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a wish to participate.
be formally invited. An
the object of the meeting
economic reconstruction of
Canada with her direct ocean
with Serbia, has a
more vital interest in it than
of the smaller European
Dominions are automatically included.
If Britain, for instance, signed an
agreement to-morrow with Angola,
Canada would be understood to be
committed. In the past, Lord
George and Brand almost signed,
however, the Dominions are specifi-
ly left out until the contract them-
selves in if they wish to do so. This
believed to constitute a precedent.
A logical consequence of last
summer's conference of Empire Pre-
mier's in London, when the feeling of
the Dominions was treated as regards
many issues of foreign policy and
some of them were rather critical of
the course which France was taking,
Canada has been asked whether she



26 JAN 1922
CANADA'S WINTER PASTIME
The young lady in the photograph is making a speedy rush down the ice. She does not appear to be any
worse at it either.

Canada From Coast to Coast

Charlottetown, P. E. I.—During the
past year fox pelts valued at over
\$1,000,000 were sold on the island, the
sales being the largest in the history
of the fur farming industry.

Halifax, N.S.—The population of
Nova Scotia is estimated by the Hal-
ifax Board of Trade at 524,835, com-
pared with 429,338 in 1911. The indus-
trial population is divided as follows:
manufacturing 35,000, compared with
31,251 in 1910; mining 16,400, com-
pared with 14,977; farming 34,000,
27,000 and fishing 31,509, 26,568.

Fredericton, N. B.—Two thousand
barrels of New Brunswick potatoes
recently arrived in Cuba from St. John
by the new Canadian Pacific service.
This week an additional eight thou-
sand barrels have left for the same
destination. Boyce and Company, who
are responsible for the shipments, state
that Cuba is importing potatoes at
the rate of from twenty to twenty-
five thousand bushels per week and
that a third of the total purchase has
been promised New Brunswick.

Montreal, Que.—In all probability
the proposed \$3,000,000 highway,
through the Island of Montreal, to ex-
tend from the bridge terminal at Bout
de l'Île, to St. Anne de Bellevue, will
soon be started, and work on this thor-
oughfare is expected to begin early
this year. It is to be built in sections
and will be 150 feet wide.

Ottawa, Ont.—The total immigration
to Canada for the month of No-
vember, 1921, was 4,560, 1,404 being
from the British Isles, 1,747 from the
United States and 1,409 from other
countries. Immigration to the Dom-
inion for the first eight months of
the fiscal year, April to November,
totals 76,575, of whom 35,941 are Brit-
ish, 23,279 from the United States and
17,355 from other countries.

Ottawa, Ont.—A new five-cent
nickel for Canada has just been mint-
ed at the Royal Mint here. Of pure
nickel, the new five-cent piece will
have a diameter of .835 of an inch and
be of seventy grains in weight. The
new coin will be issued as requisition-
ed, the older coin remaining in cir-
culation.

Winnipeg, Man.—Five hundred dele-
gates, representing 30,000 shareholders,
were present at the annual meet-
ing of the United Grain Growers, held
in this city. All the retiring directors

were re-elected. The financial reports
for the year ending August 31st show-
ed total profits of \$233,743, while the
total current assets of the company
are reported to be \$5,975,000.

Regina, Sask.—On the whole the big
game season in Saskatchewan has
been rather disappointing, only a few
hundred moose being killed in com-
parison with twelve hundred last sea-
son, according to the chief game
warden.

Edmonton, Alta.—Twenty thousand
pounds of Alberta turkeys were ship-
ped to Minneapolis and St. Paul dur-
ing the Christmas season through the
medium of the egg and poultry branch
of the department of agriculture,
which handled 40,000 pounds altogeth-
er of the surplus turkeys raised by
Alberta farmers.

Calgary, Alta.—The last 50 miles
of an automobile route which will con-
nect Canada's natural parks, and link
up for the motor tourist the Grand
Canyon, Yellowstone and Glacier
Parks with Banff and Southern Cali-
fornia, will be completed during 1922,
according to a statement made by the
Dominion Parks Branch. The highest
crossing of the road, which is 500



Mrs. James Elliott
Of Cardale, Man., who was elected
President of the United Farm Women
of Manitoba for this year at a Con-
vention of that organization held in Win-
nipeg recently.

GERMAN PAYMENT EVERY TEN DAYS

Reparations Commission Also Changed System of Coal Delivery.

A despatch from Paris says:—Ger-
many has made her first payment of
\$1,000,000 gold marks, in accordance
with the recent decision of the Repar-
ations Commission at Cannes, provid-
ing for such payment every ten
days pending a decision on the whole
reparations issue.

The Reparations Commission an-
nounced payment, adding that it was
paid in foreign currency to be
designated by the Committee of Guar-
antees.

The Reparations Commission has
decided to change the system of the
monthly program of coal and coke
for a total to be delivered in three
months, namely, 5,750,000 tons. The
German negotiators have formally ac-
cepted this change.

H. R. H. Well Received at Bangalore

A despatch from Bangalore,
India, says:—The Prince of
Wales reached here Wednesday
from Madras. The town was
profusely decorated, and great
crowds everywhere attended the
numerous ceremonies. He left
in the evening for Mysore.

Wheat Wizard to Produce New Type

A despatch from Saskatoon
says:—Dr. Seager Wheeler,
wheat wizard of Rosthern,
speaking here on Thursday, in-
timated that he is working on a
new type of wheat free from
rust affection. Dr. Wheeler gave
an interesting account of how he
creates new seed by hand-rub-
bing and hand-picking selected
heads of grain.

Rumored Betrothal of the King's Second Son

A despatch from London says:—At
the wedding of Princess Mary and
Viscount Lascelles next month, the
engagement will be made of the
engagement of the Duke of York to
Lady Mary Ashley, daughter of Lady
Shaftesbury, who is Lady in Waiting
to the Queen, persons in high stand-
ing at the court say. Lady Mary is
a beautiful brunette and is twenty
years old. The approaching betrothal
of the Duke of York is especially sig-
nificant because it shows an heir to
the throne may marry a girl of the
British nobility.

He: "If we get married, I wonder
if you can make pie like mother used
to make?" She: "And I'm wondering
if you can make money like father
used to make!"

NEW FRENCH PREMIER STATES POLICY IN STIRRING SPEECH

A despatch from Paris says:—Ray-
mond Poincare, President of the Re-
public during the war, and now Pre-
mier of France, with the French
Chamber practically unanimous be-
hind him, served notice on Germany
on Thursday that, so long as she held
office in conducting the destinies of
his country, Germany must fulfill the
obligations entered upon at Versailles,
and may expect no leniency.

"The Versailles Treaty binds us to
our allies," he said, "but it binds Ger-
many to us all. It must be carried
out."

These were his final words before
leaving the tribune after replying to
various interpellations. His pro-
nouncement summed up the whole
program.

Never since the Germans threat-
ened Chateau Thierry, when Clemenceau
appeared before the Chamber to tell
France that the war was not yet lost,
and there was still a hope of victory,
has a French Premier received such an
ovation as greeted M. Poincare on
Thursday, when he presented before
the Deputies the Ministerial Declara-
tion. He pleaded for national union,
and, except for the Socialists and
Communists, who automatically op-

pose any and all French Governments,
the French Parliament was as solid
behind its Government at the present
moment as when the Germans crossed
the frontier in 1914.

