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Mildmay Residence Sold.

Mrs. Sieling's fine brick residence on the corner of Elora and Church streets has been sold to Mr. John Klein, of Moltke, who intends moving to Mildmay within the next two weeks. This property is one of the best in the village, and Mr. Klein is to be congratulated on acquiring it.

Suing for \$2,000.

A claim for \$2,000 damages has been filed in Walkerton by Peter Reuber, garageman of Mildmay, against the municipalities of Carrick and Mildmay for injuries sustained by Reuber and the damage done to his car in an auto accident on Nov. 1st, near Mildmay, caused by the alleged improper condition of the road, which the complainant maintains is not the lawful width at that point. Robertson & McNab, barristers of Walkerton, are acting for Reuber in the suit, which will be argued before His Honor Judge Klein in the County Court sessions in June. The municipal councils of Mildmay and Carrick held a joint meeting last week and decided to take the necessary steps to defend the action.—Herald-Times.

League Baseball Dates.

There will be four league baseball games here this summer in Group 7 of the North Wellington Baseball Association. The following is the complete schedule in this district:

- May 21—Hanover at Moltke
 - May 21—Chesley at Neustadt
 - May 26—Durham at Hanover
 - May 26—Moltke at Chesley
 - June 9—Chesley at Durham
 - June 11—Neustadt at Moltke
 - June 16—Hanover at Chesley
 - June 18—Durham at Neustadt
 - June 23—Neustadt at Chesley
 - July 1—Durham at Moltke
 - July 7—Chesley at Hanover
 - July 9—Moltke at Neustadt
 - July 14—Chesley at Moltke
 - July 14—Neustadt at Hanover
 - July 21—Hanover at Durham
 - July 28—Durham at Chesley
 - July 28—Moltke at Hanover
 - Aug 4—Neustadt at Durham
 - Aug 17—Moltke at Durham
 - Aug 13—Hanover at Neustadt
- Moltke will play all their games in Mildmay.

FORMOSA.

Died at Formosa on May 15th, Mrs. John Capitain (formerly Mrs. F. X. Messer) aged 75 years. Internment took place in Formosa on Wednesday of this week. Senile decay being the cause of death.

Died in Brant Township on May 11, Joseph Weingard, aged 84 years. The deceased was one of the pioneers of Brant Township.

Mr. McGiven has moved into the house formerly owned by Mat Beniger.

Mr. John Fischer of Guelph is visiting at Chris. Weiler's.

Mr. Jos. Ernewein of Teeswater moved in the premises lately occupied by Mr. Ferd. Lehman.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Val Rettinger is still confined to bed by sickness.

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Kindly Bear in Mind.

The All-Bruce County School Trustees' Convention at Walkerton, June 1st. Sessions, morning, afternoon and evening. Major J. P. Cowles, Provincial School Attendance Officer, Rev. W. M. Morris, Secretary of the Ontario School Trustees and Ratepayer's Association and other prominent persons will deliver addresses. Do what you can to boost this convention. Get your delegates appointed.

Mr. Jake Weltz and Mr. John Rahn of Kitchener spend Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rahn.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Weigel and Mr. John Gossel spent Monday in Formosa.

Mr. Weber and family of Ayton were visiting the former's parents on Monday.

Mr. Charles Holm spent Monday at Hanover.

Mr. Fred Baetz and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Bieman motored to Hanover on Monday.

The young folks around here spent an enjoyable evening last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Schenk.

Mrs. H. Hill and Mrs. C. Baetz made a business trip to Walkerton on Monday.

Mr. John Weigel who has been on the sick list is recovering again.

Mr. Norman Liesemer made a trip to Hanover on Monday.

CARLSRUHE.

Mr. Jos. Hundt of Cincinnati, who has been away for the past eleven years is visiting his aged mother, Mrs. Anthony Hundt, and other relatives. His many friends and old chums were very glad to see him as he was one of the former Carlsruhe sports. He has a good position in a freight office.

Mr. Herb Durrer and Miss Goetz of Mildmay visited friends here Sunday. Mr. Albert Wahn of Brant visited Mr. and Mrs. George Zettler.

The Carrick Township Overseer is busy grading and making improvements to the roads. By all appearances he will have the roads in good shape by the time he gets through. We expect him to cut down all unnecessary expense while the grader is in operation.

Many from here attended the funeral of the late Mr. Henry Gaiser in Neustadt on Saturday.

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The White Grub in Eastern Canada—Methods of Control.

The Dominion Entomologist reports that from information gathered, particularly by Mr. H. F. Hudson of the Entomological Laboratory, Strathroy, Ont., it is expected that injury by the white grub will be effected this year in Eastern Canada. This important insect has been receiving much attention during recent years. The complete life cycle of the insect requires from three to four years. In association with studies on the life-history of the common kinds of white grubs, close observations have been made on the crop rotations followed on farms where the grubs have been decidedly injurious, and also on farms where little or no injury has occurred. As the insect spends the greater part of its life in the soil, where it is not possible to treat the pest, it has been found that almost complete control can be obtained by following a short crop rotation in which grass or clover or a mixture of the same shall not occupy the land for more than two years, and preferably not more than one. In infested fields where grubs are present measuring from one-half to one inch in length the following crop rotation has been found to give almost complete control:—

First year: plant the infested field to oats and seed to clover.

Second year: clover hay crop. Plow under the clover sod in the spring of the third year, and plant the land to corn or potatoes.

Fourth year: plant the land to oats and re-seed to clover.

From the above rotation it is seen that the hay crop only occupies the land one year, and that with every four years two crops of clover are grown. This plan, besides giving practical control, will maintain the land in a high state of fertility. Similar procedure should be followed in breaking up an old pasture, except that the sod should be fall plowed and worked as frequently as possible.

If pigs are allowed a free run of badly infested pasture land, they will root out many of the grubs and materially help to control the pest. Domestic poultry feed readily on white grubs, and should be encouraged to follow the plow as much as possible. Black birds, crows and other birds, as well as skunks, also feed on the grubs.

Best Feeding Rations for Young Chicks.

As a preliminary step in the study of the nutrition of poultry the Central Experimental Farm at Ottawa made a test with twelve pens of forty-two young chicks last year. These birds were fed for a five-week period, during which time the weekly gain in weight was carefully noted. The annual report of the Farms for that year states that the basal ration in this experiment consisted of finely ground corn, wheat and oats and finely ground bran, shorts and cornmeal. Pen No. 1 received the basal ration only, the rations in the other pens being supplemented by one or more feeds, e.g., greens, eggs, meat, and milk. Pen No. 1, the poorest, lost 31 birds and the survivors made an average gain of only 1.67 ounces. Pen No. 9, fed meat, eggs and greens in addition to the basal ration, suffered the lowest mortality, namely, 4 birds, or 10 per cent., and gained 5.26 ounces per bird; while in Pen No. 11, which had a ration similar to No. 9 but had milk to drink, the mortality was 7 birds, but the gain of 5.87 per cent. was the highest pen average. The relative value of these four feeds can be well shown by a comparison of the results when they were fed singly in addition to the basal ration. Pens 2, 3, 4, and

5 received meat, eggs, milk, a greens respectively, and the mortalities were 26, 18, 28 and 24, while the average gain per bird was 3.32, 3.279, and 2.81 ounces. These figures clearly demonstrate the value of egg as one of the first ingredients of food for young chicks.

Topics in Season.

To exterminate thistles, simply mow them when in bloom.

A barrel which has had kraut in can be cleaned with salt. Rub a salt on the inside of the barrel, leave it a while and then wash it off. You can fill the barrel with salt brine and leave it in a day or two.

To treat binder twine so that grasshoppers and crickets will not cut, dip the twine in a mixture of three parts of kerosene and one part of machine oil. Kerosene alone will do, but twine thus treated will be likely to catch and break when running through the binder.

There is no best silo, for any silo rightly made is good. But the most expensive silo, poorly constructed, is worse than none.

I made a toy windmill, placed it on a pole, set it in the garden with the pole about a foot deep. The vibrations and noise keep the moles out.

Never set young plants immediately after a heavy rain. The sun will scorch and wilt them. Wait a few hours.

For every dollar's worth of honey which bees bring to their owners, it is safe to say that they bring \$15 increased apple crops to the owners' orchards.

When tips of shoots on pear trees turn black and leaves wither, blight is the cause. The disease is carried down the branches to the tree by the sap. Hence, the way to check blight is to cut out the tips as soon as possible. To prevent spreading the disease, disinfect the tools after each use with corrosive sublimate. This should be kept in a bottle out of the reach of children, and should be labeled "poison" in large letters. In cutting out, cut a little distance below the diseased part, and burn all portions removed.

Ashes or road-dust will kill pea slugs. The minute dry dust gets on them, they will start to dry up.

The largest grapes in the world are grown under glass in England. Grapes of the Giant Gros variety often measure between four and five inches around, and clusters weigh twenty to thirty pounds each.

