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Athens plays at Mallorytown on Saturday next at three o'clock.

BASEBALL AT BROCKVILLE FAIR

Arrangements were completed on Monday for the baseball features of the Brockville Agricultural Fair, which takes place next week. On Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock the Mallorytown and Greenbush teams, of the Front of Leeds Baseball League, will meet, and on Wednesday afternoon Athens team will meet the Brockville St. Lawrence's. On Thursday afternoon the winners of the two games mentioned above will meet in the finals of the series. On Friday afternoon the Athens and Brockville girls' teams will play an exhibition game.

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About the House

LIVELY PICNIC GAMES.

The games and contests at a picnic should include not only the old regulars, but a lot of mind and body relaxing bits of fun. Arrange the program so that everyone is interested, not only the young people, but also the settled middle-aged fathers and mothers and the grandmothers too.

Start with some sort of scramble that will liven things up—a peanut rush is as clean and good as anything. Buy these by the bushel and they will not be so terribly expensive. If the picnic is large—for church or school—have several people in different places throw the peanuts while the children run. This makes the scramble a little more difficult and therefore more interesting.

Then try these games and contests: **Cookie Chase**—String lines between the trees and hang round, hard cookies from them by short pieces of string.

Then, with hands behind them and blindfolded, watch the contestants "chase" their cookies. The string being pliable certainly makes the cookie jump, and once lost from the teeth it is mighty hard to find again. The one who first succeeds in eating his cookie wins the prize.

Plenic Hopscotch—This should be played in pairs—a man and woman, or girl and boy, taking the hops into the different squares together, arm in arm, one hopping on the right foot, the other on the left. If it is a beach picnic, mark out the squares on the sand; if in the woods, outline them with small stones on a smooth piece of grass.

Play it like the old-fashioned game, throwing the flat pebble first into number one and hopping after it and out of the square again. The first couple to go through all nine without falling or pulling each other down wins, of course.

Bubble Race—Don't forget the kiddies. Give them all the laughter they want in a soap-bubble race, encouraging them to blow as large ones as possible and giving a prize for the one which blows highest in the air before bursting.

Blind and Halt Race—This race must be in pairs also. One is blindfolded, the other must lean upon the blind, walking only on one foot, dragging the other or hopping.

Line the couples up, give the word and see which couple reaches the goal first. The poor blind one naturally goes slowly in caution and they do not make any great headway—unless recklessly—with such dragging weight. However, it is their privilege to take any chances they wish and they usually do, making the race extremely funny.

Water Battle—Most picnics are held near some place where bathing is possible, so there should be some sort of water contests. Choose sides and line up in the water, knee deep, facing each other. Then give the word and watch the battle. With the hands only, each side splashes the other, try-

ing to make it so terrific that the contestants must turn away from its force. If a player falls or turns about, the judge blows a whistle and he is out of the contest. It will dwindle down to two, and as these take their last stand it is bound to be hilarious.

After some tub races for the children, a game of prisoner's base and a lollipop hunt—the candy being wrapped securely in waxed paper and hidden in trees for the children to find—gather your picnic crowd around a fire in the evening and while marshmallows toast, hold a whopper contest, a prize going to the one who can tell the biggest story of wild life on something which has happened on the farm.

USING THE WILD FRUITS.
Wild Plum Conserve—5 lbs. pitted plums, 2 lbs. seeded raisins, 5 lbs. sugar, 3 oranges, juice of 2 lemons.
Slice the oranges in thin slices, crosswise, removing seeds. Grind raisins in meat chopper. Put fruit, sugar and lemon juice in kettle with just enough water to keep fruit from sticking, bring to boiling point and simmer gently until the fruit is clear and thick and of the consistency of marmalade. Put in hot, sterilized glasses or jars, cool and seal.

Wild Plum Catsup—5 qts. wild plums, 4 lbs. sugar, 1 pt. vinegar, 1 qt. boiled water, 1½ tsp. cinnamon, 1 tsp. allspice, 1 tsp. cloves.
Prepare the plums as for sauce, first boiling up with soda and then pitting. Boil vinegar, sugar, water and spices, then add pitted plums, bring to boiling point and simmer gently for about thirty minutes. Put in hot, sterilized jars or bottles and seal.

High Bush Cranberries—In September the high-bush cranberries begin to ripen. These should be picked under-ripe as they then make better jelly. Carefully wash and pick over the berries and put in a kettle with just enough water to cover. Cook gently until the fruit is tender. Strain through jelly bag. Add an equal amount of sugar to the strained juice, bring to the boiling point and simmer gently until it jellies. Pour in hot, sterilized glasses and cool and seal.

PREVENT SUMMER COMPLAINT.
Young mothers must remember that milk must continue to be the staple article of diet for a child in his second year; in fact, it remains so for long afterward. No child over a year old should be given the bottle. He should be taught to drink from a cup. But it is just as important to have the milk clean and sweet as when he took it by the nipple route. The possibilities for damage by impure milk are not all put away when the bottle is abolished.

It is neither necessary nor advisable to maintain an exclusive milk diet in the second year. The baby may have well-cooked cereals; oatmeal, cornmeal, rice, prepared wheat. He may have some bread after it is twenty hours stale, and graham crackers are allowed in reasonable amount. Gravies that are not too rich are allowed on bread; and chicken, mutton, or beef broth with well cooked rice may be served.

As he reaches the later months of the year, he may be allowed an egg, poached or soft boiled, and a small portion of baked potato. To add to the joy of living, you may give him puddings of cornstarch, custard, rice, tapioca, and he may also eat stewed prunes, apple sauce and sweet oranges. No, I said nothing about candy.

In spite of all these precautions your baby may develop symptoms of the dreaded summer complaint. Give him enough castor oil to clear the bowels thoroughly. Depending somewhat upon conditions this may be from one to two tablespoonfuls; don't overdo it. Stop all food, and give barley water for twenty-four hours. Now and then, I find a very sick baby who frets himself into a worse state because not allowed to eat. In such cases, I compromise on unflavored gelatin, which is usually relished. If the baby is better at the end of one day, you may begin giving a mixture of barley water and milk. If he is not markedly better you have waited long enough. Get the best doctor within reach.

HANDKERCHIEFS I MADE.
I had in my possession several

white voile and linen blouses whose style had become obsolete many seasons ago. Some were worn around the armholes, some had frayed edges, others had mended collars.

However, the fronts, backs, and parts of the sleeves were good. Beginning by pulling a thread to get a straight edge, I cut a ten-inch square from each of the fronts. In some cases these had bits of drawn work and in others small fragments of embroidery.

I bought a spool of No. 80 white thread and six yards each of two patterns of the tiniest lace edging I could buy. I rolled the edges of the squares I cut from the old-fashioned blouses and whipped in the narrow edges, and found myself the possessor of several dainty handkerchiefs of which I am quite proud. —J. A. H.

SAVE YOUR HANDS.

Cheap white crepe paper napkins cut into squares a quarter the size of a napkin and hung on a hook near the stove will save your hands if used to grease pans. They can be burned after using.

MY ENAMELED VASE.

I had in my possession an old brown-and-white vase with very good lines, but it had an absolutely impossible red rose painted on one side. I knew nothing of china painting, nor was the vase valuable enough to justify spending even a small amount of money. However, I had some blue enamel, bought at the ten-cent store for my oil stove.

I mixed a little black paint with it to soften it into a pretty gray, and "flowed it onto the surface of the vase. It dried quickly, covered all the inartistic properties of the vase and left an object not unlike the new high-lustre vases sold in art shops.

Rare Variety of Game Fish Being Introduced into New Brunswick.

At the request of a number of public bodies of St. John, New Brunswick, the Department of Marine and Fisheries undertook to establish the European brown trout in Loch Lomond near St. John. The first eggs for this purpose were obtained in January, 1921, from the United States Bureau of Fisheries. A small number of the fry from these eggs have been retained in the ponds at the hatchery, and in the autumn of 1923, when the fish were a little over two years old, a few of the larger and better developed were taken some 5,000 eggs, which are undergoing incubation. The eggs of the brown trout are not easily obtained in Canada, and in continuing the supply of Loch Lomond trout eggs, a variety of related to the brown trout, was introduced through the United States Bureau of Fisheries in exchange for Atlantic salmon eggs. The Loch Lomond trout eggs were secured from wild trout captured in the streams of Montana and are the result of small distributions of such fry made some years ago. An equal number of Loch Lomond trout eggs are undergoing incubation in the Banff hatchery, and the resultant fry will be distributed in selected waters of the Prairie Provinces.

Against a Mellon Tax.
"Yo' ain't goin' t' vote Republican no more?"
"No-ain't yo' read nuffin' 'yt 'bout dat Mellon tax?"
The greatest calling for a woman is to be a homemaker.—Mrs. Wintingham, M.P.
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The party of Scotch editors, who are making a coast-to-coast tour of Canada to investigate the opportunities here for immigrants, are shown during their stay in Toronto on their way to the western provinces.

Brothers Under the Skin

BY EUGENE JONES.

PART III.

Oblivious of odds, bent solely upon reaching the bunk house and dancer, Cameron grabbed by the collar the first man who blocked his path and sent him reeling among his comrades.

There was a mad moment of confusion, of swirling figures, during which the music continued and also O'Grady's dance. Then those nearest the bunk house fell back as Cameron emerged from the melee, his pajama top in shreds. He turned, facing them.

"Shut up!" he commanded. They obeyed out of curiosity. With the cessation of the music only the dull thump of feet from the roof broke the silence.

Cameron's face was set, his voice metallic. For the first time the men felt his presence. They had ignored his orders and his threats, his statements and his promises; but now, standing there in his ripped jacket with the blood dripping from his knuckles where they had come into violent contact with somebody's teeth, he spoke a language they understood.

"Since I've been up here," he began, "you men have lain down on your job. You've done as little work as possible. You've acted like a lot of kids kept in after school. And always you've managed to put me in the wrong, to make me wonder what was the matter with me. But this time you've gone too far. Up there on the roof is a drunken fool. I'll tend to him later.

"I've tried being decent to you; I've tried bribing you, and now if it's necessary I'm going to try my fists. I shall dock every man on the pay roll for this. Anyone deciding they want satisfaction can step forward. There's plenty of you husky enough to think you can take it out of my hide. All right, come on!"

