

School Fairs in Leeds County 1924

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Twelve years ago the first School Fair was held in Leeds County at Plum Hollow. This was one of about thirty-five held in Ontario that year by the Ontario Department of Agriculture. At that time the movement being new, very few of the older folk took very much interest, but the children were interested when they received seeds in the Spring and the more they talked about the coming School Fair the more interested the parents became and the first Fair was a success both from the standpoint of exhibits and attendance. It is quite in order, however, to state that the exhibits at the first Fairs in the various districts were not up to the high standard which they are now, and to-day every care must be taken in growing the vegetables, and very careful selection for the Fair if first prize is to be obtained. The Fairs have grown in response to popular demand until to-day they are one of the popular events in the various Townships. This Fall there will be held in the Province of Ontario 512 School Fairs, with over 100,000 school children participating.

In Leeds County this year ten School Fairs were held at various points, namely: Athens, 13th; Sweet's Corner's, 15; Elgin, 16th; Westport, 18th; Chantry, 19th; Mallorytown, 22nd; Lansdowne, 23rd; Tin Cap, 24th; Greenbush, 25th, and Toledo, 26th of September. Fine weather prevailed for every Fair except at Mallorytown, where it rained in the morning, but good accommodation was secured in the spacious class rooms and basement for the crowds while the judging was being done.

The Fairs have been characterized this Fall by wonderful exhibits of flowers, vegetables and fruits. The past season, while apparently unfavorable for normal growth in many respects, was beneficial as far as vegetables and flowers especially were concerned. Potato exhibits were especially large at every Fair and ideal specimens were not hard to find at almost every Fair. The display of apples were especially noteworthy at Mallorytown, where 136 plates of five apples each were on exhibition and in spite of the prevalence of scab this season the fruit had been carefully selected and showed very little fungus.

At the Tin Cap School Fair, one school exhibited over 350 entries with one of the pupils exhibiting 37 entries and winning \$5.20 in prize money, showing that the possible attainments are for pupils who make an effort to attain the highest awards. Successful School Fairs depend a great deal upon the interest shown by the individual pupil and this is largely determined by the leadership given by the teacher and the sympathetic support of the parents.

During the past Spring over three thousand packages of seeds were delivered to the schools and grown by the pupils on their home plots. One hundred and sixty-five sets of bred-to-lay Barred Rock eggs were distributed and some of the pullets hatched the latter part of April from School Fair eggs were laying at the time of the Fair. The entries made at the ten School Fairs this Fall total over 6,000, with over 2,500 school children competing.

The Prize List.

The prize list affords opportunities for a great variety of exhibits. There are classes for grain, corn, potatoes, roots, vegetables and flowers, all from seed distributed by the Department of Agriculture. Owing to the source of seed being the same, exhibits in these classes show uniformity not seen at larger fairs. The distribution of seed makes the children familiar with the better varieties of different crops, while the awarding of prizes impresses on them what is the most desired in type. In poultry the exhibits must be from eggs supplied by the Department of Agriculture. There are as a direct result of this on many farms in Leeds County this Fall, the beginning of flocks which are directly descended from record hens at Guelp, as the breeding stations in the county from which the eggs are secured are strictly headed with pedigreed cockerels direct from the Poultry Department of the Ontario Agricultural College.

In the livestock classes the calves and colts must be halter broken and exhibited by the pupils. In addition to prizes for the finest type of animal, awards are made where training and handling only are considered. For girls there are classes in cooking and sewing and in this department a great many very excellent exhibits are made. Prizes are given for na-

ture collections such as insects, weeds, clovers, pressed wild flowers, woods, etc. Under school work come essays, writing, drawing and art work, the competition being very keen in these classes.

Interest in School Fairs is growing each year and it is hoped that these may continue to increase. We have never had such an all round uniform exhibit as we had this year and it speaks well for the future of the boys and girls who have taken part and obtained a training which could scarcely have been obtained in any other way. School Fairs are training the boys and girls to express themselves in a very practical way and the public speaking contests in which the boys and girls deliver three minute addresses mean much for the leadership of our Canadian men and women of the future. The number of those taking part in these contests at each Fair varied from three to nine with an average of seven. The following list of subjects are representative of the addresses given:

- "Laura Secord."
- "Florence Nightingale."
- Why and How to Protect Birds.
- The British Empire.
- Lord Nelson.
- Natural Resources of Canada.
- Trees.
- Our School, Past and Present.
- Care of the Teeth.
- Why I am Proud to Live in Ontario.
- The Eskimo.
- Bees.
- The Deepening of the St. Lawrence.
- Water.
- Pioneers.
- Exhibits at School Fairs.
- The Beaver.
- Nature Study.
- How We May Become Educated.
- Automobiles.
- Lumbering.
- Bird Protection.
- The Union Jack.
- Character or Foundation Building.
- Economy.
- Canadian Farm Home.
- Science of Agriculture.
- Junior Nurses.
- Benefits of Athletics.
- Dates.
- Rural Depopulation.

The following are the names of prize winners in Athens School Fair:

- ### Vegetables.
- Sweet Corn—Dorothy Morris, Frank Robinson, Russell Pierce, Keith Burnham, Betty Fair, Charlie Pattermore.
 - Field Corn—Charlie Hollingsworth, Alex. Besley.
 - Potatoes, Irish Cobblers—Mae Tedford, James Hone, Herbert Hollingsworth, Betty Fair, Ernest Hampton, Elmer Burnham.
 - Potatoes, Green Mountains—Lewie Cole, Kenneth Watt, Borden Dixie, Ivan Young, Rheta Kavanagh, Evelyn Earl.
 - Manicels—Jack Earl, Miriam Foxmore, Douglas Neff, Maurice Kavanagh, Olive King, Mildred Hockey.
 - Beets—Annabel Dixon, Maude Bailey, Herbert Windsor, Coleen Smith, Doris Connerty, Arthur Gray.
 - Carrots—Orville Earl, Gerald Greenham, Clarence Pattermore, Reita Taber, Arthur Webster, Eva Pattermore.
 - Onions—Marion Tedford, Lawrence Scott, No Name, Florence Pattermore, Milton Hone.
 - Parsnips—Dorothy Curtis, Donald Neff, Evelyn Ralph, Bertha Pattermore, Laura Redford, Lloyd McLean.
 - Flowers.
 - Asters—Phyllis Aigue, Ivan Dillabough, Coleen Smith, Mae Tedford, Dorothy Curtis, Velma Chant.
 - Sweet Peas—Lois Raymond, Jean Chant, Dorothy Morris, Goldie Parish.
 - Marigolds—Reggie Purcell, Alice Biglow, Doris Connerty, Thelma MacAvoy, Olive Pattermore.
 - Verbena—Helen Frye.
 - Calendula—Jacob Dorman, Jean Kavanagh, Velma Berney, Albert Frye, Jack Earl, Lawrence Scott.
 - Phlox—Evelyn Ralph, Robt. Preston, Helen Robinson, Kathleen Dixie, Alice Marshall, Reita Taber.
 - Bouquet for dining table—Jean Kavanagh, Eldon Wood, Laura Hewkins, Alice Marshall, Albert Frye, Pearl Chant.
- ### Poultry.
- Cockerel—Floyd Sheffield, Elmer Burnham, Ernest Hempton.
 - Pullet—Floyd Sheffield, Ernest Hampton, Arthur Cole.
 - Pair Barred Rocks—Floyd Sheffield, Mildred Ferguson, Gerald Livingston, Orville Earl, Arthur Cole, Ernest Hampton.
 - Per. (old) Barred Rocks—Evelyn Earl, Mildred Ferguson, Arthur Cole, Ivan Young.
 - Pen Barred Rocks—Norma Livingston, Floyd Sheffield, Orville Earl, Ernest Hampton.
 - Pair of Rabbits—Ernest Ralph, Donald Raison, Lawrence Scott, Herbert Hollingsworth, James Hone.
 - Pair of Pigeons—Dorothy Curtis, Donovan Spence, Lloyd McLean, Alice Biglow, Doreen Biglow, Harry Biglow.
 - Any other kind of pet—Doreen Biglow, Hester Dixon, Arnold Raison, Lloyd McLean, Eldon Wood, Edna Hone.
- ### Live Stock.
- Colt, heavy or draft type—Gerald Redford.
 - Calf—Raymond Earl, Charlie Pattermore, Gerald Livingston, Allison Aigue, Eva Pattermore, Norma Livingston.
 - Calf, halter broken—Charlie Pattermore, Gerald Livingston, Norma Livingston, Allison Aigue, Raymond

Earl, Eva Pattermore.
Bacon Hogs—Arthur Ferguson.
Fruit.

Collection of Apples, fall varieties—Clarence Pattermore, Lawrence Pattermore, Winona Hewitt, Omer King, Mae Tedford.
Snow Apples—Arthur Cole, Robt. Preston.
McIntosh Red Apples—Roy Pike, Coleen Smith, Floyd Sheffield, Norma Livingston, Alice Marshall, Kerma Tolman Sweet Apples—Roy Pike, Darling.

Hazel Earl, Lewis Cole, Evelyn Earl, Frank Robinson, Mortie Parish.
Cooking.
Potato Salad—Mildred Hockey, Audrey Town, Olive King, Velma Chant, Evelyn Ralph, Olive Pattermore.
Jello—Anna Town, Norma Livingston.

Layer Cake—Hazel Earl, James Hone, Evelyn Earl, Jean Kavanagh, Jean Chant, Helen Frye.
Cookies—Velma Berney, Bernard Godkin, Lawrence Scott, Doris Foley, Evelyn Earl, Mae Tedford.
Maple Cream—Jean Kavanagh, Evelyn Earl, Helen Frye, Milton Hone, Raisin Pie—Helen Frye, Mae Tedford, Bernard Godkin, Jean Chant, Evelyn Ralph, Jean Kavanagh.

Sewing.
Iron or Pot Holder—Velma Chant, Hilda Jeffrey, Evelyn Ralph, Marion Tedford, Lois Raymond, Winona Hewitt.
Doll Dress—Marion Tedford, Evelyn Doreen Biglow, Helen Robinson.

Knitted Sweater—Jean Chant, Doris Foley, Laura Hawkins, Kathleen Dixie, Thelma Halladay.
Centerpiece—Edith Sissett, Mae Tedford, Keith Greenham, Blanche Slack, Jean Kavanagh, Jean Chant.
Any other article—Jean Chant, Evelyn Earl, Ella Slack, Mae Tedford, Blanche Slack, Betty Fair.

Manual Training.

Cardboard House or Barn—Ernest Ralph, Kenneth Watt, Arthur Webster, Lloyd McLean, Gerald Webster, Gerald Livingston.

Milk Stool—Bernard Foley, Russell Pierce, Lloyd McLean, Francis Snowden, Ernest Ralph, Clarence Pattermore.
Bird House—Ivan Young, Lawrence Darling.

Aeroplane—Lawrence Scott, Ivan Dillabough, Bernard Darling.
Kite—Lawrence Scott, James Hone, Mortie Parish, Donald Raison, Ivan Dillabough, Harry Biglow.

Any other article—Lawrence Scott, Marvin Pearce, Clarence Pattermore, Elmer Webster, Gerald Webster, Arnold Raison.
Collections.
Leaves—Evelyn Ralph, Lawrence Scott, Marion Tedford, Eva Pattermore, Eldon Wood, Blanche Slack.
Weed Seeds—Evelyn Ralph, Mae Tedford, Elton Baker, Milton Jeffrey, Arthur Webster, Robert Preston.
Weeds—Reita Taber, Eldon Wood, Ivan Young, Mae Tedford, Arthur Webster, Ella Slack.

Insects—Mae Tedford.
Grain and Grasses—Eva Pattermore, Mae Tedford.

Writing and Essays.

(This Little Pig Went to Market)—Miller Jeffrey, Marion Tedford, Winona Hewitt, Helen Robinson, Audrey Town, Herbert Windsor.

(A Wake-up Song)—Ferne Flood, Ernest Hampton, Gerald Webster, Reynold Blackwood, Edith Hawkins.
Daffodils—Evelyn Earl, Elmer Burnham, Jean Kavanagh, Dorothy Curtis, Jean Chant, Aurtherina Whaley.
Plasticene—Francis Snowden, Pearl Chant, Omar King, Arnold Raison, Kathleen Sheffield, Dorothy Wilson.

Drawing Robin—Lillian Ferguson, Clarence Pattermore, Raymond Earl, Mabel Earl, Elton Baker, Kathleen Dixie.
Drawing Landscape—Nina Mackenzie, Mae Tedford, Eva Pattermore, Florence Pattermore, Jean Chant, Robert Preston.

Essay—Helen Robinson, Audrey Town, Velma Chant, Eva Wright, Gerald Webster, Harry Upham.
Essay—Dorothy Curtis, Ella Slack, Laura Hawkins, Frank Robinson, Jas. Hone, Milton Hone.
Essay—Helen Frye, Mae Tedford, Marjorie Peat, No name.
Eggs—Brown—Arthur Cole, Annabel Dixon, Norma Livingston, Edna Wood, Ernest Ralph, Elmer Burnham.
Eggs—White—Aurtherina Whaley, Betty Fair, Lewis Cole, Lloyd McLean, Omar King.

Contests.

School Parade—Soperton, Room 1 Athens, Oak Leaf, Temperance Lake, Room 3 Athens, Room 2 Athens.
Address—Arthur Ferguson.

Kite Flying Contest—James Hone, Lawrence Scott, Ivan Dillabough.
Boys' Driving Contest—Arthur Ferguson, Floyd Sheffield, Robert Preston.

Boys' Riding Contest—Arthur Ferguson, Floyd Sheffield, Donald Young.
Darning Competition—Athens room 1, Soperton, Athens room 2, Oak Leaf, Athens room 3.

Judging Competition—Oak Leaf, Washburn's, S.S. No. 1.
Home Garden Products—Bernard Godkin.

Standard and Sterling Banks to Amalgamate

Announcement has been made of the Amalgamation of these two banks in the near future. The name of the new bank will be Standard—Sterling Bank of Canada.

Sheldon's Corners

The death angel has again visited this community and taken from our midst, Mrs. Geo. Cowle one of the oldest and most respected neighbours, who truly lived in "the house by the side of the road" always ready in any charitable cause, she was a friend to all both old and young. How her smile will be missed, for her door was ever open with hospitality.

She was a loving Mother and leaves to mourn her loss, two sons, Delmer at Wrights Corners, Eber on the Homestead and four daughters, Mrs. J. Moore Lake Elaida, Mrs. F. Hammond, Brockville, Mrs. C. Taylor; Elgin, Mrs. H. Stewart, New Orleans, N. Y.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. H. E. Warren at the home Fri. afternoon was attended by a large number of sorrowing friends, who came to pay the last tribute of respect to the deceased. The casket was surrounded by a wealth of beautiful flowers.

The roads are much improved since the work of the crusher was completed. Haydon Hayes of New Orleans N. Y. made a flying trip home Mrs. H. Stewart accompanied back home.

Miss Ruby Whitmore with her pupils attended the Toledo School Fair on Friday.
Mr. A. Berney has returned home after spending some time with his daughter Mrs. M. Kilborn, Delta.

Mrs. Selma Niblock has returned home after spending a week with her friend Mrs. Muriel Stevens.
Many in this district are having bad colds.

Fire Destroys Home

Fire broke out in the home of Mr. Fred Hayes at Sheldon's Corners on Wed. morning shortly after 8 o'clock. The neighbours turned out to save it but owing to the high wind it was impossible so quickly did it burn that almost everything was lost, only a few articles of furniture being saved. The efforts of the neighbours succeeded in saving the other buildings.

DELTA

Delta, Sept. 25.—The Women's Institute met in the town hall on Thursday, September 11, with 15 members present. There were also 60 school children present who had been invited to attend and exhibit flowers and bugs. Prizes were given the children for their collections. Joanna Slack getting first prize for collection of flowers (68 kinds), and Nora Slack receiving second (55 kinds). Arnold Kelly received first prize for bugs, and Hughie Acheson second prize. Mrs. Sweet and Mrs. Howard acted as judges.

The soft ball which had been bought for the ball team is to be given to the pupils of the school, the Junior Institute purchasing a new one for the team. The sand box which the Institute had decided to give the school has been purchased and is on the school grounds for the children. The committee reported one sick member remembered with a gift and also visited. Ten other members are to be remembered. The report of the sports day was given, showing a balance of \$135 for each Institute. A delegate was appointed to the Ottawa convention, Mrs. Topping being chosen. Programmes for the coming year are to be prepared and a committee was appointed for the same.

The children joined heartily in singing "The Maple Leaf," after which lunch was served them, each one receiving a bag of peanuts upon leaving. The meeting closed with the singing of "O Canada."

Misses Anna Erwin and Jean Russell left on Monday to attend the Ottawa Normal school.
Mrs. E. J. Morris is visiting her brother, J. D. Godkin, at Kingston, and sister, Mrs. Beckwith at Inverary. Mrs. F. C. Kirst and daughter, Dorothy, spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. W. J. Morris.

Miss Viola Topping underwent an operation for tonsils and adenoids last Sunday.
The Junior Institute will meet at the home of Miss Olive Russell on Thursday evening, October 2.