I had a neighbor who put a little salt in every hole where she set a cabbage plant, to keep away the cutworms. I reasoned, "Why not salt the whole garden?" The next spring before breaking up the garden soil I sowed salt about as thick as I would broadcast turnip seed. I have practiced this for fifteen years, and have not been troubled with cutworms since.

Scattering boric acid on the greenhouse walks the last thing at night kills many cockroaches that are about to destroy plants growing in the house.

Fighting the cutworm: The grower around here always use paper bands to protect newly set plants from cutworms. It would be quite a lot of work and useless expense to hold these bands together with cotton string. Here is a way to hold the bands together. Take tough paper long enough to make the band, about six or eight inches wide. Fold this together lengthwise in the middle, shove one end of this into the folds of the other end about an inch, and there you are. In using, make a little trench around the plant with the finger, so to get the band about an inch in the ground. Draw a little loose ground around the outside and hold the band in place.

The Dairy

Dairymen buy milking machines for one of three reasons, or for all three reasons. First, because they realize a milker will save them labor if they do the milking themselves, or labor hire if they have many hands. Second, the milking machine saves time. Third, a first-class milking machine milks the same way every day, and the treatment which the cows receive is not dependent upon the whim or humor of a hired man. The three motives, in short, are time saved, labor saved, and the good effect on cows, or increased milk production.

In my particular case, all three of these items were duly considered, and I made up my mind that it would be economy for me to buy a milking machine that would accomplish for me those three things. At that time I was milking only ten cows, but with the intention of increasing my herd, which I have since done.

I bought one of the best milkers and do not hesitate in saying it is everything the manufacturers said it would be. I have been using it twice a day now for the past nine months, and it has always given me complete satisfaction. The cows really seem to like it, and while I have not kept records, and have added new cows to my herd from time to time, I am firmly convinced that the cows I had be-

fore installing the milker are now giving more milk than they did when I milked them by hand.

It used to take an hour and a half to milk ten cows, whereas I now milk fourteen in about one hour. I have not had a case of teat or udder trouble since putting in the milker. The milker is easy to clean and keep sanitary. Its upkeep has been nothing with the exception of a few rubber teat-cup liners, which expense is not worth mentioning. I follow the operating instructions to the letter and find that it pays.

Nine months' experience with mechanical milking has made me such a saying that I believe I am safe in saying that a good milking machine will actually pay for itself in a year. And if I had to go back to the old method of hand milking, I feel pretty sure that dairying would soon lose its attractiveness to me.

To forget wrong is the best revenge.

Look out for squalls when the clothesline breaks.

The calendar should contain a month of Will as well as a month of May.

There was once a man who had driven down a stake to tell where he left off weeding the onion row. He never after he got a farm of his own that sort of thing came to an end.

SCHOOL

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family. St. Luke 10: 38-42; 15. Golden Text—20, 21.

His infancy, and His own early life, and thoughtful words.

The boy is described as growing up at home in a fourfold development of healthy and strong and clean young manhood—in intellectual, physical, spiritual, and social character. The verse (2: 52) has been rightly taken as setting forth normal and healthy growth. It suggests the need in every community and in every home of a fourfold training, a four-sided education, which will take account of all the needs of a boy or girl. It suggests that social and physical training should be set side by side with intellectual and spiritual, and so shows us where, in much of our church and home life we are failing to do the best for our young folk. The example of the education of the boy Jesus is a good one to follow.

2 Timothy 3: 14-15. But continue thou. Timothy had had a good start in life. His father was a Greek, and of him we know nothing, but his mother was a Jewess, and she instructed him well in the scriptures of the Old Testament, which were her Bible. Paul knew his mother, whose name was Eunice, and speaks—(1: 5) of her faith and of that of his grandmother Lois. Living in Asia Minor, in the heathen city of Lystra (Acts 16: 1-2), they had kept their home pure, and their hearts fixed in the religion of their fathers. And so, when Paul preached the gospel there they were among the first to believe.

When Paul wrote this letter from his prison in Rome he had known Timothy for a good many years. He still regards him as his own son in the gospel, and admonishes him with fatherly solicitude. In particular he counsels him to continue in the reading and study of those holy books which he had learned from his childhood. For they are indeed able to make wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus.

Our lessons set forth three things which should characterize the Christian home (1) thoughtful choice of and attention to the best things, (2) an all-round education for the children, and (3) a reverent regard for and a continued study of the Bible as the text-book of our faith.

Application.

Sometimes a Christian household in the midst of a community is as potent as a Christian Church. Not long ago we heard a builder say that one undesirable family in a neighborhood could lessen the value of property all around. On the other hand there are households which give dignity and respectability to the whole neighborhood. In an Ontario village where we were visiting not long ago, one house was pointed out to us by a resident, who said, "The family living in that house has done more for this village than we shall ever be able to estimate. Father, mother, and all of the five children are Christians, and in every good cause they can be counted on."

into the milk as the calf begins to suck the fingers. The calf in this way gets a taste of the milk and often starts to drink without further trouble. If not, the process must be repeated.

But sometimes the calf refuses, and force must be resorted to. The feeder, facing the same direction as the calf, straddles its neck and backs the calf into a corner. The pail of milk should be held in one hand and the nose of the calf should be grasped with the other. Place two fingers in the calf's mouth. The calf's nose is then forced into the milk.

The cock of the walk is finally cooked in the pot.

A good joke must have a good point, but it should never be aimed at any one in particular.

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IRISH ELECTIONS EXPECTED TO BRING PEACE TO EMERALD ISLE

"Ireland Under the Home Rule Act Can Get All She Wants" Declares Chief Secretary Sir Hamar Greenwood. De Valera is Leader of Southern Parliament and Sir James Craig Will Head Northern House.

A despatch from Dublin says:—"The end of the Irish question is in sight." This statement was made to the correspondent on Thursday afternoon by Sir Hamar Greenwood, Chief Secretary for Ireland, in an interview. "Ireland under the Home Rule Act which is now a law can get all she wants," he continued.

"The whole policy of the British Government and of my administration in Ireland is to hand over the government of Ireland to the Irish, and after the election which is now impending the right and power to govern Ireland will be transferred to the Southern and Northern Parliaments."

"The accepted leader of the Southern Parliament is Eamonn De Valera. The Northern Parliament after May 24 will have as its accepted leader Sir James Craig. Both these leaders can pledge and bind the whole of Ireland. They have already met and, in my opinion, it is their duty to meet again, and I hope they will. They have the power, and I am sure the desire, to bring peace to their own country. If they want the Imperial Government to help in any way, that Government will gladly help."

The elections in Southern Ireland were completed on Friday, when 125 Sinn Fein members were returned uncontested. The contested elections in

the North will be on May 24, when Sir James Craig's position as Leader of Ulster will be consolidated. When that is done it will be possible for the two Irish leaders to arrive at an agreement, which will be endorsed by the British, bringing peace to Ireland. Conditions in Ireland have been better the past few days and it is hoped that a truce will soon be effected. The situation in Dublin was so much improved on Thursday that the curfew was extended from 10 p.m. to 10.30 p.m.

Five women will be nominated for the Southern Parliament and two for the Northern Parliament. Mrs. Clarke, widow of one of the signatories of the Republican proclamation during Easter week, 1916, and Mrs. Pearse, mother of Patrick Pearse, who commanded the Dublin Republicans on that occasion, will stand with the Countess Georgina Markievicz for Dublin seats, while Miss Mary MacSwiney and Mrs. Kate O'Callaghan, widow of the Mayor of Limerick, will run, respectively, in Cork and Limerick.

In Ulster Mrs. Chichester, whose husband commanded a battalion of the Ulster Division in the war, will be a candidate for Londonderry, and Alderman Mrs. McMordie, widow of a former Lord Mayor of Belfast, will make a contest for a Belfast seat.



A CHANCE TO KILL TWO BIRDS AT ONCE!

Canada From Coast to Coast

Dawson, Y. T.—Extensive gold dredging and hydraulic operations are now under way in this vicinity. It is reported that hundreds of men are being employed, and estimated that the gold yield of the Klondike this year will approximate \$2,000,000. Actual mining will start within a couple of weeks.

Victoria, B.C.—A new coal field has been located at Flores Island, on the west coast of Vancouver Island. It is the announced intention of the discoverers, J. McDonald and associated, Victoria, to develop this new field.

Kelowna, B.C.—Fruit trees here are in excellent condition, prospects being that the crop will be heavier than that of 1919, and present estimates of the apple harvest in the district being 900,000 boxes. Over one hundred acres of new trees have been planted this year.

Calgary, Alta.—While digging for water on his farm a short distance from here, Wm. Embree stopped work for a moment to light his pipe, and in stooping down to do so ignited gas coming from the well. The flame shot several feet in the air and was only put out by the use of sods and earth. This strike of natural gas was made at a depth of 130 feet, and is said to be a wet gas, indicating the probability of oil. Mr. Embree has now taken out a lease for the petroleum and gas right, and the strike, being made so close to the city, is likely to be watched closely.

