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## LOCAL NEWS

ATHENS AND VICINITY

### AUCTION SALES.

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Hear the New Victor Records while you are enjoying a dish of Ice Cream at E. C. Tribute's

All Laundry Soap to bar at the Bazaar

Mr. Theodore G. Stevens, of Athens announces the engagement of his niece Mary Irene McLeato Dr. Kenneth Albert Blancher of Winnipeg, the marriage to take place late in December.

Miss Nora Dickey of Lyn has accepted the position of stenographer in the Dept. of Agriculture with Mr. Walter H. Smith B.A. We welcome Miss Dickey to our town.

Mrs. D. G. Peat is spending an extended visit with friends in Grimsby, Toronto, and Cobourg.

Mr. George Taylor, Boston, is home on account of the death of his father Mr. A. Taylor.

The Bluebird Mission held a social on Tuesday evening and had a very enjoyable evening. A good program, including music and readings, after which refreshments were served.

On Sunday evening last the service in the Methodist Church took the form of a song service and everyone enjoyed the solo by the pastor and the trios by Messrs. Eaton, Horsefield and Rickson.

On Monday evening the Epworth League was favored with a paper by Mrs. Wm. G. Towriss on missions.

Mrs. Maud Flynn visited Kingston recently on business.

Mr. Arthur Willard, of Aultsville, Ont., spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Henderson.

Born—Fenlong—To Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fenlong, Waba, near Ottawa, a daughter, on Tuesday, November 2, 1920.

Born—Wiltse—To Mr. and Mrs. Ford B. Wiltse, St. Thomas, a son, on Sunday, November 7, 1920.

Born—King—To Mr. and Mrs. D. L. King, in Smiths Falls General Hospital, a daughter, on Tuesday, November 2, 1920.

Miss Lucia Graves, of Waterloo, Que., has been a guest at the Methodist parsonage during the past week.

Rev. T. Meredith, of Mallorytown, was a caller at the Methodist parsonage on Tuesday.

Mrs. S. F. Newton is visiting in Montreal, Waterloo and Cornwall.

Miss Belle Wiltse spent last week with friends in Newboro.

Mrs. M. Bresee has moved to Athens and is occupying part of Mrs. J. Jones' house, Victoria St.

Mrs. Fenlong has moved into rooms with Mrs. L. Wiltse on Victoria Street.

Mr. William Percival shipped his household goods to Toronto last week and Mr. and Mrs. Percival expect to follow by motor this week.

### A. H. S. Reports

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### Card of Thanks

The family of the late Mrs. Eliza Ann Howe wish to thank all friends and neighbors for kindness shown during illness and death of their mother.

### Obituary

ALEXANDER TAYLOR

Early on Thursday morning there passed away another pioneer resident of Athens and vicinity in the person of Alexander Taylor, aged 67 years, 5 mos. and 18 days. Mr. Taylor had been in failing health for some months, but during the last few days his condition became critical and proved too much for a man of his years.

The late Mr. Taylor was born on May 24th, 1853, in the township of Kitley, near Toledo, was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Taylor. He farmed for a time at Addison, and also on the Coon farm, retiring to the village of Athens over thirty years ago and has conducted an implement business for the Massey-Harris Co. for the past twenty years. Mr. Taylor married Mrs. Catherine Shea, who survives two sons, George of Boston and Edward of Athens, also three brothers, Robert of Chantry, Henry of Lombardy and Joseph of Smith Falls.

The late Mr. Taylor was a Methodist in religion, a staunch conservative in politics, also served a number of years in Athens Village Council and a member of the A.O.U.W.

The funeral will be held on Saturday in the Methodist Church at 2 p.m., Rev. S. F. Newton conducting the services.

The pupils of the Public School are undertaking to raise a sum of money to be used to purchase a new musical instrument to replace the present organ, which is in poor playing condition. They propose to collect old magazines and newspapers and sell them. Regular collections will be made. Everyone is urged to save their papers and magazines and help the boys and girls in their campaign. The first register collection will be made Saturday, November 3. All kinds of clean waste paper wanted.



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## Housing Small Flocks

Bettering the Ventilation, Roosting and Feeding Methods—  
By M. B. Taubenhans.

To the many types of demonstration poultry houses the writer has added one that has several improvements of special benefit to the small-scale poultry raiser. It is especially adapted in commercial poultry enterprises as well as at the Agricultural College poultry department that there is still need for the improvement of the ventilation system, the roosting arrangement and the feeding method.

Ventilation is one of the main essentials of an efficient poultry plant. Bottom and top ventilators are best. The principal idea of bottom and top ventilation is to create a constant circulation of fresh air throughout the house and allow the escape of foul air out of the upper or top ventilators. This ventilation arrangement demonstrates its great value best in hot weather.

### PLENTY OF AIR

The birds will remain active and lively and during the night will get a refreshing rest, always breathing fresh and clean air which will give them spare vitality for the hours of intense heat during the day.

The bottom openings are also of a special advantage during the day. The birds retreating from the sun into the shade of the house or escaping from rain get the influx of fresh air through these bottom ventilators. In fact the birds have this advantage for a great part of the day, as they are spending a considerable percentage of the hours in the house for feeding as well as for resting. And for this reason the value of this kind of ventilation should not be underestimated.

Another advantage of these ventilators is that they are adjustable—that is, they can be opened or closed or partly closed, the proper adjustment depending on weather conditions.

### REMOVABLE PERCHES

The roosts or perches are independent of each other, loosely placed and removable. Each individual perch rests on a board which in turn is nailed to the rafters. The boards which carry the perches are provided with two protruding ends, creating an opening of about two and a half inches. A wire gate hook is fastened into the center of one of the protruding ends with the eyes fastened into the opposite or corresponding end, the perch resting on the body of the gate hook.

An arrangement of this kind permits an almost instant removal of the perches, as it requires but the lifting of the hook from its eye to release the perches, thus allowing an easy control of mites.

This roosting method has no droppings platform. Instead a small pit is created by simply placing a two-inch board running parallel with the perch. The pit is formed on one side by the wall of the house and on the other side by the twelve inches of the board. A strip of poultry netting is fastened to the wall and board to prevent the fowls from scratching in this pit. Little space is taken up, leaving the remainder of the floor available for scratching. A litter of two to three inches of cottonseed hulls placed in the pit serves as an absorbent and an occasional spraying makes the house highly sanitary. The absorbent qualities of the hulls, together with the circulation of the air through the bottom ventilators, dry out the droppings, thereby preventing

foul odors in the house. The twelve-inch board is easily taken out when the droppings are to be removed with the hulls.

Few years of observation and experience have brought home to the writer that the pit system is in every way superior to the droppings board for many reasons, mainly its strictly sanitary advantage over the latter. To be more explicit the droppings cannot scatter all over the floor, as they are caught by the hulls in the pit. They do not adhere to the dry boards and permit all impurities to settle and form a breeding place for the many types of vermin so well known to the poultryman as the cause of low efficiency in the flock.

### SELF-FEEDING HOPPERS.

The pit may be cleaned out whenever the time of the owner permits, whereas the droppings-board system requires the scraping of the droppings every day and a frequent cleaning during the summer season. It is no doubt easier to sweep out the pit than to scrub the droppings board and then in addition sweep the floor.

Another attractive feature of the home-made self-feeding hoppers. The feeding and watering are done entirely from outside of the house, which saves not only labor but also floor space. The latter is free from the burden of the water containers and feeders which spill feed and splash water, thus keeping the floor of the house in an unsanitary condition. The feeders and water receptacles are easily removed from the outside and, when filled, are easily returned to their compartments. The feeders and water containers are protected against the sun and rain by the overhanging ventilators, thus keeping the feed and water clean, cool and uncontaminated.

These feeders easily can be made out of discarded oil cans. They make a ready and sanitary container for dry mash and oyster shell at a very small expense. Each water bucket is placed in a compartment by itself but near enough to the feeders and next to the entrance opening. This arrangement allows the poultry to feed at their own will, which is a great factor in maintaining a producing flock.

Oil cans also are used for nests. As they are arranged in the same way as the feeders, the gathering of eggs can be done from outside at a great saving of time and labor.

A poultry house of this description is recommended for the fancy breeder and especially for the small-scale poultry-raiser.

**An Easy Pill to Take.**—Some persons have repugnance to pills because of their nauseating taste. Par-melee's Vegetable Pills are so prepared as to make them agreeable to the most fastidious. The most delicate can take them without feeling the revulsion that follows the taking of ordinary pills. This is one reason for the popularity of these vegetable pills, but the main reason is their high tonical quality as a medicine for the stomach.

### WESTMINSTER ABBEY (Life, New York.)

It is disclosed in the paper that Westminster Abbey is in bad repair, and there is a call out for a million and a quarter dollars for a repair fund. Money will be accepted even from the United States. To keep up Westminster Abbey, or any other abbey or cathedral church in England, is an excellent investment for American loose change. These old churches in Great Britain are as much behind that part of the population of the United States which is of British descent as they are behind the British at home. Nobody much came to this hemisphere from the British Isles before the seventeenth century, and in the seventeenth century the English cathedrals and abbeys were already old churches. Physically they belong to anybody that derives from England. Americans of English descent may well help to keep them standing and in repair, if only for the sake of their own descendants. Nothing is so interesting to American travellers, not even Montmartre, as the English cathedrals. When the hat is passed for Westminster Abbey, drop something substantial in it, not at all as charity, but as an investment, and an inherited duty.

**Oil for Toothache.**—There is no pain so acute and distressing as toothache. When you have so wonderful a visit from Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil according to directions and you will find immediate relief. It touches the nerve with soothing effect and the pain departs at once. That it will ease toothache is another fine quality of this Oil, showing the many uses it has.

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"That confounded waiter spilled some steaming soup down my neck."  
"Don't blame you for getting hot under the collar."  
—Boston Transcript.

Minard's Liniment For Distemper.

## The History of Your Name

HAYWARD.

VARIAIONS—Heyward, Haward, Howard, RACIAL ORIGIN—English. SOURCE—An office or title.

It is a surprising thing how many family names of to-day have come down to us from words denoting occupation or titles of office which long since have become obsolete.

Few people in this country bearing the name would have any idea of what a "hayward" or "heyward" was in England of the twelfth, thirteenth or fourteenth centuries, nor of the nature of his duties.

Even the explanation that the medieval word "hay" meant "hedge," and is not our modern "hay," would hardly serve to give you the right clue.

The "hedge warden" was not the keeper of hedges in the sense that he was a gardener. His duties consisted in service toward the villagers, the farmers of his day.

Fences and walls were little used in those days to mark the division of land. For this purpose hedges, either the real thing or mere indications of them, were used. Naturally, cattle had a tendency to stray from one man's land to another. It was the "hayward's" duty to prevent this. Originally his duties were limited to this. He was a servant of the entire community rather than the employee of a single person. But in the course of time his authority and his duties were extended until he became a sort of general trespass officer, and an official of considerable importance in each village or community.

"Hayward" is not the regular source of the family of Howard, though sometimes the latter is simply a corrupted spelling of the former.

## How Sallow Skin Can Be Changed To Rosy Complexion

Every woman with pale cheeks and poor complexion needs medicine—needs a potent tonic to regulate her system.

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The sinking of a mine shaft 215 feet in diameter is no small undertaking, and its accomplishment is considered the record for the world in such work. If one visualizes what a hole in the ground over twenty feet across means and 279 feet deep, its magnitude commences to be appreciated. The feat was accomplished in South Africa. The sinking of the shaft was accomplished in thirty-one days. The average tons of earth and rock hoisted at a blast was ninety, making 8,100 tons for thirty days of sinking, three blasts a day. The total explosives used amounted to fifteen pounds a foot sunk.

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## POEMS

You Should Know

**SUCCESS.**  
Success is counted sweetest  
By those who ne'er succeed.  
To comprehend a nectar  
Requires sorest need.

Not one of all the purple host  
Who took the flag to-day  
Can tell the definition  
So clear of victory.