The Ladies' Aid of the Baptist church will hold a carnival of nations in the form of a bazaar on the afternoon of November 7 in the town hall. A concert will also be held in the evening.

Mrs. Moulton, Peterboro, is visiting her niece, Mrs. S. H. Barlow.

IMERSON—The Auctioneer

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High School Initiation

On Thursday evening, Sept. 18th, 1924, the annual initiation was held in the auditorium of the Town Hall. This year the girls and boys assembled together, Maron Earl and Leonard Johnston being mistress and master of ceremonies. Splendid music was rendered during the evening by Raymond and Lawrence Taylor, Albert and Hubert Beale and Miss Kathleen Taylor. After the usual stunts were carried out and the pledges read, dainty refreshments were served to all present.

Young Peoples Rally

The rally service of the Epworth League of the Athens Methodist Church was held on Monday, Sept. 29th, at 7.30 p.m., with the pastor, Rev. H. E. Warren, in the chair.

After the opening song and prayer, a very pleasing instrumental duet was rendered by Mrs. Warren and Miss H. Burns, followed by a few remarks by the pastor. Rev. Mr. Upham, of the Athens Baptist Church, then gave a very instructive address on "The Chains of Freedom." This was followed by a few words of greeting from the newly-elected president, Mr. A. D. Campbell, B.A., and an instrumental selection by Miss de Renzy.

Refreshments were then served and a most enjoyable evening was brought to a close by the singing of the National Anthem.

The list of officers for the ensuing year is as follows:
Hon. President—Rev. H. E. Warren, M.A., B.D.
President—Mr. A. D. Campbell, B.A.

First Vice-president (Christ. Fel.)—Miss de Renzy.
Second Vice-president (Miss.)—Miss Dora Clyne.

Third Vice-president (Lit.)—Mrs. E. F. Neff.
Fourth Vice-president (Soc. and Cit.)—Miss H. Burns.

Fifth Vice-president (In Aff.)—Miss B. Wiltse.
Secretary-Treasurer—Mr. Robert Rahmer.
President Township Rel. Ed.—Miss A. M. Hunt.

In Affiliation—Religious Education, local Tuxis Square.
Pianists—Miss H. Burns, Miss Pearl Burnham.

Live Stock Judging Cups

The cups and shields now on display in the Agricultural Office window have been returned from the schools winning them in 1923 and have been won as follows:
Athens District—Oak Leaf school.
Sweet's Corners District—Long Point school.

Elgin District—Coon's school.
Westport District—Mapleton school.

Chantry District—Harlem school.
Mallorytown District—Junetown school.

Lansdowne District—Eden Grove school.
Tin Cap District—Spring Valley school.

Greenbush District—Glen Buell school.
Toledo District—Toledo and Newbliss school.

The cups have been won in most instances by teams of two representing a school for stock judging competitions at the school fairs. At the Tin Cap and Toledo fairs a shield and cup respectively are given for the school obtaining the highest average number of points per pupil.

H. S. Field Day

The Annual Field Day of the Athens High School was held this Thursday. Although the weather was extremely wet the first of the week, it cleared up for the occasion and Old Sol favoured the day with a smiling countenance.

The events were held from 11 a.m. to noon and in the afternoon commencing at 1.00 p.m., and were very keenly contested. A full list of events will be published in next week's issue of the Reporter.

HOW THE LATE WAR HELPED OUR CAUSE.

(Crawf. C. Slack.)
I have often heard it stated that there was good and bad in all, that good came out of evil, though the portion might be small. While I'm not a close adherent of old slogans or old saws, I must bear testimony that the great war helped our cause. It's about the only blessing I off-hand can call to mind. But I've no doubt there are others of a less important kind.

We built a place of worship, way back here in ninety-nine. Had a union congregation, everything was working fine. Working fine with one exception, which I most regret to state. But a mystery was encircled around our collection plate. The adherents were all thrifty and of the free-hand sort. But when weighed in the balance our collections they were short.

At first Old Deacon Skinum passed around his castor hat, but after years of patience, we did away with that. Then we got a nickle tea-tray and appointed Elder Gore. To take up the collection from the members at the door. This move was an improvement and went on from year to year. When we all got wise to something which we couldn't cypher clear.

Elder Gore had bought an auto, and had paid for it in part. And we all knew well the Elder couldn't buy a kiddy-kart. We sought his resignation, which he gave and left the church. And for an honest mortal we started in to search; We held a score of meetings and decided that we'd try. The female of the species and we put in Mrs. Sly.

This seemed to right the matter, but only for a time. For where we used to get a quarter, soon we only got a dime; We approached her on the matter, and she told us blunt and stout, That she bossed the situation and we dare not turn her out; Thus we left the matter standing, thus it stood from day to day, Until fate dealt with us kindly—Mrs. Sly was called away.

Then we called another meeting to decide and wisely plan. And shrewd Silvester Skinner of judgment picked the man; He selected Silas Doughty and his choice worked like a charm. For Silas had been through the war and only had one arm; This is the only blessing I off-hand can call to mind. But I've no doubt there are others of a less important kind.

Football League Formed

A Leeds and Lanark Inter-scholastic Football League was formed at Smiths Falls on Saturday, Sept. 27th. The league comprises Smiths Falls, Perth, Brockville Collegiate Institute and Athens High School.

The officers elected were:
Hon. President—G. E. Evans, M.A., Smiths Falls.
President—A. D. Campbell, B.A., Athens.

Vice-president—J. H. Hardy, B.A., Perth.
Secretary-Treasurer—A. E. Thompson, B.A., Brockville, with a representative of one student from each school.

The schedule of games is:
October 11—Perth at Smiths Falls.
October 11—Brockville at Athens.
October 18—No games.
October 25—Perth at Brockville.
November 1—Brockville at Smiths Falls.

November 1—Athens at Perth.
November 8—Brockville at Perth.
November 15—Smiths Falls at Perth.
November 15—Athens at Brockville.
November 22—Smiths Falls at Brockville.
November 22—Perth at Athens.

ELOIDA

Eloida, Sept. 24.—A number from this vicinity are attending Frankville fair.

There passed away after a short illness, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Moore, a well known resident of Sheldon's Corners, Mrs. Geo. Cowles, in her 74th year.

The farmers report a bountiful crop of grain this season.
Mr. D. Rutherford, of Lyndhurst, made a number of calls through our neighborhood this week.

Rev. Mr. Upham, of Athens, called at W. Henderson's recently.
Mr. Hubert Craig has resumed his studies at Kingston University.

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PART II.

They rode slowly to the outskirts of the town, and the horses picked up their pace.

Now and then the girl stopped, breathless with the beauty of the change; and often on a ridge she would pause long enough to call Mateo's attention to the mountains far in the distance.

Mateo listened and looked in silence. He saw not the mountains but La Santita, rising like the figure of a robed saint, beyond them. Jose and his partner were hiding in the shadow of the mesquite thickets at its base.

Mateo knew his life was safe, but he was worried for two reasons; perhaps he did not have the money after all; perhaps Eason might decide to follow immediately.

La Santita rose higher and sharper in outline as they drew near, and suddenly the shadow of the towering rock fell upon them. They turned to take the downward trail to the flats, and the horses slowed up.

Here was the place!

Two figures darted from the brush. The horses reared.

The girl exclaimed sharply, then screamed in a voice that went through Mateo like the thrust of a knife, as she was dragged from her horse and thrown to the ground.

Mateo watched her gasping struggle. She fought wildly at first, then gradually weakened.

She spoke just once in a weak, spent, pleading voice: "Oh, Mateo, help me!"

They were using her roughly. She was pinned on her face, and Mendel, Jose's partner, was binding her arms behind her.

Jose turned from the saddle-bags. His voice was harsh with threat. "The money isn't here! Where is it?"

Mateo cringed, and the horses he was holding shied as Jose stepped toward him.

"I know not, Jose."

"Search her!" Jose said angrily. The girl faintly answered. "Don't touch me, you beasts! Let me go—I'll get the money if that is what you want!"

With one arm loosed, she drew from a fold in her skirt the package.

Jose seized it and laughed. "Diab! Here it is! He shoved it into his shirt. "Now, hurry, put her on the horse," he snapped.

She caught his meaning. "You have the money—won't you let me go?"

Jose's lean face looked almost pleasant in the moonlight.

"You go!" he repeated in English, then said in Spanish: "We are going over the border to the Rallo Hills. From there we shall send Mateo to your father for money for you. If he does not send it—"

"You aren't so contemptible as that!"

He was bringing up her horse but turned at her words, catching her meaning if he did not understand her words.

"Would you look at me? Am I handsome? No! not in your eyes! But I shall have if I want it—what Eason would have!"

The girl murmured as she moaned; and at the sound something clattered in Mateo's soul.

He said fearfully to Jose: "Jose, you have the money, let the girl—"

Hard against Mateo's teeth came Jose's hard fist, and Mateo staggered.

"Peace, dog," Jose said sharply.

Mateo felt a warmish, sweetish something on his lips, and he knew it was blood. The clattering in his soul grew louder.

They started away, breaking sharply from the main trail, and taking the one that crossed the alkali waste beyond the river.

The girl swayed weakly in the saddle for she had undergone rough treatment; but Jose knew better than to force her to ride with him while her strength lasted.

Mateo rode behind. Only once did she turn to him, and then her faint words had shown no trace of anger, only a deep, dreadful pity—"Mateo, you poor, little coward!"

The dry powder began to drift up, and soon the girl called for water, but Jose did not stop.

An hour passed, and the moanings of the girl grew into broken mutterings that almost seemed, and yet were not, the speech of delirium.

Mateo heard her speak her father's name again and again with a love and yearning that made his small soul sick within him.

Before her might lie something that was worse than death, and the chances were, Mateo knew, that it might come; for Jose was infamous in more ways than one.

The girl aroused herself and begged piteously for water.

"Jose!" Mateo called hesitatingly, "won't you give—"

Jose turned and said savagely: "Peace, you! There is none! Peace—or you sleep long!"

Mateo, already dumbfounded at what he had heard himself say, for he had spoken before he thought, sank into quick silence.

Another hour passed—an hour of the same terrible desert silence and the girl's low talking to herself. She was drooping far over the saddle, and her hair had fallen like a veil about her.

They climbed a ridge, and beyond it Mateo saw a small valley. In the centre a small spot gleamed like a pool of silver. His parched mouth opened in a murmur of joy—"Del Carto." It was the famous spring of which he had heard many tales.

The horses caught the scent of the water and hurried on. Soon it lay before them, down in a deep cut.

Jose and Mendel gave their reins to Mateo, and slid down to the pool.

Mateo stepped beside the girl's horse. "You shall soon have water, Senorita," he said softly.

The girl lifted her sagging head; clear consciousness seemed to come to her at the familiar sound of his voice; she stared at him with eyes that were bright and wide in the moonlight.

In a tone that started the clattering again in Mateo's soul, she whispered: "Mateo, oh, Mateo, if you were only a man!"

"A man, Senorita? I am a man," he answered in surprise.

Then he understood how she had used the English word. He looked up into her face, white in the moonlight, and he swore softly.

"I not a man!" he muttered slowly. His lips drew tight over his teeth; a warm something came from his lips again, from the reopened bruise where Jose's fist had landed.

"I not a man!" he muttered, and something seemed to burst within him.

Jose and Mendel were drinking slowly, and therefore wisely, stopping to rest, then drinking again; their thirst was great. Jose was sprawling on the spring's edge, as was Mendel. The two dark figures against the brightness of the silvery pool made two splendid targets, and the automatic was hair-triggered.

Mateo drew it from its holster. The dull barrel caught the moonlight and rested in a line on Jose's chest.

In that brief moment, the clattering in Mateo's soul died to a beautiful peace.

He heard the girl's low gasp of great wonder and understanding.

He ran his tongue across his battered lips.

He did not tremble—he was a man!

With a sigh of some new, deep, rich content, he touched the trigger once—twice.

(The End.)

About the House

WOMAN WHO GIVES REST IS MOST ATTRACTIVE.

Discussing half a dozen women friends a few days ago, guests at a little dinner party were surprised to discover the popularity of a woman whom none had believed to have an original personality, says the Continental edition of "The London Mail."

Pleasant, kind, lively, interesting she undoubtedly is, but it was a man who explained the attraction which makes her companionship desired by all her friends.

"She gives rest," he said. "And rest is the greatest gift a woman has to give. No one in Helen's presence can long be conscious of life's enormous disarrays; she heals. Her very presence is harmonious; she gives a sense of serenity to the restless. That is why every one loves her."

Very few women are able to bestow the gift of peace on those whom they meet in daily life.

No woman whose mind is restless, who has not accepted with graciousness the reconciliations between the ideal and the real, has power to give rest.

For this power does not come from anything as superficial as the pose of languid ease, nor does it belong to the quiet woman who so often is aise the dull woman.

Only the woman whose mind has found rest through discipline, through courage, through strength, can heal the wounds of the disturbed soul.

Women who have this power give to their friends the assurance of security. Very many women who delight to-day displease to-morrow. One is unable to depend on their stability.

But the woman who gives rest does not change her attitudes or her convictions or her moral standards; she is no romanticist, but because she is in tune with life and her own setting she creates harmony around her.

TWENTIETH CENTURY METHOD.

Washing dishes, what a bore! Woman's drudgery, nothing more, Shake the soap (powder) have water hot—

Turn the hose upon the lot. Rinse them well, polish the glasses, My! how fast dishwashing passes.

—W. S.

WHAT MARCIA DISCOVERED.

The doctor had come and gone, and Evelyn was resting, and the household was quieting down after the accident. But up in her room Marcia was facing one of the biggest battles of her life.

Evelyn Rogers, Marcia's "fairly princess," for whose three-day visit Marcia had compelled the house and everyone in it to put on holiday garb, would now have to stay for several weeks until she was well enough to be moved.

And Uncle Garland and Aunt Lydia were coming next week! They were dear people, but Uncle Garland did all sorts of things with his knife and fork, and Aunt Lydia said "you was" and "ain't" and wore gingham aprons all the time.

And Miss Prissy Conway would come trailing in and out, and Nelly Barnum—all the neighbors with their everyday grammar and manners and interests. By a great effort Marcia had managed to keep them all away for the three days of Evelyn's visit, but nothing she could do could keep them away for three weeks.

Marcia sat grimly facing it all. And because she was honest she did more; she faced herself too. Anybody who does that needs to be brave, for he is sure to make unpleasant discoveries.

"Marcia Eldridge," she said to herself, "you are a snob! As much as Tess Clayton, whom you've despised for years. Are you actually ashamed of Uncle Garl and Aunt Lydia and plucky Nell Barnum and all the rest of them! Their courage and honesty and dear warm hearts don't seem to you half so big as their little slips in grammar. Oh, but I despise you, Marcia Eldridge, just despise you! I'm going to 'fess up to Evelyn this minute."

Evelyn looked up anxiously as Marcia opened the door. "Marcia, I'm feeling so dreadfully to put you to all this trouble! I'll take myself away the first minute the doctor will let me. I promise you that!"

"Trouble!" Marcia retorted scornfully. "I've discovered something that is trouble! I've discovered that I'm a great big snob! I am ashamed of all sorts of little foolish trifles—that when Uncle Garl and Aunt Lydia come you will have to be moved into my room and will discover all kinds of makeshifts that I have been keeping from you. I've found that I hate like poison to have you see the everyday dishes and clothes and the kind of neighbors that come in and out all day. Evelyn Rogers, can you ever

have the least bit of respect for me again?"

Evelyn was looking at her strangely. "What is it?" Marcia asked.

"It's—Marcia dear, if you knew how hungry I've been for a home and home things and old dishes and neighbors running in and out on all sorts of everyday errands! I'm so tired of living in hotels and automobiles. I'll be so happy over this old-anke if you'll only take me into it all!"

And then the two girls were holding each other's hands, and Marcia was crying, "Oh, aren't snobs foolish!"

TASTY THINGS FROM GRAPES.

"We have a fine harvest of grapes this year but I don't know how to use them," is often the plaint of many housewives. But this delicious "tangle" fruit makes excellent filling for many empty jars.

These recipes are especially recommended by home economic specialists:

Spiced Grapes—8 lbs. Concord grapes, 8 lbs. sugar, 1½ qts. vinegar, 4 tsp. each cloves, cinnamon, nutmeg and allspice. Wash and stem the grapes before weighing. Cook grapes and vinegar together until skins are tender, strain, add sugar and spices, and cook until thick.

Grape Conserve—4 lbs. grapes, 6 oranges, 8 lemons, 6 lbs. sugar, 1 lb. raisins. Select, wash and stem fresh ripe grapes and heat until seeds are loosened. Pulp grapes, press through colander to remove seeds. Peel the oranges and lemons and put the rinds through food chopper, also pulp.

Combine the fruit, cover with sugar and let stand for several hours. Cook until the consistency of any conserve. Place in sterilized jars and seal, or in jelly glasses and cover with paraffin.

Green Grapes for Pies—Many women are constantly looking for a variety of fruit to use for pies during the winter months.

Select grapes, wash thoroughly and stem. Place in clean jar, fill with hot water, place rubber and partially seal. Process in hot water bath for thirty minutes.