Alert and active, all the pent-up
and suppressed energy stored up dur-
ing seven passive years in Elysee
Palace radiating from his physically
small frame, M. Poincare instilled into
the Chamber the spirit which has been
lacking since Clemenceau's departure.
Germany must honor her signature at
Versailles, declared the Premier, not
only with respect to reparations,
which was a matter of "life or death
to France," but also disarmament and
the punishment of the war criminals.

The Premier openly declared that
should Germany fail to carry out
either of the latter undertaking, it
would be considered as a violation of
the Versailles Treaty, giving France
complete freedom of action. He advo-
cated the virtual elimination of the
Supreme Council, with reversion to
former diplomatic channels in deal-
ings between nations, with the Su-
preme Council "called upon from time
to time to confirm agreements, rather
than to negotiate them." This was
another radical departure from
France's Foreign Policy.

TWO AIRMEN ESCAPE IN WAR TO MEET COMMONPLACE ENDS

A despatch from London says:—
Two famous British airmen noted as
stunt fliers and war pilots by the
irony of fate, met death this week
through causes far removed from
their dangerous calling. M. G. Smiles,
who before the war was one of the
champion trick aviators at Hendon,
was killed at Edgeware on Thursday,
when he fell from the window at his
place of business. He once held the
loop record and was a flying instruc-
tor during the war. Recently he had
been conducting a chocolate factory.

Group Captain Alan "Jack" Scott,
who during the war lived an "Ody-
sey of hazard," was buried on Wednes-
day. He caught cold while on a visit
to Scotland and pneumonia ensued.
Capt. Scott was one of the greatest

British war pilots, although he was
practically unknown to the general
public. He had been made perma-
nently lame by a 2,000 foot fall, but
begged to be placed in active service
and became a commander in the
Sixtieth Squadron, with the two fa-
mous aces, William A. Bishop and
Albert Ball under him. He is extolled
as "the Major" by Bishop in his book.

Capt. Scott had survived so many
accidents that it was said that prac-
tically no part of his body was un-
scathed. Lately he had been secre-
tary to the Air Ministry. Among the
members were a large number of
members of the Royal Air Force, as
well as Lord Birkenhead, who was
Capt. Scott's personal friend and
called him the bravest man he had
ever known in or out of fiction.

Huge Whale Severed by Ship's Prow

A despatch from New York says:—
Passengers on the Italian liner Presi-
dente Wilson, which has just arrived
here, were thrown into a near panic
when in mid-ocean and while making
seventeen knots, the vessel bumped
into a sunken object, trembled and
stopped.

When the ship was backed away
from the obstruction it was found to
be a huge bull whale which had been
cut almost in two by the sharp prow.

Victoria, B.C.—At the present time
British Columbia supplies 37 per cent.
of the lumber used in Canada. This
industry produced nearly \$93,000,000
worth of commercial material, and it
is expected that production in 1921
will amount to \$100,000,000. The gov-
ernment received during the period
under review \$3,500,000 in direct
timber dues and in addition to this a
large proportion of the \$2,750,000 re-
ceived from income and personal taxes
is derived from the lumber industry.

Grand Forks, B.C.—An initial ship-
ment of 770 boxes of apples has been
sent from Grand Forks to Vancouver
for shipment direct to Glasgow, Scot-
land, by way of the Panama Canal.

University Tutorial Classes

"Something new in the extension
service carried on by the University
of Toronto to the commencement of
a fortnightly class in community sing-
ing in Beeton. The plan arranged for
the district of which Beeton is the
centre is to have the tutorial class
meet every Tuesday evening, the
study of English literature alternating
each second week with the practice
of group singing. It will be an interest-
ing experiment and one that would
not have been possible, were it not
that the Toronto Conservatory of
Music is affiliated with the provincial
university.

Weekly Market Report

Toronto.
Manitoba wheat—No. 1 Northern,
\$1.28 1/4.
Manitoba oats—No. 2 CW, 55c; ex-
tra No. 1 feed, 52c; No. 1 feed, 52c.
Manitoba barley—Normal.
All the above, track, Bay ports.
American corn—No. 2 yellow, 69c;
No. 3 yellow, 68c; No. 4 yellow, 67c;
track, Toronto.
Ontario oats—No. 2, white, nominal.
Ontario wheat—Nominal.
Barley—No. 3 extra, test 47 lbs.
or better, 57 to 60c, according to
freights outside.
Buckwheat—No. 2, 78 to 80c.
Rye—No. 2, 86 to 88c.
Man. flour—First pats, \$7.40; sec-
ond pats, \$6.90, Toronto.
Man. flour—90 per cent. pat, bulk,
seaboard per barrel, \$5.
Milfeed—Del. Montreal freight,
bags included: Bran, per ton, \$28;
shorts, per ton, \$30; good feed, 30c,
\$1.70 to \$1.80.
Baled hay—Track, Toronto, per ton,
No. 2, \$21.50 to \$22; mixed, \$18.
Straw—Car lots, per ton, \$12.
Cheese—New, large, 20 to 20 1/2c;
twins, 20 1/2 to 21c; triplets, 21 to
21 1/2c. Old, large, 25 to 26c; twins,
25 1/2 to 26 1/2c; triplets, 26 to 27c; Slick-
tons, new, 25 to 26c.
Butter—Fresh dairy, choice, 28 to
35c; creamery, prints, fresh, 40 to
45c; No. 2, 36 to 38c; cooking, 25 to
26c.
Dressed-poultry—Spring chickens,
30 to 32c; roosters, 20 to 25c; fowl, 28
to 32c; ducklings, 32 to 34c; turkeys,
50c; geese, 30c.
Live poultry—Spring chickens, 22
to 28c; roosters, 18c; fowl, 20 to 28c;
ducklings, 32c; turkeys, 40 to 45c;
geese, 20c.
Margarine—23 to 25c.
Eggs—No. 1 storage, 40 to 45c;
new laid straight, 50 to 52c; new laid,
in cartons, 52 to 55c.
Beans—Can. hand-picked, bushel,
\$3.30 to \$3.50; primes, \$2.80 to \$3.10.
Maple products—Syrup, per imp.
gal., \$2.60; per 5 imp. gals., \$2.35.
Maple sugar, lb., 19 to 22c.