As he defeated, dying,  
On whose forbidden ear  
The distant strains of triumph  
Break, agonized and clear.  
—Emily Dickinson.

## DOG FLIES—NOT FLEAS—4000 MILES



**Lieutenant Crumrine, one of the group of aviators to make the transcontinental flight of 4000 miles from New York to Nome, Alaska, has just finished the return trip, landing at Mineola, L. I., bringing with him a pup of the famous "Blue-Eyed Siberian" breed, which recently won the Alaskan sweepstakes and are so much in demand.**

## CHILDHOOD AILMENTS.

The ailments of childhood—constipation, indigestion, colic, colds, etc.—can be quickly banished through the use of Baby's Own Tablets. They are a mild but thorough laxative which instantly regulate the bowels and sweeten the stomach. They are guaranteed to contain no harmful drugs and can be given to the youngest baby with perfect safety. Concerning them Mrs. Alcide Lepage, Ste. Beatrix, Que., writes: "Baby's Own Tablets were of great help made in Nova Scotia, Quebec and Ontario. Professor Barton, of Macdonald College, says that it has been found from the standpoint of economy and safety that a cow giving 60 lbs. of milk a day should be milked three times. Both Professor Trueman of the Nova Scotia Agricultural College and Professor Barton are agreed, however, that unless the udder is over distended there is little or no advantage to be gained by milking three times a day. These authorities are quoted in the September number of the Agricultural Gazette of Canada. Professor Wade Toole also contributed to a solution of the same problem by giving results of tests made at the Ontario Agricultural College. The tests are to be continued and Professor Toole hopes to be able to give a more definite opinion another year than he does at present. In the meantime he shows that three high-class pure-bred cows gave more by three than by twice milking a day. His present conclusions, however, are the same as those of Professor Barton and Trueman.

## MILKING OF COWS

Twice or Thrice Daily a Debated Question.

Shall cows be milked twice or three times a day? To the average reader this may seem of small concern. To the farmer and dairymen it is a question of considerable interest. Tests have recently been made in Nova Scotia, Quebec and Ontario. Professor Barton, of Macdonald College, says that it has been found from the standpoint of economy and safety that a cow giving 60 lbs. of milk a day should be milked three times. Both Professor Trueman of the Nova Scotia Agricultural College and Professor Barton are agreed, however, that unless the udder is over distended there is little or no advantage to be gained by milking three times a day. These authorities are quoted in the September number of the Agricultural Gazette of Canada. Professor Wade Toole also contributed to a solution of the same problem by giving results of tests made at the Ontario Agricultural College. The tests are to be continued and Professor Toole hopes to be able to give a more definite opinion another year than he does at present. In the meantime he shows that three high-class pure-bred cows gave more by three than by twice milking a day. His present conclusions, however, are the same as those of Professor Barton and Trueman.

Worms feed upon the vitality of children and endanger their lives. A simple and effective cure is Mother Graves' Worm Extirminator.

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## Magic Carpet

Visits to New Worlds

POZNANIA.

Few parts of Europe have a more interesting or more romantic history than the province which formed part of Prussia's share of the partition of Poland and which was known before the war as the Grand Duchy of Posen. The total area, sometimes referred to before the re-birth of Poland as Prussian Poland, contains an area of 11,000 square miles the two towns of importance being Bromberg and Posen. It adjoins West Prussia on the north, Brandenburg on the west, Silesia on the south, and what was known until recently as Russian Poland. Its boundaries coincide with no natural division of any kind.

There are several hundred lakes and about one-fifth of the area is sandy and unfruitful and one-tenth marsh. With the exception of the Vistula the rivers of Poznania are mostly tributaries of the Oder, the largest being the Warta. The climate is temperate and the rainfall is not excessive. Poznania is the central section of the racial borderline between the Germans and Slavs which runs from the Baltic to the Boravian gate. The population save for the military and civic officials was almost wholly Polish, but there are a few German settlements. The decree of annexation of Poznania followed the signing of the treaty of Vienna in 1815. In 1830 a rebellion occurred in Russian Poland, and as a result of this Poznania lost many of the special privileges which has been granted to her. An abortive revolution took place in 1846 and for three years anarchy reigned. Thereafter the national struggle was kept but in 1870 Bismarck attacked Poland and Catholics in a rapid succession of laws. Finally making a specific attack against the Polish language. The Poles now have their long awaited revenge. The chief industry is agriculture, the most important crop being rye. About twenty per cent of Poznania is forest, and there are practically no manufactures and no minerals except salt.

## Don't Hawk, Blow, Sneeze, or Cough Use "Catarrhzone"

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## KIPLING'S CHEQUES.

At one time Rudyard Kipling always paid his bills, no matter how small they happened to be, with cheque. After a while he discovered to his amazement that his bank account showed a much larger balance than the stubs of his chequebook warranted. In fact, while he was drawing cheques for small amounts almost daily, his money in the bank did not dwindle in the least. For a long time he was at a loss to account for this astonishing fact until he happened one day to visit an office, the occupant of which was an enthusiastic autograph collector. There the author saw one of his own cheques framed and hanging on the wall. Thus the mystery was solved. It appeared that the local shopkeepers found that they could often get more for Kipling's cheques by selling them to autograph hunters than they could by cashing them at the bank. As a result the author kept on signing cheques, his bank balance remained almost intact.

To safeguard the child from damage due to worms cause, use Miller's Worm Powders, the medicine par excellence for children. These powders will clear the system entirely of worms, will regulate and stimulate the organs injuriously affected by the worms, and will encourage healthful operation of the digestive processes. As a vermifuge it cannot be surpassed in effectiveness.

The decline of literature indicates the decline of a nation; the two keep pace in their downward tendency.—Goethe.

## Minard's Liniment For Colds, Etc.

A hanger has been patented which suspends a towel from two corners so air can circulate through and dry it.

## Skin Sufferers Read—

"I had a severe attack of Eczema," says Mr. Michael Tapley of Radisson, Sask. "My body was simply covered with eruptions. I had tried every salve and skin soap that money could buy before I hit upon Zam-Buk."  
"Zam-Buk proved the very treatment I needed. I used Zam-Buk Medicated Soap for bathing and afterwards applied the Zam-Buk balm in liberal quantity. Soothing and comforting, this treatment brought amazing improvement. I was cured with Zam-Buk and my skin being completely cured."  
Use Zam-Buk for Cuts, Wounds or Sores. Its healing power is astonishing. 50c all dealers.

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## A Constipation Cure

A druggist says: "For nearly thirty years I have commended the Extract of Roota, known as Heber Selig's Curative Syrup, for the medical cure of constipation and indigestion. It is an old reliable remedy that never fails to do the work." 30 drops three-a-day. Get the Genuine, at a druggist.

## Facts About Canada

With the Indians of the old days in Canada, women was a drudge and a slave. She was the mother of warriors; that was the greatest honor that could come to her. As far as sharing the regard of her lord and master or taking any active part in the affairs of the tribe, she had but little part.

The care of the lodge, the dressing of skins, the cutting and gathering of the family firewood from the nearby forests were her daily duties. She and her children gathered nuts and berries in the fall and summer for the menu of the lodge, where the husband and father lived on the best she could procure. Her cooking apparatus was the simplest kind as was, too, the household work that she performed.

She contributed, too, her shares in the manufacture of snow shoes and canoes, and when the warriors were on the war path or off on one of their long hunts, they remained in the old camps and kept things in order until the return of the braves. They passed the time in gossip—or made moccasins for the winter months, wove fish nets for the river catch and prepared furs for windy days. The boys and girls fished in the streams or snared the small animals with which the woods abounded. When the men of the tribe returned, there was a great celebration. If victory had been their lot and prisoners were brought back, one of the great events in an Indian's life came. The prisoner was tortured to death amidst the laughter of the camp. If defeat was their portion then was heard the death wail of the women as they lamented the fall of the red warriors. But the life of the Indian woman was one long drab existence without regard or love.



50 years Standard for Delayed and Painful Menstruation. See Tin package only, all Druggists or direct by Mail. Price \$2.00. Knickerbocker Remedy Co., 71 E. Front St., Toronto, Canada.

## A GOLDEN CITY.

The Mexican city of Guanajuato, built near the oldest gold mines in the country, was originally constructed of adobe made of the refuse of these mines. As the early processes of extraction were very imperfect, the walls and floors of these buildings were thus full of gold.

Things would have continued thus for an indefinite time, and the inhabitants would have been living yet in these valuable buildings, if the passage of a railway line nearby had not necessitated the demolition of about 100 houses.

A merchant can obtain an imitation of MINARD'S LINIMENT from a Toronto house at a very low price, and have it labeled his own product.

This greasy imitation is the poorest one we have yet seen of the many that every Tom, Dick and Harry has tried to introduce.

## Making Rugs "Antique."

How "genuine antique rugs" are manufactured and prepared for European and American markets is told by an American who visited Bagdad.

The shopping streets seem like tunnels. They are arched overhead with brick to keep out the heat; thus they run, like subways, up and down the bazaar quarter. Through these long, stifling, faintly lighted tunnels throng the eternal crowd of men, mules and camels.

Often one will see a fine rug lying flat in the fifth of a narrow street, ground beneath the tramp of men and beasts, but there is method in this. Foreigners make Oriental rugs, bright and new, in Persia, and sell them through Bagdad. Since an "old rug" is worth more, wily brokers have hit on this way to make a new rug look old.

There is no poisonous ingredient in Holloway's Corn Cure, and it can be used without danger of injury.

## AFTER MONDAY

(London Advertiser.)

The liquor interests have every reason to believe that the female of the species is more deadly than the male.

Minard's Liniment For Diphtheria.

The epigrammatic chauffeur announces that practice is a puncture in the tire of theory.

## LETTER FROM MRS. WAKELIN

Tells Remarkable Story of Sickness and Recovery.

Toronto, Ont.—"I suffered greatly from weakness, seemed to be tired all the time, and had no ambition to do anything or go any place. My nerves were in bad shape, I could not sleep at night, and then came a breakdown. I read of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in the newspapers and several of my friends advised me to use it, and it surely put new life into me. Now I am quite able to do all my own work, and I would strongly advise every suffering woman to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial." — Mrs. CHARLES WAKELIN, 272 Christie St., Toronto, Ont.

The makers of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound have thousands of such letters as that above—they tell the truth, else they could not have been obtained for love or money. This medicine is no stranger—it has stood the test for more than forty years.

If there are any complices you do not understand write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass.

# The Quiet Observer

## The New Oil Field.

With the discovery of oil in the basin of the Mackenzie River, a discovery which like coal in Northern Ontario, has long been anticipated, an assurance has been given that the camp may still hold out to burn. Just what the cost of keeping it lighted is an entirely different matter. The oil is of a very high quality with a high proportion of gasoline, but some further confirmations have yet to be made as to quantities and accessibility. The Imperial Oil Co. which has been the means of bringing about the discovery, and which its officials declare believe such exploration to be part of its public trust as the pioneer and promoter of oil interest in Canada, believes that there is a rich field in the territory indicated. If the discovery proves out the company is quite willing to build a railway or a pipeline, which ever is the better, to develop the wells. A pipeline over the enormous distance would cost \$50,000,000. There are considerations of climate and temperature to be considered as well, but with the value at present set on oil, no obstacle would be allowed to stand in the way of securing the product of this region. Some curiosity is felt concerning the attitude of the Government towards the property as a national asset for the people. So very little is left of the public domain for those who own it that some control for the benefit of the people is expected to be established over it. The magnitude of the investment constitutes the whole interest as specially related to monopoly treatment, and no doubt an equitable arrangement can be arrived at by which the people's interests will be protected.