Grape Juice—Wash and stem grapes. Fill can half full of grapes. Add quarter-cup of sugar and fill the can with hot water.

Place rubber, spring wire but not bale of jar, place in water bath and process for thirty minutes. Remove and seal.

This makes a concentrated grape juice which can be diluted and is most refreshing.

PICOT EDGE.

Every housewife knows how hard it is to hold the hem to a hemstitched tablecloth after the hemstitching has begun to wear out, which invariably happens before the rest of the cloth shows much sign of wear. I found that cutting carefully through the hemstitching would give a neat picot edge which looks much prettier on my old, everyday tablecloths and napkins than the worn or much-mended hemstitching.

I have also used this method with worn towels and handkerchiefs.—R. H. O.

DRIED PEACHES HAVE MANY USES.

As my family is fond of fruit of all kinds I dried a quantity of peaches last year and was surprised at the number of palatable, though inexpensive dishes made with the peaches chopped and used instead of raisins in fruit cake, pork-cake and puddings, also used them in place of dried apples in a recipe for dried-apple cake and found it delicious.

Dried peaches covered with water and allowed to stand for twenty-four hours, when a little sugar is added, makes a good sauce, tasting almost like the fresh fruit. Another favorite recipe for dessert: Soak dried peaches until large and soft, drain, and spread upon squares of sponge cake, top with a spoonful of whipped cream.—Mrs. R. L.

A UNIQUE SHOWER.

A gingham shower was given recently for a little bride-to-be. She was a business girl and, therefore, had little time to devote to needlework. Her stay-at-home friends planned and showered her with dainty gingham garments galore: Gingham bungalow aprons, tea aprons, sweeping caps, curtains for her bungalow windows (kitchen, bath, etc.). Of course, her preference for this material was known, hence the "shower."

—W. S.

Map of The Pas Mineral Area.

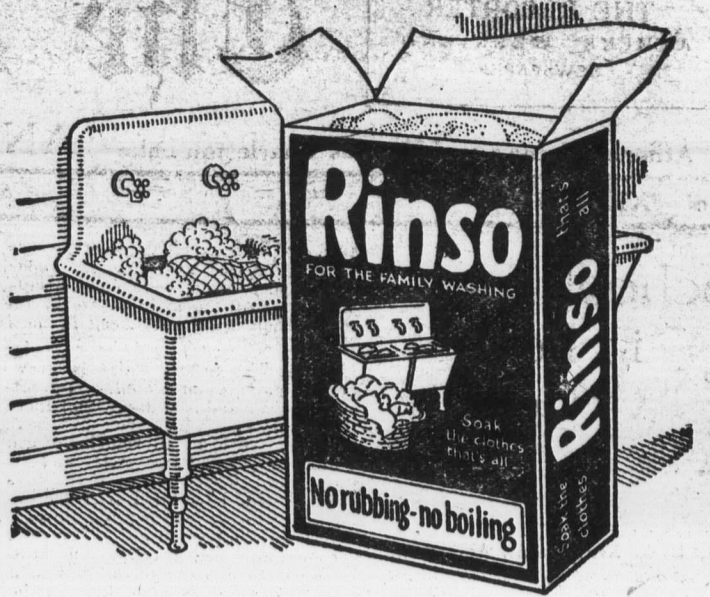
A map of The Pas mineral area has just been issued by the Topographical Survey of Canada, taking in a district 180 miles wide and 130 miles north and south, the southern edge of which is about twenty-five miles north of The Pas. It is compiled from surveys made by the above organization and presents all available geographical information that may be shown on the scale used, that of one inch to six miles.

The map may be obtained upon application to the Topographical Survey, Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

NURSES

The Toronto Hospital for incurables, in affiliation with Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, New York City, offers a three years' Course of Training to young women, having the required education, and desirous of becoming nurses. This Hospital has adopted the eight-hour system. The pupils receive uniforms of the school, a monthly allowance and travelling expenses to and from New York. For further information apply to the Superintendent.

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If you never cheat and are fair and square

And learn the lesson of bear and forbear;

If you meet with a failure now and then,

To never give up but to try it again,

And through it all keep smiling and sweet,

Though looking straight in the face of defeat.

If you stick to the rules of the game, my friend,

You're sure of a victory in the end. While some are unfair, be it said to their shame,

If you play it right, it's a wonderful game.

—Ida M. Thomas in "Success."

Too True, Alas, Too True!

The family was discussing the installation of the new minister that morning. Jimmie took account of "install."

"Daddy," he said, "does it mean putting a minister in a stall and feeding him?"

"No, my son," the father replied soberly. "It means hitching him to a church and asking him to haul it."

For Sore Feet—Minard's Liniment.

His Money's Worth.

An Atlanta man, visiting the shop of an old dandy who had formerly been in his employ, observed that the colored man wore a most unhappy expression.

"What's the matter, Uncle Eph?" asked the visitor.

"'aese jest been done outer some money, sub," was the reply. "Had a terrible misery in mah toof, an' went to a dentist an' got it pulled, an' he charged me a dollah—a whole dollah!"

Some motor-car drivers are inclined to divide the public into two classes, "the quick and the dead."—Lord Hewart, Lord Chief Justice.

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CANADA FOUNDRIES & MACHINISTS LIMITED. JAMES SMART PLANT BRIDGEVILLE, ONT.

Canada from Coast to Coast

St. John's, Nfld.—The hunt for fur is extending northward each year, according to officials of the Hudson's Bay Co. and Revillon Freres. These have already despatched their steamers on their annual tour of the northern ports which each season are being located farther and farther north as the field of the pelt hunters is extended into the Arctic. The Hudson's Bay Co. now has a numerous chain of ports in Baffinland and other areas north of Hudson Strait. Two years ago the company undertook to establish a herd of reindeer in Baffinland with a view to augmenting the meat supply of the region.

Halifax, N.S.—One thousand tons of gold arsenical concentrates left here during the week for Antwerp. This shipment, the first of any volume to be made from Canada, was purchased from the Clark Gold Mines Corp. for the English Government and will be used in connection with a new English process in the manufacture of dyes. The consignment is bound for a large plant at Antwerp recently erected by the British Government.

Montreal, Que.—With eighty-seven tramp steamers now chartered to load grain here for Europe in the near future, seventy-six of them during the present month, active preparations are in progress at the port of Montreal for the biggest rush of grain ever known on the St. Lawrence. The number of steamers now chartered constitutes a record for the period.

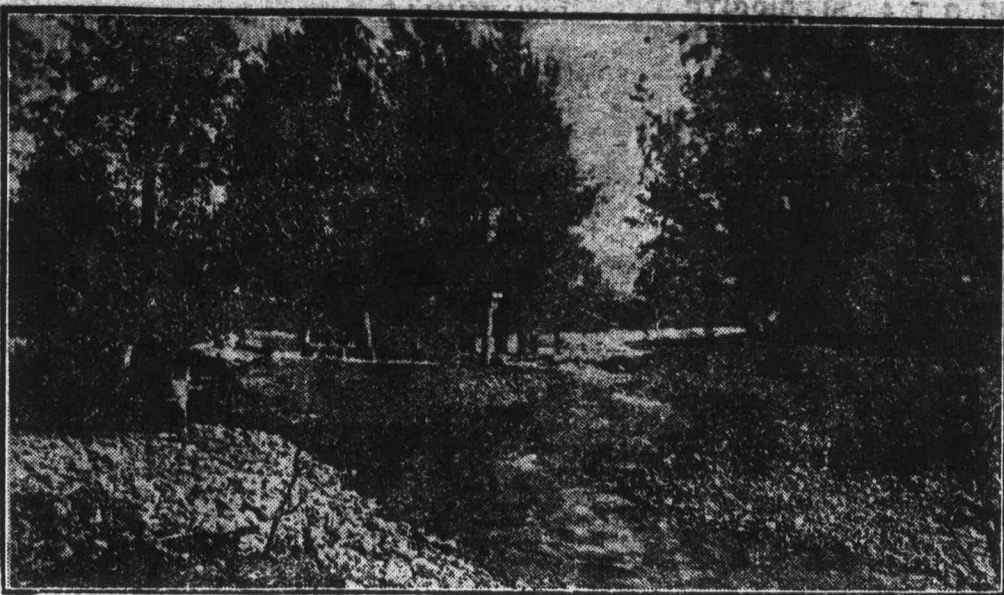
Toronto, Ont.—The Canadian National Exhibition crossed the million and a half attendance mark for the first time in history. The figures for the closing day were 148,000, bringing the 1924 total to 1,519,000 as compared with 1,493,000 in 1923, the previous high record, showing a gain of 26,000. Financially the fair was a success. Receipts are expected to be about \$1,100,000 and it cost about \$750,000 to stage the great fair and operate it, the prize list alone reaching the total of \$85,000.

The Pas, Man.—An area of approximately 10 acres of Crown land, situated at either mile 137 or mile 135 on the Hudson Bay Railway, is to be placed under cultivation as a demonstration farm by the Federal Dept. of Agriculture. The object will be to demonstrate growth and maturity of all garden vegetables, grains and grasses which may prove commercially practicable.

Saskatoon, Sask.—It is the belief in Saskatoon that the ranching venture of the Prince of Wales must be a paying proposition. The Saskatoon industrial board has just mailed a cheque for \$501 to the E.P. ranch, this being the amount won by the prince's exhibits at the 1924 Saskatoon fair.

Lethbridge, Alta.—In this the first year of the operation of the Lethbridge Northern irrigation district, some 30,000 acres out of the total of 105,000 acres possible of irrigation have been put under the water. Several farmers irrigated upwards of 200 acres.

Vancouver, B.C.—If Vancouver develops as much in the next two years as officials of the Imperial Oil Co. of Canada, with headquarters at Toronto expect, the company will erect a modern ten-storey office building here to cost in the neighborhood of half a million dollars, according to information received from Toronto by the local manager of the company.



For reasons known to himself, the Prince of Wales has refused to have bridged this pretty stream on his Alberta ranch. To get to the houses and barns it is necessary to ford the waters.

JAPAN AND PERSIA BACK CHINA'S CLAIM

Seat on League Council Insisted Upon by China—Plea for Foreign Nationals.

A despatch from Geneva says:—Indications that the Far Eastern countries, especially China and Japan, will stand together in insisting upon all their rights before the League of Nations was furnished by Thursday night's session of the League of Nations. Japan came out squarely in favor of granting China a seat on the Council of the League as a great Asiatic power, thus giving expression to Japo-Chinese solidarity. Persia also backed China's insistence that the great geographical divisions of the world, the principal races and the chief sources of wealth should all be recognized in the distribution of Council seats, and urged that China be given a seat because Asia is the largest country in the world, containing half the human race.

Through the unanimous adoption of a resolution favoring the allocation of seats on the basis of geographical divisions, it would seem likely that the present number of non-permanent seats, which is six, will be increased, so as to include China and perhaps some other countries.

Another feature of Thursday night's session of the Assembly was an address by Viscount Ishii, on the question of equitable treatment of foreign nationals in the domain of international commerce, upon which the permanent Economic Commission of the League submitted a preliminary report. Viscount Ishii declared that Japan attached great importance to this question, for she considered that it was one of the most important tasks of the League to see to it that "no member of the League is subject to any unjust discrimination in its international activity in the field of economics."

"In order to facilitate peace and insure the progress of the world," he continued, "it is necessary that the peoples should respect one another. The question of the equitable treatment of foreign nations is a gauge of the evolution of the League of Nations. In the last month of the dawn of a new era of peace and mutual understanding has been rising in Europe."

Aerial Passage London to Paris Every Half Hour

A despatch from London says:—Half-hourly aerial services between London and Paris will be inaugurated as soon as a sufficient number of sixteen-seater air expresses have been built for Imperial Airways, a British concern. Americans, who constitute four-fifths of the air passengers between the British and French capitals, will be able to fly without making reservations, completing their journey in two and one-half hours from terminus to terminus.

Experts consider frequent service of this sort best for short distances, while bigger machines, carrying fifty passengers, should be used on trunk lines to Moscow, Constantinople and Egypt.

Sincerity and common sense make a passport anywhere.

The Week's Markets

TORONTO.

Man. wheat—No. 1 North, \$1.53 1/2; No. 2 North, \$1.49 1/2; do, country points, \$9.25 to \$9.50; do, country points, \$9 to \$9.25; do, fed and watered, \$10.85 to \$11.10.

Man. oats—No. 2 CW, 64 1/2c; No. 3 CW, 63 1/2c; extra No. 1 fed, 63 1/2c; No. 1 fed, 62 1/2c; No. 2 fed 60 1/2c. All the above c.i.f., bay ports.

Am. corn, track, Toronto—No. 2 yellow, \$1.30.

Millfeed—Del., Montreal freights, bags included: Bran, per ton, \$27; shorts, per ton, \$29; middlings, \$35; good flour, per bag, \$2.05.

Ont. oats—No. 3 white, 48 to 50c.

Ont. wheat—No. 2 winter, \$1.16 to \$1.20; No. 3 winter, \$1.14 to \$1.18; No. 1 commercial, \$1.11 to \$1.15, f.o.b. shipping points, according to freights.

Barley—Malting, 79 to 82c.

Buckwheat—No. 2, 90c.

Rye—90 to 93c.

Ont. flour—New, ninety per cent. pat., in jute bags, Montreal, prompt shipment, \$5.75; Toronto basis, \$5.75; bulk seaboard, \$5.50.

Manitoba flour—First pats., in jute sacks, \$8 per bbl.; 2nd pats., \$7.50.

Hay—No. 2 timothy, per ton, track, Toronto, \$14; No. 3, \$12.50.

Straw—Carlots, per ton, \$9.50.

Screenings—Standard, cleaned, f.o.b. bay ports, per ton, \$22.50.

Cheese—New, large, 19c; twins, 19 1/2c; triplets, 20c; Stiltons, 21 to 22c. Old, large, 23 to 24c; twins, 24 to 25c; triplets, 25 to 26c.

Butter—Finest creamery brands, 38 to 39c; No. 1 creamery, 36 to 37c; No. 2, 34 to 35c; dairy, 28 to 30c.

Eggs—Extras, fresh, in cartons, 45c; extra, loose, 43c; firsts, 38c; seconds, 30 to 31c.

Live poultry—Hens, over 5 lbs., 20c; do, 4 to 5 lbs., 17c; do, 3 to 4 lbs., 15c; spring chickens, 2 lbs. and over, 25c; roosters, 12c; ducklings, 4 to 5 lbs., 18c.

Dressed poultry—Hens, over 5 lbs., 26c; do, 4 to 5 lbs., 22c; do, 3 to 4 lbs., 18c; spring chickens, 2 lbs. and over, 30c; roosters, 15c; ducklings, 4 to 5 lbs., 25c.

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

Maple products—Syrup, per imp. gal., \$2.50; per 5-gal. tin, \$2.40 per gal.; maple sugar, lb., 25 to 26c.

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

Smoked meats—Hams, med., 27 to 29c; cooked hams, 40 to 42c; smoked rolls, 18 to 20c; cottage rolls, 21 to 24c; breakfast bacon, 23 to 27c; special brand breakfast bacon, 29 to 31c; backs, boneless, 33 to 38c.

Cured meats—Long clear bacon, 50 to 70 lbs., \$17.50; 70 to 90 lbs., \$16.80; 90 lbs. and up, \$15.50; lightweight rolls, in barrels, \$33; heavyweight rolls, \$27.

Lard—Pure, tierces, 17 1/2 to 18c; tubs, 17 1/2 to 18 1/2c; pails, 18 to 18 1/2c; prints, 20 1/2 to 20 3/4c; shortening, tierces, 16 to 16 1/2c; tubs, 16 1/2 to 17c; pails, 17 to 17 1/2c; prints, 18 to 18 1/2c.

Export steers, choice, \$7 to \$7.50; butcher steers, choice, \$5.50 to \$6; do, good \$5 to \$5.25; do, com. to fair, \$3 to \$4.75; butcher heifers, choice, \$5.25 to \$5.75; do, good, \$4.75 to \$5; do, com., \$3.50 to \$4.25; butcher cows, choice, \$4 to \$4.50; do, fair, \$3 to \$3.75; do, canners and cutters, \$1.50 to \$2.50; butcher bulls, good, \$3.50 to \$4.25; do, fair, \$3 to \$3.50; do, bologna, \$2.50 to \$3; feeding steers, good, \$5.25 to \$5.50; do, fair, \$4.50 to \$5; stockers, good, \$4.50 to \$5; do, fair, \$3.50 to \$4; calves, choice, \$10 to \$11; do, med., \$8 to \$10; do, grassers, \$4 to \$5; milch cows, choice, \$75 to \$90; springers, choice, \$80 to \$100; plain cows, \$45 to \$65; good light sheep, \$7.50 to \$8.50; heavies and bucks, \$4 to \$5; culls, \$2 to \$4; good ewe lambs, \$11.50 to \$12; bucks, \$9.50

to \$10; culls, \$8 to \$9; hogs, fed and watered, \$9.85 to \$10.10; do, f.o.b., \$9.25 to \$9.50; do, country points, \$9 to \$9.25; do, fed and watered, \$10.85 to \$11.10.

MONTREAL.