Honey—60-30-lb. tins, 14 1/2 to 15c
per lb.; 5-2 1/2-lb. tins, 16 to 17c per
lb. Ontario comb honey, per dozen,
\$3.75 to \$4.50.
Smoked meats—Hams, med., 25 to
27c; cooked ham, 36 to 40c; smoked
rolls, 23 to 24c; cottage rolls, 25 to
26c; breakfast bacon, 26 to 30c; spe-
cial brand breakfast bacon, 30 to 35c;
backs, boneless, 32 to 36c.
Cured meats—Long clear hams, 28
to 29c; clear hams, 28 1/2 to 30c.
Lard—Pure tierces, 18 1/2 to 19c;
hubbs, 14 to 14 1/2c; pigs, 14 1/2 to 15c;
prints, 16 1/2 to 17c. Shortening, tierces,
13c; tubs, 13 1/2c; pigs, 14c; prints,
15 1/2c.
Choice heavy steers, \$8 to \$8.25;
do, good, \$7 to \$8; butcher steers,
choice, \$6.75 to \$7.50; do, good, \$6 to
\$6.50; do, med., \$5 to \$5.75; do, com.,
\$4 to \$4.25; butcher heifers, choice,
\$6.75 to \$7.25; do, med., \$5.50 to \$6.50;
do, com., \$4 to \$4.25; butcher cows,
choice, \$6 to \$6.50; do, med., \$5.50 to
\$6.50; canners and cutters, \$2.50 to
\$3.50; beef, good, \$4.50 to \$5;
do, com., \$3 to \$4; do, fair, \$2 to \$3;
do, poor, \$1 to \$2; stockers,
\$4 to \$5; do, fair, \$3 to \$4; do, poor,
\$2 to \$3; calves, \$12 to \$15; do, fair,
\$10 to \$12; do, poor, \$8 to \$10; lambs,
choice, \$12.50 to \$13.50; do, good,
\$11 to \$12; do, med., \$10 to \$11; do,
com., \$7 to \$8; sheep, choice, \$6.50 to
\$6.50; do, good, \$4 to \$5; do, com.,
\$1.50 to \$3; hogs, fed and watered,
\$11.75; do, f.o.b., \$11; do, country
points, \$10.75.

Montreal.
Oats, Can. best, No. 2, 59 to 60c;
do, No. 3, 57 to 58c. Flour, Man.
Spring wheat pats, firsts, \$7.50. Roll-
ed oats, bag 90 lbs., \$2.85 to \$2.95.
Bran, \$28.25. Shorts, \$30.25. Hay,
No. 2, per ton, car lots, \$27 to \$28.
Butter, choicest creamery, 33 to 35c;
Riggs, selected, 42c. Potatoes, per bag,
car lots, \$1.05 to \$1.10.
Com. dairy cows, \$3.50 to \$4.50;
com. dairy bulls, \$3.50 to \$5; canners,
\$2; veal calves, \$10 to \$11; best
quality, \$11.50 or better; good lambs,
\$9.50; med., \$8 to \$8.50; sheep, good
young ewes, \$5; hogs, selects, \$13.



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LOCAL G. T. R. TIME TABLE

Morning train, southbound... 7.17

Noon mail train, northbound... 11.35

Afternoon train, southbound... 4.10

Night train, northbound... 9.10

TOOK PARALYTIC STROKE

Mr. Eph. Runstadler, the well-
known horse buyer while in his way
home on Thursday afternoon from
Mr. Harvey Brocklebank's in Brant,
where he had just completed the
purchase of a pair of horses, was
suddenly seized with a paralytic
stroke and toppled out of the cutter
in front of Mr. Wm. Ernest's farm
on the 4th con. Brant. Fortunately
he was seen to fall by Mrs. Ernest
who was standing at the window of
her home, and who hastened to his
aid. On arriving she found him ly-
ing speechless on the roadside with
his entire right side paralyzed, and
with the lines of the horse, which
was standing still, firmly gripped in
his left hand. The unfortunate
man was able to comprehend the
situation and by signs and motions
was able to apprise her of the
trouble. Summoning neighbors, by
phone she had the stricken man re-
moved to her house from whence
he was later conveyed to his home
in Walkerton. His condition was
such that on Monday night he was
removed to the Bruce County Hos-
pital, where he still lies in a semi-
conscious state, he being still almost speech-
less with his entire right side as
yet in a totally paralyzed state.—
Herald & Times.

It is best to throw the mantle of
charity over the mistakes of your
neighbors. You may need a circus
tent to cover your own.

The chief trouble with the world
is the fact that too many Christians
like to sit down at ease and enjoy
the thought of going to Heaven.

Among the horde of uncomfort-
able feelings a man enjoys are
those the barber drops inside your
shirt collar while cutting your hair.

During the great war the United
States lost about 80,000 soldiers.
During the same two years 180,000
people died of cancer in this country.
Cancer is now killing one out of
every ten persons over 40 years of
age.

Eighteen-door keys, a Yale key, a
chisel, a screw driver, a needle and
thread, and a piece of soap were
found in the pockets of a man arrest-
ed for loitering in Detroit last week.
The police incline to the theory that
he is a burglar.

It makes a man smile to see in
the newspapers a picture of "the
most beautiful woman in Canada"
when he knows that at home he
has a woman far more beauti-
ful only she wouldn't allow her pic-
ture to be used for any such pur-
pose.

Through the efforts of its Board
of Trade, Durham has secured at
least three valuable industries in
the past two years. Not bad. A
Board of Trade works quietly and
sometimes unknowingly to many
and its work is not done in a day,
a month or sometimes a year.

It was one of those rare occasions
when a famous lawyer had lost a
case, and he wasn't feeling very
happy over it.

"Your profession doesn't make
angels out of men, does it?" said a
medical friend, teasingly.

"No," retorted the lawyer, "that's
one thing we leave to you doctors!"

A Montreal house is flooding this
town and district with circulars on
how to make booze of any kind. Put
up in pill form, you just drop one in
a glass of water and get any kind of
convulsions known to the medical
profession and many times one gets
a kick unknown to anyone. Better
bottle this receipt and play safety
first.

Speaking of weddings, we glean
from a journal devoted to the in-
terests of the fair sex that "the
bridegroom is never of such import-
ance than her dress." And when
you consider how little the dress
amounts to, measuring up and down
you have a pretty fair idea of how
much figure the groom really cuts
in the proceedings.

In some villages smoking is pro-
hibited during a hockey match. Pres-
ton is one of those places. Well,
one need not be surprised at this in-
formation when one considers the
favorite brand of cigars smoked
down there. The smoking of some
brands of cigars and tobacco should
be prohibited entirely and not con-
fined absolutely to hockey matches.

An exchange says that an editor
once applied at the door of Hades
for admission. "Well," replied his
sable majesty, "we let one of your
profession in here many years ago
and he kept up a continual row with
his former delinquent subscribers,
and now we have more of that class
of persons than any other, we have
passed a law prohibiting the admis-
sion of editors."

A widespread misunderstanding
prevails with respect to the Sunday
business permissible in hotels, res-
taurants, ice cream parlors, etc. A
careful consideration of the Lord's
Day Act and a review of court de-
cisions make clear the following:
Restaurants or hotels may on Sun-
day legally conduct their proper bu-
siness of providing meals or accom-
modation or both as the case may be.
These places may not on Sunday
carry on a merchants trade, whether
conducted by the proprietor or any-
one leasing a stand upon the pre-
mises. This means that it would be
illegal to sell on Sunday goods to be
taken off the premises and would
apply to the sale of candies, cigars,
cigarettes, newspapers, etc. Ordina-
ry merchants are not permitted to
do business on Sunday and other
places are required to refrain from
carrying on the merchant part of
their trade also. As for garage men
working on Sunday, it would appear
that such is permissible, if one is
to judge by the number always at
service of the autoist.