## Some Farm Notes.

An October of unusual mildness has given opportunity for the clearing up of an exceptional harvest, the only regret, a wide and pitiful one, being for the lamentable waste of fruit. Apples and peaches in tons are rotting in the orchards everywhere for want of help to pick them or containers to pack them in. Cooperation is needed again is imperative, and fruit-growers' associations should be organized everywhere that orchards exist. The canners have been crippled by the sugar shortage, and the shortage of cans, but are said to have an average pack. In Essex the cider mills are taking apples. In Lincoln the Grape Growers' Association has handled 75 per cent of the crop. Potatoes are stiffening in price and traces of rot are reported. The present crop coming on strong. The mild weather had maintained pasturage in good condition with beneficial results on the milk supply. Hay runs from \$25 to \$30 a ton. In threshing tractors are being widely used. The present crop in Ontario, had a barn and an acre of 200 acres burned down, eighty head of short horns having been saved from the barn basement. It was supposed that the bearings got heated, as flames burst from the blower and set the straw on fire. The present writer while stacking straw in Scarborough township in front of the blower saw sparks issue with the straw and yelled like an Indian to stop the engine. It was found that binder twine had got twisted and heated in the blower and the sparks were coming from the twine. Another minute and there would have been flames, and the barn could not have been saved, and it is possible the men would have had difficulty in escaping.

## Henry Ford's Wage Policy.

Henry Ford has probably had as much to do with the point of view of the Labor man as any Bolshevik in Russia, and Henry is no Bolshevik but a thoroughly well-grounded capitalist. So much is the capitalist that he very early felt it to be necessary to be independent of all other capitalists. Consequently he is largely his own banker. He seems to think that economic freedom for the employer is impossible otherwise. But he is a believer in economic freedom for the worker as well as for the employer. Consequently he set a minimum wage scale that set every man in business palpating, the workers with hope, the employers' with anxiety. He placed the unskilled man on the same minimum level as the skilled man because he thought every man who did an honest day's work was entitled to sufficient food for himself and his family, so that he would not have to send his children to work before they had finished their schooling, and so that he might save enough to make his old age independent. Mr. Ford does not believe in pensions or charities or hand-outs of any description. His men he thinks should have enough money in their pockets to do as they need and like.

and he thinks a bath tub in a man's own house is far ahead of a dozen institutional shower-baths in the factory. This is a policy of independence for the working man, and Henry Ford has not lost by it.

## Russian Soldiers in Canada.

Another possible basis for the widely-spread story during the war of regiments of Russian soldiers having been transported through Canada from Siberia to the French front, has been discovered. The Russian soldiers were a very persistent fiction. Ever so many people saw them—or thought they did, or said they did. Even in Britain stories were current of great bodies of men landing in Scotland from Russia and coming by rail south for France. An origin of this story was suggested by the assertion that when many trains loads of great, massive soldiers had passed through a certain place in England, some bystander asked where they were from. The reply was: "From Ross-shire, in gutters which the cars were translated into Russia. The Canadian legend may have originated from rumors of the treasure party described as having arrived in Canada from the far east on a Japanese warship, which, being transhipped in mid-ocean to the Canadian cruiser Rainbow and carried across to Ottawa may have suggested Russian soldiers as on their way. The money was paid on a train disguised as a silk train with special express cars. On each car was \$9,000,000 in gold. The utmost precautions were taken, and the doors of the cars were never opened when the train was at a standstill. On three subsequent occasions sums totalling \$217,000,000 were passed through Canada in this way, making \$262,000,000 altogether. Then the Bolsheviks took hold and made an end of Russia.

## Flammation Condemns Mediumship.

Camille Flammarion is one of the most notable of the psychic researchers of Europe. By-the-way, why do the Toronto newspapers misrepresent psychic as psychics? The correct way is easier. Flammarion is the author of much literature on this subject which so markedly holds the attention of the world at present. His standing as a man of science and his opinion therefore render his long experience valuable, and his recent declaration that intermediary communication with the "spirits" of the dead is an unreliable method. This disposes of the "spirits" spiritualistic claims, while disposes of the report that Edison, monies, and his profound philosophical of the east which have dealt with the subjects. It leaves the belief in human immortality unassailed, and strengthens the Tennysonian view that "spirits with spirit will meet." In discussing the report that Edison proposed to telephone for spiritual communications, Flammarion said it seemed to him that smallest human brain, or the brains of any living creature, dog or cat, would be more sensitive than any mechanical medium. "In our heads," with our skulls," he declared, "we already have the instrument which enables us to communicate with the dead. No human invention will ever surpass it. We don't know how to use it yet. But that's another matter. It is the assertion of all Oriental metaphysicians that such sensitiveness and susceptibility to the impression of the finer thought forces of the universe is the result of high morality, purity of life, temperance and self-control. Such development has nothing in common with trance mediumship, the communication and revelations of irresponsible psychics and the vagaries of those who pursue such things through curiosity or self-interest. Only the pure can approach the realm of purity, and other realms are not desirable as regions with which to be allied. The least of the vices these lower influences awaken is an insistent egotism, characteristic of the psychic world.

## Coffee Bavarian Cream.

Put two cupsfuls of rich milk, or part milk and part cream, in a double boiler or scald, when hot add half a cupful of freshly-made, very strong coffee. Beat yolks of two eggs with half a cupful of sugar until light and add to the milk and coffee. Soak a third of a box of gelatine in half a cupful of cold water for an hour; then dissolve over boiling water and stir into the custard and cook and stir until cold and a spoon. Remove from the fire and turn into a basin and set in ice water and let cool, stirring occasionally, then as it begins to stiffen stir in the whites of the eggs beaten to a stiff froth and half a pint of whipped cream. Turn into moulds and place on ice. Let stand for three hours.

HOME SWEET HOME by Earl Hunt

WE'LL FOOL GRAND-PA—WON'T WE PRINCE

A JEWEL IN THE ROUGH



"How can she like to come here alone?" exclaimed Stephen, with a shudder. "I wonder she is not afraid. I'm surprised she has not come to some harm long ago."

Talbot smiled to himself inside his fur collar and said nothing. The girl's absolute fearlessness was the point which he admired most in her character, and the immunity from danger seemed in her case, as in others, the natural accompaniment of it. Fortune is said to favor the brave. Misfortune certainly seems to spare them.

"I think this is the place," said Talbot at last; and they stopped before a large but old and dirty looking cabin. It was sunk beneath the usual level of the ground, and reached by a number of crooked, slippery steps. At the foot of these steps was a sort of yard, which you had to cross before reaching the cabin door itself. What was in the yard, or what its condition was, it was too dark to see; but a sickening smell came from it as the ground descended the steps, and the ground seemed slippery or miry in places above the frozen snow. The "windows" of the cabin in front gave out no light whatever, but that there was light inside, and very bright light, was evidenced by that which burst through the chinks all over it.

"I shouldn't wonder if I stumbled over a corpse next," muttered Talbot, as he slipped and almost fell in the darkness on a slimy something under his feet that reminded him of blood. They got up to the door and tried the latch. It would not yield; then they thumped on it with their gloved fists.

The latch was drawn back by some hand inside, and the door opened just wide enough to admit them, and was pushed to again. Stephen and Talbot found themselves in a crowd of loiterers inside the door, who apparently took no notice of them beyond a sullen stare.

It was a long, low room that they entered, so low that it seemed to Talbot the ceiling was almost upon their heads. The atmosphere was stifling, evil-smelling beyond endurance, and so clouded with tobacco smoke that they could not see the further end.

A long table covered with green cloth took up the centre of the room, and all round the walls were ranged smaller ones. The place was full when the two men entered; all the space at the centre table was occupied; the side tables were filled, and men standing up between blocked the way up the room. The windows at the end were barred and shuttered; not a breath of outer air could enter. The cheap jamme nailed at intervals along the grimy walls were mostly black and smoking, adding their acid fumes to the thick atmosphere. There were very few women present, some painted, worn, unhappy-looking creatures, hovering like restless phantoms

around the tables where the thickest crowds were that seemed all. Stephen looked round on every side with haggard face and anxious eyes. She was nowhere near the door, and after a hurried survey of all those low tables they forced and pressed and pushed their way toward the other end. At last they caught sight of her. She was sitting at a small table, with her face turned toward the room, intent upon the game. Her cheeks were flushed with excitement. She had flung her fur cap aside, and her ruffled black hair lay loose upon her forehead. The collar of her bodice was open and turned back a little from her round white neck. She looked, with her soft young face, like a fresh flower dropped by chance into this evil tainted den. Talbot gave her a keen scrutiny as they approached, and understood Stephen's infatuation. As Talbot stepped toward her, she went out to her, and he was filled with bitter self-reproach and sudden resolutions. His love and his darling! How could he have let her go. He would take her away in safety at once. He would not hesitate again.

When they reached the table they saw there was a large stake on the cloth between the two players. Her companion was a youngish man, seemingly a miner, dressed in the roughest clothes. Neither looked up till both men were close by them and between them and the lights. Then Katrina raised her eyes and started violently as she recognized them. Her face flushed deeper, and her eyebrows contracted with annoyance. Stephen went round to the back of her chair and laid his hand on her shoulder.

"Come away; oh, pray, come away," he said in an imploring tone. It was all he seemed able to articulate.

"I'm just in the middle of a game," she answered petulantly. "You mustn't interrupt me."

"But it isn't safe for you to be here. 'Stuff! I used to be here every night before I married you!"

A death-like pallor overspread the man's face as he heard this. He could not believe her, could not realize it. Had she indeed been here night after night?

"Why do you come here and interfere?" she continued, pettishly, looking up from Talbot to his companion. "I always have such luck, and I'm likely to lose it if you worry me."

The young miner set back in his chair, strode both hands in his pockets, and stared rudely at the intruders. He did not mind the interruption as much as she did, since he was losing, and had been steadily ever since he sat down to play with Katrina, and doubts and angry questionings of his opponent's methods began to stir in his dull, clouded brain, as toads stir in the mud in some thick pool.

"You ought not to be here at all," said Stephen, hotly.

"Well, why shouldn't I make money as well as you?"

"Quickly, with a flash of scorn in her dark eyes, and Stephen whitened and winced.

"Haven't you made enough for one night, in any case?" interposed Talbot, quietly.

"Yes, I think I have," she answered, with a glance at the glistening pile on the cloth. "I'll come," she added, suddenly, "if Jim's no objection. What do you say, Jim?" she asked, looking across to the young fellow, who had been a sulky, silent spectator of the whole scene. "Shall we quit for tonight?"

"If you give me back my money," he answered. "That's mine," he said, pointing to the pile. "I've won my money, gentlemen; she's been winning all the evening."

"Yes, I always do have luck," retorted Katrina. "I told you so when we began."

"You may call it luck—I don't," muttered the miner, his face turning a dusky purple.

"And what do you call it?" returned Katrina, white with anger in her turn at the insinuation, while Talbot, who saw what was coming, tried to draw her away.

"What does it matter? Come away; leave him the money."

No one in the room noticed what was going on in their corner. The others were all too busy with their own play, absorbed in their own greed; besides,

scabbles over the tables were of such common occurrence, they ceased to excite any curiosity.

"I sha'n't," returned Katrina, shaking herself free.

The oily, smoky light from above fell across her face; it seemed to bloom through the foul, dusky air like a rose.

"It's my money—I want it."

"Yes, by cheating!" shouted the miner, forgetting everything but the approaching loss he foresaw of the shining pile.

"You lie!" said Stephen, hoarsely. "She has not cheated you."

The miner staggered to his feet, and before any of them realized it he had drawn his pistol and fired. His hand was unsteady from drink and rage, and the ball passed over Stephen's shoulder and went into the wall behind him. Talbot tried to draw Stephen to one side. The miner, blind with anger, half-conscious only of what he was about, and drawing almost at random, turned his revolver on Talbot. Like a flash Katrina interposed between them, and Jim's bullet found a lodgement in her lungs. She had fired also. The shots had been simultaneous, and the miner fell, without a groan, without a murmur, forward across the table, carrying it with him to the floor. The gold pile scattered among the filthy sawdust on the ground. Katrina sunk backward into Talbot's arms, and her head fell to his shoulder like that of a tired child falling to sleep.