Oats, Can. west., No. 2, 70c; do, No. 3, 69 1/2c; extra No. 1 feed, 68 1/2c.

Flour, Man. spring wheat pats., 1sts, \$8; seconds, \$7.50; strong bakers', \$7.30; winter pats., choice, \$6 to \$6.10; rolled oats, bag 90 lbs., \$3.55 to \$3.65. Bran, \$7.25. Shorts, \$9.25. Middlings, \$15.25. Hay, No. 2, per ton, car lots, \$16.50 to \$17.

Cheese—Finest westerns, 17 1/2 to 17 3/4c; finest easterns, 17 to 17 1/4c.

Butter—No. 1 pasteurized, 36 1/2c; No. 1 creamery, 35 1/2c; seconds, 35c.

Eggs—Storage extras, 42c; storage firsts, 38c; storage seconds, 30c; fresh extras, 48c.



Coincident with the presence of the Prince of Wales in the U.S., is the fact that King Edward VII, when the Prince of Wales, arrived in New York as Lord Renfrew on September 20, 1860. He is shown as photographed at that time.

BRITISH PUBLIC SHOWN ROYAL ROUTE

Railway Agents in Britain Indicate Prince's Trip With Flagged Map.

A despatch from London says:—The Canadian National Railways publicity department is cleverly exploiting the Prince of Wales' journey over the National Railways. In the windows of over three hundred agents in England and Scotland a large map is placed, flagged along the route to indicate the chief points through which the prince's train passes, a large flag is waved daily to indicate the location of the prince's train.

Crowds are to be seen continuously outside the windows studying the representation with interest and incidentally acquiring a knowledge of Canadian geography.

Weather Maps of Northern Hemisphere Made at Sea

On arrival at Liverpool in the Cunard liner Carmania from Canada, Sir Napier Shaw, professor of meteorology, Imperial College of Science and Technology, South Kensington, said that on the way out to Canada, and by means of wireless, a meteorological map of the northern hemisphere was made.

He added that this is the first time such a thing has been done on board ship at sea.

Government Forces in Honduras Grapple With Rebels

A despatch from Tegucigalpa, Honduras, says:—A sanguinary battle between the Government forces and the rebels has been raging for the past 24 hours around Comayagua. No details have yet been received as to the exact situation of the contending armies.

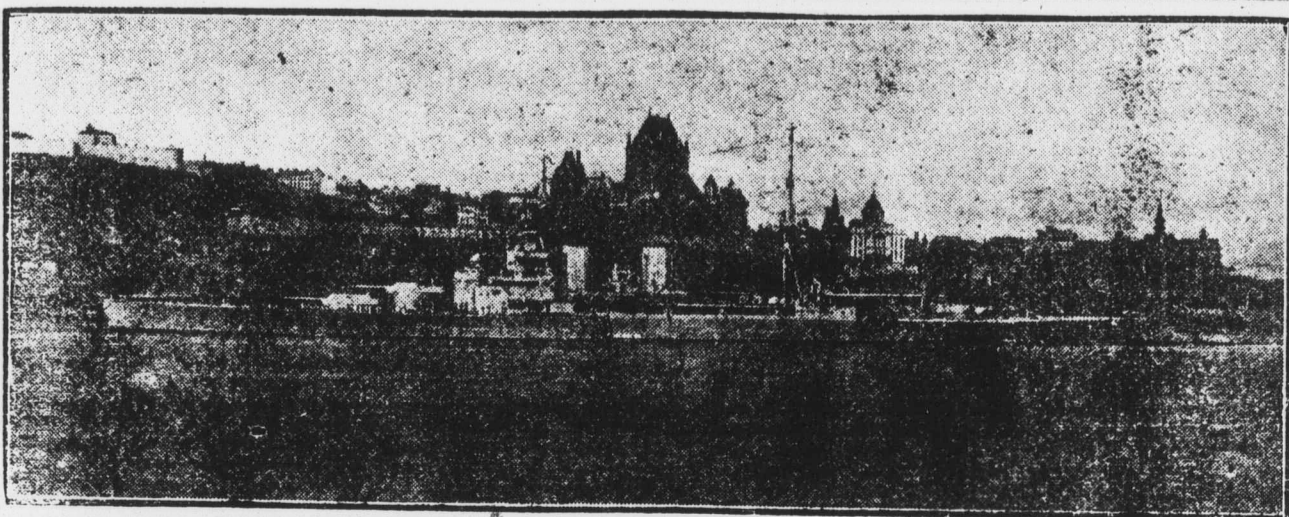
Government troops have recaptured Santa Rosa, Copan and La Esperanza from the rebels.

On the North American continent the British possessions are larger by nearly 100,000 square miles than those of the United States.

Trade Treaty Arranged Between Australia and Canada

A despatch from Ottawa says:—It was announced by the Prime Minister on Thursday that the negotiations with Australia which have been carried on for several months by the Hon. James A. Robb, Acting Minister of Finance, and the Hon. Thomas A. Low, Minister of Trade and Commerce, have resulted in the conclusion of a trade agreement between the two Dominions. The agreement is of a reciprocal nature, granting the Dominion of Canada preference in many lines of export, in return for which Canada agrees to extend equally favorable treatment to various Australian products.

The great boon that the radio has become to settlers in the Northland is emphasized by Rev. W. Gladstone Walton, a missionary from Ungava, on the eastern shores of Hudson Bay. He states that along the shore many stations have been erected and that though mails are delivered in Ungava only from two to four times a year the settlers and traders are getting world news by radio as early as the readers of city newspapers.



H.M.S. Hood, the largest battleship in the world, is shown anchored in the St. Lawrence River at Quebec. In the background may be seen the Chateau Frontenac and Quebec Seminary.

MINERAL WEALTH ABOUNDS IN ARCTIC

Captain Bernier Brings Information About Treasures of Northern Isles.

A despatch from Quebec says:—The long discussed question as to whether the Dominion of Canada will ever benefit materially from the mineral riches of the northern islands in the vicinity of the Arctic Circle, many of which have been claimed for Canada in recent years by Captain J. S. Bernier, noted adventurer and Arctic explorer, would appear to be more or less definitely settled with the arrival of the "Arctic" at this port.

That there is every reason to be enthusiastic over the almost limitless possibilities in regard to the mineral development of the far north country, was the keynote of statements made by members of the expedition to the Canadian Press, the information being given out that, perhaps, in a short period of time, the agents of the Federal Government will take steps to open up and develop what are considered to be huge treasures in mineral ore.

F. M. D. Henderson, of the North-west Territories and Yukon branch of the Federal Department of the Interior, stated in the course of an interview, that although it would be a little premature to speak with exactitude as to the wealth of the northern islands, he and all concerned were strongly of the opinion that the resources there might prove to be of such a vast and wealthy nature as to astonish the civilized world.

The "Arctic" went as far north as Kane Basin, on the northeastern coast of Greenland.

The Difficulty.

Poultry Farmer—"You'd be surprised what a difference these incubators make. We can hatch out two or three hundred chicks every week."

Dog Breeder—"Good Gracious! How ever do you manage to find names for them all?"



The camera doesn't lie. So this Toronto lady had her photograph taken with the sixteen-pound lunge she landed unassisted in the Trent River this season, the biggest catch made by any woman.

ROYAL RANCHER HAS REACHED DESTINATION

Passes Through Calgary While Sleet Storm Rages—Motors from High River.

A despatch from Calgary says:—With a driving sleet storm sweeping the city, Edward, Prince of Wales, arrived in this city at 8.20 o'clock on Thursday night. The royal special stopped here forty-six minutes, after proceeding to High River, where the royal rancher spent the night on board his train. On Friday he motored to the E. P. Ranch.

The Prince is suffering from a slight cold which he contracted on his trip across the continent.

There was only a handful of people to greet him at Calgary, for the movements of the train had been shrouded in mystery and the public put off the scent by the announcement that the train would not come to the depot, as it did.

There was no official welcome al-

though the Prince was informally greeted by Mayor Webster, Inspector Spalding of the R.C.M.P., and Senator Lougheed.

Building.

When a house is reared, each brick laid, each nail driven, each rafter set in place finds its position on the basis of all that was done up to that moment. There must be a solid underpinning that the superstructure may be substantial. It is impossible to derive a rock-bottom stability from a quicksand foundation.

The structure of society depends on the performance of each man in his place through the generations. Age builds on age; and as we come on the scene we inherit the fruit of the toil and travail of civilized mankind before us. In our turn we are bound to leave "on going hence some immemorial thing." All we can do is to live our lives as well as we know how to live them and leave the issue with the Master Builder whom the stars obey.

A good name, like the inferior fortune that is money, is a matter of accretion. The good neighbor and useful citizen is known to-day by what he has been consistently for many years. In rare instances, which headlines seldom fail to emphasize, the pillar of church and state topples suddenly to ruin; and there is grief, with general amazement. When we see such a collapse, we must remember the infinitely small proportion measured with the number of those who continue to justify the affectionate general confidence.

That public esteem is worth a man's ceaseless effort to acquire; and it is better to uphold such a reputation than to rear the most palatial of the houses made with hands.

At the annual meeting of the Canadian Automobile Association it was announced that outside of Ontario there remained but a solitary link to connect up a Dominion transcontinental highway, and that contracts for the completion of this connection which was in the Rockies has now been let by the British Columbia Government.

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THE O.T.A. PLEBISCITE

The Bar is Not and Cannot Be Made an Issue.

All the plebiscites previously taken in Ontario have involved a clash between those known as the "Drys" and the "Wets" and though no doubt an attempt will be made by extremists to keep alive the old-time hostilities and to convince the voter that the old-time frontiers still stand between the opposing parties, the man in the street and the man on the farm know in their hearts that in the vote on October 23rd there is not involved a question of "wet" or "dry," at least in the old-time sense, but a question of what is in the best interests of the Province and of temperance and public decency. The truth is that in this plebiscite there is no room on either side for the extremist. In this Province the memory of happenings under the public bar system is still keen and sharp and one is safe in saying that only when the generation which retains those memories has passed away can the issue of their restoration be revived, and even then the likelihood is that the experience and wisdom of the succeeding generation will act as an effective check. In other words, the bar, as we know it, is not and cannot be made an issue in the plebiscite.

The reasons underlying the opinions and views of the "wets" are not very diversified or obscure, but the position of the "drys" is not so easily dealt with. Many serious-minded men and women advocate prohibition because they believe that drinking is an evil thing and that therefore it should be stopped, by force if necessary. Most of the opposition to laws legalizing the sale of liquor comes not from a conviction that the consumption of intoxicants is itself a wrong act, but rather from a fear that consumption leads to excess, and in some minds from a belief that consumption and excess are interchangeable terms. Most of the opposition, however, has not really come from the typical prohibitionist as here outlined, but from a very great mass of people who while not objecting to their neighbors consuming liquor, and even on occasion partaking themselves of alcoholic beverages were dissatisfied with the conditions under which intoxicants were obtained or with those under which they were consumed or perhaps with both. Some others, and these, too, a numerous army, were those who thought that prohibitory laws would be of salutary advantage to the Province. But whatever the reason might be which in the past induced a vote for what was popularly called prohibition, there is no doubt that on this side were to be found men and women whose motives were wholly idealistic and unselfish.

On the other hand there are among those who now advocate a change in the law, men and women of equally lofty purpose, and while, of course, strong views will be held, it is highly desirable that a spirit of toleration should be manifested in all discussions of the plebiscite. The issue is not between "Drys" and "Wets," it is not between prohibitionists and anti-prohibitionists; it is not between license and no license. All the old-time arguments of the prohibitionists about the evils of the bar and the saloon will have to be scrapped, and there is no place for accusations by the anti-prohibitionists that these opponents are kill-joys and cranks. It is the Ontario Temperance Act as it now stands which is the issue—right and nothing else. But whatever the result of the plebiscite it is almost certain that the situation will not be allowed to remain unchanged. Should there be a majority vote for the Act the Premier has indicated that more drastic enforcement than the law at present allows will follow, and many people otherwise pleased with the Act will hesitate to sanction the enactment of fresh laws which may and no doubt will be considered to savour of persecution. As against this should a majority vote for Government Control the Premier has stated that there will be no wide opening up of liquor sales, but that great care will be exercised and proper safeguards introduced. There is little doubt that undue restriction breeds bootlegging, illicit distilling and home-brewing. Whether these can be prevented by increased police forces and more drastic penalties is a question which each voter must ask himself. And whether a very efficient police force and very drastic penalties have prevented them is also a question which the voter cannot ignore, more especially as these apparently are the only agencies on which reliance is placed to make prohibition a success.

It is also important for the voter to remember that while the Ontario Temperance Act does not prohibit the consumption of any kind of liquor as a beverage in a private dwelling house, it provides no means for obtaining liquor for that purpose unless it be wines made within the Province. A further restriction of the Temperance Act would no doubt cut off the sale of native wines, and the Province would then be in the position of permitting consumption but denying the means to consume. That, however, may not influence the confirmed prohibitionist, but it is worth the consideration of the conscientious voter along with other aspects of this great problem. Between now and October 23rd it is the duty of each voter to consider the whole question carefully, not in the light of previous affiliations or votes, but only in that of the present situation and with a firm determination that no wrong or injustice shall be done to himself, his neighbor, or his Province.

JUNETOWN

Junetown, Sept. 25.—In spite of the heavy rain on Monday a large crowd attended the annual school fair held at Mallorytown.

The local school was successful in winning for the third consecutive year the silver cup donated by the Mallorytown Women's Institute for stock judging. Bryce Ferguson and Donald Turner being the team that represented the school. The cup this year becomes the permanent property of the Junetown school.

The school parade put on by the Junetown pupils also succeeded in taking first place. It was of a patriotic nature, and was well carried out by the children.

The pupils were very successful in securing their share of the prize money, which amounted to \$19.50.

Master Jim Purvis made an excellent speech on "Why The Farmers Should Grow Sweet Clover."

Miss Aileen Avery spoke on "The Prince of Wales" and Miss Annie Scott on "The U. E. Loyalists."

The people of Junetown were pleased with the records made by the school at the previous school fairs and are well satisfied with the result of this year's fair.

The teacher, Miss Beatrice Avery is to be congratulated on the way she had her pupils trained and the children each one deserve praise on doing their best to win honors for their school.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ferguson, Miss Bernice Dalcemagne, and Miss Frances, of Brockville, Jack Eves and son, James, of Amhurst Island, were recent visitors at W. H. Ferguson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones and children, of DePaulville, N. Y., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Franklin on Sunday.

Mrs. John A. Herbison, Watertown, N. Y., were calling on friends here last week.

Taylor Franklin has returned home after having spent some time in Smith's Falls.

Miss Evelyn M. Earl, Brockville, spent the week-end with her grandfather, Walter Purvis.

Mrs. Harry Franklin, Taylor and Everett Franklin, attended the Kingston fair last week.

Mrs. Clinton Avery has returned from the Brockville General Hospital where she has been a patient for the past four weeks.

Taylor Franklin left on Saturday for London, Ont., to attend the Normal school. While there he will be the guest of Dr. B. T. and Mrs. McGhie.

J. Grant Macdonald, Kingston, has returned home after a week's visit with friends here.

Miss Young, of Delta, is here nursing Mrs. A. B. Ferguson, who has been seriously ill for some time.

Arthur Fontaine was in Brockville on Monday to see his brother-in-law, Kenneth Steacy, who recently underwent an operation at the General Hospital.

Van Allan's Corners

Van Allan's Corners, Sept. 23.—Mr. and Mrs. W. C. C. Cater, Mr. and Mrs. G. Morris and Dorothy and S. Davis motored to Burrill's Rapids on Saturday to attend the funeral of the latter's son, Mr. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Porter were at McReynold's Corners on Friday evening to attend the reception at the home of Mrs. S. Forsythe in honor of her son, Thomas Forsythe, and bride of Ogdensburg, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. MacNillage, Mr. and Mrs. Basil MacNillage, Nelson, Jennie and Minnie, motored to Ventnor on Wednesday to attend the Gibbons-Currie wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. John Black, of Millar's Corners, spent Sunday with W. J. Selleck.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Norton spent Sunday at Millar's Corners with T. G. Humphrey's.

Bob Brown, of Winchester, spent the week-end at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cater spent Sunday with friends at Shanly and Pittston.

Velvin MacNillage and Misses Jennie and Minnie were at Oxford on Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Byron Johnston.

C. Brown motored to Winchester on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Casselman and baby, Norcen, of Spencerville, were recent guests of A. C. MacNillage.

FRANKVILLE

Frankville, Sept. 30.—Mrs. Kerr, of Seaford, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. P. Stewart, and other friends has returned to her home.

Rena Soper went to Ottawa last week to attend the Normal.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Strange and daughter, Dreda, of Westport, were calling on their many friends last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Code, of Brockville, returned to their home on Saturday after visiting friends for a week.

Mrs. S. Montgomery arrived home Sept. 27th after spending some months in Winnipeg with her daughter, Mrs. Martin, who with her young son accompanied her home.

Many from here attended the School Fair at Toledo on Friday last.

On Thursday evening, Sept. 25th, a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Eaton in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Garfield Eaton. A very enjoyable evening was spent and the young couple received many valuable gifts. Tea and refreshments were served.

