufacturing interests to his son and is now enjoying the fruits of a busy lifetime at his Florida estate. He is shown with Mrs. Edison.

## FREE STATE MUTINY TO BE INVESTIGATED

President Cosgrave Announces Inquiry Into Irish Army Mutiny.

A despatch from Dublin says:—President Cosgrave announced on Thursday that Judge Richard E. Meredith, Gerald Fitzgibbon, formerly member of the Dail for Trinity College, and Patrick MacGilligan, new Minister of Commerce, had been appointed a committee of inquiry into the recent army mutiny and would be assisted by Daniel Corry, nominated by the Farmers' party, and Major Bryan Cooper, selected by the Independent party.

The Labor party refused to nominate a representative on the ground that the committee ought to be limited to members of the Dail who, through the executive, were ultimately responsible for the Army Department, against which charges of muddling and incompetence have been made.

Minister of Defence Richard Mulcahy asked that the committee take evidence under oath, but President Cosgrave said that no legal power existed for the committee to take sworn evidence or compel the attendance of witnesses.

Mr. Mulcahy and several other members complained of the "scandalous treatment" of officers who had served the Free State against the irregulars and declared that the officers would refuse to attend the inquiry and would leave the Government to extricate itself from the situation as best it could.

## Good Canadian Wheat Grown Near Arctic Circle

A despatch from Dawson, Y.T., says:—Bread made from wheat grown within seven miles of Dawson is on sale at all restaurants here.

Dawson, at 65 degrees of latitude, is thus the most northerly wheat-producing point in the Empire. The quality, according to an expert from Manitoba who was here last summer, is equal to No. 1 Northern.

Last season's yield at the Government experimental station at Swede Creek was 30 bushels to the acre, and the wheat commands a ready sale at \$10 per hundred pounds. Samples have been sent to Ottawa for exhibition.

## To Urge Completion Of Hudson Bay Railway

Winnipeg, April 6.—Bearing a resolution urging the Dominion Government to complete the Hudson Bay Railway without delay, a delegation of the "On-To-The-Bay Association of Canada" left for Ottawa Sunday morning. The delegation will visit Eastern Canadian cities, including Toronto and Montreal, where they will address Canadian Clubs on the object of their mission.

## U.S. AVIATORS REACH PRINCE RUPERT, B.C.

Next Stop in Around the World Flight is Sitka—Four Planes Attempt Trip.

Prince Rupert, B.C., April 6.—Three United States army planes on a flight around the world arrived here this afternoon.

The three planes which left Seattle at 9 a.m., reached here at 4:55 p.m., and the fourth, which was commanded by Lieut. Wade, and which left Seattle an hour later, arrived at 5:25 p.m.

The four planes left Santa Monica, Cal., March 17, on a flight around the world, and arrived at Seattle March 20th.

Three departed from the Washington city about 9 a.m., and the other an hour later. At 1:20 p.m. the first three were reported passing over Egg Island, about half way here, where the squadron will rest before the next stage, to Sitka, Alaska.

Along the north coast of Vancouver Island, the planes reported forwarded by the Canadian Press showed, encountered thick mist and rain, with a southeast breeze at their backs.

The start was a triumph over meteorology and mechanics. The seventeen days' stay at Seattle was for installation of pontoons with which the fliers, led by Major Frederick L. Martin, hoped to conquer the Pacific Ocean over a land and water course of 4,163 miles.

## 70,000 Seals Secured by Newfoundland Fleet

A despatch from St. John's, Nfld., says:—The sealing fleet now has close on to 70,000 seals either killed on the ice or stowed on board their craft, according to latest reports received here. It is expected the next advices from the boats will report all the ships amongst the seals and with sufficient secured to pay a good dividend on the voyage.

## Investigation Into Home Bank Affairs Begins April 16

A despatch from Toronto says:—April 16 has been decided upon as the date of the opening of the sittings of the Royal Commission appointed to investigate Home Bank affairs. The first sessions will be held at Ottawa, but as the inquiry develops and books are needed the Commission will sit in this city.