In an instant they were surrounded by an eager, inquiring throng. All the tables, with some few exceptions, were deserted; the players all crowded up to the end of the room, and Stephen and Talbot were carried back to the wall by the pressing crowd. Some of the men raised the body of the miner; he was dead. The people pressed round, and one glance at the set face told them. A momentary awe spread among them, and the men who had raised the body carried it to a bench and laid it there. Stephen, pallid as the dead man himself, looking round in desperation on the staring crowd.

"Is there a surgeon or a doctor here?" he asked.

Katrine heard him, and raised herself a little in Talbot's arms—he was standing against the wall now. She turned her eyes toward Stephen and stretched out her hand.

"It's no use, Steve, dear," she said. "I'm done for. Don't worry with a doctor. I shall be gone in five minutes."

(To be continued.)

JUST BOOKS

"The Prairie Mother," by Arthur Stringer, author of "The Prairie Wife."

It may be well to state at the outset that, although this romance has its setting on a prairie ranch in Northwest Canada, it has nothing in common with the usual Western adventure tale.

Mr. Stringer very early in the book develops an unusual domestic situation. The outcome might be guessed at, but the guess would as likely be wrong as right. The principal characters are four: Duncan Argyle McKall, of Casa Grande Ranch; his wife, Chaddie; his English cousin, Lady Alicia; Elizabeth Newland, and Peter Doolley. The story is told in the form of a diary kept by Chaddie, which begins soon after the birth of her third child. The two other children were twins, and with their coming, McKall had transferred the valuable Casa Grande Ranch to his wife's name. Later he had speculated in land and had not only lost his own capital, but also £7,000 entrusted to him by Lady Alicia for investment. Discussing the disaster with his wife, McKall remarks:

"But there's one thing I want you to remember. If I got deeper into this game than I should have, it wasn't for what money meant to me. I've never been able to forget what I took you away from. I took you away from luxury and carried you out here to the end of Nowhere and had you leave behind about everything that made life decent. And one thing I've always wanted to do is make good on that overdraft on your bank account of happiness. I've wanted to give back to you the things you sacrificed. I know I owed you that, all along. And when the children came I saw that I owed it to you more than ever. I want to give Dinky-Dink and Popsy and Pee-Wee a fair chance in life. I want to be able to start them right, just as much as you do. And you can't be dumped back with three children to bring up, and feel that you're doing the right thing by your family."

To which Chaddie replied: "The

# In the Motor World

When the leather fan belt develops considerable slippage it is probably because the rough side of the leather is against the pulley surface. The smooth side of the leather has a much greater traction adherence.

Whenever your car has suffered a bump of any kind, a crash against the curb or anything of that sort, the wheels should immediately be checked for alignment, as a bang of this kind is quite enough to force them out of correct alignment, which will lead to excessive wear.

Batteries should never be tested with a screwdriver as it causes great drain on the batteries. It always best to use a hydrometer and if the liquid reads 1.275 to 1.300 all is well. If it gets down to 1.200 have the system looked over by an expert.

Throwing the ignition switch to "off" position and then leaving the keys in place, does not insure the car from theft. Always make it a rule to take the keys with you no matter how short a time you are leaving the car unguarded.

When the tires are being inflated in a public garage the figures on the gauge on the tank should not be accepted as strictly accurate, because this gauge usually registers about twenty pounds more per inch than is in the tire, since it takes that amount of pressure to open the valve.

If you have detached wheels remember that metal parts may rust. Occasionally, when you change a wheel, cover the metal contact surface with grease, otherwise the detachable wheel will no longer be a detachable wheel.

When the car owner is confronted with the condition of excessive oil consumption and no reasonable explanation is forthcoming, it is well to suspect the rear crank shaft bearing. Looseness in the fit of the bearing permits the oil to work out and materially increases the consumption.

From the man who wants to get maximum mileage from his tires, the habit of using a spare tire to afford regular changes, beginning at the right front and progressing around the car, is a valuable one to form. In this way each tire gets a week's rest in four, during which time it should be gone over carefully and have any cuts and abrasions vulcanized.

The continued use of rims that have become bent or badly dented will invariably cause rim cutting, which means the end of the casing's usefulness. Another error is to neglect to keep the valve stem and stay bolts tight. When this is not done, water will get into the casing on wet roads and cause no end of trouble.

If in a hurry to stop a spring from squeaking pour a little kerosene over it, guiding the oil down the sides with finger so it will run in between the leaves. Wipe off the excess. Pour cylinder oil over the springs the same way, then shake the car, so the oil will be drawn in.

Never add acid to a storage battery. If the solution is weak it means that the acid has entered the plates and the battery needs recharging. Adding acid will sulphate the battery and ruin it.

When the motor shows any tendency to labor on driving up grade on high gear which has been provided for just such a purpose.

A self-lubricating bushing for a spring bolt can easily be made by drilling, say eight holes, each 3/16 of an inch in diameter, through a new bronze bushing. These holes are packed with graphite when the bushing is in place. Then by removing the spring bolts every six months and repacking the bushing with graphite,

things that make life decent, things that we carry away from our own immortal soul. The home, things, like honesty and self-respect, and contentment of mind. And we've got to cut close to the bone, before we can square up our ledger of life, let's start the carrying while we have the chance. Let's get our conscience clear and know we're playing the game."

Lady Alicia had announced her intention of coming for the winter to try the Canadian climate. Chaddie insisted that Casa Grande be handed over to her "bag and baggage."

According to the McKalls migrate to the run-down Harris ranch, and start anew. Lady Alicia arrives with her English maid and eleven trunks and takes possession of Casa Grande. She also takes possession of McKall; an estrangement between him and his wife follows. Comes into the picture and into Chaddie's life Peter Kettle, a young man from the East—splendid type. From this imperfect outline it will be seen that the author has set the stage for actions which bode good or ill for four people.

The turnings of the plot must be left to the reader's discovery and enjoyment. Mr. Stringer's public is accustomed to expect good work from his pen and we venture the opinion that in "The Prairie Mother" he has surpassed himself. In Chaddie McKall, with her saving pride, her courage and loyalty, and her inflexible will toward the right, he has drawn an appealing portrait.

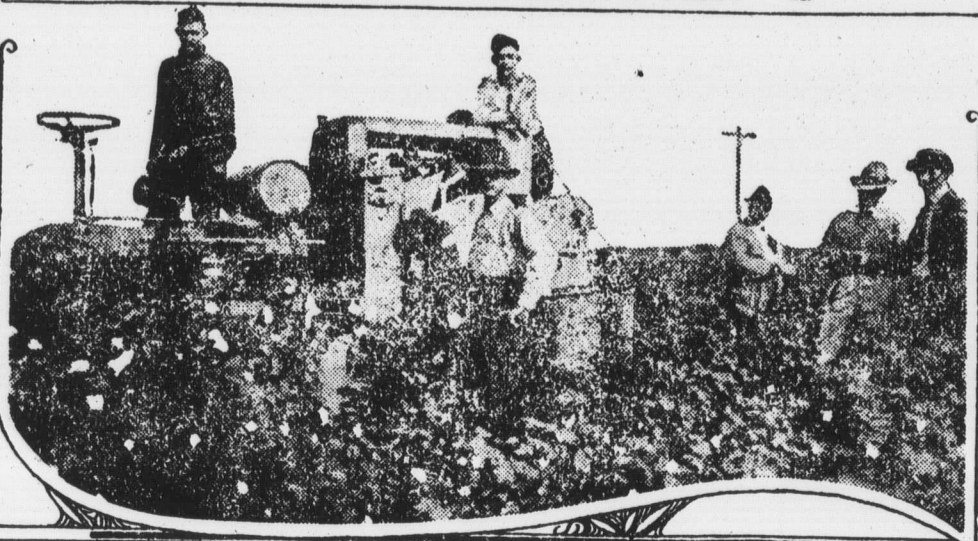
Destructive Earthquake.

One of the most destructive earthquakes in the world's history was that which occurred in Yeddo, in the year 1703, when 190,000 people were killed.

According to statistics collected by the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, there were in British Columbia, in 1918 44,130 horses; 50,965 milch cows; 195,165 other cattle; 45,291 sheep and 39,805 swine. There was an increase in every class except that of horses, where there was a decrease of 16,574 as compared with the number given for 1914.

The receipts of the Provincial Government of New Brunswick during the year 1918 amounted to \$3,667,867 being \$30,951 more than the expenditure.

## COTTON PICKING BY MACHINE IS PERF.



It looks as though science had at last developed a machine that would displace human hands in the cotton field. The machine above is the development of a cotton-picking device invented 20 years ago by Angus Campbell, a Scotchman, and is being used successfully, picking 1200 pounds of cotton an hour, which equals the work of 60 men. It has cost about one million dollars to develop the apparatus to its present state of perfection.



**Cooperation**

Victory Loan campaign served a great good by bringing the public into close contact with the Banks of Canada so to stabilize their business side.

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William H. Morris, Editor and Proprietor

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QUEBEC'S FIRST MEMORIAL TO SIR WILFRID LAURIER UNVEILED AT IBERVILLE, QUEBEC.



Montreal, October 18.—Iberville, P.Q., today paid due respect to Sir Wilfrid Laurier by turning out en masse to witness the unveiling ceremony of a beautiful column surmounted by a bust of the late chief. Many of the old leader's staunchest adherents and Lady Laurier attended the ceremony. This memorial is the first to be erected to the late statesman in his native province.

**OBITUARY**

**Mrs. Eliza Ann Howe.**

Friday the death occurred of an old and esteemed resident of the vicinity of Athens in Mrs. Eliza Ann Howe. She had been in ill health for the past eight months and bore her sufferings with Christian fortitude and resignation. She was 67 years old and a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Peter Johnston, of Toledo. She leaves to mourn her loss three sons and one daughter, namely, Rev. J. B. Howe, Winchester Springs; Messrs. W. D. and C. C. Howe and Miss Addie B. Howe, all of Athens. She was a Methodist in religion and an active member of the Athens church. She was a woman of splendid virtues and one whose influence for good in the community was unbounded. Deep reverence is felt in the community over her death.

The funeral service was held in Athens Methodist Church at 1.30 p.m., and was conducted by Rev. S. F. Newton. The body was placed in the Athens vault.

Clark Nichols.

The funeral took place at Lombardy, on Thursday, of Clark Nichols for many years township clerk of South Elmsley, who passed away in the Smiths Falls Public Hospital on Monday night after a long illness. Interment took place at Toledo.

The funeral under Masonic auspices, was conducted by Rev. Mr. Thompson, of Lombardy, and was attended by a large number of relatives and friends from the surrounding country. There were a great many floral tributes.

Among those from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bliton, Newboro; Miss Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Address, H. Caldwell and Miss Nellie Caldwell, Brockville.

The late Mr. Nichols was a member of a family well known in Elmsley township for the greater part of the past century, and was the last surviving member of the pioneer family. He was 70 years old in August, but until a year or two ago was an active, well preserved man, much younger than his years. As clerk of the township and road commissioner he rendered good service to the community, the good roads in his native township having all been built under his supervision. A couple of years ago his health began to fail and after a year he went to the Public Hospital for treatment. He had been there since, barring a short time when he went home, but nothing could be done for him except to make him comfortable and await the inevitable. He was a cheery, kindly man, a good citizen, a dependable neighbor and a true friend. In Masonic circles he was widely known because of his sustained interest in the society, which found expression in many ways, among them being the institution of a lodge at Lombardy, for which he was chiefly responsible.

Mr. Nichols belonged to St. Francis Lodge, A.F. & A.M., Smiths Falls, to Osiris Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, Smiths Falls; to Otter Lodge, No. 504, Lombardy, and to the Canadian Order of Foresters.