Nobody stirred. It was the old truth—mob strength, individual weakness. "Very well," went on Cameron, "that's settled. Now one more thing: I did not discharge Mr. Robertson; I didn't ask for his position. I admire him. And above all, I wish he had his job back—this particular job. Why the railroad saw fit to retire him and send me up here in his place is the railroad's affair. But I can assure you, now that I'm here I'm going to build this right way if I have to send all the way to Mexico for a bunch of greasers to help me."

Cameron motioned toward the bunk houses. "Beat it! Turn in! The rest of the party's private."

The crowd hesitated, still more curious than angry. They wanted very much to see what was going to happen to Mike O'Grady, solemnly continuing his buck-and-wing dance. The engineer took a forward step. The nearest man, one in direct range of Cameron's fists, moved hastily back among his companions. Others, finding themselves at the front, followed suit, until the entire gang had developed a backward impetus little better than retreat. In a surprisingly short time each man was slouching off toward his bunk. Why had they obeyed? Nobody knew, least of all Cameron.

The coast clear, the engineer fixed his eyes on O'Grady. "Come down!" he ordered. "Won't!" said Mike. "O'—dan-chin!"

Very grim about the jaw, the engineer followed in O'Grady's footsteps over the eaves via a packing case and on to the roof. Crossing to the solitary dancer, Cameron halted in front of him.

"Stop that, O'Grady." Mike did a double shuffle. "Tis a faine, large avenin', sor," he grinned. The engineer waited for no more.

Catching O'Grady by the shoulders, he shoved him toward the improvised ladder. As he found himself propelled from his position of prominence, Mike made a sketchy attempt to continue the dance; then he surrendered to certain pugilistic desires always clamoring for expression.

The pair stumbled across the roof, locked in each other's anything but friendly embrace. They hurtled to the ground, a distance of possibly seven feet. Providence had arranged the remains of a sand pile where they landed, else neither would have been in a condition to continue the battle. Cameron got to his feet and jerked the befuddled foreman upright.

"Put up your hands!" he warned. "Oo!" gurgled Mike around a mouthful of sand; but he put up his hands with a dramatic flourish.

The engineer's fist caught the other on the point of his chin, sending him spinning backward. But the blow, delivered with sufficient force and accuracy to knock out the average man, merely sobered O'Grady.

He gathered himself, then came in with a rush. Had he penetrated Cameron's guard, had he managed to find a satisfactory target for his flaying arms, the engineer would have suffered; but Cameron knew how to box—thanks to lessons at college and practice in Mexico. He was actually sorry for the charging windmill which was O'Grady. He side-stepped, sent home a stunning blow with his left. Mike folded neatly in the middle and once more sought the sand.

But he was not done. Oh, no, such strength as his, goaded by whiskey and the thought that a man of lighter weight was whipping him, drove him on. Eventually Mike did not get up. "Begorra, 'tis done O' am! C'm on, b'ys, bury th' corpse!"

Cameron stood above him. "Sure you've had enough?" "Sure I've had enough," he had received O'Grady's eyes twinkled. "Tis th' most painful drunk O' was iver on, sor; h'ist the flag, Molke O'Grady's yours!"

"All right," agreed the engineer. "If that's the case, go down to the cook shanty and get some coffee. When you can count up to a hundred without missing, come over to my tent."

After a while—quite a while—Mike arrived at the tent, the lower portion of his red flannels concealed by trowsers. His face was swollen, his right eyes closed.

The engineer, directing him to one of the chairs, lit his pipe. "Go on," he encouraged, "you can smoke if you want to."

O'Grady produced a cornucopia of obvious age. "Tis a wicked pair av fists ye swing, Mister Cameron," he observed. "But if O'd been sober enough ter know O' was drunk, no fightin' would O' ave done!"

The engineer smiled. "Well, perhaps I had a slight advantage. Anyway, it's not your scrapping ability or your clog dancing I wish to discuss. I want to explain some things to you, Mike." He paused, looked the other between the eyes. "And I want you to explain some things to me."

"Yis, sor," agreed the foreman. "First," continued Cameron, "understand this: You are working for your wages; I am working for the satisfaction of building a railroad. When I see trains coming over the divide, then I shall be paid. Mike O'Grady, the day you and the other men learn to look farther ahead than your wages, that day work on the C. & W. will boom. The company hands out my salary—that is the direct result of my efforts; but I am after something else—something I am afraid you will never appreciate.

"Now, feeling this way, how do you suppose the attitude of the men impresses me? I want to put this thing through, but I can't do it without you; nor apparently can I find a way to make you turn to and help. Put yourself in my position. How would you feel?"

O'Grady did not answer for a moment. "Mister Cameron, if it's me fair an' honest opinion ye want, no harm intended, O'll tell ye the b'ys are worth a dozen of ye!"

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The engineer nodded, controlling his sudden flare of anger. "Go on." "Because the b'ys 'ave been sweatin' an' workin' their whole damned loives. Because, sor, the C. & W. can hire a hundred such as the loikes av ye thot's studied th' books, easier than they can find the men ter do th' dooty work. Look here, sor, yer talkin' about bein' rewarded. Are ye av a moid that the wages we draw pays us fer riskin' our necks iver day, year in an' year out? Who walks on them shelfs in a cliff after a blast, not knowin' whin th' path's goin' ter drop from under 'em? Who sets the fuses, lights 'em, rides th' tie beams whin a derrick swings 'em across a river? Beggin' yer pardon, sor, not you but us—ivery mither's son av us! And why do we do it? Sure O'll be after tellin' ye; because, bedad, we want ter see the blanked trains as much as you!"

Mike brought his fist down on his knee. "You and th' other gentlemen av th' profession is pullin' enough salary a month to keep my old woman for a year. But you ain't chancin' nothin'!" He paused, suddenly embarrassed.



Self-complacency means that a man is either too proud of his merits or unaware of his defects.

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PEOPLE "ALL NERVES"

What to Do if You Find Yourself in This Condition.

The sort of thing that specialists speak of as nervous debility is the run-down condition caused by over-work, household care or worries. The sufferers find themselves tired, nervous, low-spirited and unable to keep their minds on anything. Any sudden noise startles and sets the heart palpating violently. They are full of groundless fears, and do not sleep well at night. The hands tremble and the legs feel as if they would give way, following a walk or any exertion. The whole condition of such people may be described as pitiable.

Doctors of the nerves with poisonous sedatives is a terrible mistake. The only real nerve tonic is a good supply of new rich blood. Therefore the treatment for nervousness and run-down health is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which promptly build up and enrich the blood. The revived appetite, the strong nerves, improved spirits and new strength which comes after a course of these pills will delight every sufferer.

Torpedo-Carrying Wonder Plane.

What is generally thought to be the most wonderful aeroplane ever built is nearing completion at the works of the Blackburn Aircraft Co., Ltd., at Brough, on the Humber, in East England.

The machine has been built for the Air Ministry, and is named the Cubaroo. It is driven by a 1,000-h.p. Napier Cub. It is a biplane with a wing spread of about 70 feet, and it has an enormous fuselage.

Although the Napier Cub is, both in size and power, the biggest aero engine in the world, it is stowed away in the fuselage so that it cannot be seen, and the pilot's seat is actually on top of the engine.

Inside the fuselage there are three separate floors. On the top floor is the pilot's room and space for armament.

On the middle floor are the chart-room and offices, and on the "ground floor" or basement are the bomb sights and more armament. The torpedo is also controlled from this room.

The machine has been specially designed to carry the largest naval torpedo built. It has a normal top speed of 120 m.p.h., but when in action it could swoop down at 150 m.p.h. to within a few feet of the water, discharge its torpedo, which would disperse or even sink the largest 26,000,000 battleship afloat, and be miles away almost before the crew of the ship knew what was happening.

The Cubaroo has been designed by Major Bumpus, and a fleet of 400 such machines could be built for the price of the battleship which any one of them could destroy.

Chinese Trees for Pulp.

Seeds of Chinese fir trees, which are particularly suited for the manufacture of wood pulp, are being tested by the forest service in the hope of adding to the pulp producing resources of the United States.

Why She Kissed Him.

Agincourt was a great English victor; yet it would hardly be as familiar as it is to English and American readers to-day if it had been merely chronicled, not greatly celebrated by the victorious race. It is Shakespeare and Drayton that have kept that great fight and its leaders still vivid and alive. Recently the distinguished French author and critic, M. Champoin in his new Poetic History of the Fifteenth Century, has narrated the fascinating career and achievements of Alain Chartier, who in his poem the Lay of the Four Ladies wrote of the same battle from the point of view of the vanquished.

Each of the four ladies had a lover engaged in the conflict. One is killed in action; one is taken prisoner; one is wounded because he fled. The four ladies mourn their griefs and sympathize with one another, but all agree that the greatest grief belongs to her whose lover has returned safe.

Master Alain, as he was often called, was a fervent patriot not only in inciting his countrymen to resist and repel the English but also in boldly calling attention to needed reform in his own land; he denounced corruption and incompetence; he championed the poor and oppressed, always uttering his mind with a fearlessness the more admirable because in those days every man of letters was dependent upon favor and patronage. But Master Alain, despite his free tongue, never lost favor at court; he was even entrusted with delicate foreign negotiations and sent abroad as ambassador. He lived long honored and beloved by noble and peasant; he was the favorite of three kings, and once it is the one thing known of him to most readers outside of France—he was kissed by a princess.

The lady was Marguerite of Scotland, wife of the Dauphin, later Louis XI. She was young, intelligent, spirited and beautiful; of Alain it was said that he had "the most beautiful soul and the ugliest countenance of any man in France." He had fallen asleep on a bench in the courtyard of the palace when Marguerite came by attended by a train of courtiers and noble ladies. She stooped and kissed him as he slept. The company were astounded, and one maid of honor ventured to remark, "But, madame, hoy can you kiss a man who is so ugly?"

"It is not to the man that I have given a kiss," replied the princess, "but to the precious mouth from which have passed and gone forth so many wise and witty words and noble sentences."