Camrose, Alta.—The success of pioneer breeders in Canada of karakul sheep has resulted in a great popularity for the valuable animal, and the industry is spreading over the Dominion. T. Karstadt, of this town, is the latest addition to the list, having secured a foundation stock of twenty sheep from Dr. Patrick's Calgary ranch.

Regina, Sask.—It is reported that the Imperial Oil Co. will erect a \$350,000 plant at their works here to utilize escaping gas in the manufacture of gasoline.

Moose Jaw, Sask.—There is an increased demand for experienced farm laborers in Southern Saskatchewan. Swift Current reports about 85 required in that locality, whilst several hundred could be placed at Moose Jaw and other points. The average wage being offered by farmers is \$60 and board. In the province of Saskatchewan, during the past week there were 1,156 farm vacancies registered, and of 1,092 farm hands who applied for work 1,049 were placed.

Moose Jaw, Sask.—The Imperial Optical Co., whose head office is in Toronto, has opened a branch factory here where lenses of all descriptions are now being manufactured.

Winnipeg, Man.—As the result of a survey conducted in the prairie provinces by the "Grain Trade News," it is stated that the area of land prepared for seeding this spring is ten per cent. greater than in 1920. With the land in excellent condition the full area, it is expected, will be successfully sown.

Winnipeg, Man.—Nine carloads of certified Irish Candler potatoes have been distributed among two thousand five hundred Manitoba farmers for seed purposes, by the Extension Branch of the provincial department of agriculture. This is part of the campaign to ensure a good seed crop of certified disease-free potatoes.

Ottawa, Ont.—The number of Canadians resident in the United States during the last ten years has decreased by 87,501, compared with an increase of 27,000 in the previous decade, according to statistics just given out by the United States Census Bureau. The report gives the total number of Canadians in the States as 1,117,136. French-Canadians number 307,681 and show a loss of 77,402 in the ten years, while Canadians of other origin number 800,455 and show a loss of 10,099.

Toronto, Ont.—In the year 1920, 1,957 settlers were placed on Ontario farms by the provincial Department of Agriculture. Already this year more than 1,500 have been settled. It is estimated that in 1920 British immigrants to the province brought a total of half a million dollars of capital with them.

Chatham, Ont.—A site of about two acres has been purchased by the Weaver Garage Manufacturing Co., of Cleveland, on which they propose to erect a plant for the manufacture of garage equipment.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.—While boring for artesian water at a depth of 500 feet, the Soo Falls Brewing Co. struck rich indications of native copper. Further development work will be undertaken to ascertain the extent of this discovery.

Quebec, Que.—The Government steamer "Arctic," which will leave here in July for the Mackenzie River, has been fitted up with rigging and sails. The "Arctic" will be propelled by steam and sails, and will take up her station in the Mackenzie River as a patrol vessel in connection with the oil discoveries there.

St. John, N.B.—St. John as a possible centre for fuel oil distribution is engaging the attention of oil companies, and, in addition to the surveys which were made by two corporations, with the view to establishing stations here, one on the West side and the other in the South End, a third company has entered the field.

Halifax, N.S.—The "Bluenose," probable Canadian contender for the international fishing schooner trophy, has left for the banks, and until the race takes place in the fall will engage in fishing and justify her existence, not as a racing craft, but in wresting its resources from the ocean.

Sydney, N.S.—To help its employees meet the high cost of living during the present period of depression, the Dominion Coal Company, in a circular issued, offer all employees who desire to make gardens during the coming summer the free use of company land, which will be plowed, harrowed and fertilized for them at the company's expense.

SEVEN RESTRICTIONS ON BRITISH EMIGRATION TO CANADA

A despatch from London says:—"Not within the past twenty-five years has there been enforced such stringent restriction of emigration from the United Kingdom to Canada as is now being carried out by the Canadian immigration officials here. Instructions have been issued this week to immigration agents throughout Great Britain, that applications from artisans and workmen desiring to go to Canada must be definitely rejected; that those from inexperienced men wishing to go on the land, and those from experienced married agricultural laborers must be postponed until the Spring of 1922, and that the only class whose entry will be considered will be experienced unmarried farm workers desiring to go to Ontario, Manitoba or (in a limited number of cases) Quebec. British Columbia wishes no immigrants of any kind. The effect of this rigid enforcement of departmental policy will be perceptible in

June, for which month the steamship companies have accepted no third-class bookings to Canada, though this month had seen a large exodus, and it had been expected that immigration from Britain to Canada would reach record figures this year.

In view of the Dominion's policy, as indicated, it is extremely doubtful how Hon. Mr. Meighen will at the June conference view the proposal on its agenda for joint British and Dominion loans to assist immigration other than that of ex-service men. Canada has so far consistently refused to pay new citizens to come to her. Other Dominions have not been so uncompromising in the past. New Zealand, however, which a few months ago announced that it would assist in the payment of prospective settlers' passages, so as to meet the competition of the shorter voyage to Canada, has now withdrawn its offer, and is permitting no immigration of any sort.

MANY PAPER MILLS IN CANADA CLOSE

15,000 Pulp Workers Strike Because of Wage Reductions.

A despatch from New York says:—"Information received here by union officials indicated that more than 9,000 paper mill workers in the United States and Canada went on strike on Wednesday morning, making a total of about 15,000 workers who have gone out since May 1 as the result of wage reductions of 30 per cent. proposed by the manufacturers. Union leaders declare that the seven mills forced to close down on Wednesday produce 4,000 tons of newsprint paper daily, or about 60 per cent. of the total output. Newsprint on hand is sufficient for 60 days.

A despatch from Montreal says:—"Employees of the Abitibi Pulp & Paper Mills at Iroquois Falls went on strike on Wednesday to enforce a demand for a 10 per cent. increase in wages.

Six hundred men were employed at the mills and all left work at the expiration of the old wage agreement. They are members of the International Union for Pulp and Paper Makers.

A despatch from Sudbury says:—"

Approximately 700 men ceased work Wednesday morning at the Espanola mill of the Spanish Pulp & Paper Co., pending settlement of differences with the company.

A despatch from Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., says:—"Twenty-one hundred and fifty men are out of employment as a result of the closing down of the three pulp and paper mills of the Spanish River Pulp & Paper Co. in the Sault, Espanola and Sturgeon Falls. In concert with all the paper mills throughout Canada and the United States, the mills here will remain closed until the settlement regarding wages is effected.

A despatch from Ottawa says:—"The situation at the E. B. Eddy mills, where the employees have been on strike for a week, remains unchanged. The Eddy employees walked out when the management announced a twenty per cent. reduction in wages, effective May 2. About 350 men are affected.

St. John's, Nfld.—The nine steamers engaged in this spring's seal hunt have returned to port with a total catch of slightly less than 100,000 seals. The high record of the fleet was secured by the "Thetis," 19,000; the "Seal," 19,000; and the "Viking," 17,000. A noticeable feature of this year's hunt was that of the 1,500 men engaged not one met with mishap of any nature.

EFFECT OF GERMAN ACTION ON MONEY

Demand Sterling Reached the Highest Point Since a Year Ago.

A despatch from New York says:—"International money markets, as represented by foreign exchange, were further stimulated on Thursday by Germany's acceptance of the allied reparations ultimatum.

Demand sterling, or bills on London, rose to \$4, the highest level reached by that remittance since April, 1920, when they made an extreme rise to \$4.07.

French and Belgian francs at 8½ cents showed an overnight gain of about 20 points, and were at maximum levels for any period since the armistice.

The Italian lire rose 18 points, guilders, or Dutch exchange, gained 8 points, and marks, or German bills, sold at an overnight gain of one-tenth of a cent, rising to 1.70.

The greatest gain of any of the minor currencies was made by Greece, the drachma scoring an overnight rise of 75 points to 5.80.



Dr. James Cotton whose new ether discovery, it has been reported, makes any man or woman tell the truth. (It will not be sold for household purposes).

University Summer Courses.

One of the most hopeful signs in the educational world is the increasing demand on the part of teachers in service for summer courses that will enable them to improve their academic and professional training. This demand seems to be based on the feeling that a new era is dawning in education and that those who have ambition for advancement must be prepared to take advantage of the larger opportunities that will be available. Again, progressive teachers must realize what a crime it is to waste the long two months' vacation "just loafing"; they know that a healthy person does not require eight weeks of "rest"; and they are also fully aware that no successful man or woman in any walk of life can afford to cease to be a student.

To provide facilities for teachers of this type the University of Toronto conducts, for five weeks in July and August, a summer session in arts and pedagogy. The summer course in arts provides a means of securing the B.A. degree without attendance at the regular university sessions, while the course in pedagogy leads to the post-graduate degrees of B.Paed. and D.Paed. A comprehensive calendar has been issued, giving full particulars of both of these courses.

In offering special facilities to the teachers of Ontario the Provincial University is, through these teachers, benefiting the youth of the whole Province—merely another proof, if such were needed, of the thoroughly democratic character of the University of Toronto.