PLAINTIFF AWARDED DAMAGES

Harry Kunkel, the local stone mas-
on, who sued Jos Whitehead of
Brant for \$45 damages for injury
to his driving outfit was awarded
\$40 by Judge Greig in Division
Court on Monday. Kunkel was driv-
ing through the swamp this side of
Dunkeld when Whitehead crashed
into him with his car. Kunkel claim-
ed that the defendant only had a
lantern on his car which did not su-
ficiently light the way, the night be-
ing dark. After hearing a lot of
cross-firing the Judge reserved de-
cision at the original sittings of the
Court, handing down the above de-
cision on Monday.—Telescope.

TO INSURE EVERY SOLDIER

More than \$228,000 of insurance
has been taken out by the war vet-
erans in the London unit of the
Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment, and
officials there are to begin a cam-
paign to have every soldier insured.
The insurance can be secured with-
out any medical examination what-
ever, and the Government rates are
said to be below those of the private
companies.

Forcing Down

That's what we are doing every day.
pleased with big values given in our Over-
in the midst of stock-taking but every depart-
ment bristling with bargains. We must reduce
more before we start listing and are giving re-
things quickly. Below are only a few of the
bargains added to stock reduction sale list.

FISH SPECIALS!
Silver Bright Qualla Salmon, fresh
frozen and tasty. By whole fish
16 cents a lb.
Yellow Pickerel, have as fine a flavor
as black bass, only 15c a lb.
Frozen herring, 35 cents a doz.
Pinnan Haddie, Special 2 lb for 25c
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ring and Trout at moderate prices.

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sell at 30.00 to 45.00 for \$9.95, 14.95 and 19.95
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FLOOR SPECIAL!
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terns. War time price \$1.00 yard.
Stock-taking Special 49c yd.
Litholeum, 4 yds. wide \$3.95 yd.

ADDITIONAL GROCERY SPECIAL
Seedless Raisins 25c lb
Catsup, qt. size, reg 35c for... 23c
Corn 2 cans for 25c
Bakealrite (Egg-substitute) reg. 30c
for 19c
Popping Corn 19c pkg.
Salmon, 1 lb. tins..... 2 for 25c
Cooking Figs 10c lb
Dried Peaches 15c lb
Mixt Nuts 20c lb

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DOWN GO PRICES ON SHOES AND RUBBERS
No not the wholesale prices. They are rather up than down
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values.
Mens Black Gum Rubbers, reg. \$3.50 for \$2.19
3 eyelet red soled rubber slim-last, excellent rubber for ladies
wear to barn, etc. Regular \$4.00 for \$2.19
Boys Black Gum, heavy rubber, regular \$2.75 for \$1.95
Big Boys & Young Mens leather leggings, reg \$2.25 for \$1.45
Mens Fine Shoes \$3.50 up
Ladies Fine and Work Shoes \$3.25 up
Ladies and Mens Wool lined brown bal., Neolin sole and rub-
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MOULDY SILAGE CAUSED DEATH OF CATTLE

A number of cattle owned by Mr.
Lemon, near Shallow Lake, died a
few days ago, and it was said they
had died from blackleg. The Owen
Sound Sun-times reports that Dr.
Follis, who was in attendance sent
a sample of blood to the Depart-
ment of Bacteriology in Toronto,
and received word back a few days
ago stating that "it would appear
that the bacteria in the blood were
not of a very virulent nature there
being no chance of it being black
leg." Death of the cattle was caused
by eating mouldy, sweet clover
ensilage. While waiting for the
report the animals were burned.
The five cattle, which it was ex-
pected would die, are still living
with every prospect of complete re-
covery.

CHANNING WINS SUIT

Judge Greig gave judgement on
Monday in the Division Court case
of Channing vs. Brehler. The plain-
tiff, Arthur Channing, gets all he
asked for, \$60 and costs. The action
which was tried last week arose out
of a horse deal. Channing, who was
the courier on one of the local mail
routes, had a horse which wasn't
suitable for mail route work and
traded it with John Brehler of Brant
for another nag, giving \$25 to boot.
When the animal didn't come up to
representations, Channing wanted
to trade back and even offered to
forget about the \$25. Brehler refus-
ed and the Division Court action fol-
lowed.—Telescope.

FARMERS IN BEST BUSINESS.

The editor of a leading farmers'
journal commenting on the fact
that the whack of the auctioneer's
gavel is not heard in the country
so frequently as it was a year or
two ago and that there are fewer
sales this winter, ventures the ex-
planation that "more farmers are
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Constant use will wear a thing
Even the constant use of friends
do that.

One man believes everything
hears; another doesn't believe
anything he hears. Both are foolish.

The Bible manufacturers of the
United States want a duty placed
on imported bibles. Have we come
to the point where even salvation
is no longer free?

OF HUMOR

Did your watch stop when it dropped on the floor? Asked one man of his wife only. "Did you think it would go through?"

The Only Time.
"What is a honeymoon, pa?"
"A honeymoon, my son, is that time in a man's life when his wife is really supplied with all she wants to wear."

The Young Genius.
Mother—"Willie, how is it that no matter how quiet and peaceful things are, as soon as you appear on the scene trouble begins?"
Willie—"I guess it's just a gift, mother."

Must be Dr. Cupid.
"I don't like your heart action," said the doctor, applying his stethoscope.
"You've had some trouble with angina pectoris, haven't you?"
"You're partly right, doc," answered the young man, sheepishly. "Only that ain't her name."

Corrected.
"James, have you whispered to-day without permission?"
"Oh, Wunst!"
"Larry; should James have said wunst?"
"No'm; he should have said twic."

At the Laundry.
Laundryman—"I'm sorry, but one of your shirts is lost."
Customer—"But I paid for having it laundered."
Laundryman—"That's all right. We did it up before we lost it."

Truth Will Out.
Ethel (to her dearest friend—"I put my foot in it so dreadfully when Edwin proposed. I meant to say, 'This is so sudden!' you know, but I was so flustered that instead I exclaimed, 'At last.'"

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Gigantic Armored Mammal of Past Ages.
Surely the strangest mammal that ever lived was the "glyptodon," which carried its house with it, being encased in a mighty shell somewhat resembling that of a turtle but far more massive. The carapace, furthermore, was almost dome-shaped, and all parts of the creature's body, including even the tail, were heavily armored.
This remarkable animal seems to have been exclusively American, and until recently none of its fossil remains had been discovered north of the Rio Grande, barring a few fragments of bones. A big one was dug up recently, however, not far from Tucson, Ariz., by Dr. Gidley, a paleontologist of the United States National Museum. It is a complete skeleton, representing a specimen which in life must have weighed about half a ton.
The glyptodon was so sluggish that a mile a month must have been just about its best racing speed. It fed on herbage, presumably, and possessing no weapon of defense, would have been easy prey for carnivorous enemies if its armor had not afforded adequate protection. When attacked it had only to withdraw its head, which was covered by a heavy bony sheath, and to retract its legs beneath the shell, in order to become invulnerable. The assailant might as well tackle a boulder.
The specimen found in Arizona probably lived not less than 1,000,000 years ago. Its tribe (contemporary with the megatherium or giant sloth) has no descendants to-day, but is represented in a way by the modern armadillo, which is likewise an armored mammal and one of the curiosities of nature.