Chief Justice McKeown of New Brunswick, the Royal Commissioner, wired L. E. Weldon, Secretary of the Home Bank Depositors' National Executive, to prepare for the opening of the sittings.

The depositors will be represented by R. J. McLaughlin, K.C., Toronto, and W. T. J. Lee, Toronto. E. Lafleur, K.C., of Montreal, is counsel for the Commission.



Three princes are shown at the races in England, the Prince of Wales, the Duke of York, and Prince Henry. The Prince of Wales and Prince Henry are shown ready to compete in the army point-to-point races at Ascotfield Cross.

## Weekly Market Report

### TORONTO.

Man. wheat—No. 1 North, \$1.08 1/2; No. 2, \$1.06 1/2; No. 3, \$1.04 1/2; No. 4, \$1.02 1/2; No. 5, \$1.00 1/2; No. 6, \$0.98 1/2; No. 7, \$0.96 1/2; No. 8, \$0.94 1/2; No. 9, \$0.92 1/2; No. 10, \$0.90 1/2; No. 11, \$0.88 1/2; No. 12, \$0.86 1/2; No. 13, \$0.84 1/2; No. 14, \$0.82 1/2; No. 15, \$0.80 1/2; No. 16, \$0.78 1/2; No. 17, \$0.76 1/2; No. 18, \$0.74 1/2; No. 19, \$0.72 1/2; No. 20, \$0.70 1/2; No. 21, \$0.68 1/2; No. 22, \$0.66 1/2; No. 23, \$0.64 1/2; No. 24, \$0.62 1/2; No. 25, \$0.60 1/2; No. 26, \$0.58 1/2; No. 27, \$0.56 1/2; No. 28, \$0.54 1/2; No. 29, \$0.52 1/2; No. 30, \$0.50 1/2; No. 31, \$0.48 1/2; No. 32, \$0.46 1/2; No. 33, \$0.44 1/2; No. 34, \$0.42 1/2; No. 35, \$0.40 1/2; No. 36, \$0.38 1/2; No. 37, \$0.36 1/2; No. 38, \$0.34 1/2; No. 39, \$0.32 1/2; No. 40, \$0.30 1/2; No. 41, \$0.28 1/2; No. 42, \$0.26 1/2; No. 43, \$0.24 1/2; No. 44, \$0.22 1/2; No. 45, \$0.20 1/2; No. 46, \$0.18 1/2; No. 47, \$0.16 1/2; No. 48, \$0.14 1/2; No. 49, \$0.12 1/2; No. 50, \$0.10 1/2; 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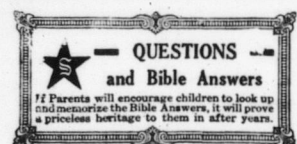
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What general exhortations did the Apostle Paul give to the church at Thessalonica?—1 Thess. 5: 14-28.

### NEWBURY

Mrs. Risk and daughter Thelma, of Detroit, are visiting the former's brother, G. D. Dobbyn.

Wm. Blackhall spent a few days in Windsor, returning Saturday.

Mrs. Hancock visited friends in Hamilton and Brantford last week.

Miss Winnifred Owens, of Leamington, was home over the weekend.

Mrs. Thomas Brown and Archie Stewart, of Appin, and Thomas Johnston, of Detroit, spent the weekend at Wm. Glennie's.

A. McG. Bayne is home from Toronto for two weeks before taking his final examinations at the dental college.

Mrs. Horace Liddington and baby Frank, of Glencoe, visited her father, Ed. Woods, recently.

Friends here will be sorry to learn of an accident which befell Mrs. J. J. Whitaker at her home in Windsor recently. She was standing on a step ladder when it collapsed, throwing her in such a manner that the bone in her heel was broken.

Mrs. (Rev.) Bollingbroke was in Hamilton this week attending a W. M. S. convention for Ontario.

The W. I. will hold a sale of home-made baking on Saturday, 12th, at their rooms. A 10-cent tea will also be served from 6.30 to 7.

The Women's Institute shipped a bale of feather pillows and slips to the Strathroy hospital last week.

Reeve Holman was in London on Tuesday.