Money for "Reds" Barred by Britain

A despatch from London says:—"The British Government is considering the possibility of introducing legislation to prohibit the receipt of foreign money in the United Kingdom intended to promote a revolutionary propaganda. Edward Shortt, Secretary for Home Affairs, made this announcement in the House of Commons on Thursday, in answer to a question.

Amnesty Offered to Wrangel's Army in Hiding

A despatch from Riga says:—"The Russian Soviet Government has offered amnesty to all the officers and soldiers of the army of General Wrangel, former anti-Bolshevik leader in South Russia, who are now hiding in the Crimea mountains, providing they surrender their arms before May 20.

Weekly Market Report

Toronto.
Manitoba wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$1.84¼; No. 2 Northern, \$1.82¼; No. 3 Northern, \$1.78¼; No. 4 wheat, \$1.67¼.
Manitoba oats—No. 2 CW, 45¢; No. 3 CW, 41½¢; extra No. 1 feed, 41¼¢; No. 1 feed, 39¼¢; No. 2 feed, 37¼¢.
Manitoba barley—No. 3 CW, 77¼¢; No. 4 CW, 71¢; rejected, 59¢; feed, 58¢.
All above in store, Fort William.
Ontario wheat—F.o.b. shipping points, according to freights outside, No. 2 spring, \$1.45 to \$1.50; No. 2 winter, \$1.55 to \$1.60; No. 2 goose wheat, nominal.
American corn—Prompt shipment, No. 2 yellow, c.i.f. bay ports, 71c, nominal.
Ontario oats—No. 3 white, 42 to 44c, according to freights outside.
Barley—Malt, 65 to 70c, according to freights outside.
Ontario flour—Winter, prompt shipment, straight run bulk, seaboard, \$7.
Peas—No. 2, \$1.30 to \$1.35.
Manitoba flour—Track, Toronto. First patents, \$10.50; second patents, \$10.
Buckwheat—No. 2, \$1.15 to \$1.20, nominal.
Rye—No. 2, \$1.35 to \$1.40.
Milled—Carlots, delivered, Toronto freights, bags included: Bran, per ton, \$29; shorts, per ton, \$31; white middlings, \$38; feed flour, \$21.5.
Cheese—New, large, 24 to 25¢; twins, 24½ to 25½¢; triplets, 25½ to 26¢; old, large, 33 to 34¢; do, twins, 33½ to 34½¢; triplets, 34½ to 35¢; New Stilton, 27 to 28¢.
Butter—Fresh dairy, choice, 26 to 28¢; creamery prints, fresh, No. 1, 83 to 85¢; cooking, 20 to 22¢.
Margarine—26 to 28¢.
Eggs—New laid, 32 to 33¢; new laid, in cartons, 85 to 36¢.
Beans—Can. hand-picked, bushed, \$2.90 to \$3; primes, \$2.40 to \$2.50; Lima, Madagascar, 7 to 8¢; California Lima, 10 to 12¢.
Maple products—Syrup, per imp. gal., \$2.50; per 5 imp. gals., \$2.35; Maple sugar, lbs., 19 to 22¢.
Honey—60-30-lb. tins, 19 to 20¢ per lb.; 5-2½-lb. tins, 21 to 22¢ per lb. Ontario comb honey, at 27¢ per 15-section case.
Smoked meats—Hams, med., 37 to 39¢; heavy, 31 to 32¢; cooked, 50 to 55¢; rolls, 29 to 30¢; cottage rolls, 30 to 31¢; breakfast bacon, 38 to 42¢; special brand breakfast bacon, 46 to 48¢; backs, plain, bone in, 43 to 44¢; boneless, 46 to 50¢.
Cured meats—Long clear bacon, 17 to 18¢; clear bellies, 16 to 17¢.
Lard—Pure tines, 13½ to 14¢; tubs, 14 to 14½¢; pails, 14½ to 14¾¢; prints, 15½ to 16¢. Shortening tierces, 11½ to 12¢; tubs, 12 to 12½¢; pails, 12½ to 13¢; prints, 14 to 14½¢.
Choice heavy steers, \$9 to \$10; good heavy steers, \$8 to \$9; butchers' cattle, choice, \$9 to \$10; do, com., \$6 to \$7; do, med., \$7 to \$8; butchers' bulls, choice, \$9 to \$10; do, good, \$6 to \$7; do, com., \$4 to \$5; Butchers' cows, choice, \$7.50 to \$8.75; do, good, \$6.50 to \$7.50; do, com., \$4 to \$5; feeders, best, \$7.75 to \$9; do, 900 lbs., \$7.25 to \$8.75; do, 800 lbs., \$5.75 to \$6.75; do, 600 lbs., \$5 to \$6; milkers, good to choice, \$7.50 to \$10; do, com. and med., \$5 to \$6; choice springers, \$85 to \$110; lambs, yearlings, \$10 to \$11; do, spring, \$13 to \$14; do, new crop, each, \$10 to \$15; calves, good to choice, \$11 to \$13.50; sheep, good to \$9.50; hogs, fed and watered, \$10.50; do, weighed off cars, \$10.75; do, f.o.b., \$9.75; do, country points, \$9.50.
Montreal.
Oats—No. 2 CW, 57¢; No. 3 CW, 52¢. Flour, Man. Spring wheat patn., firsts, \$10.50. Rolled oats, 90-lb. bag, \$3. Bran \$29.25. Shorts, \$31.25. Hay, No. 2, per ton, car lots, \$23 to \$24. Cheese, finest easterns, 22 to 23¢. Butter, choicest creamery, 30 to 31¢. Eggs, fresh, 37¢. Potatoes, per bag, car lots, 65 to 70¢. Hogs, \$12 to \$13 per cwt. Veal calves, \$8 to \$9.

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CLIFFORD.

The coping on the walls of the old
Commercial Hotel block, now owned
by Mr. R. E. Davis, the tailor, play-
ed out, causing the rot of the brick
wall. This week Mr. Davis had a
number of rows of new brick put on.
The work is being done by Mr. Behn
of Harriston.

Mr. John Lints has got settled in
his new home in town, next door to
Mr. E. H. Hillhouse's. He is improv-
ing the house considerably. He be-
gan by putting on new shingles on
the roof of the kitchen. This week
he is putting on above the frame of
the main house, a coating of paper
covered with asphalt siding material
which is blocked off to resemble brick.
Three village young men were be-
fore the magistrates on Tuesday,
charged with stealing sausages from
a home in the country. The boys
pleaded guilty. They were allowed
out on suspended sentence under
bonds provided by their parents for
good behavior for one year. They
paid the costs in the case, and made
good the price of the sausages. A
visiting youth was with them in their
escapade, he skipped out.

CLAIM HYDRO IS TOO HIGH.

A Kincairdine despatch says: The
Electric Light and Water Commis-
sion met behind closed doors Wednes-
day evening. Engineer Flannery of
the Hydro Commission was closeted
with the Commission. The discussion
was over the Hydro rates that have
been just handed out. The power
rate is \$48 per horsepower. This the
Commissioners claim is positively
prohibitive for the manufacturers.
James Malcolm, head of the Andrew
Malcolm Furniture Co., and Walter
Anderson, manager of the same com-
pany, both put up strong protests.
Mr. Flannery said that was the rate
and he did not see how they expected
the Hydro Commission to sell power
less than cost. At the meeting held
in favor of taking power the engi-
neers quoted a figure of \$42 per horse-
power. The situation is one that
places the town in a peculiar position.
If the manufacturers do not use power,
then the 350 horsepower contract-
ed for by the town will be some bur-
den.

Percy Champion, of Melita, Man.,
recently sent the hides of two cows
to Brandon for sale. After freight
charges were deducted, all he re-
ceived for the hides was sixteen cents
in postage stamps.

MAY SPECIALS

May is the month of sunshine and joy. We are going to make it still more so by
these specials listed below.

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**Friday and Saturday
Special**

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Best Rice	10c or 3 lbs. for 25c
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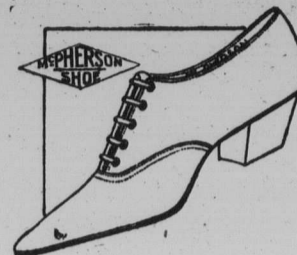
Ginghams, Prints, Galateas, reg. 35c	for 29c.
Pillow Cottons 40, 42, 44 inches wide	nice even weave, former prices as
high as 90c, Now	47c
8/4 Sheeting, very special	67c yd.
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27c yd	
Heavy weight shirting	37c yd
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48c yd.	
Huck Towelling now	35c yd.

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Boys Canvas Boy-Shu, will outwear 3 pair running	shoes, sizes 1 to 5, reg \$3.00 for	\$2.25
Mens Oxford Lacrosse Oxford, reg \$2.00 for		\$1.50
Mens Heavy Work Shoes, clearing at		\$4.95
Ladies White Palm Beach Tie		\$4.00 pair
White Canvas Oxfords at		\$2.85

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SHIP LIQUOR FROM THE WEST.