Might Have Been Worse.
An Irishman named Pat (uncommon name, that) was making a wood pig-stye, when he missed a nail and hit his thumb, breaking it.
After having it wrapped up he met one of his friends, who naturally asked him what he had been doing.
"Sure," said Pat, "I hit me thumb with a hammer. It's bad now, but I'd had no thumb left at all if I'd been striking with both hands."

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They wore no high-heeled pumps and in sleep would cling with hands and feet.
So Darwin says— I guess he knows.

If they had lost their hold, you see, and toppled down from out their tree, wild animals were all around. To grab them when they hit the ground.
With teeth all primed and set to gnash through cutlet, steak or fresh ape hash—
Careers were ended with a crash!

But those who wakened with a start did not become Ape à la carte. They locked their toes in tighter hold—
The fit survivors, we are told, lived to become both gray and old.

We dream of falling, white in bed; we waken with a start instead. The instinct that our forebears know is handed down to me and you. We might have missed the whole Big Show.
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 become careless about practice and
 they did some lively stepping to
 get the lead on their opponents.
 Mildmay team is of composed of
 fast skaters but they are hard check-
 ers, and on several occasions played
 good combination which resulted in
 goals. Combination was salted together
 absent on the part of our boys, the
 main idea seemed to be to see who
 could carry the puck the farthest
 without losing it. Playing that kind
 of hockey they wear lucky to win.
 Wilson and Houck played the best
 hockey for Southampton. In the
 first period the game looked as if
 it would be a real one but the teams
 soon got tired and some of the play-
 ers sat on the ice and rested. Bill
 Stanley of Paisley refereed the
 game and gave absolute satisfaction
 on all sides.

The hockey going and to
 a town games
 Southampton

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

The skirt may shrink year by year
 but there will always be enough of
 it to make a paragraph.

At the first meeting of the South-
 ampton Council a by-law was passed
 to borrow \$5,000 to meet current ex-
 penditure.

That much dreaded winter dis-
 ease, pneumonia, has already had a
 heavy toll and February, the un-
 healthiest month of the year is still
 to come.

Owen Sound stores have arranged
 to close their places of business at
 9.30 on Saturday nights. This is a
 commendable move and should be
 copied by other towns.

The people who have gone south
 to spend the winter will on their
 return, when they hear of the joy-
 ous winter we have had, feel that
 they have parted with a lot of their
 good coin for nothing.

First small boy—"If my mother
 knew I had cigarettes in the house
 she'd burn them up."
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 would, too—and she'd burn a match
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 cost the Ontario Hydro Commission
 \$65,000,000 to construct it. It makes
 the Niagara district the world's
 greatest centre of hydro-electrical
 power.

—And you tell me several men
 proposed marriage to you?
 She—"Yes; several," replied the
 wife. "In fact, quite a number."
 He—"Well, I only wish you had
 married the first fool who proposed."
 She—"I did."

The Government of Ontario has
 been given judgement for over a mil-
 lion dollars against the Shelvin-
 Clarke Timber Co. The agreement
 with the company was made by Hon
 Howard Ferguson in 1919, who was
 then Minister of Forests and Mines.
 Already several other small com-
 panies have paid back over \$125,000

They are dying by millions in
 Russia and Continental Europe for
 the want of food, while in Iowa and
 Kansas farmers are burning corn
 for fuel by the thousands of tons
 because they simply can't give it
 away. In Canada subscriptions are
 being raised to purchase food for
 the starving Europeans. There is
 surely something wrong in our sys-
 tem of world economy when these
 conditions prevail.

Shuster, the hermit 85 years old,
 has tramped three miles to Mitchell
 with his turkey. His bed is the
 floor of an old shack and his bed-
 clothes, rags. He exists on pota-
 toes, bread and buttermilk. For a
 cold he drinks pure vinegar. Once
 a year he brings a turkey to Mitch-
 ell and gets in exchange a few gar-
 ments. He is reputed to be worth
 \$10,000, but refuses to change his
 mode of living.

Hon. F. C. Biggs, Ontario's Min-
 ister of Public Works, has express-
 ed himself as in favor of legisla-
 tion requiring all vehicles to carry
 lights at night. In view of the am-
 endment in the law whereby lights
 on motor cars have to be fixed at
 such an angle as not to light the
 road beyond seventy-five feet trav-
 elling is rendered more dangerous
 in some respects. Cyclists at any
 rate should be compelled to carry
 lights as most motorists have had
 narrow escapes from collisions with
 them through the inability to see
 them until they were almost on
 them.

PAY TOWN COUNCILLORS?

The Kincardine Reporter, edited
 by J. J. Hunter, ex-Mayor of that
 town says: "Hanover Council has
 passed a resolution recommending
 that hereafter the town council be
 remunerated for its service. The
 law allows councillors \$5 a day, but
 they must pass a by-law to that
 effect. Township and county coun-
 cils always take pay, but so far
 small towns and villages have not
 taken advantage of the Act. Just
 why councillors and commissioners
 should serve the public for nothing
 while every other service is being
 paid for, is one of the things we
 could never understand. Some refer
 to the honour given those elected.
 It is a certain amount of honour,
 but if honest service is given why
 should it not be paid for?"

WHY IS FORESTRY?

There is a good deal in the press
 these days about the necessity for
 forest conservation and wise utiliza-
 tion, and people may be led to ask:
 Why should Canadians bother their
 heads about forestry? The answer
 is very simple. Canada, like every
 other country in the world, has a
 large proportion of land that is not
 good for agriculture, but which grow
 timber. In some countries it is with
 great difficulty that these non-agri-
 cultural areas are got to grow trees
 and even the timber is of inferior
 quality. In Canada, on the contrary
 the land, if given a chance, readily
 bears a new crop of trees, and when
 grown these trees provide the finest
 structural timber in the world. How
 much of Canada is of this character
 is not yet definitely known, but a
 conservation estimate places it at
 sixty per cent. of the country. The
 reason why Canadian statesmen and
 leaders in all walks of life are ur-
 ging the study and practice of for-
 estry, is that if citizens sit still
 and allow these non-agricultural
 lands to be repeatedly burned over,
 then these immense areas will be-
 come deserts, whereas if kept grow-
 ing timber they will provide a per-
 manent and increasing revenue.
 This is the "Why" of forestry.

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CHARGED WITH CRUELTY

Alex Schurter of Chepstow laid
 an information against his neigh-
 bor, Timothy Hanley, in which he
 charged Hanley with cruelly abus-
 ing two cattle that he was taking
 to the Dunkeld station. It seems
 that Schurter and his two brothers
 were returning from delivering
 cattle to Mr. Alex McNab, who was
 shipping that day from Dunkeld,
 when they met Hanley coming in
 with two young beasts. They claim
 that Hanley had them chained to
 the back of the sleigh and that
 who the cattle refused to proceed
 and threw themselves over on their
 side, that Hanley dragged them
 along by the neck until the blood
 was running from their noses and
 ears. This Hanley and his hired
 man fervently denied at the trial
 which took place yesterday afternoon
 before County Magistrate McNab
 at the Town Hall, Walkerton. Dr.
 Fotrune, who also passed Hanley
 on the road, failed to notice any-
 thing wrong with the cattle but
 confessed that he had merely glanced
 at them, nor did the shipper, Al-
 bert McNab, detect anything the
 matter with the cattle, although he
 admitted that, as the train was
 waiting when Hanley arrived, they
 were quickly weighed and hurriedly
 put into the car. In view of the
 conflicting evidence, the magistrate
 reserved decision until Monday next
 when he will render judgement on
 the affair.—Herald & Times.