Master Alain fortunately lived to see and to hail the rise of Jeanne d'Arc; and his last known poem is one again denouncing the English and prophesying that they soon should be defeated and driven from France—as indeed they were soon after.

Few people know that the word fag is a clipped form of fatigue, although everybody recognizes that photo is short for photograph, incog. for incognito, memo. for memorandum, motor for motor-car, pram for perambulator, phone for telephone, and cycle for bicycle—clipped still further to "bike."

Science has records of fish, birds, and animals which have changed their

Minard's Liniment Relieves Pain.

HEALTH EDUCATION

BY DR. J. J. MIDDLETON

Provincial Board of Health, Ontario

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

The strength of a chain is measured by its weakest link. It matters not how ponderous and massive some of the links may be, the chain has little strength and will not stand the strain if even one of its links is defective. This is true whatever phase of life one considers. Take a baseball game for instance. What greater drawback could be imagined than to have one weak man on the team? All the others are playing faultless ball and nothing seems to be in the way of victory. But the poor player drops the ball at a crucial moment when a catch should have been certain and the opponents score a home run, even-odd. It was the weak player that did the trick. In any line of organized sport, such as rowing, every man must do his bit and do it well. There must be no weak spots anywhere. And so it is when we think of the public health and the efforts that are being put forward to keep the people well and strong, to prevent the spread of communicable disease, to save the lives of mothers and infants, to protect workers in industry and to provide clean food, safe milk and pure water for drinking purposes. The disposal of refuse, the provision of adequate sewage facilities, the matter of personal hygiene, good health habits, proper methods of living, eating, the right kind of food, and not overeating, keeping the bowels active, taking outdoor exercise, bathing frequently, cultivating a kindly and optimistic spirit towards those with whom we come in contact—these are some of the links in the chain of health.

The recent convention of social workers demonstrated the numerous phases of health and welfare activities that have to be considered if the whole scheme of social service is to be of any real and lasting service to the

community. All phases of the work came up for discussion, child welfare, mental deficiency, delinquents, bettering the condition of the poor, providing better facilities for workers, guarding their health and preventing accidents. These and many other topics were thoroughly considered. In listening to a discussion on industrial hygiene problems, I jotted down a few notes. They tend to show how varied and interesting are the subjects being dealt with, and how they pertain to the welfare of the industrial workers—a class which comprises such a large part of our population. Here are some of the things talked about:

Protection of workers against anthrax and lead poisoning also came up for discussion, as did also the question of providing legislation for the protection of women workers before and after childbirth.

Low wages and long hours produce a lower standard of living, immorality and disease.

Part of the duties of social workers is to try and bring about shorter hours of work in certain occupations.

A great problem confronting us at the present time is the reduction of unemployment.

The 8-hour day was advocated in industrial work of the nature of mining, manufacturing and construction. In Brunswick, it appears, is the only province in the Dominion that protects child labor under fourteen years of age.

Work schemes should be inaugurated to examine school children, so as to decide what employment they are best suited for.

Dr. L. V. S. of Napanee will send name and address to Dr. Middleton, Spadina House, Toronto, he will give some directions about anti-gout tablets. They are expected to be soon on the market.

BABY'S GREAT DANGER DURING HOT WEATHER

More little ones die during the hot weather than at any other time of the year. Diarrhoea, dysentery, cholera infantum and stomach troubles come without warning, and when a medicine is not at hand to give promptly the short delay too frequently means that the child has passed beyond aid. Baby's Own Tablets should always be kept in the house where there are young children. An occasional dose of the Tablets will prevent stomach troubles, or if the trouble has already begun the prompt use of the Tablets will relieve the baby. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers everywhere at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Angels.

I too have looked on angels, The angels of the Lord, Not Uriel standing in the sun, Nor Raphael whose plumed sandals run Upon the winds, nor that holy one Nearest the throne, great Gabriel, Nor Michael of the sword.

I saw no wings of angels Arched over Palestine, Not above Ornan's threshing floor Where the Wrath was stayed, nor above it sore Thirst of the desert where Hagar bore Water of life to Ishmael, Led by celestial sign.

Altars, but never angels Ascending in the fire; Beggars, but not in seraph hold Borne skyward; river, but no gold And beryl of high heralds told To show to fainting Daniel The end of world's desire.

Yet I have looked on angels, The angels of the Lord, And entertained them unawares, Worn men and women bowed with cares, Pilgrims whose patient eyes were prayers, Binding rebellious Israel With love's tenacious cord.

All quietly God's angels Go lifting hearts that fall, Slipping our prison doors ajar, Shining more softly than a star Where glooms have been the shadows are, Guileless as Nathaniel, Undaunted as Paul.

Saint John beheld glad angels At the gates of the jasper wall, But I have seen them spent with grief, Homeless as wandering autumn leaf, Reapers that sink beside the sheaf, Yet ever like child Samuel Arising at the call.

Oh, I have looked on angels, The angels of the Lord, With none believing their report, Of the Philistines made a sport, Rejected, yet the temple court Of God's own grace, Immanuel, His worship their reward. —Katharine Lee Bates in Youth's Companion.

The Narrowest Streets. Some of the streets in Chinese cities are only three feet wide

Content makes poor men rich; discontent makes rich men poor.



Her Improvement.

"Have you noticed any improvement in your golf lately?"

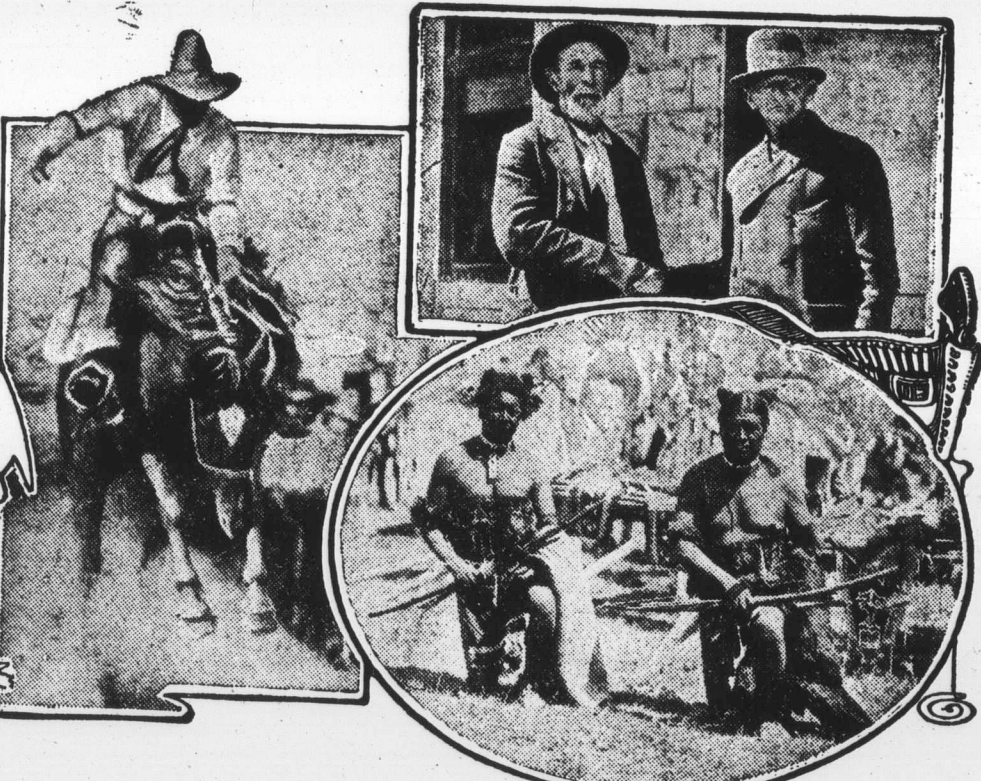
"You bet! I found ten balls out of 50 last yesterday. Last season I was lucky if I found two."

Many will sympathize with your misfortune; it is a real friend that honestly rejoices in your success.

Avoid loss when sending money by mail. Use Dominion Express Money Orders—the safe, convenient, inexpensive way.

The biggest mistake of all is constantly to be looking for small ones.

Celebrate Arrival of Royal Canadian Mounted Police



Left—"Whoopin' 'em up" at the rodeo. Top—Veterans of the Scarlet and Gold meet after half a century. Below—Participants in the war dance.

MacLeod, a little town in Alberta, with a population of about two thousand rather quiet souls, celebrated its jubilee recently.

Fifty years ago a squadron of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police camped on the site, made it their headquarters, and it was for many years the centre of the Western zone of law and order. Fifty years. In that time MacLeod has grown up into a flourishing little prairie town, and created a wealth of traditions.

Practically all those who remain of the original members of the scarlet and gold gathered in MacLeod, drawing with them seventeen thousand visitors from all over the American Continent.

Scores of cow boys, veteran mounties and visitors danced on the sidewalks to the tunes of old fiddles and banjos picked and saved by wrinkled hands. The Backbeat and Bloods, once the terrors of the surrounding plains, held an old-time war dance in

their camp. Their shrieks and throbbing tom-toms mingled strangely with the music of the visiting bands and the bagpipes who monopolized almost every street corner.

To-day, surrounded by vast deposits of bituminous and anthracite coal, the centre of a cattle and horse raising country, MacLeod contains four churches, good schools, and is the headquarters of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police.

RED ROSE

For particular people— Pure! No chicory or any adulterant in this choice coffee

EASY TRICKS

Rose in The Button Hole



This is a good stunt with which to begin a series of parlor tricks. The trickster pretends to pick a magic seed out of the air and puts it on his coat lapel where a buttonhole flower would be worn. The spectators can see that his hands are empty. He counts, "One, Two, Three!" and a real rose appears, as if by magic, in the buttonhole.

A length of elastic is the confederate in the trick. One end of this is fastened to the inside of the coat under the armpit. The exact position will have to be determined by experiments. This is lead right through the cloth and through the buttonhole and a rose is fastened to the end. When the performer enters the parlor, the elastic is stretched and the rose hidden and held by the pressure of the upper arm against the body. To cause the rose to appear in the buttonhole, it is necessary only to relax the pressure of the arm against the body. Magicians usually arrange for the rose to be easily detached from the elastic, thus permitting an examination of the flower and the automatic vanishing of the means by which the trick was done.