The business of importing and ex-
porting alcoholic liquors, which has
been an important feature of the com-
mercial life of Montreal for well-nigh
a century, stopped on Tuesday, when
the new Quebec liquor commission as-
sumed control of the supply of wines
liquors and spirits in the province. All
the great wholesale houses have dis-
posed of their stocks to the commis-
sion, which will hereafter do all the
importing, wholesaling and retailing.
The commission cannot do business
outside of the province. A number of
concerns which formerly shipped li-
quor to outside provinces have mov-
ed to Western cities, from which they
will operate until the ban on imports
into Ontario is clamped on.

SALES TAX ON REAL ESTATE.

A sales tax on real estate is now
law and comes into force on the 1st
day of June. The tax is one-fifth of
one per centum upon the amount of
the purchase price and shall be paid
by the party registering same upon
every transfer, conveyance, deed, in-
strument or writing whereby any
land, tenements or other realty sold
shall be granted, assigned, transfer-
red or otherwise conveyed to or ves-
ted in the purchaser or purchasers.
Such tax shall be collected by the re-
gistrar of titles, as the case may be
before he registers such transfer,
conveyance, deed or other instrument.
The registrar shall within the first
week of each month send to the Treas-
urer of Ontario a statement of the
amount collected during the previous
month in respect of said tax and
shall pay over the amount thereof.

HORSE DEAL IN COURT.

The novelist's "David Harum" trad-
ings, granting that these were true
to life and actual occurrences, could
not create more interest than was evi-
nced by the public of Paisley and vic-
inity in the Acton vs. Price case that
was threshed out in the Division
Court here on Thursday last before
His Honor Judge Greig. In April,
1920, Maurice Price and his son Ben
went out to Richard Acton's in Gre-
nock and purchased a driving horse
from the latter. The animal was
guaranteed according to the evidence
submitted in court, to be sound, free
from defects, and a good horse for
the purpose he was to be used by Mr.
Price, which was to haul out Hobrew
citizen's junk wagon over the roads
in this part of the country. On his
first trip out about four miles the e-

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2. To co-operate with local Boards of
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tary organizations working for good
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3. To enlist the support of Ontario
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4. To create and maintain a reserve of
money, garments and medical sup-
plies, and to enlist voluntary aid,
for emergencies, such as epidemics
and disasters.
5. To create public opinion in favor of
sound health measures.
6. To promote better health among
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ONTARIO ENROLLMENT, MAY 22-28

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quine went lame and played out, and
eventually had to be kept in the
stable. It was alleged that the beast
was spavined and otherwise blemish-
ed, and also suffered from a sore
shoulder. The figure at which the
animal was sold was \$130, Price pay-
ing \$70 in cash and giving a note for
\$60. Acton refused to take back the
horse, Price declined to pay the note
hence the action for recovery of that
amount. Price took the legal course
in disposing of the horse by auction.
Mr. John Stoddart was the purchaser
at \$36. Then besides putting up a

defence in the suit he entered a coun-
ter claim of \$120 damages, which
was allowed by the jury, the amount
of note given by defendant to be de-
ducted from that sum. The career
of the horse was fully rehearsed in
court from the time he was sold at
P. Baker's sale in November last for
\$65 to Richard Acton, all his good
points and poor limps being relat-
ed and emphasized. As a work an-
imal he is still in harness, but as a
roadster he was evidently a failure
disappointment to both buyer and
seller. —Paisley Advocate.

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A New York paper believes it has found the meanest man—a wooer who persuaded his promised mother-in-law to buy the engagement ring, and then stole it, pawned it and fled.

The increase of the tax by ten dollars per gallon or \$2.50 per quart bottle on imported or Canadian manufactured spirits will no longer be bootlegged. He who now sips up the bootlegger's wares is taking long chances.

Bobby's mother took him out to the park the other day, and as they stood watching the birds in their enormous cage the little fellow observed a stork gazing at him. "Oh, look mother!" said Bobby, "The stork is trying to see if he remembers me."

According to the American Bureau of Education the boy who stays in school until he is eighteen years of age has earned by the time he is 25 years old \$2,000 more than the boy of the same age who left school at fourteen; and also he is getting \$900 a year more pay. In other words the additional four years at school are equivalent to an investment of \$18,000 at five per cent. interest. Moreover, the earnings of the boy who stayed in school until he was 18 will continue to increase rapidly, whereas the salary of the boy who left school at fourteen will never be much larger.

Mr. R. A. Sutherland, who farms 400 acres at Innisfail, Simcoe County predicts that in five years the growing of corn for ensilage purposes will be a thing of the past in Ontario outside of the special corn districts. Silos will still be used, but sweet clover instead of corn will be utilized for the filling of them. The reasons are that clover will give practically the same bulk per acre, it can be cut with an ordinary binder, it is not so hard on the knives as corn, it can be tramped into the silo as easily as corn and the labor in producing it is not only much less and the harvesting does not interfere with other farm operations, being ready to cut from the 20th to the 28th of June. The greatest reason of all, however, is that corn impoverishes the soil while clover enriches it.

MUST BE STOPPED.

An official circular received by Postmaster Kramer, contains the following clause, which will be rigidly and impartially enforced: "Postmasters are warned against allowing notices, other than Post Office notices, from being exhibited in the lobby of the Post Office. The department is aware that pressure is often brought to bear upon the Postmasters to exhibit notices of meetings for charitable and religious purposes. 'Lost' and 'Found' notices, etc., but it is considered that the Post Office proper should be given up wholly to the Post Office, in order that the official notices of the department may receive the undivided attention which the public interests require."

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Hon. C. J. Doherty, Minister of Justice, has introduced the Commons amendments to the Criminal Code proposing terms of imprisonment for car thieves and for persons convicted of driving a motor vehicle while in an intoxicated condition. The penalty for the former offence is to be not less than one year's imprisonment, while for the latter offence it varies from seven days to one year. Magistrates will have no option but to enforce the penalty as sentence cannot be suspended without the concurrence of the Attorney-General or his agent. The legislation is timely as many of the bandits, who have of late been holding up communities, have been doing so through the aid of stolen cars.

There's only one individual who can slap his fellow men in the face and get away with it, and that's the barber.
Vendors of cigarettes are liable to a fine of \$100 for selling cigarettes to minors (persons under 16 years of age) and persons who send minors to buy cigarettes are liable to the same fine.

About twenty-five employees of the F. E. Coombe Furniture Factory at Kincardine are out on strike. They received a notice of a cut in wages and have refused to accept the rates. The Kincardine Review says that if the men do not consent very soon to return to their jobs, work will cease and the factory closed indefinitely.

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Two Midland storekeepers were fined last week for employing boys of school age to distribute bills during school hours. Severe penalties in such cases might serve to impress upon the offenders the fact that the boys' education is of much more importance than the interests of the men who would employ them during school hours.

The Secret of the Old Chateau

By DAVID WHITELAW.

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Synopsis of Previous Chapters. Vivian Renton and Eddie Haverton, modern soldiers of fortune, have been gambling with Hubert Baxenter, a prosperous attorney, in his London apartments. After their departure late at night Renton returns to the house, murders Baxenter and hides the body on the roof. While waiting for night to come again in order to make his escape, he finds in a desk a curious old yellowed document telling of a mysterious chest left in the care of one of Baxenter's ancestors by a French nobleman, the Marquis de Dartigny, of the Chateau Chauville. The chest has been handed down from one generation of Baxenters to another and carefully guarded in the hope that some day its rightful owner will be found. Renton decides to pose as the missing heir and claim the chest. He goes to France to make some needful inquiries about the Dartigny family. The story of the troubled days of the French Revolution and the escape of the Marquis and little grand-daughter to England, where the chest and document were given to the Baxenters for safe keeping. Now, more than one hundred years later, Hubert Baxenter's body is found, but the police find no clue. Meanwhile, Renton changes his name to Baptiste Dar- tigny, grows a beard and passes himself off as a Frenchman. He visits the old Chateau.

CHAPTER VII.—(Cont'd.)

A stone bridge spanned the half-frozen surface of the moat and led to the main entrance of the chateau, a massive gateway flanked by little white flowers. Above it, on a block of stone, were the remains of a carved escutcheon, battered and defaced almost out of all recognition. The caretaker, who had been nodding over his fire in the little gate-room, welcomed the landlord of the "Three Lilies" and his guest effusively. To show a stranger over the great house of which he held the keys was to him a source of never-ending delight.

As he led them through the courtyard his tongue was busy recounting snatches of the romantic history of the Dartignys. The old fellow seemed to live in the glories of the past. Here, from the doorway, the Marquis and a Monsieur Perancout took their departure, disguised as a wine merchant and his clerk. Yes, they reached England; but the nobleman returned, and he was not seen again after the death of his son. Ah! it was a sad time, that of the Revolution.