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MILDMAY

Quite a number of where situated the auction sale at Robert A. Ashton's, south of Gorrie on Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Ashton has bought out a business in the town of Seaford and is moving there in the spring. Many anxious enquiries from the school which he attended (Hardings) are coming in on the Springbank line, re the condition of Clifford Hallman, who last week was operated on for appendicitis. Every one will be pleased to know that the young lad is improving nicely, and now everything points to a speedy recovery. Clifford is an industrious, well behaved boy, respected by every one, and it is pleasing to know he is convalescing. Rev. and Mrs. Quigley passed thru today (Wednesday) on their way to the home of the late Mr. John Dane, who passed away this morning about one-thirty a.m. Mr. Dane was in church here two weeks ago, apparently in his usual health. Last week he contracted a cold and had to keep to the house. On Sunday night he took a stroke and rapidly sank till early this morning when he came this morning when the end came. Mr. Dane was about 76 years of age, a first class citizen one of the best neighbors, highly esteemed by all. The funeral will be held at the house at 1.30, interment in Gorrie Cemetery.—Mr. B. Kerwin was through today buying up whatever he could. He says cattle are very flat on the market at present. Hogs are about the only thing that is sought after.—Schwalm Bros of Mildmay, have eight teams drawing pine logs from the Hafermill swamp bought from Wm. Wright last week. They feed their horses in the church shed here and then go on to Mildmay.—A number from here went to Fordwich this morning after feed wheat, which they are buying at \$1.16 per cwt.—Express Corr.

FINE BARN DESTROYED

Mr. Melvin Reid of near Lanes, Ashfield township, suffered a heavy loss on Sunday morning last when his barn was totally destroyed by fire. Mr. Reid was using a torch to thaw out a water pipe, and some hay overhead became ignited. Almost instantly the fire was beyond control and Mr. Reid turned to getting out the stock. All the livestock, including poultry, was gotten out, but all the feed and a few implements were burned. Neighbors gathered and by their efforts near-by buildings were saved. A cement silo withstood the fire and a large quantity of corn in it is thought to be all right.

WOMAN SMOKED BIG "DAB"

While waiting between trains at Palmerston the other day we were surprised to see a respectable-looking old lady walk into the waiting room, with a big "bull dog" pipe in her mouth, and a cloud of tobacco smoke floating in her wake as she headed for the sitting room. This unusual spectacle quite took away the breath of the waiting room crowd but one curious spectator strolled over and began to question the old lady. She was sixty years old, she said, and lived in a nearby village. A factious by-stander began to draw the moral that if women want to reach a ripe old age, they should begin early and smoke strong tobacco. But he was a bit too quick in his conclusion. The old lady wets on to say it was quite common when she was a girl for pious women in the bush to smoke farm stock and the habit until late in life. She had been advised to use the weed for some kind of stomach trouble. She tried the pipe, found it helped her ailment and still kept up her daily drag. She said frankly that she knew it looked queer to see a woman smoke, but then she had got past the age for worrying about appearances even if she did give people a jolt.—Telescope.

BAD COOKING

(By Walt Mason)

What is it roughens true love's course, and makes men cuss till they are hoarse, and lead to quarrels and divorce? Bad cooking. What is it ruins love's young dream, and queers the matrimonial team, and makes the married life a scream? Bad cooking. What is it comes when women prance to euchre party and to dance, and leave the home at every chance? Bad cooking. What follows when the girls grow smart, and say they're wedded to their Art, and learn some Ibsen junk by heart. Bad cooking. What happens when they play the harp as well as some imported sharp, instead of frying tasty carp? Bad cooking. What is it fills untimely graves, out where the boneyard bluegrass waves, with victims of the kitchen knives? Bad cooking. What is it drives boys from home n glaring, noisy dens to roam, and from cold steins to blow the foam? Bad cooking. Why are people taking pills, and medicine in flowing rills, and always paying doctors' bills? Bad cooking.

WERE YOU MARRIED IN QUEBEC?

In 1829 Quebec was known as Lower Canada and was governed by the Constitutional Act of 1791. When Confederation came in 1867 no change was made in the statute regarding marriages and everybody seemed to forget that only clergymen who were British subjects, could legally perform the marriage ceremony. A few days ago a Unitarian minister was refused a register for 1922 because he was not a British subject. Somebody had been looking up the statutes, and now it appears that there are thousands who are not legally married. Legislation will have to supply the remedy.

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Collection of Manure.
 Barnyard manure is one of the most valuable by-products of the farm. However, its value can easily be and ordinarily is greatly lessened by certain adverse conditions. Improper treatments and modes of handling. The value of manure lies not only in the fertilizing elements which it may contain—materials for which the farmer pays large sums when he buys commercial fertilizer—but also in the large percentage of organic matter and the great mass of bacteria. On the lighter soil types especially, organic matter may be the key to the scheme of improvement. The bacteria are of great value in that they are necessary for decay and resultant beneficial effects. A few ounces of rotting manure may easily contain a billion of these microscopic bits of life.

Carelessness and improper handling result in enormous losses, yet it is still no uncommon sight to see barnyards gullied with manure which has for months been exposed to the damaging action of rains, "fire-fanging," and the type of decay which spells the word "rot" in big letters. A farmer might allow a ton of fertilizer to be washed by a creek, yet it is no small thing who will day after day wash through the barnyard slop. It is no thought to more economical and efficient methods of collecting the farm fertilizer.

Proportions of the manure may cause improper fermentation generally results in the loss of large quantities of ammonia, the highest priced ingredient of commercial fertilizer. All three losses can be cut to a minimum by either hauling the fertilizer direct to the field as it is made, or by properly storing it in covered pits with tight bottoms. In the latter case, moistening and compacting the manure prevents loss of ammonia by excluding any large amounts of air, and thereby setting up the kind of rotting or decay which does not set free this valuable fertilizing substance.

Poor stall floors and the lack of sufficient bedding of the right sort to act as absorbents, are common causes of loss of liquid manure, which contains even a larger per cent. of nutrients than the solid. Any system which fails to take care of this is incomplete.

Under the adverse conditions of weathering and improper decay, just described, the loss may easily arise to fifty per cent. of the nutrient constituents, and probably much higher with ammonia and potash, which are most easily lost. Experiments and practical tests have shown that in six months' exposure, horse manure has lost as much as sixty per cent. of its hydrogen, forty per cent. of its phosphoric acid and seventy-six per cent. of its potash. Converted to actual dollars, this loss might represent a very large sum on many farms.