Forty years ago Mr. Nichols was pre-deceased by his wife, formerly Miss Marinda Marshall, daughter of John Marshall, Brockville, and survived by a number of nephews and nieces: Miss Etta Nichols, Mrs. William Wood, Lombardy; Mrs. Jno. Keyes, Ottawa; Mrs. Wm. Keyes, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.; Richard Nichols, Maryland, and Miss Nellie Caldwell, Brockville.

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**Junetown**

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ferguson and children, Marion and Willie, were week-end visitors at Mr. John Ferguson's, Delcomaine.

Stuart Tennant and Beaumont Kelly, Athens, spent Sunday at Mr. James S. Purvis'.

Miss Orma Mulvaugh spent the week-end at Mr. Henry Mulvaugh's, Lansdowne.

Mrs. Theo. Summers and Mrs. Norlin Horton, Mitchellville, were guests of their cousin, Mrs. James S. Purvis on Thursday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gardner and children, of North Augusta, are here for a visit with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Shaw, of Montreal, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Herbison, last week.

Miss Agnes Green spent the week-end in Mallorytown with Miss Mabel Andrews.

Mrs. B. J. Ferguson and children were visitors at Mr. S. Burch's, Rockfield, on Sunday.

Mr. Willie Hughes left on Monday for Toronto, where he intends to spend some time.

**Seperton**

Mr. and Mrs. J. Claude Purvis and baby, Muriel, spent a day recently with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Foley, Lansdowne.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gavin, Keccott, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Scott for a day last week.

Mr. A. Robinson, of Athens, made a business trip through here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Purvis, of Glen Buell, were recent visitors at Mr. Harry Franklin's.

Miss Mary Scott left this week to spend some time in Lansdowne.

A worm gear has been designed for use with small electric motors to reduce the speed of machinery operated by them in a ratio of 28 to 1.

Nearly every Chinese silk producing center maintains a school of sericulture or an agricultural school with that science as a department.

A ball that rolls around a new spark plug for automobiles is intended by the inventor of the device to prevent accumulation of carbon.

**Seperton**

Mrs. J. Scotland returned from a visit with friends at Brantford and Toronto on Sunday last.

Miss Emma Davis, of the A.H.S. has been at home the past week through illness.

Mrs. W. Goodbody and children, of Brockville, visited last week at her father's, W. H. Irwin.

Our cheese factory is only running four days in the week now.

Mr. E. Jacques has the contract for the rural mail route which our veteran Mr. S. Stafford has had for so many years.

Mr. G. Horton was a visitor at W. Davis' last week.

John and Helen Frye attended the concert given by the Bell Ringers in Athens on Thursday last.

Mrs. Johnson Frye has returned from a visit to her brother, John S. McConkey, at London, Ont.

**The Churches**

**Methodist Church**  
 Rev. S. F. Newton, Minister

10.30 a.m.—Ezra ten and one. Parents specially invited.  
 7.00 p.m.—An Old Scotch Trait; is it ours?

Sunday School—  
 1.30 p.m.—Catechism Class.  
 2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.  
 Cottage Prayer Meeting Monday at 7.30 p.m.  
 Prayer Meeting Wednesday at 7.30 p.m.

**PARISH OF**

**Lansdowne Rear**

Rev. V. O. Boyle, M.A., Rector  
 Twenty-fourth Sunday after Trinity.

**Christ Church, Athens—**

2.30 p.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class.  
 7.00 p.m.—Evening prayer. Anthem, "The King of Love," (Shelley).  
 8.20 p.m.—Confirmation Class.

**Trinity Church, Oak Leaf—**

2.00 p.m.—Sunday School and confirmation class.  
 3.00 p.m.—Evening prayer.

**St. Paul's, Delta—**

9.30 a.m.—Sunday school.  
 10.30 a.m.—Holy Communion.  
 Confirmation on November 24th, in Oak Leaf at 2.30 p.m., and in Athens at 8 p.m.

**Baptist Church**

R. E. NICHOLS, Pastor

Plum Hollow—  
 9.30 a.m.—Sunday School.  
 10.30 a.m.—Church Service.

**Athens—**

11.00 a.m.—Sunday School.  
 7.00 p.m.—Church Service.

Subject—"More than Conqueror."  
 Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30 p.m.

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EAGLE WITH SEVEN FOOT SPREAD SHOT NEAR WINNIPEG



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#### THE ELECTION OF THE LORD MAYOR AT THE GUILDHALL



The old (Sir Cooper) and the new Lord Mayor (James Roll) standing on the steps of the Guildhall after the ceremony.

#### Frankville

Rev. Mr. Oliver and daughter Pearl arrived home last week from visiting friends in Ottawa and vicinity. Mrs. Oliver remained with her mother, who is ill.

Miss Minnie Coad, of Jasper, spent the past week with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. Coad.

Miss Gertie Livingstone returned home last week from St. Vincent de Paul Hospital, where she was operated upon for appendicitis.

Messrs. A. R. Hanton, B. Barber, Mr. and Mrs. Parker Richards motored to Wyack, N.Y., and spent a week returning last Monday.

Mr. Commee, of Toronto, spoke in the Methodist Church last Sunday in the interest of the Dominion Alliance. He was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Livingstone.

Mrs. John Loucks entertained her Sunday School class to a Halloween party on Monday night. A very enjoyable time was reported.

It is reported that Herb Johnston and Parker Richards have sold their farms.

Mrs. Milly Dowsley is improving slowly.

Hazel Hockey, of Elgin, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. Ayland.

Mrs. Charles Marshall had a sale last week and is going to take up residence in Lawrence Davidson's house at Kilbourn's Corners, having leased her farm to her son-in-law, Mr. Asa Peterson.

Stanley Livingstone, of Ottawa, is

spending the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Livingstone.

Mr. and Mrs. Tooty returned from Bass Lake, where they have been camping since July.

Mrs. Kenneth Burch and baby boy, of Alexandria Bay, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Levrette.

Mrs. A. Leacock and Mrs. John Connerty, of Jasper, visited friends here last week.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Stout spent last week with his parents, near Napanee.

Mrs. Ross Kilborn has been quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hart have returned from Quebec, where he was engaged in the cheese industry.

cause those brown leaves and faded grass are surely doing a good work in nature as when they were faster to look upon.

This season recalls pleasant memories of a former citizen of Athens, Mr. Thomas Vananum, who loved the peace and quiet of the late autumn woods about the lake—a place to find mental as well as physical rest.

Armistice Day is again at hand. How good it is to have flowers on our village green, volleys and harmless, yet speaking monuments of the undying glory of victory over wrong and oppression.

Mr. Donovan's letter in last copy of Reporter was an inspiration—a document well worthy of preservation.

#### Guideboard Corner's

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Scott, Miss Enola and Master Lauerne, were Sunday visitors of their friends, Mary and Dolly Wight.

Mr. Charles Wiltse, Mr. and Mrs. Erastus Livingstone spent a pleasant hour at "The Lilacs" last evening.

A few evenings ago about sixty friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hollingsworth for a farewell. During the evening an address and a handsome lamp were presented.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Lawson, of Athens, and Mr. and Mrs. Halliday, Soperton, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. S. W. Lawson.

Mr. and Mrs. MacKenzie and little daughter have come from Toronto to their home here to pass the winter.

Last Sunday afternoon the beauty of the Indian summer tempted a number of our nature lovers to take a long stroll through the woods, and about Lake Eloida. There is something wonderful about those days of "naked woods and meadows brown and sere." One can hardly feel gladness, but a serious thoughtfulness, and a pleasant content too, be-

### A Valiant Battle For Their Lives

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Life is very dear, when you are young, and so many patients at the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives are still in their eager twenties. Yet each has something of tragedy and of heroism in that short life's history. Here, a girl who cared for orphaned brothers and sisters; there, a school teacher alone in the world; a nurse broken down through hard work; a housemaid; a factory hand; a young mother; or, amongst the men, a laboring man, friendless and penniless; a farm hand, who has wife and children; a fireman; a miner; a telegraph operator; a machinist.

Ah—how they want to live! And how well spent the money restoring them to health and strength up there in Muskoka.

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#### KING OF SPAIN WINS THE "GRAN PREMIO"



King Alfonso won the "Gran Premio" for 100,000 pesetas with his horse "Babant" at the races at San Sebastian. Photo shows the queen of Spain with the infantitas Beatrix and Christiana on the royal stand.

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## CURRENT COMMENT

### Best Life is in Country.

"The Cult of Agriculture" is an excellent subject for the President of an Agricultural College and the President of the O. A. C. Professor Reynolds, recently dwelt with effort on a topic that should be more constantly kept before the minds of town and city dwellers. One phase in particular he, enlarged upon which must commend itself to every thinking person: There is an impression very widely spread that education is wasted on those who follow rural occupations, and that when a young man or woman acquires a certain amount of learning it is incumbent upon him to resort to the city in order to make use of it. Nine times out of ten there is nothing in it. The lure of the city is not the opportunity of utilizing one's learning, but the ancient one of the bright lights, the alleged easy money and "gentle" clothes.

Mr. Reynolds classified the excuses that people make to leave the country for city life, and said: "We have become obsessed with several delusions. First, that the city is a better place than the country to live in; second, that the factory is more necessary than the village shop; third, that education is to be used to escape work; fourth, that farming is monotonous, that country life is dreary and desolate." Of the last it may be said that no labor in the world is so desolate, so depressing, so monotonous, as the unceasing fag of the big factory or warehouse. There may be variety in office and detail business, but as a rule prolonged hours, small salaries and few chances of promotion do not prepare the way for a comfortable age. Of course, there are exceptions and every man may hope to be an exception, but every man cannot be an exception. With the same amount of labor and trained faculty he would go farther in the country, but in the country he is not always compelled to train his faculties, nor does he always choose to do so.

Intelligence when exerted in the country will go as far as in the city, and there is no reason why country life should not have as many attractions and become quite as enjoyable as civilian life. The tradition of English social life should have some weight in this respect. Those who can afford to do so do not spend their time in cities. "The reason" in London is only a small period of the year. Country life is the backbone of English society. For Canadians, who must all, directly or indirectly, draw their sustenance from the soil, it should be thoroughly understood that the surest way to wealth is agriculture. It may not be the quickest, but it will afford more pleasure, more certain profit, and for the same amount of intelligence and enterprise, more profitable returns for the average man than any city business. Our social and national necessities will urge this view with increasing insistence in the immediate future.

### Lower Prices for Christmas.

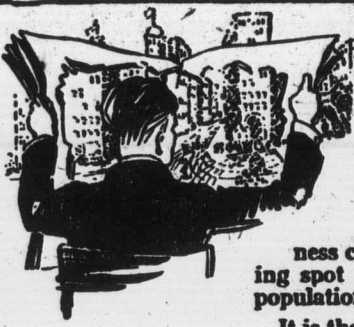
There are some reassuring evidences that prices are moving downward in spite of the situation in Great Britain. On this side of the Atlantic we have an abundance of the necessities of life, and our speculators in trying to store away the abundance have rendered themselves liable to the fate of those who yet hold with their own petard. Sugar was the first to show it. No doubt a corner in sugar looked very tempting. In Canada it was stated that \$60,000,000 worth had been stored away. Reports of great accumulations in different parts of the country were made. But according to the sugar dealers there was an absolute dearth of sugar. No sugar was to be had except in little doles. Sugar was sold in two-pound lots to customers who bought other goods, and this prize package trade lasted all summer. Then when the price began to weaken it was asserted that the poor sugar men would be ruined if they were compelled to sell all the sugar they had at current market rates. They had miscalculated and put the price of sugar so high that the good wives of the land decided to do without and the urgent demand expected in the fruit preserving season failed to materialize. The speculators had forgotten that the war taught us to do without things. Sugar is plentiful enough for all ordinary purposes, and the price is bound to recede. It looks as though paper might come under a similar experience as sugar. The difference is that there has been a steady and continuous demand for paper, and the prices exacted have had to be paid. All the more, those who paid them are determined not to pay them longer than can be avoided. It appears that huge stocks of paper in New York have begun to make their appearance under the threat of imports from Finland, Norway and other European points which must find a market and are not too set on profiteering. Europeans with commodities to sell will accept any kind of American money, and under such pressure American paper makers will have to meet the competition. Business in general is becoming affected by the same principle combined with the stubborn resolve of the buying public not to buy until a favorable season presented itself. It is hardly likely that the sellers will allow the Christmas season to pass without making some concessions to the purchasing public with a view to generating a little good cheer all round for the end of the year.