Three homes are quarantined for scarlet fever.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Hanton received a phone message from Brockville that their sister, Mrs. F. Morrison, was very ill. Mr. and Mrs. Hanton went in Sunday morning.

Harold Davis, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Davis, was taken last week to Brockville hospital and operated on for appendicitis.

Died—On Sept. 27th, at her residence near Toledo, Mrs. Geo. Holmes, very highly respected, her whole life having been spent in this vicinity. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. M. Judson, of Kilbourn's Corners, and Mrs. J. M. Edgar, Toledo.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Townsend and daughter, Pauline, left to-day for Harrowsmith to spend a week with their parents.

Messrs. Oscar and Donald Smith, chessmakers from near Manotick, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith.

Mr. McCoubrie is improving his grocery by painting and inserting glass panels in the door.

CHARLESTON

Charleston, Sept. 29.—Many are spending these glorious autumn days upon the lake, enjoying the fishing quite as much as the scenery. Dr. Pritchard and Gordon Lawson, of Athens, report a fine catch the other day at Donaldson's Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. William Towniss, of Athens, are holidaying at Lovetta Lodge.

C. J. Banta and party broke up camp on Thursday and left for their homes across the border.

Mrs. Mack and friends are still at their camp on Hogback Island.

A large number of persons from different points visited the lake on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Halladay have moved from the Harbor View House to their own home.

Heffernan Brothers are busy filling silos in this section.

Williamson Brothers have purchased a Ford tractor.

Mr. Broadhead, of New York, a guest at Cedar Park, went to an hospital in Brockville early last week for treatment. He improved sufficiently to go home on Friday.

W. G. Crozier has gone on his annual hunting trip.

Most of the cheese made at Oak Leaf cheese factory during the last week in August and September graded No. 1.

ADDISON

Addison, Sept. 29.—The service in the Anglican church on Sunday evening was a special thanksgiving service. Rev. J. deP. Wright, of Kingston, was the preacher. A splendid congregation were present.

In the Methodist church on Sunday evening, Rally Day service was held. The programme was well prepared and well rendered, and a good congregation were present.

The Women's Institute held its monthly meeting in the church hall on Thursday afternoon. Splendid papers were given and one special feature of the meeting was a buttonhole contest, at which Mrs. R. Kelly was the winner of the prize, a pair of small scissors.

The W.M.S. will meet on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Arthur Blanchard, Greenbush, at 2.30 o'clock.

Mrs. McKellar was a guest last week at the home of her sister, Mrs. George Taplin.

Mr. and Mrs. Gibson and daughter, Muriel, and Miss Klyne, Athens, were guests at the home of Mrs. Quinn on Sunday evening.

Mrs. T. Brown spent Friday and Saturday in Brockville.

Miss Irene Sherman, Brockville, was a recent visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mott.

Mrs. Arnold Loverin and little son, Russell, are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Percival.

Miss Polly, Easton's Corners, was a week-end visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Miller.

Dr. Patterson, Burlington, Iowa, visited his sister, Mrs. George Taplin, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyce and Mrs. M. Brown, Arnprior, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Taplin last week.

Miss Marguerite King is spending a few days with friends in Brockville.

Mrs. Stewart, Athens, was a recent visitor at the home of her daughter, Mrs. King.

Mr. and Mrs. William Farzo and family, Carthage, N.Y., and Mrs. George Raisen and family, Harlem, and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Raisen, of Forfar, were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Pattamore.

WORKERS AMONG THE YOUNG PEOPLE WILL GATHER AT TOLEDO

Rally for Brockville District to be Held on October 17th.

SEVERAL TO BE SPEAKERS

Thanksgiving Service in the Anglican Church at Addison on Sunday Last.

Toledo, Sept. 27.—Friday, October 17, has been set as the date for the Y.P.S. rally, to be held at Toledo, and which will embrace all of the Brockville district. There will be three sessions, morning, afternoon and evening, and among the speakers of the day will be Rev. Manson Doyle, B.A., of Toronto, assistant departmental secretary of religious education and young people's work; Rev. W. J. Johnston, of Spencerville; Rev. L. S. Throop, B.A., of Escott; Rev. H. L. Morrison, B.A., B.D., of Arnprior; Rev. F. M. Wootton, of Brockville; and Rev. T. F. Townsend, B.A., B.D., of Frankville. Expectations are strong for a very helpful and beneficial convention and it is hoped that delegates will be present in large numbers.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McNamee are anxious about their little daughter, Loretta, who had a very severe attack of appendicitis this week and was operated upon at Brockville. Latest report is that the little patient is doing as well as can be expected. Mrs. McNamee is remaining in Brockville for the present.

Owing to the calls which must inevitably come, Mr. Marsh and Mr. Webster, of Smiths Falls, have established undertaking parlors in Toledo for the accommodation of the people of this district, there being no resident undertaker.

His many friends will be glad to see Milford Dodd in our midst again. Although gaining steadily he is still in the convalescent stage.

The sale of household furniture and goods, held in Toledo this afternoon, and which was conducted by Joseph O'Grady, auctioneer, was well attended.

On Wednesday evening Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Marshall, who recently moved here from Jasper, had the pleasure of entertaining the Jasper choir. After a very pleasant evening spent in social enjoyment, the visitors departed with best wishes for the continued prosperity of their host and hostess, although they regretted their departure from Jasper.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Heffernan left to-day for a visit with friends in Huntley and to attend the 100th anniversary of the dedication of Huntley Roman Catholic church, the edifice in which Mrs. Heffernan was baptized, confirmed and married.

Toledo school fair, held on Friday, 26th inst., was a most decided success. The weather was ideal, a large crowd was present and from the youngest to the oldest all were keenly interested in the excellent work the fair is doing to make all, especially the young people, in that noblest of callings, agriculture. A friendly rivalry was manifest along all lines, from the school parade to the darning competition. Five schools were in the parade, Toledo, Kinch's, Hutton's, Coad's and Newbliss, and a brave showing they made with their pretty banners flying and the exercises the pupils were put through by their respective teachers. Toledo won the stock-judging cup, while the cup donated by Dr. H. A. Clark for the greatest number of points went to Newbliss. Kinch's school was first in the parade.

Mrs. Oscar McDonald and daughters, Mary and Mildred, of Portland, spent a few here this week with relatives.

Word has just come to hand of the death at her home near Toledo of Mrs. George Holmes. She had not been enjoying health lately, but the news of her death came unexpectedly.

A large number from Toledo and district attended the Frankville fair on Wednesday afternoon. The Toledo Brass band was in attendance.

Mrs. Robert Lewis and son, Seymour Lewis, of Smiths Falls, are visiting relatives and friends here.

W. O. Nichol was so unfortunate as to lose a horse recently.

Silo-filling has begun in this district, Messrs Weatherhead and Seymour being among the first.

On Rally Day, which will be Sunday, October 5, a pageant, "Rally Day Call," will be given by the Union church Sunday school pupils under the management of the teachers and others. They are busy now preparing. Special music will be furnished by the choir.

FAIRFIELD

Fairfield, Sept. 23.—Mr. and Mrs. Orwin Goodison and baby, Aileen, Albany, N.Y., are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Goodison.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Charlton and Howard, Brockville, spent Sunday at F. Charlton's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Cardiff, Miss Elsie Cardiff, Mrs. B. Leeder, Smiths Falls, were visitors at J. E. Ache's on Sunday.

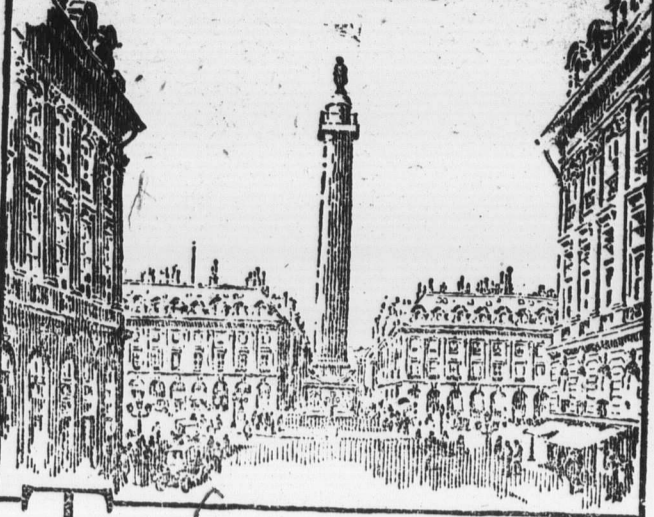
Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Covell and son, Melbourne, Carleton Place, were week-end visitors at R. W. Greer's.

A. Greer, who spent the past two weeks with friends at Lombardy and Carleton Place, has returned home.

Arthur Dixie and Robbie Kavanagh spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Dixie, Glen Elbe.

Mrs. A. Stead and Miss Wilhemine Easton, Lyn, were calling at Mrs. D. Manhard's and Mrs. H. Glazier's on Tuesday.

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NEWS OF THE DISTRICT

Children Exhibit Flowers and Bugs at Meeting of Delta Institute.

Philipsville, Sept. 25.—The public school pupils were successful in carrying off a very creditable list of prizes at the school fair held at Chantry on Friday last. Addresses delivered by Miss Marcella Myers and Orville Elliott were highly commendable, the latter's being reminiscent of school activities in this village from early days to the present time read as follows:

"The oldest resident of school section No. 9, who has resided there continuously for 86 years, told me that the first school house in the district was built at Philipsville before 1800. It was of logs and built partly on the concession. The pioneers, who were of United Empire Loyalist stock, decided that another building should replace the old one, so in course of time a stone building was built on land donated by the late Daniel Phelps. This stone building was of faulty construction, as it soon began to crumble away, but it was not till 1874 that it was replaced by the red school which was erected as cheaply as possible, the contract price being about \$400. The floor was of rough hemlock plank and everything else in keeping with the floor. Even at that there were many good teachers and clever pupils, but the old red school house was an eyesore, inside and out. Now we come to our new school. Land was purchased from the Alguire estate near the village, and in 1911 a building of brick with a basement for the fuel supply was built on the lot. We are very proud of our new up-to-date school now that it has been newly painted and decorated, but what we lack and need so badly is a cement walk to the gate, for in rainy weather our front yard is a mess. We hope to get the walk next year as a muddy yard is not in keeping with the rest of the surroundings. Just one other thing—a flag pole to fly our loved Canadian flag. Who will donate the pole?"

The Women's Institute of this place conducted a highly successful booth, financially and otherwise, refreshments and ice cream being served throughout the day. The fall fairs in all the surrounding district have been attended by many from this section. Among those attending the Kingston fair last week were A. Elliott, A. E. Haskin, R. Taylor, J. Chant and H. Davison. Mrs. Harmon Earle, who has been in poor health for a while, is improving favorably.

S. A. Peer and party of friends motored here from Massena, N.Y., and spent the last week-end with his mother, Mrs. C. Peer, who returned with them to spend a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Webster and family, of Lyndhurst, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Sweet, Seeley's Bay, and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hughes, of Kingston, were recent visitors at T. S. Webster's.

Mr. and Mrs. McManagan, Buffalo, N.Y., and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold, of Smiths Falls, were guests at the home of Mrs. J. Downey one day last week.

Miss Margaret O'Hearn and sister, Mrs. William Stielitz and child, of Saratoga, N.Y., visited here last week at the home of their cousin, Mrs. Robert Preston.

Guests of Mrs. F. Chisholm on Wednesday last were Mr. and Mrs. K. Redmond, New York, Mrs. Redmond, Athens, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Lockwood, Westport.

Miss Cecilia Daugherty, of Kingston, spent a few days here with relatives, a guest in the home of Mrs. T. H. Myers.

Mrs. Anna Jones, of Watertown, N.Y., is visiting here at the home of her sister, Mrs. O. Putnam.

Miss E. Bullard, of Plum Hollow, is spending a short time here with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Halladay.

Philipsville

Philipsville, Sept. 24.—Mrs. Carrie Peer accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Peer and Mr. and Mrs. Forbes back to Massena, N.Y.

Miss Emma Bullard, of Plum Hollow, is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. W. Halladay.

Quite a few from here attended the Kingston fair.

Miss Katie Myers, graduate nurse from St. Francis hospital, Smiths Falls, is at home.

Mrs. Harry Coon is improved in health.

Mrs. Olive Putnam's sister from Watertown is spending a few days in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Webster were at Newboro on business one day this week.

A number of pupils received prizes at Chantry School Fair.

Recent visitors at the home of Robert Preston included Mrs. William Steighty and little daughter, Joan, and Miss Margaret O'Hearn, of Saratoga Springs, N.Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Halladay and children, of Toronto; and Mr. Preston and Miss Hattie Preston, of Delta.

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MORTON

Morton, Sept. 29.—Rev. Mr. Curry treated his friends to a corn roast on Tuesday night.

Robert Gamble is improving rapidly. The Women's Institute will meet at Mrs. H. G. Dean's on Tuesday next. James Stevens visited friends here last Wednesday after an absence of 53 years. He was accompanied by his brother, Walter, of Athens.

A load of young people attended the play at Athens on Thursday. A number in the village are suffering from la grippe.

The sale of farm stock and implements held at G. W. McGuire's was largely attended, everything bringing a high price.

A number of men and horses have been engaged to have gravel for the Provincial Highway.

The school is progressing with Miss Helena Murphy as teacher. David Gamble is spending some time with his daughter, Mrs. R. Bracken, Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Booth have returned home after having spent a time with R. Gamble.

J. Muchmore returned home after having spent a few days visiting friends.

Robena Gamble, Briar Hill, and Irene Whalen, Leeds, spent Saturday at Ab. Hill's.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Wills spent Sunday at F. Wills, Jones' Falls.

George Charlton, Athens, has been at H. York's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Slack, Lyndhurst, were guests at J. Coon's.

Harold Steacy has returned to Ogdensburg, N.Y., after having spent some time with his parents here.

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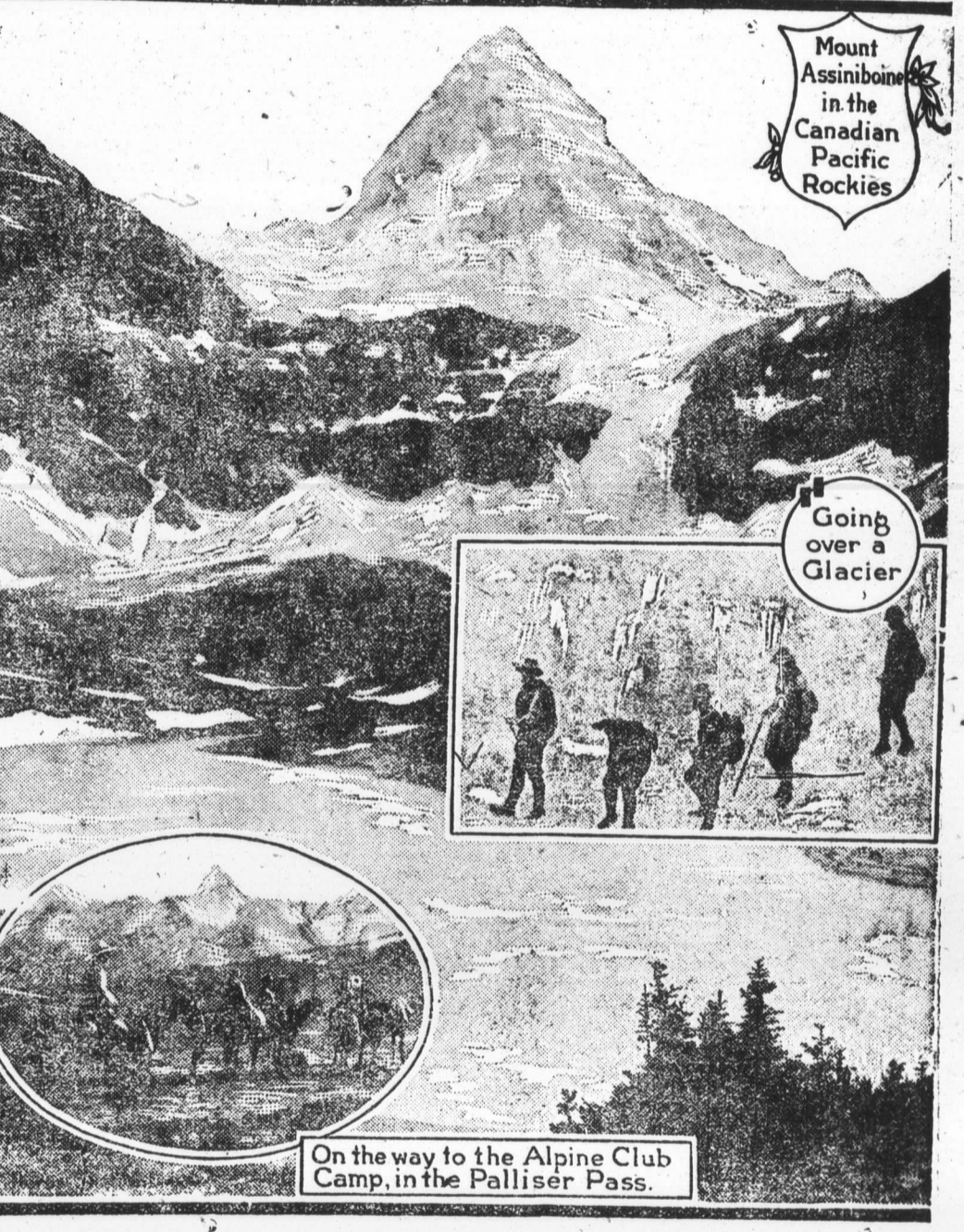
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MARK YOUR BALLOT AS ABOVE

This is a copy of the ballot. A valid ballot and one that will count for the "Drys" will be marked with an X after the first question. Marking X after both questions spoils the ballot.