(Skip this out and paste it, with other of the series, in a scrapbook.)

A Quake a Week.

The city of Lima, Peru, has an earthquake about once a week, but in ten years there has been no loss of life or property. Slight jabs and heavy rumblings are the chief characteristics.

Valued at \$75,000, a wonderful new telescope has been made for the Russian Government by a British firm. It contains a mirror 40in. wide, 3 3/4 in. thick, and nearly 1,000 pounds in weight.



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Say "Bayer Aspirin"

INSIST! Unless you see the "Bayer Cross" on tablets you are not getting the genuine Bayer Aspirin proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians for 24 years.

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Improve Your Appearance

More Phosphate if you want your complexion to clear, eyes to brighten, and skin to become soft and smooth. Thin, nerve-exhausted people grow strong on Biltro-Phosphate and druggists guarantee it. Price \$1 per pkge. Arrow Chemical Co., 25 Front St. East, Toronto, Ont.

Save Your Hair!

Rub the scalp with Minard's. It removes dandruff and stops the hair from falling out.



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New Sectional Maps.

Two new sheets of the Sectional Map of Canada, the Moose Mountain sheet and the Medicine Hat sheet, have just been issued. The western edge of the area covered by the former sheet lies about sixty-six miles east of the city of Moose Jaw. The area covered by the latter includes the city of Medicine Hat. Each sheet is approximately 24 inches by 34 inches, on a scale of three miles to an inch, and shows by various colors detailed topography such as streams, lakes, roads, buildings, contours, telegraph and telephone lines, railways, post offices, etc.

These sheets may be obtained from the Topographical Survey of Canada, Department of the Interior, Ottawa, upon payment of the normal fee of 25 cents each, or if they are desired in older form of pocket size convenient for carrying around, the price is 50 cents.

Minard's Liniment for Rheumatism.

The neglect of the sun's healing powers has been one of the greatest of many blunders of so-called civilization.—Sir Herbert Barker, the famous bone-setter.

For a finger-nail to reach its full length, an average of seven-twelfths of an inch, from 121 to 130 days of growth are necessary.



MURINE NIGHT & MORNING KEEP YOUR EYES CLEAR, CLEAR AND HEALTHY



Powder With Cuticura Talcum After Bathing

After a bath with Cuticura Soap and warm water Cuticura Talcum dusted over the skin is soothing, cooling and refreshing. If the skin is rough or irritated, anoint with Cuticura Ointment to soothe and heal.

Sample Each Free by Mail. Address Canadian Dept. "Cuticura," P. O. Box 5114, Montreal, P. Q., Canada. Ointment 25¢ and Talcum 10¢. Price, Soap 10¢. Try our new Shaving Stick.

WEAK, RUN DOWN AND AILING

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Brought Relief When Other Medicines Failed

Port Mann, B. C.—"I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound because I was tired and run-down. I had headaches and no appetite and was troubled for two years with sleeplessness. I tried many medicines, but nothing did me any real good. While I was living in Washington I was recommended by a stranger to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I am stronger and feel fine since then and am able to do my housework. I am willing for you to use these facts as a testimonial."—Mrs. J. G. GREAVES, Port Mann, B. C.

Feels New Life and Strength

Keene, N. H.—"I was weak and run-down and had backache and all sorts of troubles which women have. I found great relief when taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I also used Lydia E. Pinkham's Sanative Wash. I am able to do my work and feel new life and strength from the Vegetable Compound. I am doing all I can to advertise it."—Mrs. A. F. HAMMOND, 72 Carpenter Street, Keene, N. H.

Sick and ailing women everywhere in the Dominion should try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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C. G. Young, Editor and Proprietor

NORTH AUGUSTA

North Augusta, Aug. 11.—Mr. and Mrs. John Warren left here last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Langstaff...

The evening service in the Methodist church on Sunday was taken by Rev. B. L. Black, Congregational minister of Syracuse, N.Y.

Albert Lewers was taken very ill on Friday morning and was hurried to the Brockville General hospital where he was operated upon for appendicitis.

The funeral of William F. Rogers, of Brockville, was held here in the Methodist church. The service was conducted by the Rev. A. Fairbairn and interment was made at Sandy Hill cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Colborne and Mr. and Mrs. T. E. McVagh attended the Chautauqua at Spencerville on Saturday night.

Dr. E. M. Sutherland arrived home on Saturday after being absent for several months.

Mrs. Will Hough, of Charlerville, visited her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Moffatt, on Sunday.

Throns are going every day after huckleberries in Wolford.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Hewitt, of Frankville, were week-end visitors here.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Carpenter, of Brockville, were visiting at T. W. Ralph's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Ralph and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Danby, who reside in Ottawa, left here on Thursday on motor trip to Jamestown and Fredonia, N.Y. They expect to be gone two weeks.

The social held by the Women's Institute on Friday night was a big success.

Mrs. Henry Joynt, of Centre Augusta, visited her sister, Mrs. William Matthews, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Danby and family, of Ottawa, are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. M. Danby.

Miss Luella Botham, nurse-in-training at one of the Utica hospitals, is spending her holidays at her home here.

Mrs. W. S. Love is in Spencerville visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ezra Knapp.

Miss O'Connor, of Ottawa, is the guest of Mrs. McCrimmon.

Miss Halliday, of Lanark, and a former teacher in the high school, renewed her many acquaintances this week.

Mrs. Ed. Lewars, who underwent a serious operation in the Brockville General hospital recently, is progressing favorably.

Miss F. McLean is in Lyn this week visiting friends.

Lundy Ferguson left last week for Cobalt where he has secured a position in the office of a paper mill.

The Masons are making big preparations for their annual social to be held on the 13th inst. Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen has promised to be present and deliver an address, as well as other prominent speakers.

The Brockville Rifles Band will supply music.

Miss Grace Bolton, of Heckton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Roy King.

North Augusta, Aug. 5.—Mr. and Mrs. Fitzpatrick and Mrs. Latimer, of Brockville, spent Civic Holiday at T. W. Ralph's.

Mr. Ireland, of Easton's Corners, was visiting at G. A. Love's last week.

Mrs. Elmer Gill and her mother, Mrs. Cosgrove, were here over Sunday visiting their many friends.

Through the illness of Rev. George Fairbairn, the work on the Methodist circuit was taken on Sunday by Rev. R. Newman, recently of Alberta.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Manhart and daughter, Sadie, visited at the home of M. T. Earl on Sunday.

Mrs. Roy King and children were visiting in Smiths Falls last week. The hay crop is practically all gathered except that on low ground and marsh land which will be cut later. The crop is above normal. The price of bread threatens to advance here owing to the increase in the price of flour. A new teacher, Miss Jean Kennedy, has been engaged for the continuation school to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Halliday. Miss Kennedy is attending summer school at Toronto.

VEGETABLES FOR A CHANGE IN HOT WEATHER MEALS

When there is a question in choosing what to have for either luncheon or dinner on a hot day, the housewife will make no mistake if she plans to give her family vegetables, both raw and cooked, serving two at dinner and one of two, as he chooses, for luncheon.

Vegetables are rich in vitamins and mineral salts, both necessary to good health, and also have the advantage over other foods in being easily and quickly cooked, and in being especially palatable in warm weather.

When the appetite is jaded, and the heavier foods lost all their attraction, then is the time for the housewife to see that vegetables are served her family. Then, too, midsummer is the time when plenty fresh vegetables are offered on the markets, so that there may be variety as well, in the selection of food for all meals.

New ways to cook vegetables also offer valuable suggestions, sometimes as much as if a new kind of food had been brought into the home.

The following recipes give hints on utilizing vegetables in a "different" way:

Fried Cauliflower 1 large cauliflower 2 eggs 3 tablespoons flour 6 tablespoons milk 1/2 teaspoon salt butter

Corn Salad 12 ears corn 1 head cabbage 1 red pepper 1 green pepper 1 tablespoon salt 1 tablespoon ground mustard 2 onions 1 cup sugar 2 quarts vinegar

Fresh Lima Beans 1 pint Limas 1/2 teaspoon salt 2 tablespoons butter 2 tablespoons cream

Corn Cake 2 cups corn meal 1 1/4 cups hot water 1 tablespoon butter 1 teaspoon salt 3 eggs 1/2 cup cream

Baked Squash 1 summer squash 1 cup bread or cracker crumbs 1 egg 2 tablespoons butter salt and paprika

Mock Oyster Soup 1 bunch salsify 1 slice bread 2 cupfuls water 2 cupfuls milk 1 tablespoon butter 2 tablespoons salt 1/2 teaspoon pepper

Stuffed Green Peppers 4 medium-sized peppers 1 cup bread crumbs 1/4 cup nut meats tomato juice, water or milk 1 teaspoon salt 1/2 teaspoon butter

Fried Corn 6 ears sweet corn 2 slices bacon 2 tablespoons milk pepper

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THE LONG AND THE SHORT OF IT

Mrs. Mack had moved into a neighborhood. Next door lived a little dot of a woman, with a six-foot husband. The little wife had eyes that looked as if tears were never far away; the pallid face that accompanied them was a timid, shrinking manner.

The neighbor was grateful, but uncommunicative. The "run-in-and-see-me" invitations of the other neighbors, were never extended.

The explanation came very shortly, as the six-footer lurched down the street and staggered into the house, panics fear; and a timid, shrinking manner.

Loud talking followed—though only one voice was audible—though Louder . . . Angrier . . .

Then the crash! crash! crash! of furniture and crockery.

To Mrs. Mack, tense with nervousness, and boiling over with wrath and sympathy, it seemed an eternity before silence fell.

No—she dare not go in to comfort the terror-stricken little woman, who tried to hide her shame from all eyes; but that night—

and many subsequent nights—Mrs. Mack relieved her over-wrought nerves by telling her good man what she'd like to do to that six-footer, and the whole iniquitous drink traffic.

A Revolution Mrs. Mack moved to another part of the city and lost sight of her sorrowful neighbor. The war came—

Prohibition. Within the last six months Mrs. Mack was in a city store, when she found herself side by side with that little dot of a woman. With her was the six-footer, but so changed he would have been unrecognizable but for his tiny partner.

And they were together!—a thing none of the old neighbors had ever seen!