The old caretaker shook his head as he recounted the history. "No, monsieur, there are no Dartignys left now. There was one who appeared as a claimant in the early part of 1800. He was an emigre, monsieur, and he had no money and could not fight his claim. He disappeared at last, monsieur, and went to Ottawa to begin life again."

The chateau, the visitor learned, had been attacked by a mob of patriots led by a friend of Carrier, the infamous butcher of Nantes. This gentleman, with an eye, no doubt, to personal plunder, restrained the fury of the attackers, who, after demolishing the chapel and the carving and armorial bearings over the gates and freize and finding no living being on which to gratify their blood-lust, passed on to more exciting game. The castle ultimately fell into the possession of a prominent Jacobin, who, shortly after the fall of Robespierre, followed his illustrious leader to the scaffold.

The estate after that had fallen into a state bordering on decay, until, in 1800, it was restored by a Monsieur de Barron, a financier, in whose possession it now remained. The building had changed but little in style since the days of the last marquis, and the new owner had so far respected the history that he had left the battered escutcheons and restored only what was quite necessary to comfort.

The traveller from Blois was a good listener, and on his return to the "Three Lilies" he was able to fill two pages of his notebook with useful data pertaining to the ancient family of the Dartignys. The gentleman who had gone to Canada particularly interested him, and in reference to the notes which he had accumulated in Paris easily located him as the only child of a certain Yvette, sister of the Marquis. This lady, Vivian noted with satisfaction, ascended the scaffold in the Carrousel quite early in the days of the Terror.

He told himself that it was through this emigrant to the New World that his path lay to the chest reposing in the strong-room of the firm of Baxenter. For a few days he lingered in the neighborhood of the chateau, then returned to Paris.

On the 20th of February the good ship *Touraine* left Havre for Montreal. On its passenger list figured the name of Baptiste Dartin.

CHAPTER VIII.

The Claimant.

The sun of mid-June beat fiercely down from a brazen sky, and striking

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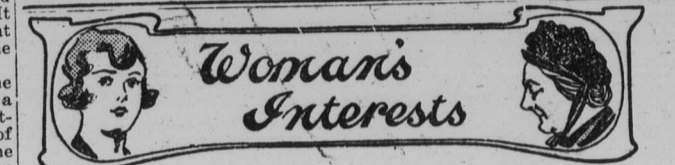
a sporting chance, on some vague tradition. The 17th, why, that's tomorrow. We'll know more then. I'm going to put it out of my mind till tomorrow. Now, we'll look into that matter of the Marsden settlement. The Mackinnon affair is postponed until Mrs. Mackinnon returns from Scotland."

It was a well set-up man of some thirty years of age who entered the offices punctually at eleven o'clock the next morning. He was dressed in a well-fitting suit of light gray tweed and he carried himself athletically. His beard was neatly trimmed to a short point, and his bronzed skin and the low cut of his collar gave him the unmistakable look of a Colonial. In one hand he held a soft felt hat, the other he stretched out to the solicitor.

He greeted Mr. Baxenter with a smile that had something of nervousness in it and that lent a twinkle to his rather grave eyes. In his speech there was a suggestion of a Canadian accent. At the solicitor's invitation he took a chair beside the desk, and beneath the seat he placed his gloves and the soft felt hat.

"Well, Mr. Baxenter, here I am—a mighty hunter of wild geese—eh? I appear before you, like All Baba, and say, 'Cheerchez avec l'epese—presto!' I say, 'Meaning—?' said the solicitor, with a smile.

"Literally, I think it means 'Seek with the sword.' Yet I come to you unarmed. What it conveys beyond that I cannot guess. Nothing, eh?"



Woman's Interests

Getting an Education at Home.

There are, unfortunately, a number of women who have a sense of inferiority because they lack an education. They would like to take part in the social life and the club work of the community, but are afraid to do so for fear of making mistakes. Their ideas may be just as good as the ideas of the women who "do things," but they do not know how to express them.

Such women can not enter into a discussion nor prepare a club paper, and they have not the courage necessary for taking part in a program. They are forced to acknowledge their inability by their inactivity, and so must sit by, feeling that they are "out of it all." I know the feeling, for I once belonged to that class; and I want to tell how I overcame my inadequacy and thus possibly help others to overcome their difficulties.

My education, in so far as schooling is concerned, ended before I had finished the seventh grade. I married and for several years was so busy with my work and with the "bringing up" of a good-sized family that I took little part in neighborhood affairs. Later, however, I had more time. I attended the Parent-Teachers meetings; but aside from "honoring the meetings with my presence" and paying my dues, I might as well have stayed at home for all the good I was able to do.

Finally, I became so sensitive concerning my mental lameness that I determined to do something about it. I had two eyes and a mind, and there were books. With such a combination, why remain ignorant?

There was not much time for study; but the housewife performs a number of duties that do not require constant application of thought, and I could at least use the time given to those duties for thinking to some purpose.

I wrote on paper the particular thing I wished to learn, and kept it before me when washing dishes, doing other kitchen work, and when ironing. When on the move, I carried my "lesson" around in my apron pocket, glancing at it when I could.

I began to study my old school dictionary to find the meaning of words I was using but could not define. I studied words alone and in their relation to other words, tried to form ideas on chosen subjects, and sought the proper words to express the ideas. When I read I endeavored to get the meaning of each sentence or paragraph before going on to the next. By doing this I was able to fix in my mind what I had read and to remember it. I had my children bring their language and rhetoric books home so that I could study them at night.

I kept, and still do keep, a paper and pencil at hand, and any original thought is welcomed as a fortune would be and is quickly written down. Many times I have taken my hands out of dish-water to do this; I have even jumped out of bed to write down a thought which I feared would be gone by morning.

The more I thought and studied, the better became my understanding; the more I used my mind, the more useful it became. I do not think I possess greater intelligence than the average woman, but I can say without any intention of boasting that the result has been truly amazing. "My mind" has come to life and grows constantly more lively, for I have acquired a hearty appetite for learning, and I find the means of nourishment everywhere.

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Pitfalls For Foreigners

Sir Ian Hamilton tells a good story of when he was the only foreigner with the Japanese General Staff in the Russo-Japanese War. A geisha, whose name in English would have been Miss Sparrow, sang to the company, and he proceeded to compliment her on her skill.

Proud of the little Japanese he knew, he tried to say to her in the florid Eastern style that he would like to keep her always with him in a cage that she might sing to him. He told her so—or thought he did—and she went away quite crestfallen.

What he had really said to the girl was: "My good sparrow, I wish you would shut yourself up in a box!" During the war in the following advertisement appeared in the "Times": "Jack F. C.—If you are not in khaki by the 20th I shall cut you dead—Ethel M."

The Berlin correspondent of the "Cologne Gazette" was so greatly struck by this terrible threat coming from an English maiden that he telegraphed it to his paper as an example of the brutal method of English recruiting. But he managed to translate it into: "If you are not in khaki by the 20th I shall back you to death!"

That is the peculiar idiom of one language into another, and it is not the only instance. There is the old story of the Frenchman who said he had "a cow in his boy," when he meant a cough on his chest.

During the war a well-known French general, who was trying to pay a well-deserved compliment to the British Army, made just as bad a blunder. He compared the Army with a vast machine. He said the officers were the wheels, and that the officers were the cogs who put the wheels in motion as long as they were "well oiled." He

little knew that to be well oiled, in slang English, means nothing more or less than to be intoxicated.

Missionaries have found the translation of hymns into barbaric languages a very ticklish task. "Go, Labor On" in the dialect of the Congo became to them, "Go Blunder On"; but it did not interfere in the least with the gusto with which the blacks sang it.

Physical and spiritual ideas are a good deal mixed up in the case of the cannibal islands, and food and life are interchangeable terms, meaning exactly the same thing. So when the missionary set about the task of translating the hymn which says "Sing them over again to me, wonderful words of life," he thought the natives sang it with particular appreciation. He learned later that they were really singing "Wonderful words of stomach."

Another missionary found that the closing hymn: "Lord, dismiss us with Thy blessing" was sung very charily, with a little chirping voice, whereas any other hymn they sang with might and main. He found presently that his translation meant to them, "Lord, kick us out softly, softly."

Once the great Sir Walter Scott made a willful and very witty mis-translation of a Latin sentence or motto which appeared over the gateway of an old baronial mansion which had been taken over by the Edinburgh Law Society as their headquarters. The motto carved in stone was, "OLIM MARTE, NUNC ARTE," which means "Once by war, now by skill."

When George IV. visited the city Sir Walter acted as showman. The king observed the motto and inquired its meaning. Sir Walter said: "It means, your Majesty, 'Once robbers, now thieves.'"

The Rust Record.

The greatest waster in the whole world is rust. It costs Britain alone \$160,000,000 yearly!

When the oxygen of most air combines with the sensitive surface of a metal it produces an oxide. This is rust and nothing else.

Aluminum is the only metal that will not rust. Gold is generally taken to be a rustless metal, and it is true that it will not combine with oxygen of itself—without air, that is. Given the aid, it will rust.