### Election Reform.

Two objections were raised to proportional representation at the meeting of the committee appointed to report on the matter. Both objections were incident to the present methods of election as well as to P. R. and indeed P. R. is intended to be a remedy for both. The first was in respect of the unequal distribution of voters in the constituencies, and the disproportion in some cases between town and country constituencies. There should be an equitable ratio determined to govern the size of a city riding as compared with the rural one. It has always been granted that more voters should be included in a city than in a country member's constituency, but when the disproportion in this respect becomes too great a redistribution is naturally sought. The necessity for this is quite as great under one system of voting as under another. The unit of size should be settled and as closely observed as possible. That one constituency should number 25,000 and another 75,000 is scarcely fair, and not even P. R. can cure this completely. There must be redistribution in such cases. One member of the committee said that if this point were settled to his satisfaction he had no objection to P. R. The other objection raised was to the effect that P. R. led to the group system of representation in the parliaments and assemblies. It certainly was not P. R. that led to group government in Ontario, but the old system. P. R. has the effect of eliminating small groups as the transferable vote enables these to vote for men among the larger parties who represent their views. P. R. concentrates attention on measures rather than on men, and the party that gives the best service gets the general vote, no matter how many candidates may face the polls. This feature of P. R. in automatically the men of whatever parties who most truly represent the wishes of the whole people tends to solidify rather than to split up the representative body. And it prevents any possibility of a real minority obtaining control as has occurred in the past on several occasions. A committee has been appointed to draw up definite proposals for election reform.

### European Situation in a Nutshell.

A New York review recently in discussing the European situation advanced the idea that Europe might eventually become a federation of monarchies presided over by an Emperor, and be the Emperor of France. Capt. Joy, the new associate professor of English literature at Queen's University in addressing the Empire Club of Toronto, stated that France was now the greatest military power in Europe, and that her contradictory friendships for Pilsudski, for Wrangel, for Czechs, Slovakia, for Jugo-Slavia, for Romania, for Poland and for Russia create irreconcilable conditions and constitute a situation constantly changing and beyond the wit of man to understand. The tendency, he considered, was to swing round from extreme Polishism to monarchy and France is now working with Hungary and the reactionary element with the possible result of reestablishing the monarchy, as a means of keeping Germany weak. France also wants to restore the Russian imperial rule with Poland under Russian domination and to that end she supports Wrangel. The "Little Entente" of Jugo-Slavia, Czech-Slovakia and Romania is aimed at Hungary and France. Italy is out of tune with Britain, being disappointed of support on the seaboard and Flume. Should a monarchy be established at Buda-Pesth it would solve the problem of Germany where no strong man has arisen, a sad comment on the former diplomatic system, indicating that the former diplomats were only puppets. Capt. Cox thought that Europe, especially Labor, would take its tone from Great Britain and much depended on whether the British workman stood by constitutional methods or yielded to the subtle Bolshevik attack, which was intended now, as the German one was in 1914, to subvert the British power.



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### "I KNOW."

Did you ever hear anyone say this with a ringing emphasis upon both words, which either makes you feel that this person is very egotistical, self-confident, even somewhat assertive—or very sure of their point?

A statement is made, a story is told, an explanation given, and the speaker finishes up in reply to some question about it, with these two words, "I KNOW."

There is no more worth-while triumph to be gained over matter than when a man can truly say "I KNOW," but it must be deep-down, true statement from the heart.

There is very much that it is not within the power of man to know fully. Certain things about which we may only humbly conjecture or think, and when we come to these the man who sets himself up as an authority and who boasts asserts the right to guide all others by this egotistical "I KNOW" is a blind leader of the blind.

The truly great man realizes that we know, but little of many things, but that the greatest power comes to him who seeks to know himself, and takes as his motto "know thyself first."

How many of us can truly say of our minds, our motives, our bodies, our work, "I KNOW—MYSELF?"

Men give up a life time to the study of machinery, to inventions, to art, to photography, to every and any kind of study under the sun, even to the

study of the human body for the purpose of science or surgery, but how many take time and spend thought upon that most wonderful mechanism of all, the power house which lies within themselves?

The man who knows himself is the one who has true confidence in his ideals, confidence in the result of his work, confidence for the future.

Confidence in one's self is the seed of success, but it must spring from true knowledge, anything less is a mushroom growth, a delusion that will not stand the test of time.

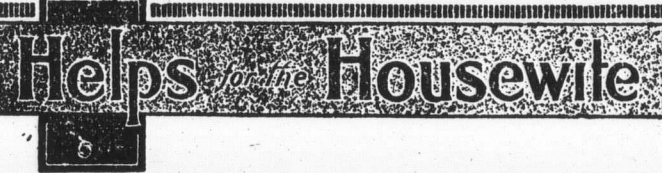
Do not be afraid to know yourself! Self-knowledge is the finest educational foundation you can have. Without this all other is lost. How will you gain it?

Watch yourself as carefully as you would the machine under your hand, or the tool you have to guide.

For every action seek out the motive, find the why and wherefore. Dig deep. Search back. Spare nothing that the truth may be found. Why did you act so yesterday? What prompted the motives to-day? How was this thing hurried? or left undone?

Are you making every minute count for something and if not, why? These mental studies will presently put you upon the road to true self-knowledge.

Only so can you be truly successful. Give up looking at others, until you first know the real YOU—until of yourself you can truly say, "I KNOW."



## Helps Housewife

**KEEP DRINKING WATER PURE.**  
Unless one is absolutely sure of the purity of the drinking water it is a good idea to boil the water.

In order to kill any germs lurking in the water it should be boiled for 15 minutes in an uncovered kettle. The impurities are driven off by the heat and escape through the steam.

Air coming in contact with the water reoxidizes it and prevents it from having a flat taste.

Beware of well and spring water that has not been analyzed.

**MIXING MIXTURES.**  
Always when mixing a milk mixture with another the mixture should be poured over the milk. This prevents curdling. For instance, in mixing tomato and milk, add the tomato to the milk. In mixing meat stock with cream sauce, pour the meat stock into the other. Add also a small pinch of soda.

**BUTTER IN HOT WEATHER.**  
If no ice is to be had a little butter can be kept cool through a hot day by putting it in a bowl, then setting the bowl into a large dish containing as much salt and water as will come to within half an inch of the top of the butter bowl. Cover lightly, and put in a cool place.

**HOME-MADE CLEANER.**  
Here is an easy made, cheap wall paper cleaner that will not cumber or smudge: One cup of flour, one-half cup of cold water, two tablespoonfuls vinegar, one tablespoonful salt, one tablespoonful kerosene. Cook in a shallow pan until it forces a ball, stirring constantly. This is especially good for paper in rooms where the walls are blackened somewhat from the furnace all winter. Mix the ingredients in the order named.

**CORN SYRUP INSTEAD OF SUGAR.**  
This substitution is very easy to

make. Simply measure corn syrup instead of sugar in any good recipe for cake that you are accustomed to make.

While sugar is so dear one may use a very little baking soda with acid fruits, when canning or cooking them. They will take much less sugar, and many like the result quite as well.

**AN IMPROVED PRUNE.**  
We are promised a change in the deep-plum prune, according to Popular Mechanics Magazine. A horticulturist has been working to replace the big hard stone to which we are accustomed by a tender, unprotective seed. Those produced so far have the appearance and flavor of an almond kernel, making the whole fruit deliciously edible.

**TAKE GREASE FROM SOUP.**  
If soup must be served as soon as it is made, and there is no time to let the grease harden, a piece of ice may be put in and then taken out; then remove the grease that has hardened on it, put it in again, and repeat until the grease has all hardened on the piece of ice.

**USING DRY CHEESE.**  
Dry cheese makes delicious cream cheese by grating one-half pound of dry cheese and blending thoroughly with one teaspoon mustard, one tablespoon butter and one-half cup sweet cream.

Kerosene will remove finger marks from white paint.

**KNITTED BAG RUG.**  
A simple and economical way to make rag rugs is to knit them. The strips should be about an inch wide.

A pretty pattern is a checkerboard design, which can be worked out by casting 22 stitches onto large needles and knitting 11 rows, thus completing one square. The next square should be of a contrasting neutral color. Make the strip the desired length and sew several strips to-

## PEDIGREE IS MOST VALUABLE TO PURE-BRED STOCK OWNERS

Not So Important to Know That Animal is Pure-Bred, As it is to Know That Strain in the Herd is the Very Best

### CASH VALUE OF A PEDIGREE (Experimental Farms Note.)

All animals have a pedigree of some sort, whether pure-bred or scrub. Only the pure-bred animals have their pedigree registered and have pedigree certificates issued. A pedigree is valuable only when it proves some fact that is worth while about an animal, either favorably or otherwise. We frequently hear comments of some such nature as "I do not care about the papers, it is the cow I want." Speaking broadly that may be good business for a butcher, but the real stock breeder is paying more attention to pedigree than ever before and we often hear him say "that is a beautiful individual but I do not like her breeding."

The man who attaches the most value to a pedigree is the one who knows the most about its true value. The pedigree student may learn of a cow that has had a brilliant showing career. She may be particularly pleasing to the eye in type, form and conformation. He studies her pedigree and finds that she has sprung from ancestors that were of little value and immediately decides to let her alone, regarding her as a freak. On the other hand he may find a cow that is not a particularly fine individual in type but he studies her pedigree and finds that she has for ancestors some of the very best animals of the breed. He decides to buy the cow doing so on what he knows about her ancestors. He has made use of the pedigree to select a cow that he has not, as so many are inclined to state, paid a big figure for papers.

Pedigree does not make value, it decides value by establishing the history of an ancestry. The cow backed by several generations of good producers is much more liable to be the dam of producers than the cow whose dam only, of all ancestors is a producer. This does not of course always hold true. Just as we frequently find a good individual with a poor line of ancestors so do we find poor individuals with strong ancestors. Like as a general rule, produces like, but the law of variation is also felt. The pedigree student studies these laws and draws his conclusion.

When a cow is purchased for a breeding herd two things are kept in mind, first the value of the cow for what milk she will produce and secondly, the effect she will have upon the future of the herd. A good judge of dairy cattle can estimate closely her value as a milk producer but her worth as a herd improver must be determined chiefly by pedigree.

Individual merit is very important and should not be overlooked, yet it must not be the main deciding point. History shows as some excellent individuals who have apparently sprung from inferior stock and later have become wonderful foundation cows. Such animals are valuable if properly developed, but the owner must have skill and patience to handle a problem of this kind as often, after a few generations, there may be a reversion back to the old ancestral type.

Some herds have been built almost to perfection with the exception that possibly a single defect may be noticed through the entire herd. The owner is a true stock breeder and wishes to have as perfect a herd as possible. He decides to secure a new sire and correct this fault. He selects an animal not only strong itself, where the defect is shown in the herd, but the breeder finds that the animal is from families perfect in this respect. This sire is sure certain to correct the fault

than an animal who is strong individually but part, or all, of his ancestors are weak.

This is where the real value of a pedigree is recognized. It is not so important to know simply that an animal is pure-bred as it is to know that the strain in the herd is of the very best—W. M. Hicks, superintendent, Agrassiz, B.C.

### TIP BURN OF POTATOES (Experimental Farms Note)

A trouble which is widely distributed and very prevalent in some seasons, and to which the name "Tip Burn" has been given, is to be found among our potato crops. This trouble takes the form of a gradual burning and drying-up of the leaves of the plants, often commencing at a comparatively early stage in their growth and, in many cases, if allowed to go on unchecked, slowly but surely involving the whole of the plants so that they lie down a considerable time before the tubers are fully developed.