THE ANNUAL CAMP OF THE ALPINE CLUB OF CANADA



Mount Assiniboine in the Canadian Pacific Rockies

Going over a Glacier

On the way to the Alpine Club Camp in the Palliser Pass.

THE Annual Camp of the Alpine Club of Canada held at Palliser Pass this summer, in the heart of the Canadian Rockies, has made history in this region for the year 1922. The site chosen was forty-five miles from Banff, the headquarters of this mountaineering club, in practically a new region, and quite unknown to the general public. The outlying camp at North Kananaskis Pass, eight miles distant from the main camp, was in a district even more remote than the one in which the main camp was held, and, until this summer few parties had been in.

What the club accomplished this summer is on a par with its previous record, which has from the beginning done feats worthy of note; feats that have called the whole world's attention to the club. At the Alpine Congress of the Allied Nations, held at Monaco in May, 1920, the Alpine Club of Canada came second only to France in its exhibits.

The route to camp was via the Walking and Riding Tour Camps, Eau Claire, Fishing Camp and the Trail Centre from where this now well known route was left for the last lap of the three day trip, fourteen miles distant to Palliser Pass. Pack trains left Trail Centre (the transportation and mail centre) for Palliser Pass and Assiniboine daily, and from the main Alpine Club Camp to Kananaskis Pass as often as parties wished to leave. The Alpine pack train left Trail Centre for Banff, and from Mt. Assiniboine to Banff, four times a week, covering over one hundred miles. These camps of the Walking and Riding Tour which were used en route, are permanent camps of the Banff-Mt. Assiniboine Tour; the camps were comfortable and the meals excellent. Mr. Wheeler opened this district for those wishing an easy access into the heart of these great hills, at a moderate cost, and they are now a part of these hills—hills still in their virgin beauty, many miles from civilization.

The site of the camp was ideal. There were two lakes in the camp grounds, a stream and four water falls which tumbled hundreds of feet, adding considerably to the beauty of the meadows in which the tents were pitched. The setting for this village of tents—and there were many dozens—was delightful. The dining tent was a huge affair. The kitchen tent was back of this; not far distant was the office tent. Behind this stood the Art Gallery—a tent where photographs of the camp and various mountain subjects of the previous year were exhibited. Prizes were awarded for the best in each class. The tea tent, a place of welcome to climbers after an ascent and in fact to all in camp, was near. Four o'clock was the social hour of the afternoon when the mountaineer's favorite beverage was served. The men's tents were not far from the lake, and the women's quarters were near the two waterfalls. A drying tent was in this section with a stove and wood pile, used for odd purposes. Still further on tents were pitched for the married couples. There were tents for the cooks, tents for the packers, tents for the handy boys who chopped wood and waited on table. A small interesting looking tent with a sign "Guides" outside took the place of the village blacksmith, only in this case mortals came to be shod when nails and spikes persistently came out of boots.

Truly a village these tents all made, a village whose curfew was the moon when high in the heavens—a village without a church, but where the Infinite spoke from mountain summits, flowers and streams, a place where all was peace and harmony, for to be wholly one with Nature in a primeval spot, is to be at one with God. It seems a pity so few take advantage of an outing such as the Alpine Club of Canada affords.

More first ascents were made from camp this year than in any previous one, this on account of its being a new region. The first ascents were: Mount Queen Mary, Mount Birdwood, Mount Tipperary, Mount Smuts, Mount Maude, and Mount King Albert. There was also a trip of exploration in a region that was almost unknown.

These great hills of Canada that this mountaineering club holds their annual camp in, lure and continually call to those who have been in them once, to know these hills is to love them and return again as to a distant friend.

Efficient Farming

STORING THE ROOT CROPS FOR WINTER.

One of the most important problems now facing the home gardener is how best to store the crops that were grown specially for winter and early spring use. Generally speaking, all root crops can be safely stored in a frost-proof cellar, and will, if properly cared for, keep in first-class condition until spring. A temperature a few degrees above the freezing point is ideal, but in the majority of home cellars such a low point is not easily maintained. The result is that unless some varieties of roots are not covered with soil to exclude the warmer air, and so keep them from shriveling, they become useless in a comparatively short time.

When putting away potatoes we use boxes that hold from one to two bushels. In receptacles of this size the tubers are readily overhauled from time to time, for if one potato goes bad those surrounding it are very soon affected also; hence the necessity for going over them occasionally. The coolest part of the cellar must be reserved for them, and light must be excluded, otherwise the tubers will become green and the flavor thereby be greatly impaired. Of course this can be obviated by covering the boxes with sacks or other material to exclude all light.

LOOK OUT FOR VENTILATION. If the cellar has a dirt floor the majority of the root crops will appreciate the small quantity of moisture that will always be present, provided the furnace is at such a distance that the temperature will never be unduly high. In the latter case it will be well to erect a partition, thus providing a separate room for the vegetables, and as far removed from the furnace as possible. The partition need not be made of expensive material, but a separate storage room is absolutely necessary if vegetables are to be kept in first-class condition for any length of time.

Ventilation is of the greatest importance. The storage room should be provided with at least one window; if there are two, so much better. During all mild weather the windows should be left partly open, but safely screened with wire to keep out vermin. Then they must be shaded with burlap or sacking to exclude light. While potatoes should be thoroughly dry before storing, such root crops as beets, carrots, turnips, parsnips, salsify and winter radishes require more moisture; therefore, they should be packed in soil or sand. With the exception of potatoes the other roots might be better stored in an outshed, where conditions will more readily lend themselves to using soil in which to pack them, and where the temperature will be lower. But this may not be safe in localities where the temperature goes down to zero. However, if the heaps are well covered with straw and soil and they are not opened and exposed while the temperature is very low, a little frost penetrating the heap will do little if any damage and, taking advantage of favorable weather, a sufficient quantity of each may be brought to the home cellar from time to time. Before storing, the tops must be cut off, but be careful not to cut into the roots; it is well to leave a tiny bit of the stems on the roots, as it will prevent bleeding.

Parsnips and salsify may be left in the ground, for they are perfectly hardy.

I have found the attic to be an admirable storage place for onions; it is unheated, dry and cool. The bulbs are spread out thinly on the floor.

CELERY'S SPECIAL NEEDS.

Celery requires special attention in storing if we are to have it in prime condition throughout winter and into spring. Select a sheltered position for the trench, which is dug eighteen inches wide and deep. Loosen the bottom of the trench, or spread a little of the fine top soil over it to encourage and take care of the roots. Moisten the bottom of the trench previous to storing the plants. The plants should be lifted and put away in dry weather, for, if the tops are wet when packed, decay and rot will surely follow. When lifting the celery plants try to keep as much soil as possible on the roots, and if they are very dry it will be well to apply more water to the bottom of the trench; and also dip the roots in water, taking care that the leaves and stalks are kept quite dry. Set the plants in rows fairly close together, drawing soil well over the roots as each row is completed. The soil between the rows, well firmed, will allow a little air space between the plants, and prevent heating.

When the plants are all in the trench, the roots properly covered with soil and made firm, the sides are banked up with more soil until it is level with the extreme tops of the leaves. It is now of the greatest importance that the tops should not be subjected to rain, or at least that portion of the trench intended for winter and spring use. Yet, if the weather is mild, there is no necessity to cover the plants unless there be danger of rainstorms. However, as a wooden roof is necessary later, it may be prepared now. On the approach of severe frost the celery is covered with a thick layer of dry leaves and the leaves covered with two twelve-inch-wide boards, these being joined to form an inverted V, and so shed the water.

Pumpkins and winter squashes should have a temperature of at least forty-five degrees, so that the furnace end of the cellar suits them perfectly. Towards the end of the season we select a number of ripe, firm, perfect tomatoes.

They are packed in stone crocks, and the crocks filled with a very strong brine. After filling, the crock is covered with a piece of clean cotton cloth which is held in place by an inverted plate. They are kept in the cool cellar. When preparing the fruit for use they are soaked in fresh cold water overnight, then peeled and sliced in the usual manner. If the tomatoes are perfectly sound when stored they will keep in fine condition for fully four months.

Fertilizing Effect of Rain and Snow.

The remark is often made, more particularly by the town dweller, that there is no water like rain water for freshening up the lawn and garden. The reason for this is at least partly explained in the report of the Dominion Chemist, who has been carrying on chemical examinations of snow and rain. The Dominion Chemist points out that the chief function of rain is the bringing into solution of the plant food in the soil, thus making it available for absorption by the plant rootlets. But it is also true, he continues, that rain and snow contribute a notable, though not a large part of their nitrogen compounds to the life and growth of the plants. It is found that the quantity of nitrogen compounds present in rain and snow varies from season to season, and also according to the locality in which the rain falls. The condition of the atmosphere at the time of precipitation in respect to smoke, etc., markedly affects the nitrogen content, for it is by the washing, filtering, cleansing action of the rain and snow that they derive their fertilizing value. Heavy bush fires are credited with greatly increasing the nitrogen per ton in the rain, while samples of rain water collected from large industrial centres are shown to contain a greater richness of fertilizing value than rain or snow collected in the open country. The report shows that the rain and snow fall in the Ottawa district during twelve months supplied to the soil on which it fell at the rate of about seven and a half pounds of nitrogen to the acre.

Feeders and Stockers.

To assist eastern farmers who have plenty of feed to secure cattle at cheap prices, and at the same time to make an outlet for the product of the Western ranges, the Dominion Live Stock Branch is undertaking to share the expense of bringing cattle eastward. The Branch undertakes until the first of December to pay the one-way railway fare and other living expenses from his home to Winnipeg, Moose Jaw, or Calgary, of a farmer who purchases one or more carloads of cattle to be fed on his own farm or on the farms of others for whom he makes purchases. Feeder shows and sales of suitable cattle are to be held at Winnipeg on Oct. 8 to 11, Moose Jaw Oct. 15 to 17, and Calgary Oct. 21 to 22. The purchaser is expected to visit at least one of these events. If, however, he should not complete his purchases at these sales, arrangements may be made through a representative of the Live Stock Branch at any of these stockyards to himself visit a ranch to secure his shipment. Before proceeding westward on a cattle-purchasing trip, it would be well to communicate with the Live Stock Commissioner at Ottawa for detailed information.

Feeder and stocker cattle in the West are even at this early date bringing comparatively low prices, while the prices in the East are at least moderate for this time of the year. During the week ending Sept. 4 stockers from 450 to 800 pounds sold in Edmonton from \$2 to \$2.50 a hundredweight, while feeders 800 to 1,100 pounds brought no more than \$3 a hundred. During the same week stockers were sold in Toronto up to \$3.85 and feeders up to \$6 per hundred pounds.

Use the Blower.

Before entering the silo it is advisable to start up the blower of the cutting box. In a silo which has been long empty the smothering carbon dioxide gas may be formed, and the fresh silage in one partly filled may produce a poisonous gas. If there is no circulation of air one of these may be present in considerable volume. Air currents stirred up by the blower dilute the gases sufficiently to drive them from the silo.

Prince Edward Island is doing big business in certified seed potatoes. Last year 235,000 bushels were shipped out, a big portion of which was sent to the United States.

Get the galvanized vessels out of the chicken coop. Hens fed milk in such containers are poisoned thereby. Use wooden, earthen, or porcelain containers.

The best time to save seed potatoes? Why that's easy—as you dig them. When you come to a hill that has a nice lot of uniform, good-sized ones, put them aside for next year's planting.

Preparing Butter for Exhibition at Rural Fairs.

During the next few weeks the fall fairs will be on all over the province. This means that many of the people on our farms will be very busy preparing their exhibits.

Butter is just one of the many things that will require attention because every buttermaker wants to make a creditable showing, so says Miss Belle Miller of the O.A.C.

Have the stables, cows and all utensils clean and do not feed the cows anything that might give an undesirable flavor to the butter. The judge will pay particular attention to the flavor and it is given 45 out of the 100 points on the score card.

Churn the cream sweet, or with low acidity, as that is what is wanted by most judges. Keep the cream cool and churn at a temperature low enough to bring the butter in nice, firm granules in from twenty to twenty-five minutes.

A lot of butter shown at our rural fairs is made from cream insufficiently cooled and churned at too high a temperature. Because of this the body is weak and the color pale, or, if the salt is unevenly distributed, the butter will be streaky.

All of those things are considered by the judge, as is shown by the score card, which reads as follows:

Flavor45
Texture15
Incorporation of moisture10
Color10
Salt10
Packing10
Total100

If the weather is warm, the ice supply exhausted, and the water not cold enough to lower the cream to the required temperature, it would be well to get a piece of ice to cool the "exhibition" cream and the water used for washing the butter.

This butter will be firm enough to stand sufficient working and it will have better body and texture, improved color and more even distribution of the salt.

If it should be necessary to add a few drops of coloring to the cream be careful not to add too much. Better have the butter pale than have it highly colored.

Do not wait until the morning of the fair to churn the cream. The butter will be in better condition and will score higher if it is made two or three days before. This will give it time to become "set," and the flavor of the butter and salt will be blended.

The packages must be as neat and tidy as it is possible to make them. Use a box or crock that looks new. A chipped or cracked crock will reduce the score under the heading of "packing."

When a person has made an effort to make a good product they have a feeling of satisfaction even though they do not win a prize. There is always this fact to bear in mind—the prizes are few in number but the competitors are often many.

Boys and girls in American schools are two years behind those of the same age in other countries, so far as Latin and Greek are concerned.



THE PEDLAR.

Good morning, Mother Mousie, have you need of any corn?
I'm Goblin Green the pedlar, and I pass this way each morn.
Would you care to taste a sample of the grain that's in my pack?
And if its flavor pleases, I can bring along a sack.

Dame Mousie took a sample, and she must have found it good.
For to-day I passed the pedlar with a load in Dingley Wood.
He stopped at Mother Mousie's and he left his load as well,
And the sack the corn was tied in was a Canterbury Bell!

Moisture in Silage Making.

It is essential that there should be sufficient moisture present in fodder at the time it is being placed in the silo to provide the water requirement for the ensiling process and leave the surplus necessary to have amply moist, well made silage after the fermentative and cooling processes have taken place. With sufficient moisture present in the ensiled mass there is little danger of the fermentation temperatures running too high. Corn in the glazed stage, or dried out through freezing, or long delays in harvesting will require liberal wetting. The shortage in plant juices can be made up by the application of water in quantity sufficient to thoroughly wet the cut fodder. Water is best applied by running a small stream directly into the fodder cutter while the fodder is being passed through and blown up into the silo. With water under pressure, a valve to control the flow, and a section of garden hose the process of wetting the cut fodder is easy.—L. Stevenson, O. A. C.



Why They Dig.
"Why are these Congressional Committees always digging into something and stirring up the dirt?"
"Because it's pay dirt, my boy."

In wood there are a great many small holes or cells. Some of these have a little moisture in them. When the wood gets hot this moisture turns to steam and bursts the cells. This makes a noise like a small explosion, and a great many such noises together make the crackle of the fire.

Showing at the County Fair

BY P. P. POPE.

The fair season is here. Stockmen have looked over the premium lists to see how well they can fill it. Our county fairs are county promotion enterprises primarily; they are not pet exhibitions of the officers, and although fair officers are often an abused lot, they are invariably public benefactors, giving their best services for the promotion and development of community interests.

Too often exhibitors look upon their show efforts from a rivalry making standpoint only. Of course, a certain amount of premium money is necessary in order to leave a satisfactory taste in the mouth of the showman. He spends a tedious week, washing and grooming his charges, constantly cleaning stables, and forever answering questions, wise and otherwise. He loves his charges, he loves the strife of a healthy contest, and naturally likes to see the prizes come his way.

But the money war is not the sole benefit. The advertising value of a week's exhibition of one's wares, whether they be cattle or cantaloupes or candles, is well worth the effort. More prospective customers will inspect your exhibits at the county fair in one week, than will visit your farm to see them in a whole year.

ITS HIGHEST ESTIMATE.

The county fair teaches its highest estate, however, when the exhibitors can look upon it as a promotion enterprise, as a means of fixing higher ideals in the minds of men and women. When numerous local exhibitors make their exhibits with the big idea of showing to the world its attractive form the resources of their respective communities, they are looking upon the fair business from the right viewpoint. It is this pride in one's own community, and in the accomplishments of its people, that lends the right spirit to the occasion, that gives to the county a high standing throughout the country, and that ultimately causes the premium lists to grow, the attendance to swell, and the advertising benefits to multiply.

PREPARATIONS FOR THE SHOW.