As they shopped he deferred to her opinions. She looked so sweet and cheery and happy, and he so proud of her, Mrs. Mack quite forgot the mental thrashings she had time and again administered to him.

"Come and see us—do come. We have a business and house of our own now, and are getting on well," said the small matron. Here followed directions as to location.

This is an actual occurrence in every particular. Before Prohibition this couple owned nothing. No one was ever invited to call—for who would desire company when every day was a tragedy?

Of Course You Don't! "No one wants the old bar," says an Anti-O.T.A. Friend, what do you want?

The British Columbia experiment in Prohibition Control? In that Province, according to the Attorney General and the present estimate is an average expenditure of \$40.00, for every man, woman and child. And since we are "totalitarians," that means drinkards and drunkards' homes.

The Same Old Tiger Or perhaps you prefer Quebec's liquor control system, where the Montreal Courts recorded, in two years the arrest of 2,000 people "found lying dead drunk in a public place." Anybody who could navigate, even though it took the side walk and part of the road to accommodate them, was not interfered with.

Responsibility? Drink makes drunkards—no matter who serves it, or whether it is fermented or distilled. The voter who endorses it, in any guise, or under any auspices, becomes a partner in the business. We have each of us enough short-comings of our own to answer for, without assuming responsibility for the cruel, indefensible wrongs inflicted by the Drink Trade.

RAIN INTERFERING WITH HAYING ON CAIN TOWN FARMS

Movements of People in Neighboring Communities.

CAMPING AT RIVERDALE Triangle Social Club of Gosford Held An Enjoyable Meeting.

Caintown, Aug. 5.—The rain of the last few days has hindered the farmers considerably with their haying.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Morris motored to Athens on Sunday last to attend the funeral of the former's sister, whose remains were brought from the West for burial.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Morrow spent the week-end with friends at Ivy Lea.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Graham and children motored to Lyndhurst Sunday to spend the day with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Webster.

Miss Nora Dowsley spent a day last week with her cousins, Miss Velma and Merrill Graham.

Mrs. Charles McDonald, sr., spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. H. Hull.

A number from here attended the circus and also the carnival in Brockville and report having a good time, some of them returning home with dolls.

BROCKVILLE FAIR NOTES.

The many new features and novelties that were introduced into the Brockville Agricultural Fair last year and which have been copied so extensively by many fairs this year are being retained by the directors of the Brockville Fair, and many added attractions are put on the programme.

The Brockville Agricultural Fair was the first fair to present pageantry, the first to give free admission tickets to school children, and again this year will be the first of all the fairs in Ontario.

The grand stand spectacle before the grand stand will be a gigantic pageant depicting the progress of Canada. Over four hundred performers will lend a touch only befitting such a performance.

The romance, the grandeur and the progress of this fair Dominion will be presented in this part of the country. Every afternoon and evening the riding establishment of the Royal Military College, Kingston, will present a new musical ride and many feats of horsemanship will be shown.

The horse races will be of the same high calibre as of previous years, the purses having been nearly doubled. There will be baseball games, girls' soft ball games and other added attractions.

The musical programme will be on the same elaborate scale as of previous years and will be in the hands of the best bands procurable.

The midway will be larger than any midway ever entering Brockville. It will be a small-sized circus. The G. Y. Averill Corp. of Detroit will present Happyland, a carnival consisting of numerous rides, shows and concessions and featuring a miniature midway for the children.

The stock parade before the grand stand each afternoon will consist of over three hundred head of the best dairy cattle in Canada. The judges will be Profs. Barton and Ness for cattle, and Prof. Bell, of the Government Agricultural Colleges, for horses.

The Pure Food Show, Government Exhibits, and Industrial Exhibits will be larger than ever, and every indication points to a successful exhibition.

Over 15,000 school children's tickets have been distributed in this vicinity and no stone has been left unturned, no expense has been spared to make the holiday for the children both one of amusement as well as educational. New buildings have been erected, and the old ones renovated.

The success of the fair last year and the numerous favorable remarks regarding it that have rained into the directors, speak well for the Brockville Agricultural Fair of 1924—August, 18-22.

ELGIN.

Elgin, August 5.—Much sympathy is extended to Bank Manager S. Whaley on the recent tragic death of his father, R. J. Whaley, of Westport. Some years ago the late Mr. Whaley was a valued and trustworthy associate of J. R. Dargavel and for years was known in this connection. Mr. Dargavel and several others of this place attended the obsequies in Westport on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Coon and Mr. and Mrs. Elton Coon spent a few days recently at Loughboro Lake with their daughter, Mrs. W. P. Peters, who is in camp there.

C. X. Halladay has somewhat improved from his serious condition of last week.

Harold Mustard, Guelph, spent the week-end as the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Mustard.

William Sanderson, Athens, was a Sunday visitor at his home here.

Miss Beulah Lloyd, Smiths Falls, is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. A. Lloyd.

Mrs. Earl Ready and Master Arnold, Brockville, are spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Ellen Wright.

Rev. A. E. Sanderson very fittingly remembered the tenth anniversary of the Great War when on Sunday evening last he held an impressive service which was well attended by the returned men, numbering about 25, and their families, as well as many others.

NINTH of the series, dealing with the establishment of the Bank of Montreal at representative points in Canada and elsewhere. IN THE UNITED STATES

FOR many years the Bank of Montreal has played an active and constructive part in the banking and business relations between Canada and the United States. In 1855 the Bank established its own office in New York and today its Agency at 64-68 Wall Street holds a leading position among foreign financial institutions represented in that city.

Purcell's Hardware Lest you forget Arsenate of Lead 50c lb Paris Green 65c lb Muresco White 60c, Colors 65c package House Paint 75c quart Floor Paint \$1.00 quart Plymouth Gold Medal Binder Twine, 650 ft. to the lb 16c a lb

Goodyear selected dealer for Athens. Ames Holden selected dealer for Athens. White Lead, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Gasoline, Tires, Tubes and other necessities too numerous to mention. Come and give me a call. GUY E. PURCELL.

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DENTAL SURGEON OF ELGIN IS TO OPEN ARNPRIOR OFFICE

Dr. Guy Halladay Moves to Upper Ottawa Town.

NEWS OF THE DISTRICT

Carman Blair, Metcalfe, and Miss Ruth Halladay Are Married.

Elgin, Aug. 9.—Dr. Guy Halladay left last week for Arnprior, where he will carry on his dental practice. Mrs. Halladay and baby will join him in about a month's time.

Joseph Kenny had the misfortune to dislocate his shoulder in a motor accident in the storm of last Wednesday night. He was removed to an hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Stevens were recently visiting in Brockville.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mustard and Margaret, Guelph, are guests of their parents.

G. W. Earl drives a new Star special car.

The Misses Driscoll, of Merrickville, were guests at J. C. Penneck's. Miss Mary McQuigan has been visiting friends in Brockville and Kingston.

Miss Eva Coon, Windsor, is a guest of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Coon. Mrs. Roy Halladay, Brockville, was a guest of Mrs. Ellen Wright.

Mr. Brown, of Denver, Colorado, is visiting numerous relatives here.

Miss Opal Humphrey, nurse-in-training, Brockville, is holidaying at her home here.

Mrs. Lottie Kelsey has returned from Ottawa. She has been engaged to teach the Lockwood school for the coming year.

The Methodist church, Elgin, was the scene of a pretty wedding on August 6, when Rev. A. E. Sanderson united in marriage Carman Blair, of Metcalfe, and Ruth, youngest daughter of Sidney Halladay. The church had been beautifully decorated in green and white with touches of sweet peas for the occasion by the bride's young friends. She entered the church with her father and took her place under the evergreen arch, looking very dainty in her white georgette wedding gown with veil and wearing the bridegroom's gift, a string of pearls. She carried a sunburst bouquet of roses. Miss Mabel Coon played the wedding music.

After the ceremony and wedding dinner the happy couple left amid a shower of confetti and good wishes by motor for Kingston, where they boarded a steamer for Toronto and Niagara. On their return they will take up residence on the bridegroom's farm near Ottawa.

Miss Bella Morris, Ottawa, spent Civic Holiday at her home here.

George Howard, sr., is spending a short time at his home.

DELTA

Delta, Aug. 9.—Mrs. Whaley is visiting in the home of her son, S. Whaley.

R. Marcelle, of Toronto, is spending a few days at the home of W. Russell.

Miss Marian Whaley has returned home after visiting in Chantry.

P. Murphy, of Cardinal, is visiting friends here.

Paul Barker, of Toronto, is spending a few days at the home of William Wright.

Mrs. R. Kelly, of Addison, is visiting at the home of her son, Dr. J. M. Kelly.

Miss Luella Baker returned from Toronto on Wednesday.

Mrs. S. Whaley is spending a few days in Brockville with her brother, G. E. Godkin, of Oak Leaf, who is a patient at the General hospital.

Miss Connors is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. Godkin, Oak Leaf.

The Junior Institute met on Thursday evening, August 7, at the home of Miss Loreen Phelps, with an attendance of 22. After singing "O Canada", the minutes of the July meeting were read and adopted. A letter from the Sick Children's hospital, Toronto, was read asking for fruit for their winter's use, but it was decided to leave the matter over for the next meeting.

A letter from the district secretary asking for a paper on "Education and Better Schools" was read and it was decided to ask one of the teachers in the public school to prepare the paper. Arrangements for the Sports Day to be held on Wednesday, August 13, were then made.

The roll call was responded to by telling "The funniest Scrap in which I Ever Saw Anyone." An instructive demonstration in "Table Setting and Servings" was given by Miss Loreen Phelps, after which lunch was extended and it was decided to ask one of the teachers in the public school to prepare the paper. Arrangements for the Sports Day to be held on Wednesday, August 13, were then made.

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DRIVE-SHED AND BARN BURNT ON PLUM HOLLOW FARM

Heber Burnham Also Suffers Loss of Contents.

NEWS OF THE DISTRICT

Junior Women's Institute of Delta Conducts Interesting Meeting.

Plum Hollow, Aug. 9.—On Saturday night the drive shed and horse barn on the farm belonging to Walter Percival, now occupied by Heber Burnham, was burned to the ground, together with a milking machine, cutter, buggy and harness, and also a quantity of hay. The building was partly covered by insurance.