The appearance of this trouble in the field is often mistaken by growers for late blight. There is, however, a marked distinction between the two, for late blight may commence by attacking any part of the plants—leaves and stems alike—has a dark, water-soaked appearance, and, in its early stages, is damp to the touch, while Tip Burn invariably commences at the margin or tips of the leaves and has a decidedly dry appearance and touch with the exception of after rain.

It also appears much earlier in the season than late blight has ever been recorded, and does not cause the death of the plants so rapidly. Nor has it ever proven so destructive as late blight, though evidence has been obtained that in seasons when it is severe and where no effort is made to check it, a considerable reduction in the yield of marketable tubers, due to the premature death of the plants from this cause, may result.

Investigators of this trouble are not yet in agreement as to the cause. The observations of some have led to the belief that a period of hot, dry weather during the growing season causes the leaves to throw off moisture more rapidly than it can be furnished by the plant, the result being the appearance of tip burn. This belief seems, however, to be disputed by the fact that the trouble is not found in the hot regions of the Western States, where the temperature often becomes excessive and the air is especially dry.

More recent investigations lead to the belief that this burning of the leaves probably follows the degradation of the insect known as the potato leaf hopper. These investigations are not yet complete, but enough evidence has been produced to serve as a warning to potato growers to keep these insect pests thoroughly under control in an endeavor to avoid tip burn.

We have found in our experimental work with potatoes that Bordeaux mixture will to a large extent control this trouble. In 1918, when it was extremely prevalent, Bordeaux mixture was not applied. These plots suffered from a severe attack of tip burn and the plants were all killed down by the second week in August, while other plots on the same land, and to which the control of late blight, Bordeaux mixture was regularly and thoroughly applied, suffered to a very slight extent only, the plants remaining green until frost came. Bordeaux mixture acts as a repellent to the leaf hopper, as well as a protection to the plants; many other cases in addition to that referred to have come to our attention bearing evidence that regular and thorough spraying with this mixture will reduce to a minimum the ravages of tip burn.—Geo. Partridge, Asst. Plant Pathologist.

gether to make the rug the size required.

### A SEWING HINT.

When the sewing-machine needle sticks in sewing heavy cotton goods, rub the line of stitching to be done with a bit of rather dry soap.

### MUSLIN SAUSAGE CASINGS.

For those who do not use the natural casings for sausage to keep for a short time, it is a good plan to try using muslin bags and after they are stuffed to paint the bags with paraffin. If you do not use the sausage every day, dip the end in hot paraffin each time you use it.

Eucalyptus oil will remove grease stains from any kind of material. Apply with a clean piece of flannel, and rub gently until the stains disappear.

When washing cut glass add turpentine to the water in the proportion of one tablespoonful to two quarts of water. This will insure a brilliant polish.

To remove rust from steel fire-irons, first rub them with a piece of flannel saturated with ammonia. Then dry with powdered bathbrick and polish with a dry cloth.

### REVENGE AT LAST.

P. C. Youmans: "Mr. Williams, I love your daughter, and would most respectfully ask you for her hand in marriage."

Mr. Williams: "Ah! ah! you snaked me one year ago today you arrested me for drunkenness, and trampled me all the way to the police station. Now I have my opportunity to get even. You can have her!"

Wigg—My wife makes as much fuss over my mother-in-law as she does over me. Henpeckie—What are you kicking about? Any married man ought to consider himself mighty lucky to be treated like one of the family.

Wigg—Jones hasn't much use for his widows, has he? Wagz—No, he acts like a human lawn mower.

## PAINTED TIRES LOOK BETTER AND LAST MUCH LONGER

Painting the tires with a coating of liquid rubber to which whitening has been added, not only gives the shoes an attractive appearance, but it also helps to preserve them, especially in the hot summer time. There are a number of tire-painting compounds on the market, and they are intended to fill in small cuts and scratches as well as to add to the appearance of the shoes. In sealing over cuts and bruises the preparations further tend to keep moisture from working itself into the fabric.

For the benefit of the motorist who likes to do his own tinkering insofar as possible, it might be added that a satisfactory compound for coating both the inside and the outside of the shoes can be made by stirring five pounds of whitening into a quart of gasoline, and after a thorough mixing has been effected, adding a quart of rubber cement. The cold patch cement sold by nearly every tire company will do. This latter is the rubber part of the mixture. Once thoroughly mixed, the compound is applied with a brush like any other paint, and due to the elasticity of the paint will not crack after it is applied to the shoes.

### THE TRUTH.

Sybil: "Did you tell him the truth when he asked you how old you were?"

Sophia: "Oh, yes!"

"What did you say?"

"That it was none of his business."

ONLY WISHED HE COULD. Horticultural Horace: You say here in this article of yours, that you have cultivated hot-house "Pine Apples" and have attained the height of over 10 feet.

Literary Leslie: "Yes; why?" Horticultural Horace (grinning): "Nothing; only I wish I could like that."

# OUR BOYS' AND GIRLS' CORNER

By Aunt June

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DEDICATED TO EVERY BOY AND GIRL IN CANADA

Dear Boys and Girls:  
Don't forget I have changed my address and am waiting to hear from you at my new home. A good many of my little helpers have sent letters here, but I am waiting for more, so that I may tell you all about our preparations for the real good time we are going to have this winter in our cozy corner. Just address all my letters to

AUNT JUNE,  
34 King William Street,  
Hamilton — Ontario,  
Paisley.

Dear Aunt June:  
I have been a weekly reader of your Boys' and Girls' page for some time and always enjoyed it very much. I would like to join your Helpers' League of Service. I go to school every day when I come home at nights I put the hens in, get supper, wash the dishes and do my homework. I am enclosing a three-cent stamp for a badge, which I would like to receive. Age 13.

ESTHER JEAN HAY.

Dear Esther Jean:  
Do you know all about the beautiful Queen Esther? I am sending you a button because you are such a good little helper. Be sure you write to me again and tell me what you like best on my page.

McDonalds Corners.

Dear Aunt June:  
I am writing to your club and I hope I will be a faithful member of it, also. I try to help my mother as much as I can. I help milk the cows, wash dishes, make the beds and go to school. I have signed the pledge and I am enclosing a three-cent stamp and hoping I will receive a badge. I am 12 years old.

AGNES B. JACKSON.

Dear Agnes:  
I am sending you a badge to-day and I know you will be a faithful helper if you just keep on doing the things you say you do to help. What a pretty envelope your letter was in, pink and gold. Did somebody make you a present of the pretty paper?

Paisley.

Dear Aunt June:  
I would like to join your Boys' and Girls' Corner, so I am writing a note and a three-cent stamp. I have two brothers. Their names are Gordon and Bobbie. We have had our school fair over and I took nine years old and get fifth prize. I am nine years old and like going to school. I am in the third book but cannot write very good with pen and ink. I help my neighbor mind her baby quite often. I have to wear glasses. I had my tonsils and adenoids removed this summer. Well as I don't like to take to much room up in your valuable paper I will close.

Yours truly,  
RETA HANEY.

Dear Retta:  
How big were your turnips Retta? Uncle Jim, who sometimes writes in this corner thinks he has the best turnips grown this year but he didn't take any prizes. I am sending you your button to-day and hope you will wear it always and think of the pledge we have signed.

Dundalk.

Dear Aunt June:  
I would like to join your Helpers' League of Service. I help feed calves, wash the dishes, sweep the floor, pick

potatoes, water the flowers, I have a pet kitten most of it is white and I call it snow-ball, I have enclosed a three-cent stamp for a badge which I would like to receive. I am ten years old.

CASSIE NIXON.

Dear Cassie:  
I know some people who have a white kitten too and what of all things do you think they call it? "Inky." Isn't that funny? Snow ball is so much better. Your button is going forward with to-day's mail.

Hopeville, Ont.

Dear Aunt June:  
Did I not send in my full address? Well that is too bad! I will be very particular to have it right this time. I have been looking for my button and will be glad to get it.

I read that story about Tibbs and liked it very much. One night my daddy put some cattle into a field that he hadn't had them in before. Our dog thought they shouldn't be there and we couldn't hardly keep him from barking.

I have been reading Paul the Peddler. It is a dandy book, have you ever read it? I have read quite a few books. Sowing Seeds and Danny and Rebecca of Sunnybrook Farm are my favorites.

I think this is all for this time. Wishing every success to our club.

RUTH DINGWALL.

Well, Ruth:  
I was looking in my drawer where I keep all my club letters and there I saw an envelope addressed to Ruth Dingwall and I wondered if you had seen my letter asking you for your full address. It was such a nice surprise to get your letter to-day. I have not read Paul the Peddler, but I have read Sowing Seeds and Danny, and whenever I wash dishes I always think of the ship-wrecked mariners and rescue the butter nappies first. I know Rebecca too and sometimes go on a journey to stay over night eh? I am sending your button straight off.

Dear Aunt June:

I would like to join the league. I enclose a three-cent stamp. I am going to tell you what I did this week. I washed the dishes, made the bed and go messages.

Yours truly,  
DOROTHY BLACKWELL.

Dear Dorothy:  
I am glad to send you a badge Dorothy. Running messages sounds so good. I am sure you are a willing little helper. Which do you like best, making beds or washing dishes?

North Bruce, Ont.

I saw your page in the Times and I am very interested in it. I would like to tell you about a badge please. I wash dishes, peel potatoes, fetch cows, help get meals, besides going to school. I am in the junior third class in school and 10 years old. A country girl.

Love, from  
VERA.

Dear Vera:  
I am sending you a badge to-day. I will not put your name in the paper but just call you Vera, a pretty name. Do you read the letters other girls and boys write? Tell me if you like the puzzle pictures?

signalling—playing Indians. I suppose?"  
Farmer Henleigh—"Playing nothing! They're signalling the price of eggs to the next farm—our telephone service is so goldnered punk."

## BACK TO THE PRIMITIVE.

(New York World.)

Mr. Urbansky—"I see your boys are having a great time there on the hill

# WORRY AND WRINKLES



Despondency is a thing of evil results. Worry produces nothing but wrinkles and wretchedness. Let the reader put a note on her bureau, on her desk, and at the head of her bed, just two words, "Don't Worry"

Worry is the greatest foe to the happiness of any household. An anxious, despondent face, a fretful, complaining voice, will make every one uncomfortable.

A woman's nerves are more truly the cause of worry than outside troubles. The nerves are to a woman's body the telegraph system which surely warns her of any trouble in the feminine make-up. Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription is the ideal woman's tonic for such conditions. When a woman complains of backache, dizziness or pain—when everything looks black before her eyes—a dragging feeling, or is troubled with nervousness, she should turn to this "temperance" herbal tonic, known as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It can be obtained in almost every drug store in the land and the ingredients are printed in plain English on the wrapper. Put up in tablets or liquid. Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., will send a trial size of "Favorite Prescription" tablets for 10c. Also write Dr. Pierce for confidential advice and you will receive the medical attention of a specialist, wholly without fee—no charge whatever.



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For curds and for whey,  
In picturesque Holland,  
A land far away.

Find three other Hollanders. Left side down, on dress; lower left corner down, on dress; upper side down, along back.

## THE CARE AND FEEDING OF CHILDREN

By Elinor Murray

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### THE CHILD'S VOCABULARY.

Children are wonderful learners of words. It is amazing to see how their vocabulary develops, and how they attempt to use every new word they hear. Reasonable care should be taken in the home circle to have the family discussions beneficial to the child in words and tone. Of course the conversation cannot always be regulated to suit the child; but when the childish ears are wide open, let the words heard be helpful rather than harmful. Disputes of any kind are not good things for a child to hear. And to give an exhibition of temper is the quickest way to lose influence over a child.