Ed. Woods has been put in charge of an extra gang of men to lay steel on the C.N.R. at Tecumseh. Among those who left for there on Tuesday were Calvin Babcock and son Harry, Wallace Degraw, Wesley Connolly and Harold Fisher.

The April meeting of the W. M. S. of Knox church was held at the home of Mrs. Stalker. There were thirteen members present. Mrs. Bollingbroke, the president, was in the chair, and Mrs. Moore led the devotional exercises. Mrs. Reycraft gave a splendid paper on "The new era in north Formosa—the great need of doctors and teachers." Mrs. Fennell gave an interesting reading from the Messenger on deaconess' work in the West. The meeting closed with prayer, and a dainty lunch was served.

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### WARDSVILLE

Miss M. Aitchison spent a few days last week in London.

Miss Margaret Wilson, of Glencoe, spent the weekend with Mrs. F. Waterworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Weer, Ava and Sammy spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Stewart, of Knappdale.

Miss M. Atkinson was in Hamilton this week, where she attended the W. M. S. convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sparling have moved to the farm formerly owned by Garrett McMaster, on the Henry road.

Mr. and Mrs. Glendenning, of Orion, Mich., attended the funeral of her brother, George Harold, on the 3rd inst.

Miss Jean Morrison has returned home after an extended visit in Durart.

### MELBOURNE

A regular meeting of the A.Y.P.A. was held on Friday evening at the rectory. During the routine business it was decided to hold a banquet, with an outside speaker. The evening was spent very socially, and a delightful lunch was served by Mrs. Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. Art. Smith and family and Margaret and Art. Harold returned to St. Thomas on Monday after attending the funeral of their father, George Harold.

The monthly meeting of the Wardsville branch of the W. I. was held at the home of Mrs. Bert Miller on Thursday, March 29. There was a full attendance of members and three visitors. The roll call was answered by a bit of Irish wit, after which the meeting was called to order by the president. Report was made by the business committee who had interviewed the council in regard to repairs and improvement to the town hall. There was no definite arrangement made but a member of the dramatic club who was present informed the ladies that the club were willing to assist and would bear half the expense. This offer was accepted by a unanimous vote. The program consisted of a paper by Mrs. Murphy, entitled "Little Things," and a paper, "Are Girls More Refined by Nature than Boys," by Mrs. H. Waterworth. A report of the work of the W. I. at Alliston was read. They had built a public library as a memorial to their fallen heroes. Lunch was then served.

Funeral services were held on Thursday afternoon from the Methodist church for George Harold. Rev. Mr. Bridgette and Rev. Mr. Murphy officiated. Interment was made in Wardsville cemetery.

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### NORTH EKFRID

Sawing bees and making maple syrup are the leading jobs these days.

We are glad to see Geo. Chisholm around after having had the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stephenson spent Sunday with Henry Pettit.

Mrs. Wm. Down, sr., spent a few days in Appin lately.

Gordon Roemmele has returned to Windsor.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Musgrave have moved to the Wm. Nichols farm, which they have rented.

George Howe has moved to the farm which he bought from George Chisholm.

The feed store was broken into recently and feed valued at about \$50 was stolen.

Henry Pettit is on the sick-list.

The Y. W. A. held their monthly meeting at the home of Miss Lila Roemmele. There was a small attendance, as the roads were bad. The chair was taken by Pearl Pettit, and the topic given by Lizzie Down. The next meeting will be held at the home of Lizzie Down.

Sam. Pullman, of Inwood, is spending a few days at Henry Pettit's.

The Ladies' Aid are holding their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Harry Hardy on Thursday afternoon of this week.

### CAIRO

Syrup making is the order of the day.

Glad to say that Mrs. Jane Barron is much improved in health.

Wilfred Burdon, of London, called on friends here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Armstrong entertained the euchre club Thursday evening.

Mrs. Alex. Munroe and Ila Burr spent Thursday with Mrs. Sandy McLachlan, Alvinston.

Renew your daily newspaper subscriptions at The Transcript office.