"Fire-fanging," an apparent burning of manure, is caused in dry, open heaps by the action of certain fungi. Manure thus attacked soon becomes of little value. Moistening and compacting, the remedies for improper fermentation, will also prevent this action.

It should no longer be necessary to caution farmers against placing manure in small piles in the field, to be scattered by hand later. Loss of ammonia and uneven distribution of plant food are the two main reasons. A

A Few Suggestions to Poultry Shippers.
 Receivers of poultry in the consuming centres are having their usual trouble with dressed poultry. This is caused mainly by a discoloration of the poultry due to improper preparation. When shipments in this condition are received the commission house has great difficulty in disposing of the product and then only at a reduced price. This usually brings a complaint from the shipper because of the low price, which is often unjustified.

It is by far preferable to ship poultry alive, for then, if it should arrive at a time of the week which would necessitate its being kept over a few days, it could be done without detriment. It can also be prepared just before sale by the butcher so that it will have a fresh and clean appearance.

But if it is desired that dressed poultry be shipped, the following suggestions can be followed to advantage: After killing and bleeding, dip the fowl in boiling water to loosen the feathers. Then following the lay of the feathers, wipe them off; do not pull them off for that breaks the skin, and any break in the skin will produce a green spot in a few days.

After the feathers are off dip the fowl in boiling water several times, holding it in a second or two. This is to sear over the outer skin slightly and to make it cling to the inner skin. Immediately after put the body in running cold water, or ice water, and leave it there for at least four hours. This is to take out of the animal heat and besides will give the fowl a nice plump appearance.

Manure spreader will pay for itself in a short time where there is any great amount of farm fertilizer to spread. Fitness, even spreading and saving of labor are but a few of its many advantages.

Manure contains a smaller portion of phosphoric acid than of potash or ammonia and is therefore an unbalanced fertilizer. The addition of rock or acid phosphate, at the rate of about forty pounds per ton of manure will greatly increase the effectiveness of manure. Conclusive results have been produced as to this point. The phosphate can be dusted over the manure spreader loads as they are hauled to the field.

Ice Supply on the Farm.
 One day last summer I met a farmer who had been to the station with his cream. He had just received his cheque for July and showed his account with the Company for the same month. It credited him with 52 pounds butter fat at 47 cents from first grade cream, and 224 pounds butter fat at 37 cents from second grade cream. When I asked him how he came to have so much sour cream, he said he had no ice and that his well water wouldn't keep his cream sweet, especially over Sunday. Then I asked him why he hadn't put up ice. "Well," he said, "it was too much bother."

A glance at the figures in this man's account will show that he lost \$22.40 that month by not having ice.

Outside of its use in the dairy, ice is essential in the farm home for supplying the refrigerator, in which meats, butter and other perishable foods can be kept fresh for a number of days.

To know how much ice to put up, the following is a safe rule to follow: If engaged in the city milk trade the farmer should put up two tons of ice per cow, if supplying cream, one ton per cow is sufficient, and four tons for household use.

In putting up ice, one foot below the ice, one foot along each side, and two feet above should be allowed for the sawdust. If the weather is cold, it is a good plan to pack damp snow between the cakes. This prevents the air from melting the ice.

Ice may be stored in the corner of a woodshed or outbuilding, but it is better to have a building especially built for the purpose, because the dampness is apt to rot sills and walls.

In building, two things are essential, drainage and ventilation. Unless the soil is sandy, a few inches of gravel under the ice, with a drain to carry off the water is necessary. By having openings in the gables a draught can be secured which will carry away the warm air under the roof. Plans and suggestions for farm ice houses can be obtained free from the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, or from your nearest Experimental Station.

As ice often comes into direct contact with food and drink, it is important to secure it as clean as possible. It should never be taken from streams or ponds into which there is any drainage from houses or barns. Disease germs lying dormant in the ice may become very active if they get into man's food.

Good, clear ice, free from snow, harvested before it begins to melt, is the best.

Ice is free for the taking and requires only a little labor in harvesting, therefore, why shouldn't it be used on every farm, when it gives such good returns, not only as cash, but in convenience to the household.

It is very essential to have the fowl properly chilled before shipping.

Another essential to consider, especially in the shipment of dressed poultry, is the time of shipment. Poultry can be sold to advantage if it arrives at the market not later than Thursday morning. If it arrives Friday night or Saturday morning, it comes after all the butchers have been supplied for the Sunday trade. As it is difficult to keep dressed poultry over several days the commission man then has to force a sale at a sacrifice price which causes extra work for him and invariably results in a kick from the shipper.

Chickens are more susceptible to discoloration in keeping after being dressed than turkeys, geese or ducks. Therefore, they should be shipped alive, or greater care should be used in dressing them.

The largest duck farm in the world is located at Speonk, Long Island. It is claimed that 130,000 ducks are quartered on it.

It is a maxim universally agreed upon in agriculture that nothing must be done too late; and again, that everything must be done at its proper season, while there is a third precept which reminds us that opportunities lost can never be regained.

A professional cistern cleaner says that at least once a year each housewife should put a cupful of common baking soda into her cistern. It not only kills all insect life that may be within the water, but renders it softer and better for all purposes, even for drinking. It will make cleaning unnecessary, unless trash has been dropped into the cistern.

...water. Then make a solution of two pounds of crushed alum, half-pound of salt-petre, and one or two pounds of salt. Put these into enough water to fully cover the hide. Let remain overnight, stirring, once or twice. At the end of two weeks the hide should be tanned. Tack the hide out on smooth planes, such as a barn door, stretching in all directions. Get it into wrinkles and when nearly dry rub it with tallow, and, if at all good cod-oil, rubbing it in well. Then roll it up for a few days, keep in a warm place, not hot, away from the sun. Soften by rubbing well, and if necessary, use more tallow. This makes a light-colored leather. If it is to be blacked, do it before any tannin is put on. Use four ounces nut-galls, eight ounces copperas, dissolved in one quart of vinegar or cider, soaking the hide overnight, or twenty-four hours if necessary. This method can also be used for cowhides and calfskins.

Tanning Hides With Hair On.
 Make a mixture of three pounds of carbonate of soda; three ounces each of nitrate of potash, common salt, prussiate of potash, sugar of lead and pulverized copperas; nine gallons of water.

Place the hide in this solution for two hours, remove carefully and rinse in cold water. If the hide is stiff, dip it repeatedly in this mixture: One gallon of soft soap, one quart of fish-oil, one ounce of borax, four ounces of salt, four ounces of alcohol and two quarts of hot water. This method is especially for hides to be used as rugs.

To tan any kind of skin with hair on

The Noon-Hour Lunch at School
 There are many mothers in the land who pack dainty and wholesome lunches for their children, but there are also many busy and work-hard mothers, or perhaps a few careless mothers, who deem any lunch satisfactory if it satisfies the child's appetite, even though it is unwholesome and not at all well balanced.

Whichever may be the case, the child's dinner can not be complete without an appetizing hot dish or drink for lunch during the long winter day. Fortunately indeed, is the child who carries to school a Thermos bottle filled with hot milk or cocoa, but all can not afford even these little necessities.