Ornamental steel—that with a purplish or lilac color—is the worst rust, because the color tinge has been produced by part-oxidation, and the process begun artificially is continued naturally.

Dry air will cause rust, but the metal has to be at a high temperature. A poker which has been made red-hot will rust when it cools. Grate-bars do the same. The flakes that come from red-hot iron when it is hammered are but rust.

The best preventive of rust is fat-oil varnish (one part) mixed with rectified spirits of turpentine (five parts), and applied with a sponge. The highest steel polish on mathematical instruments remains absolutely unaffected if this solution is applied.

Tinware is rendered practically immune from the rust flend if, when new, the ware is smeared with pure lard and baked in a hot oven.

Expected Too Much.

Citizen—"Unless I am mistaken you are the party I gave ten cents yesterday."

Beggar—"I am, sir. Did you think a dime would make a new man of me?"

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Trophies of 1870 Returned to France.

As a balm to French patriotism Germany has finally decided to turn over a train load of military trophies captured from France in the war of 1870, says a Paris despatch. Included among them are numerous cannon and rifles and even the first machine gun models. The train bearing these trophies has arrived at Mayence. They will be displayed for the troops of occupation there and then brought to Paris for an exposition at the Invalides.

The French Ministry of War has not yet been informed whether the French campaign banners which the Germans are compelled under the terms of the Treaty of Versailles to surrender, but some of which were reported to have been destroyed at the outbreak of the war and the remainder in the anti-French demonstrations in Berlin last year, are in the shipment.

Minard's Liniment for Dandruff.

Surnames and Their Origin

HAWKINS

Variations—Hawkes, Hawkinson, Hawes, Hawson.
Racial Origin—English.
Source—A given name.

They don't look much like Henry, those family names; but that is the given name from which they have grown.

The only variation of the given name of Henry which is frequently found today is "Harry." In the Middle Ages there were many prominent among which were "Hal" and "Haw." This last seems to have been due to a peculiar twist of the Norman tongue, which tended to substitute a "u" or a "w" for an "l." It was the same tendency which changed the word "healme" into "healme" and gave us the family name of "Homer," though later the English speech reverted to the "l" and brought the word back to "helm" again. It is the same tendency which changed the whole character of the French language a few centuries ago.

From this variation "Haw," of Henry, there developed in turn a diminutive form of the name "Hawkin." This "kin" ending is an Anglo-Saxon element, which has its counterpart in the modern German diminutive ending "chen."

Then came "Hawkinson," at first a purely descriptive addition to the names of many sons whose fathers were named "Hawkin," but later to become hereditary and a true family name. Hawkins and Hawkes are further shortened forms, and Hawes comes from Hawson.

A STOREHOUSE OF ENGLISH WORDS

66 YEARS TO COMPLETE A DICTIONARY.

Monumental Work of Philological Society Contained in Ten Huge Volumes.

As long ago as 1857 the Philological Society (philology is the science of language) decided to begin the work of compiling a great dictionary which should contain every word in any language, says an English newspaper. A week or two ago the last word of the New English Dictionary was written. Nine huge volumes have already been published; the tenth and last will be on sale in 1923.

Sixty-six years will have passed between the first approval of the giant scheme and its completion. And what has been done in this time? More than twelve thousand pages, each of which measures about twelve inches by nine, densely covered with small print—these are the results of the labors of those who worked upon the dictionary.

Half a million words are catalogued and explained in it; and the ways in which they are used are shown by means of two million quotations from English writers of all ages.

A Murderer's Valuable Help. The idea originated with Archbishop Trench, a writer of popular books on the fascinating study of words. As soon as the Philological Society had decided to adopt it, a committee was formed to begin the gigantic collection.

Voluntary helpers in all parts of the world were asked to assist; and from them came in a ceaseless stream of words and illustrative quotations. One of the most valuable of these voluntary helpers was Dr. Minor, the murderer, who for twenty-five years was an inmate of Broadmoor Criminal Lunatic Asylum.

In 1878 the compilers possessed no fewer than three and a half million slips of paper, each containing a passage to show how one particular word was used.

Think for a moment of the labor involved in sorting these slips and in selecting the quotations. If one man had been employed upon the work his task would have occupied him for more than twenty years, working eight hours a day. It took ten years to get the first volume ready for the press.

When Dr. Johnson's Dictionary, which is still in use, appeared in 1773,

it was regarded as a phenomenal work. But the New English Dictionary contains more than ten times as many pages as his, and there are a great many more words on each of its pages. Take words beginning with A and B. Dr. Johnson disposed of them in 127 pages; the late Sir James Murray, the first editor of the New English Dictionary, required 1,240 pages to deal with them—not an excessive allowance, considering that he collected 31,254 of them!

The Last Word—Zyxt. Sir James Murray gave up his whole life to the work; for thirty-seven years he labored on his task. Unhappily he did not live to see it completed for he died six years ago.

And what a task it was! Think of the problems that had to be decided. There were several spellings of this word. Which was the correct one? There were two or even three ways of pronouncing the next; the right way must be decided upon. Was the next one slang, or could it be called good English?

Every word had to be examined carefully; its derivation must be found, and if it had changed its meaning, a history of it must be written illustrated by quotations from many writers.

The story of the compiling of the New English Dictionary is one of the most romantic in the history of writing. The last word—"zyxt," old Kentish for "thou seest"—has just been added to its vast collection; but the compilers cannot lay down their pens.

They must begin at once upon the supplement. In the years that have elapsed since the first volume appeared, hundreds of new words beginning with A and B have come into the language, and all must be recorded and explained. When the supplement is finished another must be begun.

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Once a mother has used Baby's Own Tablets for her little ones she is always pleased to speak highly of them to other mothers. She knows the good they have done her children and realizes that her experience should be of benefit to others. Concerning the Tablets Mrs. Fred Murphy, Charlotte-town, P.E.I., writes: "I have used Baby's Own Tablets for the past eight months for my baby. I cannot speak too highly of them for they have been of great assistance to me in my first experience of motherhood." Baby's Own Tablets are a mild but thorough laxative which are absolutely harmless and may be given to even the newborn babe with perfect safety. They are sold by medicine dealers or direct at 25 cts. a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Wonderful Timekeepers.

As far back as 300 B.C. the Egyptians used a clock which was worked by water. The passing of water through various pipes moved a cog-wheel with a hand attached, and this hand indicated the different hours of the day while the wheel performed its revolutions.

Hour glasses, or sand glasses, were invented about 330 A.D. They were made of two bulbs of glass with an intervening neck. Dry sand placed in the upper bulb ran through the neck into the lower bulb in exactly one hour.

Clocks worked by weights were in use in 1125, but watches were not invented until 1500.

Skins of uncommon animals, including four kinds of pythons, lizards, walruses, apes, and many kinds of alligators and crocodiles are now being used for making ladies' footwear.

Inventors of Trifles Have Won Fortunes

There may be more money in a trifling invention than in a big one. All about us are new ideas just waiting to be grabbed, if we could only see them.

Consider the familiar mousetrap. It is a simple yet ingenious device, familiar to every household. Mr. Mouse poked his head through a round hole to get at a scrap of cheese that smells inviting; his first nibble releases a trigger, and he is garroted. That little contrivance was the invention of a New England Yankee, Anthony G. Davis, of Watertown, Conn., who patented it in 1869. He made a large fortune by it.

Grandall, of "building block" fame, was engaged in the manufacture of croquet sets. It was half a century ago, when croquet was a popular outdoor sport. He hit upon the notion of economizing cost by putting the boxes together with wooden teeth that would fit into corresponding openings along each opposite edge. Thus their parts could be assembled easily, without nails or glue.

It so chanced that at this very time Crandall's small daughter was sick with measles. To amuse her he showed her some pieces of his croquet boxes, and she found such delight in putting them together that he was persuaded to adopt the idea for a new kind of building blocks.

Crandall was a born inventor. It was he who originated the "pigs in clover" puzzle, which became so great a rage. Unfortunately, he was so far

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Beating the Potato Bug.

The Potato Magazine, published in the United States, calls attention to the fact that certain regions of the upper peninsula of Michigan have been virtually freed of that notorious pest, the potato bug, by the operations of a tiny parasitic fly which lays its eggs upon the striped beetle. Grubs hatched from these eggs bore into the potato bug's body and eat out his inside works.

If it were not for parasites that prey upon the potato bug, it would scarce be possible to grow any potatoes in this country, despite all the farmer could do to poison the insect with paris green.

That destructive beetle was originally native to mountain districts of Colorado, where it fed on a wild variety of potato plant called the "sand bur." It is supposed to have been carried into Missouri by the cattle traffic, and in 164 it crossed the Mississippi River. In the early seventies it had crossed the Detroit River and Lake Erie was literally alive with potato bugs, passengers on ships or whatever else would keep them afloat. They reached the Atlantic coast in 1873, and the beaches were soon swarming with them. Vessels were boarded by them in such numbers that hatches had to be battened down.