It is with all these objects in view that it has become a sort of custom with us here on Francisco Farm to

The Sunday School Lesson

OCTOBER 5

The Choice of the Twelve, Matt. 10: 1-18. Golden Text—Freely ye have received, freely give.—Matt. 10: 8.

I. THE TWELVE DISCIPLES COMMISSIONED, 1-4.

II. JESUS INSTRUCTS THEM FOR THEIR JOURNEY, 5-8.

INTRODUCTION—The task of Jesus, as we saw in our last lesson, was to lead the nation of Israel to repentance in preparation for the coming of the kingdom. He sought to convert the thoughtless and indifferent, to rouse the careless, to comfort the despairing, to restore the souls of the lost to God. It was his purpose, in the course of his mission, to visit all the cities of Israel, so that everywhere the summons to repentance might be given, and the offer of the mercy of God made. But the task was vast, and beyond the Saviour's personal power to accomplish. Helpers were needed, and now we see him solemnly appointing twelve disciples to take part with him in the evangelization of Israel. We saw last week how full of ceaseless activity his days were, how the more he labored, the more the multitudes gathered to him from every side, needing instruction, healing and guidance. These multitudes represented the "lapsed masses" of the Galilean cities. They consisted largely of people who had drifted away from the synagogue and from organized religion, and who had found nothing to take its place. Restless and dissatisfied, torn up by the roots, so to speak, and drifting aimlessly, they moved the soul of Jesus to an unutterable compassion. He did not despair of the "proletariat" of Israel, but saw his principal task in the redemption of their souls to God, in bringing the lost ones back to a worthy aim in life. "Come unto me," he said, "all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest." In Matt. 9:36 we read that Jesus likened them to "sheep having no shepherd." They were exposed to every temptation, and at the mercy of the enemy of souls. Therefore, Jesus said to his disciples, "The harvest truly is plenteous, but the laborers are few; Pray ye, therefore, the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth laborers into his harvest," Matt. 9:37, 38.

I. THE TWELVE DISCIPLES COMMISSIONED, 1-4.

V. 1. Jesus solemnly summons the twelve. Some of them possibly were still living in their own homes. When they assembled, he explained to them the nature of the task which they were now to undertake. They were to preach the message that God was now about to begin in his kingdom. They were to call on all men to put away the old life of thoughtlessness and sin, and to give themselves to God. But in order that this might be done, they must realize that God has now put forth his power for the saving of men from sin and Satan; their reign of sin and death is coming to an end. Jesus, therefore, gives his disciples power to cast out demons or evil spirits, and to heal diseases.

Vs. 2-4. The disciples of Jesus had mostly been called from the ranks of common toil. Some had been fishermen, and as fishermen, they had learned the grand lesson of patience or "meekness." The names are given in three groups of four. The first consists of Simon, surnamed Peter, Andrew, James and John. These represent the earliest followers of Jesus. The second group consists of Philip, Bartholomew, Thomas and Matthew who had formerly been a "publican" or collector of taxes. The third group consists of James, the son of Alphaeus, Lebbeaus, surnamed Thaddaeus, Simon the Cananean (not "Canaan-

ite," as our Authorized Version wrongly renders it), and Judas Iscariot, afterwards the traitor. The word "Canaan" applied to the second Simon, means Zealot, as Luke informs us, and seems to imply that the Simon in question once belonged to a society of insurrectionists, who wished to overthrow the power of Rome by arms and to make Israel a kingdom in the worldly sense. But from these designs he had been converted by Jesus, and is now a follower of the Prince of Peace. These are the men, called from various walks in life, to whom Jesus now commits the gospel of the kingdom of God.

II. JESUS INSTRUCTS THEM FOR THEIR JOURNEY, 5-8.

Vs. 5, 6. In the first place, their mission is to be for the present, limited to Israel. The cities of Galilee were not all Jewish. There were numerous places which contained a largely foreign or Gentile population, just as in Canada there are settlements consisting largely or entirely of Ukrainians or Finns. These foreign communities had sprung from the earlier settlement or colonization of Palestine by Greeks and others. Such a city of Sepphoris, for instance, though quite close to Nazareth, was a Gentile city. But for the present the disciples are instructed not to take any road leading to such a city. Nor again are they to cross the border into Samaria. Their task, like that of Jesus himself, is to be the salvation of the lost sheep of the house of Israel, the lapsed masses of Jews who have drifted from religion and from God, and whom it is imperative to reconcile and bring back to the Father.

V. 7. The message of the wandering preachers is to be always that God is now about to set up his everlasting kingdom of salvation, and, therefore, men are to turn from sin and Satan, and to prepare themselves by righteousness to obtain an inheritance in the holy realm of God.

APPLICATION.

In the choice of the Twelve, Jesus followed what would now be considered a sound pedagogical path. First disciples, then apostles—first learners, then doers. "The end of a thought is an action," said Carlyle. "The means of an action should be a thought," let us say. It needs intelligence to be a capable mechanic, lawyer, doctor. It needs moral thoughtfulness to make the complex individual life safe and sound. It needs vision to co-ordinate the life of a Christian democracy. God gives us men who are thinkers to lead church and state into the unknown. God give us a church and state that will dare to do what our best thinkers think.

In the choice of the Twelve, Jesus followed a sound psychological law. He did not fill up the glorious company of the apostles with standardized men. Twelve men more various could not be found anywhere. Consider the contrasts. Peter stood forth like a fiery peak in the Highlands.—John nearly rested in his God like some deep mountain tarn. Matthew had been a publican, taking office under the Roman government. Simon the Zealot was a sworn enemy of the empire. There were no two men alike. This shows us that we have a Saviour who can meet the need of all types of men. He is the catholic Christ. Born in the East, he is worshipped in the West, and when his name is carried back again to the East, the non-Christians of India make use of the name that is above every name, to describe their hero, and call Ghandi, "the Christ of India."

TRAINING OUR CHILDREN

The Hop O' Thumb Boy—By Marion Brownfield

All children difficult to bring up successfully, probably the "Hop O' Thumb" or Irrepressible type of boy is the biggest problem. As one school teacher says, "You never can put your finger on him," and as his own mother surely, "A mother of a boy like Archie surely deserves a special dispensation!"

The Hop O' Thumb boy is the kind that "dry cleans" his hands on a towel when sent to wash them before meal time, and who slips away from the table afterwards, on the slightest pretext, to be with the gang.

The remedy? In the first place, one has to consider Archie's virtues as well as his faults. While impulsive and restless, he is quick to learn if he is sufficiently interested, and he is warm-hearted. This is often true of boys of this type, especially if the affections are trained early to centre in the home.

When Archie rebels at practicing, brings home poor marks from school, makes endless work at home by throwing his belongings around and through the daily infractions that tempt his mother to nag him wears her to a frazzle there has to be a reckoning.

A first appeal should be made by the father. If the boy is young his love for his mother should be the plea. "See here, if you really care for her don't make her so much work! You don't want your mother to be your servant, do you, just because you're lazy or forgetful?"

Along with this goes the idea of justice; "fair play" is an appeal that nearly every boy responds to. "Do you think it's fair to make your mother do your school work or practicing for you? Then do it yourself—sooner you begin the sooner it will be done. Don't be such a baby that your mother has to stand over

you and watch or talk to you every minute."

A boy generally has a vast amount of pride, and this is of value if it is only directed into the right channels. These first pleas may be met with a certain bravado that implies "I don't care," but the thought usually sinks in and is applied if the boy can manage to do it without seeming to "give in" or lose any of what he considers his "manly dignity!"

If he seems to have grown suddenly beyond home influence and his father's advice, more drastic discipline is needed. A practical punishment, firmly enforced, is often effective for failure to study or keep his person or room in order. Thus, for example, "You can't ride your wheel for a week" or "I shall not allow you to attend the movie on Friday night." Either will be a hardship.

When such punishments fail to improve the boy's general attitude, the fault is likely to lie with the play-fellows with whom he is associating. Their company can be discouraged of course, and an effort to keep him at home should be made. Books, games, and radio, for example if they keep him under home influence. To keep an active boy contented in his own yard is difficult, yet to keep him away from the gang or "mob" influence is just what is needed to forge anew the bond between him and his parents.

The father who drives a machine should take the boy along with him whenever possible; outdoor sports should also include the son. But failing then to curb the boy's restlessness and keep him from undesirable companions, real work among kind but firm, mature people may be the answer. It is certain that work will teach him the value of clothes, education and other advantages of which he previously has been so careless.

RED ROSE TEA "is good tea"

The ORANGE PEKOE QUALITY makes
finer tea and more of it

HEALTH EDUCATION

BY DR. J. J. MIDDLETON
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Dr. Middleton will be glad to answer questions on Public Health matters through this column. Address him at Spadina House, Spadina Crescent, Toronto.

Early last fall, fifteen employees were stricken with typhoid during the time they were employed in a lumber camp up north. Two of these men entered claims for damages against the company. They contended that the water they had drunk at the camp while at work was the cause of the disease, and claimed half pay for the period during which they had been ill. They got no compensation, however, as the law in Quebec does not provide for this sort of thing. On the face of it, there seems a real need for our sister provinces to take action to remedy matters in this regard.

Where there is a large industrial population, as is the case in Ontario, many unfortunate accidents are bound to occur during working hours. Circumstances govern cases, but claims can be made for compensation when the injured person feels that he was not responsible for the accident. Redress, too, can be claimed in the case of persons who contract disease while employed in industry, and it is a good law that makes provision for this in Ontario. If you happen to live in Quebec, however, you have not such facilities when disease overtakes you. Under the provisions of the Workmen's Compensation Act in Quebec, disease contracted during employment in an industry does not entitle the employee to compensation, but accidents alone can bring an indemnity. Such was the principle established recently by Chief Justice Sir Francois Lemieux, in the Superior Court, Quebec, in dismissing with costs two actions for \$500 each, entered by two lumberjacks named Peron and Gendron against the corporation that employed them, for payment of wages during the period they had suffered from typhoid.

It was also added by the Court that it had not been proved that the disease had been contracted at the lumber camp of the company, as stated, but even if proved, the award could not be made.

Industrial Health Supervision carried on among the mines, lumber companies and large construction projects in Northern Ontario, has been a remarkable success. Every lumber camp, mine and little saw-mill has a qualified physician as its sanitary supervisor, who also cares for the men medically. These doctors render splendid service in protecting the workers' health. Each year sees a further reduction in the number of communicable diseases reported. Indeed, most of the common infectious fevers so very prevalent ten years ago, have almost vanished. Such a record speaks very creditably for the effectiveness of the service.



He—"Class" is written all over Mabel, isn't it?"
She—"Yes, 'Second Class.'"

There are always 20,000 strangers sightseeing in London.

Wealth From Whales.

Ambergris, derived from the intestines of the whale, is found in lumps up to 800 pounds in weight, either floating in the tropic seas or cast up on the shores of Madagascar, China and Japan.

The whole of the constituents of ambergris, being of a highly complicated character, have not yet been identified and isolated.

Ambergris was known in very early times, and was reputed to possess highly curative properties for certain diseases.

Its present high cost is due entirely to the uncertainty of the supplies, to its use in perfumery as a fixative, and to its highly pleasant and delicate musk-like odor.

Oysters are nervous creatures, and a sudden shock such as a loud thunderclap will kill hundreds of them.

Miracle of the Honey-Bee.

A honey-bee weighs 1/300th of an ounce; its load of nectar is, therefore, extremely small. A scientist ascertained that the average load weighs about 1/1250th of an ounce—a quarter of the bee's weight.

This means that 20,000 journeys (reckoning the outward and inward trip as one) are necessary for the gathering of a pound of nectar; but, as flower-juice loses at least one-half of its bulk before it becomes honey, it follows that the production on a pound of honey involves on this reckoning a minimum of 40,000 journeys.

If we assume that the average trip out and home measures half a mile (a low estimate), the immense distance of 20,000 miles must be covered in gathering the raw material for a pound of honey. This is equal to 1,250 miles per ounce.

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"What's the favorite song?"
"The Anvil Chorus, I'm told."

The Legend of Mauna Loa.

No other volcano has ever equalled Mauna Loa, in Honolulu, in the volume of lava it has discharged in its principal eruptions, nor is any other so dreaded, for in its stream flow death and destruction. The mountain has, however, the true instinct of chivalry, and invariably gives warning to the hundreds of sugar and coffee plantations about its base when its intentions are hostile. This warning is conveyed by the bluish steam that arises from its crater, which is always followed by a flood of red hot lava. Mauna Loa is giving this warning now.

At the time of its great eruption in 1800 the lava burst from the sides of the mountain as well as from its crater and flowed like a great river for nine months, varying in width from three miles to a few hundred yards. It ran a distance of fifty miles. Finally it reached the outskirts of the town of Hilo, whose inhabitants were calmly awaiting their doom.

It was then that the young princess of the reigning house of Honolulu determined to test the efficacy of the well-known legend of the mountain. The legend was that if a young and beautiful princess should array herself as a bride and surround herself with attendants that would form a procession and climb the mountain with her, she could then, by approaching the crater and throwing in a sacred white pig, appease the wrath of the mountain and cause it to be quiescent.

This was, in fact, no simple task, for beside the physical endurance, it was necessary to dodge the boiling lava on the mountain side. The white pig also grew heavy and restless in the arms of the princess. He chafed under the garlands of owens with which he was decorated. Three times on this strange expedition the pig escaped, but was caught again by the attendants of the princess. After much labor she reached the crater, and with a supreme effort of strength and courage, cast the squealing pig into the awful depth below. The descent was made slowly, all chanting praise to the mountain.

Mauna Loa appreciated the sacrifice of the princess and was generous. Many European visitors, as well as the natives, still tell how that evening the flow of lava became sluggish and ceased to move. Hilo was saved. In 1888-92 the mountain was slightly active, but with those exceptions it has been true to the superstition of the people.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Pain.

EASY TRICKS No Chance At All



Most amateur tricksters know one or two methods of discovering the identity of a card selected by a spectator. Here is an excellent method of disclosing the fact of the discovery. In this case another spectator, who does not know which card was selected, names it. An examination of the following will indicate how the spectator can be "forced" (to use the magician's term for this proceeding) to name any card the trickster desires him to name. In this case it is the eight of clubs. Observe that the trickster accepts or discards the spectator's choice. Quickly done it is usually deceptive.

There are two kinds of cards, picture cards and spot cards. Name either. "Picture cards." "Fine." That leaves the spot cards and the card must be a spot card. There are two colors in the pack. Name either. "Black." "Fine," that eliminates the red and the card must be black. There are two kinds of black cards, spades and clubs. Name either. "Spades." "Fine," that leaves the clubs and the card must be a club. "There are two kinds of spot clubs—odd and even, name either." "Odd." "Then the card must be an even club. The odd clubs having been eliminated. There are even clubs higher than five and lower than five. Name either." "Lower." "Fine," that leaves the even clubs higher than five. The even clubs are six, eight and ten. We may divide these into a lower group composed of six and eight and an upper, composed of ten. Name the upper or lower." "Upper." "Fine," that leaves the lower. Name either six or eight.

If eight is named, the trick is completed. If six is named, the trickster calmly eliminates six, leaving eight—and the stunt is completed.

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Once a mother has used Baby's Own Tablets for her little ones she would use nothing else. The Tablets give such results that the mother has nothing but words of praise and thankfulness for them. Among the thousands of mothers throughout Canada who praise the Tablets is Mrs. David A. Anderson, New Glasgow, N.S., who writes:—"I have used Baby's Own Tablets for my children and from my experience I would not be without them. I would urge every other mother to keep a box of the Tablets in the house." The Tablets are a mild but thorough laxative which regulate the bowels and sweeten the stomach; drive out constipation and indigestion; break up colds and simple fevers and make teething easy. They are sold by medicine dealers, or by mail at 25c, a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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"Have you touched the barometer, Mary Jane?"
The mistress in anger cried.
"Why, yes, it's my evening out to-night."
So I set it to 'fine' the maid replied.

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In his eye was a look of determination; his breath was coming in gasps; she had eluded him, but now his hour had come and his purpose was not to be thwarted again. He rushed and threw his arms about her neck, half dragging, half carrying her to the parson's. He kicked vigorously upon the door and when the parson came he demanded:

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Ostrich Legend "Bunk"

The ostrich does not hide its head in the sand when fear afflicts it. This at any rate, is the bold proclamation made by Vilhjalmur Stefansson, the Arctic explorer. Nowhere has a responsible observer ever seen an ostrich thrust its head into the sand to escape a foe.

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Manitoba Woman Thanks Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

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LOCAL NEWS

ATHENS AND VICINITY

Miss Francis Wiltse left on Friday last for Toronto to attend Victoria University.

Mrs. A. Vanderburg went to Ottawa Wednesday to take a position as a lady's companion.

Miss Nita Davis, Miss Dora Mulvena, Donald Peate and A. Ferguson have gone to Ottawa to attend the Normal school.

The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church purpose holding a bazaar on or about November 20.

Mrs. E. Eaton will represent the Women's Institute at the Eastern convention to be held in Ottawa in October.

Miss Edna Frederick of Combermere, Ont., is a guest of her sister, Mrs. S. L. Snowden, Wiltse street.