### CAIRO

The Young People's Society of the Presbyterian church entertained the students of the continuation school and the Riverside friends. A fine program was given by the school, including a solo by Miss Lorino Laing. After the program, games were played, lunch served and a social time spent. This event closes the meetings which have been held on Thursday evenings for the winter.

The Mission Circle of the Methodist church held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Edmund Richards. The following officers were elected:—Superintendent, Miss Mather; president, Clara Near; 3rd vice-president, Muriel Meek; 3rd vice-president, Pearl Near; recording secretary, Laura Collier; corresponding secretary, Phyllis Bees; treasurer, Blanche Hardy. The meeting was well attended and a good program given.

The concert given in the town hall by the Pastime club and minstrels was well attended.

### DAVISVILLE

Sorry to hear that Mrs. Wm. June is not improving in health very fast. Much sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. James Corbett in the death of her sister, Mrs. Peter Mitchell.

Mrs. Lawrence Babcock has left for Detroit.

Jack Blackhall arrived home from Detroit on Saturday to spend a few days.

Glad to say that Mrs. Thomas Duray, who is ill, is feeling some better.

Buzzing wood is the order of the day around this district.

Miss Marion Armstrong spent last week at her home.

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### MODEL CENTRE

The Heartbreakers spent an enjoyable evening at the home of Arch Leitch on Friday evening. A short program was given, after which progressive euchre was played. Lunch was served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held on Friday evening, April 11th, at A. D. McVicar's. All members are requested to be present as the tally cards are to be handed in.

Will Eddie has returned after spending a few days in London on business.

Mrs. Dan Graham is at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Doug. Munroe.

Mrs. D. R. Munroe is visiting at Ghester Thornicroft's.

Melbourne dramatic club will present "My Irish Rose" in Melbourne on Monday, April 14, and in Glencoe on Wednesday, April 16. Don't miss it.

### WOODGREEN

Harold Elson left for Detroit on Saturday where he will take a position.

Mrs. D. Logan is visiting at Geo. Scrimshaw's.

Owing to the illness of Miss McIntyre, teacher, Miss Coulthard, of Strathburn, is in charge of the school.

Fred Whitfield spent the week-end in Detroit.

Elijah Lumley suffered a very severe loss on Saturday morning at 2 o'clock when his barn, two horses, six head of cattle and other contents were destroyed by fire. The origin of the blaze is unknown.

### APPIN

Mr. and Mrs. Bain and family have moved to the McColl farm. We are glad to see them back to the corners again.

Will Hughes and family have moved to London.

Mr. Stevenson preached an inspiring sermon to his congregation last Sunday, taking for his text Matt. 12: 43, 44.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvert Reycraft spent Sunday with the latter's parents here. Mr. and Mrs. T. Howe, Gospel meetings are going on for the fifth week and will continue for an indefinite time. Mr. Stewart has been joined by T. Wilkie, from Hamilton, who is a splendid singer. The meetings are being well attended.

### KILMARTIN

Burns' church, Mosa, is being renovated by the Ladies' Aid, and is now in the hands of Stoneman-Crawford Company, of Toronto. The church will be closed until the first Sunday in May, when the eightieth anniversary and the re-opening of the church will be held.

The Ladies' Aid of Burns' church will meet at the manse next Wednesday afternoon. All members are requested to be present as there is important business to be discussed.

The last literary meeting of the season will be held in No. 12 school house, Mosa, this week. A good program is being provided, including a debate, "Resolved that man will do more for money than for humanity." Affirmative speakers will be Cameron McTaggart and Dugald Clarke, and negative speakers A. D. McVicar and Emerson McVicar.

John McGregor, of Detroit, spent the week-end with friends here.

James Munroe, of Toronto, spent the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Munroe.

The last meeting of Burns' church literary society was held on Tuesday evening of last week. A good program was given consisting of music and impromptu speeches. A presentation of a life membership certificate was made by the Women's Missionary Society to Mrs. D. N. Munroe, as a mark of appreciation of her faithful services in the church. Refreshments were served.

There was a good attendance at D. N. Munroe's clearing sale of farm stock and implements last Thursday afternoon. Good prices were realized. Live stock particularly selling high, and seed oats selling as high as \$6c a bushel.