At that period and for some time afterward much alarm was felt lest the potato would become an extinct vegetable in Canada and the United States. But nature has a way of dealing with such mischiefs, and before long parasitic enemies of the beetle multiplied in such numbers as to make possible its control.

The above-mentioned fly, which has done such good work in Michigan, will be colonized in other parts of the country, and may solve the potato bug problem for good and all.

Unemployment in Great Britain.

Unemployment in the British Isles is rapidly reaching the 2,000,000 mark, according to Government figures published for the week ending April 22. The report shows a total of 1,774,000 on the unemployment registers, which is an increase of 750,000 since the present industrial crisis began. During the coal strike the figures have been rising weekly to an alarming extent.

London and the southeastern district lead with a total of 316,000, which is an increase of 14,000 in two weeks. The northwestern district comes next with 265,000, while in the West Midlands there are 239,000 unemployed. In Scotland there are 179,000, Ireland 117,000 and Wales 100,000.

In the London County Council area there are 192,000 unemployed registered, exclusive of short time workers. The figures include 53,000 women.

Changed His Mind.

Jack—"Then you didn't ask for her hand?"

Tom—"No, when I went to interview her father he was busy with the furnace. He called out to me to come down, and after watching his struggles for half an hour and hearing what he said about coal, I decided not to get married."

St. Thomas, Ont., Horticultural Society, in its annual report says: "War is being waged upon the billboard nuisance and the tacking of cards and signs upon fences and other places without permission of the owner."

Minard's Liniment Relieves Distemper

BITS OF HUMOR FROM HERE & THERE

Not a Hoot.

"No, your honor, he didn't give a hoot whether I saw him coming or not."

"How do you know he didn't give a hoot?"

"Well, he didn't blow his horn."

Saying Grace.

The minister had said grace, and the four-year-old daughter of the hostess look up and said:

"That's not the kind of grace my papa says."

"No?" asked the minister, sweetly.

"And what kind of grace does your papa say?"

"Why," said the child, "he came home last night, and when he sat down at the table he just said 'Good heavens! What a supper!'"

Spilling the Beans.

Tommy—"May I stay up a little longer?"

Ethel—"What do you want to stay up for?"

Tommy—"I want to see you and Mr. Green playing cards."

Mr. Green—"But we are not going to play cards, sonny."

Tommy—"Oh, yes, you are; for I heard mam saying to Ethel that everything depended on the way in which she played her cards to-night."

From Personal Experience.

Little Freddy was using his fists on

little Helen.

"Freddy, stop!" commanded his mother. "Don't you know that gentleman never strikes a lady?"

Instantly Helen stopped crying.

"They do, too," she contradicted.

"Why, Helen," said mother, "when did you ever see a gentleman strike a lady?"

With an air of convincing proof the little maid quickly replied: "Daddy spansks me."

Shut Him Up.

Scottish humor—recently remarked

Sir Harry Lauder—is generally dry and crisp, but I as told a story over in the United States which I think will beat many Scottish ones. A stranger

arrived at a Far West village, and during his first walk up the one street he encountered a young man leaning against the door of a saloon, lazily

chewing gum.

"Pretty quiet place this," said the stranger.

"There's a quieter over there," replied the villager, still busy with his gum and jerking his thumb in the

direction of the cemetery.

"Have you lived here all your life?" asked the visitor, hoping to carry on the conversation.

"Not yet," came the dry reply.

After that the stranger gave up.

His Hearing Restored.

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Storms of the Film.

Maybe when you have seen on the screen the deck of a ship during a storm at sea you have wondered just how it is done.

Anyone who stops to think has realized, of course, that it is not possible to take such a scene on a real ship during a genuine storm, for reasons of light amongst other things.

Concluding, therefore, that it is all done in the studio, you probably imagine a ship's deck built on huge rockers with the players staggering all over the place while the whole set pitches and tosses.

But it doesn't. Only as much as necessary is built. It is kept wet with a hosepipe. The waves dashing over the sides come out of buckets, and the rocking takes place only in the camera.

With an attachment between the camera and the tripod, the motion of a ship at sea can be imparted to a stationary "set" merely by the cameraman's assistant turning a handle.

Never shrink from doing anything which your business calls you to do. The man who is above his business may one day find his business above him.—Drew.

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Typewriters for the Blind.

An ingenious typewriter for the use of the blind has been invented by Natale Rovedo, a young Milanese artisan. Its method is modeled on the ordinary but obsolete German portable printer Mignon, only a zinc plate is introduced containing forty-two spaces within each of which is set in relief one of the characters of the Braille alphabet.

The operator places the index finger of the left hand in the finger guide, which moves over this zinc plate, and, having found the required sign, strikes the stamping lever with his right hand. The chief merits claimed for the machine are its economy and ease. After two days' practice the inventor's sightless comrades learned to write sixty-five letters a minute.

MONEY ORDERS.

When ordering goods by mail send a Dominion Express Money Order.

Prince Henry to Enter Army.

Prince Henry, the third son of the King and Queen, who attained his majority on March 31, is destined for a military career. Although somewhat in the background by his older brothers, the Prince of Wales and the Duke of York, Prince Henry is immensely popular with the public.

In stature he excels his brothers and is fond of sports and outdoor life. In pursuance of his inclination to be a soldier he went through the army class at Eton and afterward studied at Sandhurst, the English West Point. Last August the Prince was gazetted a second lieutenant of the King's Royal Rifles and at present is attached to the Thirteenth Hussars at Aldershot.

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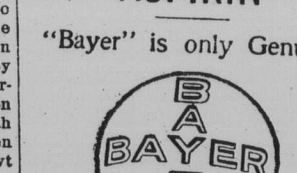
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LIVE STOCK MARKETS TORONTO

Cattle values weakened at the Union Stock Yards yesterday as the result of heavy receipts and somewhat poorer quality in the bulk of the offering. The decline was a general one except in the case of heavy animals wanted for the export trade. Trade had a slow opening with buyers holding out for lower prices, and there was a good demand for choice heavy steers for export and good prices were paid for this class. The break in prices was generally about 25c per hundredweight.

The offering of sheep and lambs was a light one. The quality of the lambs was not of the best. A few touched \$13. Sheep sold steady up to \$8.50 for the best. New crop lambs sold from 17 to 20 cents per pound, or from \$10 to \$12 each, with a few bringing \$15.

Hog prices were steady with last week's close, sales being made at \$10.50 fed and watered and \$9.75 f o b. Packer's quotations for this week are \$9.25 f o b, and \$10 fed and watered and indications were to the effect that the break was altogether likely.

The Mildmay Council will meet on Wednesday, May 25th, as a Court of Revision and for the transaction of general business.

Senator Blain has introduced a bill in the Senate to incorporate a new bank, the Commonwealth Bank of Canada, with headquarters in Toronto. The capital stock is placed at \$10,000.

The poor printer is hit another blow by the Union Government's new Sales Tax License. As we are classed as manufacturers we must pay 3 per cent. on all job printing "manufactured in our establishments."

Ontario Bonds yielding 6.05 per cent. are a great investment, and all those who have funds on hand should take advantage of this issue. J. A. Johnston has a few bonds still on hand for quick buyers.

The fruit growers of the Niagara peninsula have organized an association to market their fruit and have products sold by one sales man. The association has offered a salary of \$12,000 a year to sell the entire year's crop, consisting of strawberries, cherries, grapes, plums and peaches, for which the district is famous. The Lake Huron Counties are producing apples, which for flavor have no equal anywhere, still we find great quantities of the best apples in this district going to waste each year for want of a market. If it is a good business proposition for the fruit growers of the Niagara peninsula to have one salesman selling their fruit, would it not be as good a business proposition if the apple growers in the Lake Huron Counties would organize an association for marketing the apples of the whole district by one competent salesman? Those interested in apple marketing should come together, discuss the matter, and take action by forming a strong organization, and then bring the qualities of the Lake Huron apples to the attention of the world market in apples, and have markets of the apples established in the world, where the fame of the Lake Huron apples was unheard and unknown before.

LOVE BREAKS THE BARS.

Anxious to see his sweetheart before being taken to Kingston Penitentiary to serve a term of two years for theft, John Deline escaped from the jail at Owen Sound and was later arrested at the home of his lady friend. Deline was sentenced and learned that he was going to be taken by the Sheriff to the penitentiary. He broke jail and went directly to his fiancée's home. When arrested, he did not resist being taken away. He is now serving his term in Kingston.

THE WESTERN FAIR.

September 10th to 17th. The Directors of the Western Fair have decided this year to continue the Exhibition during Saturday of Exhibition week. The Live Stock will be allowed to go on Friday afternoon as usual but all other Exhibit must stay in place until Saturday night, Sept. 17th. Special events will be offered on the track and before the Grand Stand for the last day, the details of which will be announced later. There will therefore be a complete and full programme before the Grand Stand six afternoons and evenings, instead of five as before. All enquiries regarding the Exhibition promptly answered on application to the Secretary A. M. Hunt, General Offices, Dominion Saving Building, London, Ont.

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