Miss Emma Derbyshire left Wednesday for Delta to assist in the care of the sick in the home of Mr. O. P. Arnold.

The Methodist Ladies' Aid will hold their October meeting at the home of Mrs. S. L. Snowden on Thursday afternoon, October 9.

Messrs. E. J. Purcell, Dr. H. C. Pritchard and Dr. M. H. Moore were in Peterboro Monday attending the meeting of the Shriners.

Miss Myrtle Taber and brothers, Robert and Arthur Taber, of Glen Elbe, left Friday night for Toronto to attend Victoria University.

Mr. S. Hollingsworth and family, of Soperton, are taking up residence in Athens, occupants of the T. Hayes property, Church street.

Mrs. N. Botsford left Tuesday for the Outlet, where she will spend the winter in the home of her niece, Mrs. J. Reid.

Miss Leota Steacy, nurse-in-training in the Western hospital, Toronto, has been renewing friendships in Athens, a guest of Mrs. R. Steacy, Elgin street south.

Master Jack Wiltse, of Windsor, who spent the summer here with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Wiltse, returned home on Friday last.

Miss Kate Kavanagh, R.N., of New York, who has been in Smiths Falls for several weeks caring for Donald Slack, who underwent a serious operation for appendicitis, was in town on Monday and Tuesday calling on friends, a guest of Miss Hunt, Victoria street.

The Ladies Guild of Christ Church held their regular monthly meeting on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. Gibson and reported the purchase of twenty prayer and hymn books for general use in the Church.

Christ Church, Athens, is planning to observe the fortieth anniversary of its opening on Thurs., Nov. 13th.

Mr. James Smith, of Baitstown, Kentucky, who is superintending the erection of a large seminary there, has been spending a week or so in town with his brother, W. C. Smith.

On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. J. H. Ackland was hostess to a delightful social affair at her home, Wiltse street from 3 to 6. All the flowers of late summer were about the house and at the tea hour a bounteous and dainty repast was served, the hostess being assisted by Mrs. S. C. A. Lamb and Mrs. C. C. Slack.

On Fri. afternoon and evening, Sept. 26th., the Rev. and Mrs. H. E. Warren received at the Pensionage, Church St. from three to six and eight o'clock. The house was prettily decorated for the occasion with flowers and foliage, the former being gladioli and lilies in all lovely and varied colorings. A. Coleman Smith attended the door and Mrs. C. J. Curtis assisted Mr. and Mrs. Warren in receiving the many guests, Mrs. C. B. Lillie directed the guests to the dining room. The tea table was decorated with vases of scabiosa and candles, Mrs. W. F. Earl and Miss A. Hunt poured tea. Mrs. Frank Johnston cut the loaves, those assisting being Mrs. J. H. Ackland, Mrs. H. R. Knowlton and Miss Belle Wiltse. In the evening many gentlemen accompanied the lady callers, Mrs. Knowlton and Mrs. H. E. Cornell assisting in the parlor, Mrs. D. L. Johnston and Mrs. M. C. Arnold poured tea, Miss Klyne cut the loaves, with Mrs. S. C. A. Lamb and Mrs. G. W. Benson assisting in serving. The day was attended about one hundred guests called to give Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Warren a glad welcome to Athens and the Pastorate of the Methodist Church.

A pleasant event took place on the evening of Sept. 19 at the home of W. J. Taber, just east of Athens, when a reception was tendered the bride and groom of Sept. 17th, Mr. Walter J. Taber, rector of the township of Rear Young and Escott, and Miss Taber (nee Gladys Johnston), who is friends and neighbors congregated and enjoyed a social evening. A handsome bread board set in silver, with silver bread knife, were presented to the newly-wedded couple.

Mrs. Helen E. Cornell received a telegram Tuesday from her niece, Miss Mabel Hunter, Springfield, Ill., conveying the sad intelligence of the death of her daughter, Carrie Hunter, aged 18 years, from pneumonia.

Fresh fruit, confectionery, ice cream at Maude Addison's, Main St.

The cast of the play, "The Triumph of Truth," presented the drama at Mallorytown and Merriekville last week and added a tidy little sum to the Memorial Park fund.

The members of Christ Church, Athens, are holding the annual Harvest Festival services on Sunday, Oct. 5th, with Holy Communion at 8.00 a.m. and Evening service and sermon at 7.00 p.m. Special music is being prepared by the choir. The special thanksgiving offering will be devoted to missions. The service at Trinity Church, Oak Leaf will be held at 10.30 a.m. and at St. Paul's Church, Delta at 2.30 p.m.

LOMBARDY

Lombardy, Sept. 23.—Miss A. O'Meara, Ottawa, spent the week-end at her home here.

The annual fall fair on the 13th was well attended. The exhibits were above the average.

Miss Mollie O'Donnell, Brockville, visited friends here last week.

Quite a number attended Delta fair last week.

Mrs. John Burns returned to her home in Delta last Thursday after having visited friends here for some time.

Shanly

Shanly, Sept. 25.—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ferry left last week to spend a month with relatives in Chatham, Ont.

Edward Reilly returned to his work in Guelph last Wednesday, accompanied by his sister, Miss Emma Reilly, who purposes visiting in that city for two weeks.

A new store is being erected on John Gilmour's property, opposite the Cardinal road. Mr. Barclay is the chief contractor.

A special meeting for the mothers and "Little Light Bearers" of the W.M.S. was held on Tuesday at the home of the president, Mrs. William Pitt. After a very interesting programme refreshments were served.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Burton attended the Gibson-Currie wedding at Ventnor on Wednesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gamble spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shaver, Iroquois.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Sayeau motored to Ottawa on Sunday to visit relatives.

Miss Doris Foley, of Lansdowne, has been spending the past month with her parents, who have been spending the past month turned home on Thursday.

The Churches

Athens Methodist Church

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

Sunday, October 5th, 1924.

Morning Service: 10.30

"Jesus' Ministry of Healing."

Sunday School and Adult Bible Classes. 2.30 p.m.

Evening Service 7.00. "The Crisis in Ontario."

Parish of Lansdowne Rear

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

Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity.

Harvest Thanksgiving Services

Christ Church Athens,—

8.00 a.m. Holy Communion.

2.30 p.m. Sunday School.

7.00 p.m. Evening Prayer.

Trinity Church, Oak Leaf.

10.30 a.m. Holy Communion followed by Sunday School.

St. Paul's Church, Delta.

1.30 p.m. Sunday School.

2.30 p.m. Evening Prayer.

Baptist Church

Rev. G. G. Upham, Pastor.

Athens,—

10.30 a.m. Sunday School. Special

Rally Day.

7.00 p.m. Service.

Plum Hollow,—

9.30 a.m. Sunday School.

10.30 a.m. Service.

Teleo,—

2.30 p.m. Service.

Subject for Sunday, Oct. 5th. "A Healthy Invalid."

The Athens Baptist Church Anniversary will be held on October 12th, when Rev. J. S. LaFlair, of First Baptist Church, Kingston, will preach morning and evening.

It is expected that the baitone soloist of Kingston church will be here to help with the musical program.

Rev. G. G. Upham will preach in Kingston on that occasion.

TALK RE-BUILDING OF CHEESE FACTORY AT BISHOP'S MILLS

Proposal Made That Joint Stock Company be Formed.

NEWS OF THE DISTRICT

Rally Day Observed in the Churches of Village of Bishop's Mills.

Bishop's Mills, Sept. 29.—The rebuilding of the cheese factory is being much discussed and several cheese manufacturers have been looking over the ground. An industrial establishment that distributed \$28,000 among the patrons in one season, should be re-built as soon as possible. Some progressive farmers suggest that a joint stock company be formed to rebuild the factory and a meeting will be held in the near future to consider the different propositions.

Mrs. Thomas Norton, of Spokane, Washington, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnston. The new steel and concrete bridge at the cheese factory is almost completed and adds much to the appearance of Mill street.

David and Everett Streight, of Islington, and Samuel Streight, of Kemptville, motored here, and were visitors at Thomas Streight's, Main street west, on Tuesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Porter, of Smith's Falls, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Nottel recently.

Mrs. Carter, who was the guest of her niece, Mrs. S. Watt, for the past few weeks, left on Friday for her home in Merrickville.

Miss Dorothy Puddington, of Ottawa, and Miss Grace Hill, of Campbell's Bay, Que., have been conducting meetings in the Holiness Movement Church here. The former is studying to take up missionary work in foreign fields.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald McLellan and Miss Hazel McLellan visited Prescott on Tuesday last.

Howard McLellan has sold his farm to C. Wilson, of Kemptville. Mr. McLellan has purchased Mr. Wilson's threshing machine.

The grey horse belonging to Levi Robinson that was very severely injured by the falling debris, in the explosion that occurred in the cheese factory on August 12 is again able to work, and appears none the worse from the experience, except for the loss of one eye.

R. McCoy has purchased the racing horse, Lady Gratton, from J. Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Perkins, of Prescott, motored here on Sunday last. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. H. Gowers, who had been spending a few days in town.

Rally Day Sunday was observed in all the churches, by special music and appropriate church services. In the Presbyterian church an instrumental choir of three violins and cornet, greatly enhanced the musical part of the church service.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Greer, of Brockville, were visiting relatives here on Sunday last.

Ross Atkinson, who has been spending the past few weeks with relatives here, returned to Smith's Falls on Sunday last.

The mid-week service (Wednesday evening) in the Presbyterian church is being well attended. On the topic "History of the Reformation; Origin and Establishment of the Protestant Church," a series of addresses will be continued each week, by the pastor, Rev. J. McAvoy.

BURRITT'S RAPIDS SCHOOL CAPTURED THE FIRST PRIZE

Competed in Annual Fair Held at Easton's Corners.

NEWS OF THE DISTRICT

Harvest Thanksgiving Service in the Methodist Church at Algonquin.

Eastons Corners, Sept. 24.—Saturday morning the weather was somewhat doubtful but it did not spoil the school fair which took place here on that day. Early in the morning those who had exhibits started to arrive and they were not a few, judging from the nice showing of vegetables, fruits, flowers, and home made cooking, writing and painting, also some live stock. The sports and speeches by the children took place in the afternoon. Burritt's Rapids carried off the first prize, Jasper the second and Carley's Corners the third. The Ladies' Aid of the Methodist Church served hot meals all day and Hon. G. Howard Ferguson treated all the children on the grounds to an ice cream cone.

Garland McDonald, of Detroit, is spending a month here, the guest of his mother, Mrs. C. McDonald.

Larmour Polly, who has spent the summer at Niagara, is spending a few days at his home here. He leaves shortly to attend Queen's University, Kingston.

Mrs. A. Powell and Miss C. Diamond, of North Augusta, visited friends here over the week-end.

Mrs. H. Polley, Larmour Polley, V. Polly and Miss Eva Empey went to Winchester on Tuesday last and were guests at Rev. William Long's

HOLD FUNERAL OF ACCIDENT VICTIM ROEBUCK CHURCH

Cyrus McLean is Buried in Maynard Cemetery.

NEWS OF THE DISTRICT

Lansdowne School Fair Attracts Many From the Neighborhood.

Roebuck, Sept. 22.—The funeral of Cyrus McLean, who passed away at the Hopburn Hospital, Ogdensburg, on Wednesday evening of injuries which he received while unloading trucks at the C. N. R. depot, Prescott, was held from the home here of his sister, Mrs. John Atridge, on Saturday morning. At the Methodist church a very impressive sermon was preached by the pastor, Rev. W. R. Johnston, assisted by the Rev. W. A. Morrison. He was a young man of unselfish disposition and ever ready to help in time of need and will be greatly missed as he spent his whole life in this community. His Masonic brothers of Crystal Fountain Lodge, North Augusta, acted as pallbearers joined by members of the Spencerville lodge. They followed the sad procession to Maynard cemetery, where interment was made. His casket was embowered in floral tokens. In addition to those placed by his sister, Mrs. J. Atridge, there were wreaths from the employees of the Canadian National Express and Transportation Department, Prescott; staff of the T. Eaton Co. Prescott; Crystal Fountain Lodge; sprays, Roebuck M. S. S.; Brexslor Band and Plus Ultra Class, Roebuck M. S. S.; Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Bovard, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Earle, Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Toppin, Mrs. Jones and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Maley, Mr. and Mrs. James Hutton; Miss Maud Bovard, Miss Kelly, Mrs. Fred McLean, Mrs. Whitley, Mrs. McMahon, Arthur Kingston, Miss Johnston and Mr. Hutton.

He leaves to mourn his loss one sister, Mrs. John Atridge, who has the deepest sympathy of all.

Joseph Goodin and sisters, Misses Nellie and Johannah, spent a few days in Ottawa last week.

John Atridge returned home on Friday evening to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law, Cyrus McLean.

ALGONQUIN

Algonquin, Ont., Sept. 23.—Mr. and Mrs. Roy McClean and children are spending a few days in Mallorytown, visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Lee.

Miss Susannah Walker, of Brockville, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Jane Edwards, of Prescott, spent a few days recently with her son, Blake Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Seeley, Miss Lydia Earl and D. MacInnes spent Wednesday in Kingston.

Miss F. Quartus, Brockville, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Seeley.

C. S. Latimer, and Filiard Latimer, of Lansdowne, were guests at Herb Latimer's on Sunday.

Mr. Newman, of Spencerville, accompanied Rev. W. R. Johnston on Sunday. Rev. Mr. Johnston preached a very impressive sermon in the Algonquin church on Sunday morning. It being Harvest Thanksgiving Service, the church was beautifully decorated with vegetables, flowers and plants, and the choir rendered special music for the occasion. Rev. Mr. Walker took charge of the services in the Methodist Church at Spencer-ville on Sunday.

L. Mathie spent Thursday in Alexandria.

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Notice of Sittings of Revising Officers in the Electoral District of
BROCKVILLE

TAKE NOTICE that Sittings of the Revising Officers for the purpose of hearing complaints or appeals with regard to the Voters' Lists to be used at the Plebiscite under the Ontario Temperance Act, 1924, for the Electoral District of Brockville will be held at the following times and places, namely:—

At the Chancery Chambers in the Court House in the Town of Brockville for the East and South Wards of said Town, Judge Dowdsley Revising Officer, George K. Dewey, his Clerk, whose address is Victoria Building, Brockville.

At the Chancery Chambers in the Court House in the Town of Brockville for the West, North and Centre Wards of the said Town, Judge Reynolds Revising Officer, George K. Dewey, his Clerk, whose address is Victoria Building, Brockville.

Such sittings to commence on Monday, the 6th day of October, 1924, at two o'clock in the afternoon and will continue until nine o'clock p.m. of the 7th October or until the appeals have been disposed of.

Last day for filing appeals, 2nd October, 1924.

At the Court House in the Town of Brockville, for the Township of Elizabethtown, on the 4th day of October, 1924, and that Judge Reynolds will be the Revising Officer, and his Clerk will be E. J. Webster, whose address is Bellamy, and such sittings will commence at eleven o'clock in the forenoon and will continue until one o'clock or until the appeals have been disposed of.

Last day for filing appeals, 1st October, 1924.

At the Township Town Hall in the Village of Athens, for the Township of Rear of Young and Escott, on Friday, the 3rd day of October, 1924, and that M. M. Brown, Esq., will be the Revising Officer, and his Clerk will be R. E. Cornell, whose address is Athens, and such sittings will commence at ten in the forenoon and will continue until twelve o'clock noon, or until the appeals have been disposed of.

Last day for filing appeals, 30th September, 1924.

At the Township Town Hall in the Village of Athens, for the said Village, on Friday, the 3rd day of October, 1924, and that M. M. Brown, Esq., will be the Revising Officer, and his Clerk will be E. J. Purcell, whose address is Athens, and that such sittings will commence at one o'clock in the afternoon and continue until three o'clock, or until the appeals have been disposed of.

Last day for filing appeals, 1st October, 1924.

At the Township Town Hall, Toledo, for the Township of Kitley, on Saturday, the 4th day of October, 1924, and that M. M. Brown, Esq., will be Revising Officer, and his Clerk will be A. E. Wood, whose address is Toledo, and that such sittings will commence at three o'clock in the afternoon and will continue until four o'clock, or until the appeals have been disposed of.

Last day for filing appeals, 1st October, 1924.

At the Township Town Hall, Lombardy, for the Township of Elmsley South, on Saturday, the 4th day of October, 1924, and that M. M. Brown, Esq., will be Revising Officer, and his Clerk will be A. E. Wood, whose address is Lombardy, and that such sittings will commence at two o'clock in the afternoon and continue until three o'clock or until the appeals have been disposed of.

Last day for filing appeals, 1st October, 1924.

All persons are called upon to examine the Voters' List in order to ascertain that their names are correctly entered.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that any voter who desires to complain that his name or the names or the name of any person entitled to be entered on the said list has been omitted thereon, may, on or before the day hereinafter mentioned as the last day for filing such appeals, complain, or appeal to have his name or the name of any person entered on or removed from the list.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that such appeals must be by notice in writing in the Revising Officer, or sent by him at his address as stated above. There must be separate appeals for each polling sub-division.

DATED this 15th day of September, 1924.

J. E. DOWDSEY,
Chairman of the Election Board for the United Counties of Leeds and Grenville.