There was no service in the Baptist church on Sunday last and there will be no service the coming Sunday, the pastor being away on holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Chant spent Sunday at New Boyne.

A number from here attended the regatta at Charleston Lake on Wednesday.

The Women's Mission Circle met at the home of Mrs. Mariel Stevens on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wiltse and son, Ralph, Toronto, are visiting relatives here.

Charles Wiltse had the misfortune to lose a horse recently.

Master Arthur Tackaberry fell last Sunday and broke his collar bone. Dr. Kelly is attending him.

Mrs. Lucy Bullis and Mrs. Hazel Bullis, of Winnipeg, are visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Dowden visited at Isaac Witherill's, Delta, recently.

On Thursday evening next, August 14, a social will be held on the church lawn, a supper will be provided and a good programme will be given. The Athens Pastime Band will be in attendance, also some good speakers.

New Dublin

New Dublin, Aug. 11.—Fred Barlow, B.A., and Mrs. Barlow, of Chanterville, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Steele and Mrs. Parker, Winchester, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Steele. Mrs. Ernest Steele assisted in the choir of the Methodist church on Sunday and sang a solo in a pleasing manner.

Mrs. Susan Healey is spending a few days with relatives at Glen Elsie this week.

Fred E. Healey and family spent the week-end at H. Woods', Chantry.

Mrs. V. L. Mackie, of Athens, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Moore and family last week.

Mrs. Hudson S. Kendrick is patient at the Brockville General Hospital.

Mrs. Hembrey and Miss W. Hembrey, of Renfrew, and Mr. Robertson and Miss Irene Robertson, of Kingston, are visiting at D. Frood's this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Eyre, of Toronto, and Mrs. Thomas Eyre and Miss Bernice, of North Augusta, visited Mr. and Mrs. Adam Horton last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hall, Greenbush, spent Sunday with William J. and Sarah Bolton.

Mr. and Mrs. William Weir, Brockville, visited Mr. and Mrs. George Rowsome and family last week.

The Busy Bee Mission Circle will meet at Irene Moore's on Saturday.

The Women's Institute has purchased an organ for their room, which adds much to the enjoyment of the meetings. On Saturday evening a candy contest was held which was won by Miss Bessie Frood and Mrs. D. J. Frood, who were tied on the guess and the candy was evenly divided.

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Women and Home

NATURE STUDY WITH THE CHILD

A normal child craves to be outdoors; and no child that is capable of understanding anything, is too young to be taught to love a flower. Little by little, as he grows older we call his attention to this flower or that bird or that star, thus bringing into the precious young life a host of friends which will come to grow more and more dear and familiar as the years go by.

"How few of us appreciate the beautiful world in which we live? Many of us walk through it like ghosts, as if we were in it but not of it. We have eyes and see not, ears and hear not." We did not learn to observe when we were young. Too many of us are apt to think we are on intimate terms with mother nature if we have a nodding acquaintance with the flowers and birds—but there are other beauties—the stars.

To get the greatest joy from a companionship with nature one must learn to associate with the birds and flowers and stars.

A mother will ask, "How shall I stimulate an interest in nature?" "How to make Johnnie or Mary want to know about these things?" Well, my answer usually is: "Take them walking and arouse their attention, and it will not be long until they will be arousing yours."

FEMALE SMOKER ORDERED TO LEAVE ROYAL ENCLOSURE

It is generally understood that it was Queen Mary, rather than the King, who imposed the ban on smoking women in the royal enclosure at the Askot race track, says an English writer.

In the past, since women have been so generally smoking, I am almost sure that I have seen ladies puffing in the enclosure. It must be that Queen Mary has not seen them, for I am told that she was utterly amazed when she actually noted an excited lady-in-waiting (whose name has not been made public and which, therefore, I must not publish, watching a close race on which she had a bet and puffing at a delicate roll of paper inclosed tobacco.

Who actually gave the very prompt and strenuous order to the attendants I do not know, but I am told that the Queen insisted on it, and the offending lady, who has lighted her cigarette quite automatically, even unconsciously in the moment of excitement was tremendously embarrassed when the ukase reached her.

Probably no more unhappy lady than I saw in England, for the "unhappy" lady's eyes, in her mind, will never again be asked into the royal enclosure?" To be omitted from the invitation list after having once been included would be socially a tragedy.

BIG WAISTS AND LARGE ANKLES

A rather formidable pair you think? But we were told very solemnly recently that big waists and big ankles are the price paid by the modern girl for her participation in outdoor sports and all athletic games.

No doubt it is true, but why shouldn't girls have large waists and ankles? The price of freedom from a stodgy existence wherein woman-kind "sat on a cushion and sewed a fine seam" is not great or horrible if a little expansion in circumference is the worst that is forthcoming.

"And what is there of particular beauty in a pulled in, small waistline?" asked the boobyette to whom we went for opinion. "What we have gained in waistline and ankles, we have lost from our crown of glory, and that ought to strike a pretty fair average!"

And so it seems that the Fair Maidens of the 1920's are quite as happy as those of the 1820's and no doubt a very great deal freer and "sportier."

VARIETY IN FALL HATS

Some Very Large Models Predicted

A New York City despatch of July 31 has this to say regarding fall and winter millinery:

An unprecedented number of buyers and dealers in the millinery trade attended the Fall showing of the Retail Millinery Association of America at the Hotel Astor Tuesday night.

There is always keen interest in this annual fair for it reveals the styles for the most important season in the industry and comes at a time when New York is filled with buyers from all over the country.

There is no end of variety in the designs for the Fall. Of course, the designers, always in search of the new, could not resist a dip into the unusual and there are many results that are novel and a little surprising to a public now accustomed to the cloche, which has remained so long in favor. This familiar shape is now decidedly on the wane. Its place has been taken by other shapes, equally practical and becoming.

Old World Inspiration
For inspiration the creators have turned to the Old World, and here and there are introduced influences of Spain, the Louis XVI. period, Henry IV., Henry III., or the delightful oil painting. The tricorn, too, is finding as secure a place as its practicality demands for it and several of

RIVAL MERRY WIDOW

Some of the large hats rivaled the old Merry Widows in expanse. Most of the extremely large ones 'dropped' markedly and the trimming was usually on the brim or the combination of two materials served effectively as trimming. For the most part these models were called portrait hats. One was of two-tone metal cloth of green and gold. The brim was cut at the left to allow a graceful downward sweep and the crown was banded with a wreath of pansies.

Next in size, at least in breadth, was the Spanish sailor, which came in for much attention. An interesting model of this type was of nublanc brown hatter's plush, untrimmed save for a hexagonal mesh veil edged with knobby fur which was carried across the top of the crown and drawn through a slash in the brim at the right and thrown over the left shoulder by the wearer. Several smart sailors of black velvet, felt and plush were also in the collection.

Tall Crown Varieties
But the hats with the tall crowns offered more variety and they were shown with many new features. A striking beige director's model had a crown band of knife pleated ribbon which was drawn into a pom-pom at the left. Another was a black felt with the narrow brim piped with silver gray, and trimmed with a gray and black fancy, low without exception the trimming was very low at one side or the other.

The trimming consisted mostly of ribbon. There were a few models in which the familiar embroidery was employed and on the tailored hats feathers gave relief, or flowers pressed in trim design were used for effect but ribbon was an employer. Wired, it makes smart, stiff fancies; looped it forms soft bows that droop gracefully over the wide brims and carried around the crown or edging the brim it gives neat tailored effects that increase its popularity year by year.

PREJUDICE AGAINST FIRST SEWING MACHINE.

Elias Howe, the inventor of the sewing machine, found when he had completed his machine that his troubles had only just begun. After he had brought the machine to the point of making a few stitches, he went to Boston to get a tailor to come to Cambridge and arrange some cloth for sewing, and give his opinion as to the quality of work done by the machine. The comrades of the man to whom he first applied dissuaded him from going alleging that a sewing machine, if it worked well, most necessarily reduce the whole fraternity of tailors to beggary. And this proved to be the unchangeable conviction of tailors for the next ten years. It is probable that the machines first made would have been destroyed by violence but for another fixed opinion of the tailors that the machine would not really answer the purpose for which it was intended.

WOMAN'S LURE

What qualities of womanhood are most attractive to men? A reader, asking this question, says in his letter to the editor: "I gather, from movies and fiction and news stories, that the most admirable traits or qualities in a man are bravery, brains, honor and loyalty. Please write about the most desirable characteristics of a woman. What must she possess to be an ideal sweetheart and wife?" Every woman gives a lot of thought to this problem. The great philosophers have pondered it. Pooling authorities: The most attractive and desirable qualities in a woman are modesty, love, beauty, loyalty, poise, reserve, companionship, personal magnetism—and mystery. Men court women for their future wives and mothers of their children, instinctively seek, first of all, love, modesty, companionship and loyalty. Beauty is the biological lure. But isn't its influence usually over-rated? Consider the multitude of men who are quite contented to pass up the beauties and marry women only moderately attractive. Of course, for the homeliest woman in the world, there's some man who'll consider her the most attractive. Yes, love is blind. Handsome men frequently marry homely women.

Brilliant men quite frequently marry women with very little brains. Practical women marry impractical men. Beauties mate with commonplace males. Tall women with short husbands. Tall husbands with short wives. Good marries bad. In the last analysis, all this contradictory state of affairs is merely nature evening things up—restoring the balance between the sexes—preventing the race from veering too far from the normal or average of appearances, mentality, emotion ad character.

NOW I LAY ME DOWN TO SLEEP

The fire upon the hearth is low. And there is stillness everywhere, And like wing'd spirits, here and there, The freight shadows fluttering go. And as the shadows round me creep, A childish treble breaks from the gloom, And softly from the further room Comes: "Now I lay me down to sleep," And somehow, with that little prayer, And that sweet treble in my ears, My thought goes back to distant years

And lingers with a dear one there, And as I hear my child's Amen, My mother's faith comes back to me— Crouched at her side I seem to be, And mother holds my hands again, Oh for an hour in that dear place, Oh for the peace of that dear time, Oh for that childish trust sublime, Oh for a glimpse of mother's face! Yet, as the shadows round me creep, I do not seem to be alone— Sweet magic of that treble tone And "Now I lay me down to sleep," Eugene Field.