Last year the teacher in our district school noticed that the children did not study well after the noon hour. A little keen observation showed her the reason. Their food was heavy and unbalanced, and at best was nothing but a cold lunch; of course, the result was a sluggish brain, as might be expected. So our teacher began to make plans. After she had them all completed, she laid them before the parents, who heartily approved.

A little equipment consisting of the following, was donated or bought: A second-hand table, a second-hand cupboard, a two-burner kerosene stove, an eight-quart kettle, a tin dishpan, a quart cup, a soup ladle and enough soup bowls and teaspoons to go round. The dish towels were hand-hemmed by the sewing class, as were the hot-pan holders.

The next thing was to decide who was to do the cooking. It was a small school and had but few older pupils. The older boys were appointed to empty dish water, get in water and help serve. There were two fourth class girls and two third class girls. One girl from each class was put on the same committee. Committee No. 1, under the strict supervision of the teacher, cooked for one week, and committee No. 2 did the dishwashing. The next week they changed about so that each committee had a chance to show its culinary skill. The teacher helped serve and taught the children how to do the cooking.

Close account was kept of everything, and at the end of the month a statement was sent to each parent. The total expense for each month was divided by the number of pupils; thus

settling the expenditures to the satisfaction of everyone.

It was not long before the teacher began to notice a change for the better, by the added zest and aptitude of the children for their after-dinner studies.

The week's menu for twenty children was as follows:
 Monday—Rice boiled in milk.
 Tuesday—Bean soup.
 Wednesday—Milk toast.
 Thursday—Cocoa.
 Friday—Potato soup.

The potatoes for potato soup were prepared the previous night or in the morning before school, and left in cold water. The recipes we used follow:
 Rice Boiled in Milk.
 Wash one quart of rice through several waters or until water is clear. At ten o'clock put it on to boil in four quarts of salted water. At 11:45 add a quart of whole sweet milk and one-half cup of fresh butter. This will need occasional stirring but is well worth the trouble involved.

Bean Soup.
 Put one quart of navy beans, with one level teaspoon of soda, on to boil at 8:45 o'clock. When they start to boil, drain and add fresh water. Put on to cook again. If a soup bone is to be used, it should be put in at once and if not, two squares of sweet milk and one-half cup of fresh butter should be added at 11:30. Salt to taste.

Milk Toast.
 We found it handiest to let each pupil bring its "quota" of toast from home, ready made. Four quarts of whole milk should be put off to heat at 11:30 o'clock. When it boils, add salt to taste and pour over the toast. Leave closely covered until ready to serve. This proved a favorite dish.

Cocoa.
 At 11:30 o'clock put on three quarts of whole milk and three quarts of water to heat. Mix one teaspoon of cocoa and one and one-half cups of sugar to a paste with water. Stir the paste in to the hot milk and water. Let come to a boil and stir well before serving.

Potato Soup.
 At 11:00 o'clock put two quarts of peeled and diced potatoes on to cook in four quarts of salted water. Let it boil until 11:30 o'clock. Then add two quarts of whole milk and one-half cup of fresh butter.



...If you want sheepskin for leather, remove the wool before putting into the alum and salt bath. To remove wool, place pelt with flesh side up and sprinkle with quicklime. Moisten the lime and leave for twenty-four hours, after which the wool can be pulled. The lime can be put on wool side of pelt, but injures the wool more than if placed on flesh side.

Tanning for Robes and Rugs.
 To tan hides with hair on for robes, mats, or rugs, wash the skin and remove all fleshy matter by scraping. Then wash hair side with warm water and soap and rinse. Take one-fourth pound each of salt and pulverized alum, one-half ounce of borax, and dissolve in hot water. Add enough rye meal to make a thick paste and spread on flesh side of skin. Then fold lengthwise, flesh side in. Let remain two weeks in an airy and shady place, then unfold, shake well, wash flesh side in water, and scrape with a dull scraper. Pull and stretch and work until dry. The amounts mentioned are enough for sheep skin; for larger skins use more in proportion. Farmers can make good robes from sheepskins treated as above and sewed together.

In fattening chickens a low grade of wheat flour is a very economic feed, surpassing oatmeal in this respect. Crate fattening is liable to be disastrous both for the hen and her owner. Flock fattening is best.

I. Elisha's
 V. 5. Jericho was visited before the bleak region east of the Jordan was to be the scene of his work. It was fitting that Elisha should be strengthened in spirit by prophets in Jericho before he began his journey. Some of the fathers of these prophets were not necessarily prophets of a hereditary caste. This means simply "men of prophetic guild." From their societies (see Soc. 10: 10; 19: 20). (see ch. 6: 10; 13: 24; 14: 18; 15: 10; 16: 1; 17: 1; 18: 1; 19: 1; 20: 1; 21: 1; 22: 1; 23: 1; 24: 1; 25: 1; 26: 1; 27: 1; 28: 1; 29: 1; 30: 1; 31: 1; 32: 1; 33: 1; 34: 1; 35: 1; 36: 1; 37: 1; 38: 1; 39: 1; 40: 1; 41: 1; 42: 1; 43: 1; 44: 1; 45: 1; 46: 1; 47: 1; 48: 1; 49: 1; 50: 1; 51: 1; 52: 1; 53: 1; 54: 1; 55: 1; 56: 1; 57: 1; 58: 1; 59: 1; 60: 1; 61: 1; 62: 1; 63: 1; 64: 1; 65: 1; 66: 1; 67: 1; 68: 1; 69: 1; 70: 1; 71: 1; 72: 1; 73: 1; 74: 1; 75: 1; 76: 1; 77: 1; 78: 1; 79: 1; 80: 1; 81: 1; 82: 1; 83: 1; 84: 1; 85: 1; 86: 1; 87: 1; 88: 1; 89: 1; 90: 1; 91: 1; 92: 1; 93: 1; 94: 1; 95: 1; 96: 1; 97: 1; 98: 1; 99: 1; 100: 1)

How They Make Roosters Crow in the Movies.
 This tale is about a rooster. On several occasions during the filming of rural pictures, in which "barnyard atmosphere" is an essential effect in the pictures, directors and their slaves have been confronted with one of the most troublesome problems that could possibly be conceived by the people who strive to make the public laugh. No doubt you have sat in a theatre seat and watched a rooster crow on the silver sheet. You probably smiled and gave the matter no serious consideration. Or perhaps you said: "Simple enough," and let it go at that.

But just try to make one of the stubborn fowls crow. You would, without a doubt, wish that such crazy creations never existed. It is with this difficult feature that members of the movie profession have to deal. In most cases they have to resort to a dummy for the purpose of producing a desired effect in pictures, and dummies are easily detected. The substitution of dummies for the real thing in pictures only causes picture patrons to turn up their noses in scorn and wonder what the manufacturers of screen stories take them for. One director of comedies was recently humiliated by several letters, which asked him if he thought he was really getting away with the idea of putting one over on the public. Why, a new-born baby could distinguish a dummy rooster from the real one. Where did he get the idea that movie fans were absolutely dumb?

The gentleman in question is one who has an international reputation for handling animals and fowls in pictures. He has frequently been styled "the man who makes animals act." It is not only a fact that there could be nothing but a dummy taking the place of a rooster, or whether human or

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