### CAIRO

Mrs. Walter Knott and daughter Irene, of London, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Archie McGugan.

Miss Viola Shortt, of Aberfeldy, returned home on Wednesday after a few days' visit with her cousin, Jean McKeown.

Chester Woods, of Inwood, spent Sunday with A. D. Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. John Armstrong spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. V. H. McKeown.

Meryl McKeown, of Windsor, is home for a week's vacation.

Mrs. M. D. Smith is visiting her mother, Mrs. Badder, in Bothwell.

Miss Beatrice Pringley, of Windsor, spent a few days at her home here.

The Cairo dramatic club presented their play, "The Hoodooed Con," to a large audience in Bothwell on Friday.

Arthur Hopkins leaves on Monday next for Leamington for the summer months.

### NEWBURY

Some small fish and large fish stories are being brought in from Hagerty Creek.

Another car of cinders arrived on Saturday for our streets. Someone suggests that we change our name to Cinderville. Well, maybe. Anything but Midtown.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Scott have returned from an extended visit with friends in Dresden and vicinity.

Lawrence Winger and family vacated their town residence recently, going to the McBryne farm in Mosa.

The Graham Style Shop was reopened here last week with a rush of business, confirming the robins and the bluebirds that spring has surely come.

### EKFRID STATION

Mrs. Wm. Switzer has returned home after spending several days in Windsor.

The hour of Sunday School has been changed to 10.30 a.m. instead of 2 p.m.

On Tuesday, April 3rd, the Eureka Community Club met at the home of Mrs. J. L. Hull, with Mrs. R. P. Eaton and Mrs. B. Cavalier assisting. The afternoon was spent in quilting, with the result that two creditable quilts were completed. After the business was disposed of, dainty refreshments were served. The meeting on May 1st will be at the home of Mrs. D. J. McLean, when the program will consist of the following:—A paper, "The necessity of having a hobby," by Mrs. R. P. Eaton; "Demonstration on fancywork," by Mrs. D. A. Campbell, and a solo by Mrs. W. G. McCallum. Drop all your trying and exacting duties of house-cleaning, gardening, sewing, etc., and avail yourself of hearing this good program and also come prepared to answer your name to the roll call by telling your especial hobby.

### SHEPHERD

Mr. and Mrs. Williams and family have returned to the West.

Bert Elliott entertained a few friends to a card party Friday night.

Making maple syrup is the order of the day.

The Women's Institute met at Mrs. L. H. Badgley's on Wednesday.

The Shetland dramatic club put on their play at Alvinston on Thursday.

Wm. Siddall left for his home on Tuesday.

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Turning from the city newspapers to the rural exchange which comes to our desk is like stepping from the slums full of vile odors into an old-fashioned garden with honeysuckle and the scent of perennial flowers. The pages of the dailies are so full of murder, thievery, immorality, the breaking up of homes by infidelity and selfishness that the better news is obscured. One puts the paper aside with a feeling of depression and heartache that the world is so full of such terrible and unhappy things.

Then picking up the papers that record the happenings of the smaller towns around us one gains renewed faith in life. Here are set forth only that which uplifts a community—the activities of the business men, the church news, the civic good accomplished by the women, school gatherings of the people, the marriages and all the thousand and one daily occurrences that make up the simple annals of the common people who are really the foundation of this broad country of ours.

Scandals are seldom published in the country newspapers, but if it so happens that decency demands it, the uglier details are omitted, or are given a kindly touch that is widely different from the unfeeling publicity of the city press. No wonder. The offenders may be neighbors, or people we have rubbed elbows with all our lives. They are real human beings, while to the great dailies they are merely grains of a sort that are merely ground out hourly in their news-mill.—Exchange.

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### STRATHBURN

On Saturday four flocks of wild geese passed over Strathburn, heading west. Sign of warm weather.

Bert Cyster has bought a house and has had it moved to his place.

James Treastin's home is under quarantine for scarlet fever.

Wm. Siddall, who has been in Shetland for the past year, is visiting his parents.

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