INDIANS FORBIDDEN TO LOOK AT THEIR MOTHERS-IN-LAW

The mother-in-law problem did not present any great domestic difficulties to the Winnebago Indians, according to a monograph on this tribe by Dr. Paul Radin of the University of California. No Winnebago in former times was permitted even to look at his mother-in-law, much less to speak directly to her, and accidental meetings along the road were the cause of much embarrassment on both sides, says the Detroit News.

The same taboo was in effect between fathers and daughters-in-law. It was regarded as a great offense to joke with these relatives, although such informal relations with one's brothers-in-law ad sisters-in-law and sister-in-law were permitted, and even in some cases obligatory.

FLOWERS

Food and raiment are for the body, but flowers! Flowers are for both body and soul. When my lips are palsied by great emotions—love, gladness, sorrow, death—and the words I would write come not, then I send soul messengers—flowers.

When I look upon a rose, all nightmares of atheism vanish; when I inhale the rare perfume of violets, I bow to the master chemist; when my pencil tries to trace the graceful futilities of the dahlia, or my brush match the exquisite color blendings of the modern gladiolus, I reverently acknowledge the High Hand of Art.

Some days, when I am in perfect atune with the Creator—God, I know I hear melodies, strikingly sweet, amongst my flowers, and songs—songs like the morning stars must have sung together at the birth of Him—The Rose of Sharon.

Without flowers my body could live, but I know my soul would starve.

—Will P. Snyder.

OUT ON THE ROAD

Going through meadow and village, one knows not whitlier nor why— Through the grey, light drift of the dust, in the keen, cool rush of the air.

Under the flying white clouds, and the broad blue lift of the sky.

And to halt at the chattering brook, in the tall green fern at the brink Where the harebell grows, and the gorse, and the foxgloves purple and white—

Where the shy-eyed, delicate deer troop down to the brook to drink When the stars are mellow ad large at the coming on of the night.

Go to feel the beat of the rain, and the homely smell of the earth, Is a tune for the blood to jig to, a joy past power of words; And the blessed green, comely meadows are all a ripple with mirth

As the noise of the lambs at play and the dear wild cry of the birds.

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LICE INFESTING DOMESTIC FOWLS

Losses due to the infestations of the various forty species of lice that infest domestic fowl are in the aggregate many thousands of dollars annually to the poultry keepers of Ontario. Small insects working out of sight of the human eye, their presence is often unsuspected until the birds show unthriftiness, loss in weight, lower egg production, and reduced vitality, causing the owner to make an examination. If the examination is thorough, lice are generally found in the great majority of flocks. A few may not be serious, but if the little crawlers are permitted to increase to thousands the effect on the poultry-keeping part of the farm business is serious. Infested birds present a droopy and unkempt appearance, the wings lowered, the feathers ruffled, and the birds may suffer from diarrhoea.

INFESTING CHICKENS.

Of the forty species that infest fowl, seven have a decided preference for and infest chickens. The body louse, *Menopon biserialatum*, is light yellow in color and sticks pretty close to the skin. It lays its eggs in large clusters on the small feathers below the vent. It takes about three weeks from egg to mature louse. This species sticking close to the skin and feeding thereon is very irritating. The *Menopon pallidum* is similar to the preceding, only somewhat smaller and has the habit of spending its life on the feathers. It is not so irritating and deposits its eggs singly at the base of the feathers. The head louse, *Lipeurus heterographus*, is commonly found on the head and neck of young chickens. It is dark grey in color, deposits its eggs singly on the down about the head of the chick. It takes

about one week to reach the hatching stage and two weeks for the young louse to grow to maturity.

The large hen louse, *Goniocotes abdominalis*, sometimes called the "blue louse," is smoky grey in color and one-third larger than the preceding. It sticks closely to the body, may be found anywhere and is easily recognized by its size and large round head.

The wing louse, *Lipeurus caponis*, is a small, long and slender species with a large rounded head. It confines its activities to the wing feathers.

Two other species, the "fluff louse" and the "brown louse," are rarely present in numbers. Both inhabit the body feathers.

INFESTING TURKEYS.

Two species are commonly found on turkeys, the *Goniocotes stylifer* and the *Lipeurus polytrapezius*. The *Goniocotes stylifer* is the most common. It is a large louse bearing some resemblance to the large hen louse and may be distinguished from it by having the posterior angles of the head extended backward and terminating in long bristles.

DUCKS AND GESE.

Three species infest ducks and geese to a limited extent, the oily nature of the skin of waterfowl being a good preventive against these external parasites. The species commonly found are *Dacophorus icterodes*, a very small parasite, and the *Lipeurus squalidus*, a long, slender, yellowish colored louse.

PIGEONS.

These birds are frequently infested with one or all three species—*Lipeurus baculus*, *Goniocotes damicornis*, and *Goniocotes compar*.

teeming with bacterial life. We must also grow a variety of crops, and not one of them but has a long history of its own which has to do with plant food requirements, insect pests, and diseases. These may seem trivial things, but the success or failure of any plant or tree or flower is often entirely dependent upon a knowledge of these things and of the methods of their control. And when we come to live stock there is a whole new list of things to learn. Balanced rations, parasites, internal and external diseases and how to prevent and treat them.

There is a great wide range of things that are full of absorbing interest for him who aspires to do things in the country. To know and do the right thing at the right time and to know how and when to prevent or repair the wrong thing is the price of success. There is no time to loaf or sleep on the job. It is this job that calls insistently for eternal vigilance.



Hard Luck.
Bug Lover—"Who can spoon under a bright light like that, anyway?"

Jamaica was originally named Xaymaca, meaning "Land of Wood and Water."

THE NEED OF ETERNAL VIGILANCE

The farmer must be ever on the alert. He is a man of all work, a sort of Jack of all trades. His business as it must generally be conducted these modern days has various ramifications. No longer can the man who is inclined to rest that part of his anatomy which lies above his ears, expect to farm with success. Brawn has ceased to be the only requirement. The man who would make the farm a successful concern these days should be a first class mechanic. Few occupations demand familiarity with a greater variety of machinery than modern diversified farming. More and more of the physical operations of the farm are being done by machinery, and more will be done as time goes on. But we may go all up and down the long line of physical tasks that are apparent to the casual observer, from the turning of the sod in early spring to the shucking of the last ear of corn in the late fall, and still the half has not been told.

Soils are no longer virgin, most of them have reached the point where they need intelligent care and treatment. In order to keep the soil rich and productive we can no longer consider it merely as a "clod to tread upon," but we must learn to know it as a living thing, for such it is, and

ICE CREAM FOR THE FARM HOME TABLE

BY BELE MILLAR, DAIRY DEPT., O. A. COLLEGE.

On the farm we have the cream and in many cases the ice also. A freezer is all that is needed to give the boys and girls much pleasure.

When purchasing an ice cream freezer get one a little larger than what is required for the family so when company comes one freezerful will do. When a freezer is purchased that is rather on the small side, it means extra work if two lots have to be prepared and frozen.

It is well to have two openings in the tub of the freezer. One near the top to prevent the brine getting too high. The other opening should be near the bottom and kept plugged until it is necessary to repack the ice cream, when the cork may be removed and the brine run off without tipping the freezer.

Buy the very coarse salt such as ice cream manufacturers use, as it will give more satisfactory results. The ice should be broken very finely. One good way is to place it in a sack and pound it well.

Although many cook books give the proportion of ice to salt as 3 to 1, experiments conducted along that line in food laboratories have found that 8 to 1 is a good proportion for freezing.

Do not fill the can more than two-thirds full with the mixture that is to be frozen, then put on the top and fill up the space between the can and the tub with ice and salt.

First put in enough ice to fill it up one-third of the way, then put in one-eighth as much salt and continue putting it in layer by layer but keeping the same proportion of salt to ice. It is not necessary to put salt near the bottom as it will work its way down.

Recipes are many and I think it a good plan to make note of results. For example, if a recipe is tried and we think too much or too little sugar has been called for, mark it down so

that next time the proper proportion may be used. If another recipe has given good results and a dish much liked by all, make a comment to that effect on the margin of the book.

Some one asks, "What is the easiest ice cream to make?" It is one made by freezing a cream that has been sweetened and flavored.

To a quart of thin cream add three-quarters of a cup of granulated sugar, stir well, and when the sugar is dissolved, add about two teaspoonsful of vanilla extract and freeze. No definite amounts of flavoring can be named as there is a great difference in the strength of different brands of flavoring.

It is always best to taste the mixture before putting it into the freezer can, remembering that it will not taste so sweet nor will the flavor be so pronounced after it is frozen.

There is more plain vanilla ice cream used than any other kind, but by making additions many fancy dishes may be made. For example, when vanilla ice cream is partly frozen, the addition of strawberries that have been crushed and sweetened and then the work of freezing continued, gives a can of strawberry ice cream that will be much enjoyed.

For nut ice cream the nuts should be chopped and added to the freezer when the mixture is partly frozen.

Thus we see that by varying the flavorings the fruits and the nuts, we can give the family many pleasant surprises.

Then we should bear in mind the fact that it is not necessary to have cream in order to have frozen treats. We all know that fruit juices with the addition of water and sugar make refreshing drinks. Sherbets are made by taking this same mixture and, after adding the beaten whites of eggs, it is frozen, and the resultant dish will be very welcome on a warm day.

Poultry

White diarrhoea is caused by a germ known as *Bacterium pullorum*, found in the ovary of the hen and in eggs from affected hens. It is observed that most chicks dying from this disease have portions of the yolk that have not been absorbed, remaining in their bodies.

The disease develops in from three to ten days after hatching, and in some severe forms the chicks die before they are hatched. In some cases the infection becomes manifest immediately after hatching, and in such cases losses are extremely heavy. Germs causing white diarrhoea are given off in the droppings of the chicks, and infection is carried from one bird to another.

Affected chicks have ruffled feathers, sleepy appearance and drooping wings. They have little or no appetite, crowd closely together, the yolk-sac is not properly absorbed, and there is a brownish white or whitish discharge or diarrhoea, which is very sticky and gives the chickens a pasted-up appearance. Birds sit or stand about, usually have very prominent abdomens, and most of the time make a peeping noise. Frequently this disease is more prevalent in the later hatches than in the winter or early spring hatches.