Children pick up words an use them often before they grasp their meaning. The word may be a good one to use or not; but in either case let the mother explain the meaning to help the child decide whether the new word should become part of his vocabulary. New words are very real affairs to a child, since they stand for ideas. The parents who explain the right way to use these words are making the ideas clear in the childish mind and the child's confidence in his parents is strengthened. He looks up to them as wonderfully wise people who can help solve all his difficulties.

A simple explanation that the new word is a foolish slang, or a useless expression, and that people who really know good words would not think of using it, will be much more effective than the sharp reprimand to "never let me hear you say that again." By sensible management a child can be made ashamed to use certain words, or can be made to see that it is ridiculous for him to use them. When this treatment is used, the child likes to use correct words; and will never get the idea that although he must use certain expressions at home please. The home standard is the natural one for him to follow, and father and mother are his supreme examples.

### SPICES AS PRESERVATIVES.

Researches Made in France Show Good Effect.

Some of the spices that are often employed in flavoring preserves, both of fruits and meats, have a value that is more important than the mere tickling of the palate. An investigation recently made in France shows that vinegar is not only an excellent preservative, but a powerful means of killing bacteria.

Ginger, black, white and red pepper have little bacterial effect, but the action of mustard is most marked. However, the best of all are olives and cinnamon, which act through their essential oils (called eugenol and cinnamom aldehyde).

La Nature remarks that these researches are highly important, for they show that even in the small quantities in which they are used these spices may be employed in preserving far better than chemical antiseptics such as boric and salicylic acids, which are often added, though the French law prohibits their use.

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### THE IMPORTANT PART

(New York Sun.)

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(Baltimore American.)

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## The Sunday School Lesson

Lesson VII. November 14  
THE POWER AND AUTHORITY OF JESUS

Lesson—Matthew 8 and 9. Printed Text—Matt. 8, 5-13; 9: 35-38.

Golden Text.—"And Jesus went about all the cities and the villages, teaching in their synagogues, and preaching the gospel of the kingdom, and healing all manner of disease and all manner of sickness" (Matt. 9: 35).

### HISTORICAL SETTING

DAILY READINGS

Monday, November 8.—The Centurion's Faith (Matt. 8: 5-13). Tuesday, November 9.—The Ruler's Faith (Matt. 9: 18, 19, 23-26). Wednesday, November 10.—The Lepers' Cry (Mark 1: 40-45). Thursday, November 11.—Healing Many (Matt. 9: 27-38). Friday, November 12.—Enduring Temptation (Jas. 1: 1-8). Saturday, November 13.—Heroes of Faith (Heb. 11: 32-40). Sunday, November 14.—The Son of God (Heb. 1: 1-9).

### COMMENTS

8: 5 The incident of this lesson occurred immediately after the sermon on the mount, the record of which closes with 7: 27. Multitudes began at once to follow Jesus and besought Him to heal them. The centurion was a Roman officer, captain of a hundred soldiers.

Verse 6. His "servant" was probably a private secretary or confidential attendant. "Palsy" is a contraction of "paralysis"; it is not certain what disease was described.

Verse 7. In His intimate association of bodily healing with spiritual teaching, Jesus showed that the normal order is perfect health, physically, mentally, morally and spiritually.

Verse 8. Observe three estimates of the centurion's character: First, his own as worthy because he built a synagogue (Luke 7: 4-5); third, Christ's as worthy, because of his faith.

Verse 9. The centurion's argument is a comparison thus: "If I who am under authority command others, how much more hast thou power to command who art under no authority?"

Verse 10. In the midst of the general unbelief, the centurion's faith was marvelous.

Verse 11. "This verse contains a prediction of the conversion of the Gentiles and was very naturally suggested by the great faith of the Gentile centurion."

Verse 12. This contrast between the faith of believing Gentiles and unbelieving Jews forms a startling picture.

Verse 13. The servant was healed without Christ's bodily presence. He was "present" in majesty, but absent in body.

Verse 14. Between this and the foregoing part of the lesson occurred many healings and teachings, as recorded by Matthew, Mark and Luke. The cities and villages mentioned were in Galilee.

Verse 16. Jesus' sympathy expressed itself in helpfulness.

Verse 17, 18. The condition here described still exists, and the prayer is still needed.

The harvest signifies men in general, "who, unless gathered and saved, will perish like wheat that is not reaped."

### ILLUSTRATED TRUTH

Self-command is necessary to one who would command others (v. 9). Illustration.—Every business man knows that it is the self-controlled man who alone can make a successful manager of others. The same principle is shown, even with inanimate things. Complaint was made that the public was paying no attention to the automatic signals that had been set up to control bridge traffic. The man in the little house from which he was supposed to operate the signals explained the matter by saying that the machine wasn't working right. Sometimes it was too slow in responding to his touch, and sometimes it responded not at all. No wonder the public was not impressed by his jerky orders.

### TOPICS FOR RESEARCH AND DISCUSSION

1. The Centurion's Faith (vs. 5-10).
2. How did the multitudes receive Jesus at the beginning of his ministry?
3. Who was the centurion?
4. How did he happen to have so much faith in Jesus?
5. The Servant Healed (vs. 11-13).
6. What prediction is in verse 11?
7. How does Jesus contrast faith of the believing Gentiles and unbelieving Jews?
8. The World's Need (vs. 35-38).
9. What occurred between this and the foregoing part of the lesson?
10. What is the present need of prayer for laborers in the harvest?

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## English Banks.

There are no statistics to show which of the English banks has the most branches. Lloyd's Bank advertises that it has over 1,400 "offices" in England and Wales, and Barclay's Bank that it has over 1,400 "branches" in England and Wales. The London Joint City and Midland Bank claims to have over 1,450 "offices" in England and Wales. "The figures that Whitaker's Almanack for 1920 gives regarding these institutions are as follows: Lloyd's Bank, 700 branches, sub-branches and agencies; Barclay's Bank, 897 branches, 540 sub-branches;

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**Wedding Bells**

Newsome—Spry.

At the Wall Street Methodist parsonage, Brockville, Wednesday, Nov. 3rd, at 2.30 o'clock, the pastor, Rev. Mr. McColl, united in marriage Miss Georgia Spry, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Spry, Easton's Corners, to Mr. Hyle Newsome, only son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Newsome, Plum Hollow. The bride was assisted during the ceremony by Miss Beryl Newsome, sister of the groom, while Mr. J. W. Leahy acted as groomsmen. The bridal couple left for Watertown, Syracuse and other points in the United States. On their return they will reside in Plum Hollow.

**Township Council**

READ YONGE AND ESCOTT

The council met Saturday afternoon, 6th inst., at one o'clock.

Members all present except Mr. Howard. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Moved by Ezra S. Earl, seconded by Thos. G. Howorth, that James H. Algire be paid \$27 for work done in road division No. 8, and that the same be retained from the statute labor in 1921.—Carried.

Moved by G. O. Hayes, seconded by E. S. Earl, that J. P. Lamb & Son be paid \$1.80 for medicine for Harry Johnston, per order of Dr. Harte.—Carried.

Moved by E. S. Earl, seconded by F. G. Howorth, that W. G. Parish be paid \$9.68 for lumber for railing on Stack's bridge.—Carried.

Moved by F. G. Howorth, seconded by G. O. Hayes, that John Mackie's bill of \$48 for four sheep killed by dogs be paid.—Carried.

Moved by G. O. Hayes, seconded by F. G. Howorth, that A. Henderson be paid for two sheep killed by dogs at \$20 each, \$40 in all.—Carried.

Moved by E. S. Earl, seconded by F. G. Howorth, that A. Henderson be paid \$6 for plowing out county road No. 12, last winter.—Carried.

Moved by E. S. Earl, seconded by G. O. Hayes, that James Howorth be paid \$31 for repairing culvert on county road No. 12.—Carried.

Moved by F. G. Howorth, seconded by E. S. Earl, that Levi Herritt's bill of \$11.25 for 4½ loads of stone in road division No. 20 be paid.—Carried.

Moved by T. G. Howorth, seconded by E. S. Earl, that this council do now adjourn to meet on Wednesday, the 15th day of December, or sooner if called by the reeve.—Carried

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**MISS JETTA HILLS WATER-CYCLES THE THAMES.**



The Start from Richmond.

This is the Folkstone girl who recently attempted to cycle the channel on the afternoon of the 25th. She rode her water cycle fifteen miles to the Temple from Richmond-on-the-Thames.

**Charleston**

Mr. and Mrs. R. Foster spent a couple of days last week in Brockville.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Nunn have moved to Mallorytown. We are very sorry to lose them.

Leonard Halliday has rented Miss Mary Johnson's farm.

W. Halliday is quitting farming and has rented Mrs. H. Johnson's place here in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Kavanagh were in Lyndhurst on Friday evening furnishing music for the Orangemen's dance held there.

W. Halliday had his collar bone broken last week by the coil jumping against a rail and knocking him down while he and Leonard were in the act of putting the halter on.

**ROD AND GUN FOR NOVEMBER.**

Readers of Canada's national sportsmen's monthly, Rod and Gun in Canada, will look forward with interest to the November issue which contains among other interesting stories and articles, "Where the Amber River Flows," a story of the North country written by that premier sportsman, Robert G. Hodgson. "Lobstering in Nova Scotia," is the title of Bonnycastle Dale's instructive contribution to this issue. The annual tournament of the Nova-Scotia Guides' Association is fully reported and illustrated in two articles. The sportsmen's departments, fishing, guns, conservation and kennel are up to their usual high standard. In addition to these interesting stories and departments, A. Bryan Williams, the noted big game hunter of British Columbia, gives an interesting account of a big game hunt in the mountains of the Pacific province. Rod and Gun in Canada is published by W. J. Taylor, Limited, Woodstock, Ont.

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**PERSONAL.**

Gentleman farmer, aged 53, would like to correspond with a lady from 28 to 45, with matrimony as intent. Address communications to R. H. Carl, Plum Hollow, Ont.

**Just in Time  
To Save Lives**

THE visitor was ushered into the little living-room. Through a back window one glimpsed three children busy over mud pies. The last time the visitor had seen the young mother and her husband had been at the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives. Some months previous to that both had developed tuberculosis. Future health—life, indeed—depended on prompt measures. Yet, if the husband stopped earning, how could they live. Their despair had been tragic. In just such cases the "Muskoka Free" fulfils its mission. Husband and wife were sent there and given every care. Grandmother, with financial help from the Samaritan Club, kept the children. To-day, they are home again, cured. "We went just in time," said the young wife, gratefully, a tender light in her eyes as she glanced at the little mud-pie cooks. Contributions may be sent to Sir William Gage, 84 Spadina Avenue, Toronto, or to Geo. A. Reid, Treasurer, 223 College Street, Toronto.

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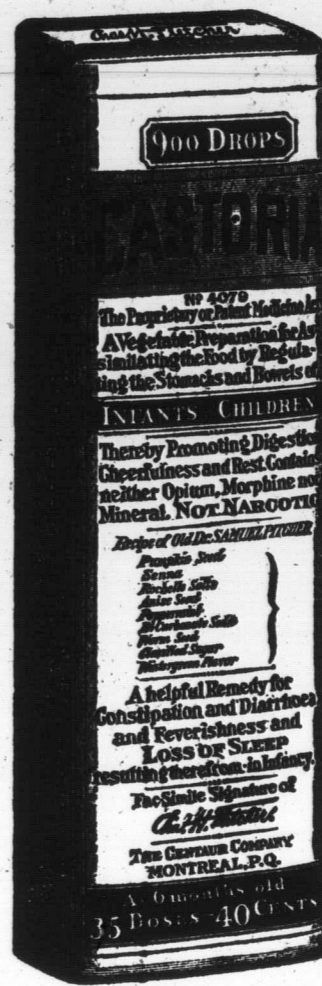
LOST—Left hand, Tan Kid Glove, Sunday evening Oct. 3, in Athens, finder kindly leave at Reporter Office.

FOR SALE—Two good houses near Athens High School. Apply to G. W. Brown, Athens.

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