Sour milk has proved very effective for baby chicks, not only because of its food value, but because it is a preventive of this disease. In addition to sour milk, potassium permanganate is used in the drinking water from the time the chicks are hatched until past the time for the disease to make its appearance, most of the chicks will be saved.

Baby chicks coming from a hatch that has been affected, should be promptly marked and should not be used in the breeding pens.

When chicks are hatched, they have portions of the yolk which must be absorbed. For this reason they should not be fed sooner than forty-eight hours, and in many cases not until sixty hours after hatching. If fed too soon after hatching, the yolk is not absorbed rapidly, and this brings about digestive troubles, often predisposing the chicks to white diarrhoea.

Above all, take the proper precautions right at the start to prevent the disease, which is responsible for one of the biggest losses in the poultry business. Potassium permanganate costs little and is easy to use in the drinking water. The poultry raiser who fails to take these simple precautions surely does not value the benefit of preventive measures which are at least 90 per cent. effective.

One should be very careful in using remedies to baby chicks. Cautious and irritating, caustic and very harmful to the general health of the chicks so that they will be able to fight off the germs.

Egg-Laying Contest Results.

Six thousand, six hundred and eighty hens competed in the Egg-Laying Contests conducted by the Dominion Experimental Farms in the first three years of operation. These contests include the Canadian Contest for the whole of Canada, carried on at Ottawa, and provincial contests conducted at an Experimental Farm or Station in each of the provinces.

The number of birds entered as well as the average yield per hen, increased with each succeeding contest. The first year 1,610 birds gave an average of 112.6; the second year 2,480 yielded an average of 134.5; and for the third year, namely, 1921-22, 2,590 birds yielded an average of 146.3 eggs per bird. The average cost of the eggs produced was approximately 25 cents per dozen for the three years.

These contests are associated with the Record of Performance for poultry, which grants registration to birds that lay, in 12 months, 200 or more eggs weighing at least twenty-four ounces to the dozen. Males are also eligible for registration if they are the sons or grandsons of registered females and otherwise meet official requirements. According to the report on the contests, which is issued as Bulletin No. 38 of the Dept. of Agriculture at Ottawa, 23 per cent. of the hens taking part qualified for registration in 1920, 26.4 per cent. in 1921, 40.8 in 1922. In the latter year, 402 birds qualified, and of this number, 269 are reported to have been registered by their owners. Nine breeds were represented, the leaders being Barred Rocks, Single Comb Leghorns, White Wyandottes, and Single Comb Anconas.

Driving Comfort.

Driving a heavily laden farm truck on a summer day is usually a pretty hot job, which sometimes becomes almost unbearable when standing still. As much of this excessive heat comes from the exhaust pipe, quite a bit of the discomfort can be overcome by covering with asbestos the exhaust pipe where it runs in front of and underneath the driver's seat. The asbestos is wrapped on and then clamped or strapped with thin metal strips or with wire. When cool days come the covering can be removed if desired.

If London's soot for one year could be collected in a pile, it would cover Westminster Abbey.

Hardy Alfalfa in Ontario.

A large number of tests have been conducted in past years on the experimental plots at the Ontario Agricultural College with different varieties and strains of alfalfa. It was discovered more than a decade ago that the Common alfalfa from the Central Western States would not live long in Ontario. Variegated alfalfas, such as the Grimm and the Ontario Variegated, however, proved hardy in this province. These two varieties are now increasing substantially as the farmers appreciate their superiority over the Common, violet flowered variety.

In one experiment at the College, alfalfa has been cut for hay three times a year for eleven successive years without re-seeding. The first cutting this year, therefore, is the thirty-fourth crop obtained from the one seeding. The average yield of hay per acre per annum from the eleven years of this test was slightly over four tons.

In another experiment of thirty-four plots seeded in the spring of 1922, the highest yield of hay from the first cutting of this year was of the Variegated type.

The Common alfalfa has variegated flowers of different densities and the Variegated alfalfa has violet, green, blue and yellow of various blends, which can be seen when the blossoms are fully opened.

Several car loads of seed of high quality of Variegated alfalfa have been produced and sold for seed purposes in each of the past two years in Peel county alone. Also in a number of other counties seed of the Variegated type of alfalfa is being produced.

When the Drain Clogs.

The other day the kitchen sink drain clogged, and not having the usual type of force pump on hand, it was necessary to improvise one for the purpose, or else put a slop pail underneath.

We didn't have to use the pail. I cut a block of wood about four inches in diameter and a good inch and a half thick, boring one hole clear through the centre and another half through large enough to fit tightly over the end of a small bicycle pump.

A tire-pump barrel would do just as well, providing the plunger leathers are tight. By making the hole slightly smaller, the threads on the end of the pump barrel cut into the wood, forming a tight connection.

A large circle of rubber was then cut from an old inner tube and the edges tacked about the sides of the wood disk. A hole was cut in the bottom. The sink was filled half full of water, the lower end of the pump immersed and the handle raised. This filled the barrel with water. Then the rubber was pressed about the drain and the handle forced down. Water was compressible and the clog was very tight. It came out the first attempt. Now we keep this pump on hand for further cases of this kind.

Bands Check Tussock Moths.

The tussock moth is a midsummer pest of shade trees and orchards and should always be watched for. Some seasons it appears in much larger than normal numbers and if neglected may do great injury. The female moth is unable to fly and must crawl to any tree upon which she lays her eggs.

After the eggs hatch, the young caterpillars may crawl from tree to tree and infest a large area. These facts are taken advantage of in fighting the insect.

Trees that are free from the cocoons of the moth may be kept clean by banding the trunks with some sticky material that will prevent either the adult moths or the caterpillars from reaching the branches. Sticky fly paper may be tied around the trunk or a band of a special preparation may be smeared directly on the trunks.

A Rainy-Day Job.

A good rainy-day job for these days is to clean up the apple-storage house. Throw out everything that might become moldy; sweep the room out thoroughly; open all the windows and air it well. Then make up some good whitewash and give the whole interior a thorough dose of that.

And in this general clean-up don't overlook the storage packages. If one is using new barrels or new boxes for the purpose everything will be all right. But very frequently one uses secondhand packages for the storage. The worst ones should be discarded and the balance should be thoroughly cleaned and aired so that there may not be the slightest odor to them.

Few people realize how quickly an apple will absorb odors from the container in which it is stored, or from the air of the room. Mustiness or bad odors of any kind will very soon cause an apple to become unpalatable.



Wise Worm.
Chick—"Don't you want to play with me, Mr. Worm?"
Worm—"No, I'm afraid it might be soul play!"

The Sunday School Lesson

AUGUST 17.

Jesus Cleanses the Temple, John 2: 13-22. Golden Text—My house shall be called the house of prayer. — Matt. 21: 13.

ANALYSIS.

I. CHRIST THE REFORMER OF WORSHIP, 13-17.

II. CHRIST THE NEW CENTRE OF SPIRITUAL WORSHIP, 18-22.

INTRODUCTION.—One of the first public acts of Jesus was to claim the temple for the pure service of his Father. Going up to Jerusalem at the Passover season, he was filled with holy indignation at the desecrating traffic which went on in the Temple courts, and with fierce gestures of intolerance, he drove the traders from the holy precincts, declaring that God's house was not to be turned into an emporium, or market. This act of zeal for God's house provoked the angry remonstrance of the Jews, who asked Jesus what "sign" of authority he could point to for taking upon him the reformation of the customary usages. Jesus answered, "Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up." The evangelist says that these words of Christ referred to his resurrection, that in fact the resurrection proved the validity of Christ's claim to assume control of the institutions of worship in the name of God. In future, not the material Temple, but Christ himself, would be the centre of worship, the means and the sphere of man's approach to God.

I. CHRIST THE REFORMER OF WORSHIP, 13-17.

V. 13. The Passover began in each year on the fourteenth day of the month Nisan, the day preceding our Good Friday, and lasted for over a week. Jerusalem at Passover was thronged with pilgrims.

Vs. 14-17. The outer courts of the Temple were the scene of a busy traffic, arising from the circumstance that pilgrims found it inconvenient to bring their own animals for sacrifice, and were, therefore, obliged to purchase them from the dealers on the spot. Another circumstance in favor of the local dealers was that the animals offered on the altar had to be passed by the priests as satisfying the standard of perfection required by the Law; consequently it was convenient to buy only such as had already been licensed for the purpose. A third circumstance explaining the extensive traffic was that the temple-due of a half-shekel, which every male Jew was obliged to pay annually, could only be paid in temple-currency. Ordinary money had to be changed into temple-currency by exchangers, or bankers, who made a considerable revenue by brokerage. All this accounts for the scenes which Jesus witnessed in the temple courts, the jostling of traders and animals, the unseemly chaffering, the iniquitous overcharging, the undisguised worldliness.

The soul of Jesus was filled with sorrow at the desecration of God's holy temple, and, making a whip of cords, and raising his arm, he forthwith cleared the court. "Make not my Father's house," he said, "an house of merchandise."

II. CHRIST THE NEW CENTRE OF SPIRITUAL WORSHIP, 18-22.

Vs. 18-22. The traders were taken by surprise, but presently the Jews, annoyed by the open rebuke levelled

at their administration, demand an explanation. What credentials has Jesus for acting in this manner? Jesus' answer is, "Destroy this temple, and in three days (that is, in a very short time) I will raise it up." The enigmatic word mystified the Jews, who remind Jesus that the present temple had already been forty-six years in course of reconstruction. Begun by Herod in the year B.C. 21-22, the restoration works were still continuing in A.D. 26, 27, and, as a matter of fact, were not completed until A.D. 64, six years before the final overthrow of the city by the Romans. We know from other sources (Mark 13:1-2) that Jesus predicted the final destruction of the temple, and it may be that his words here contain an allusion to the same event. But his words had still another meaning. Vs. 21, 22. Jesus, says the evangelist, was speaking of his own coming death and resurrection, the destruction and restoration of "the temple of his body." This was not understood at the time, but in later years the words came back to the minds of the disciples, and became a new reason for believing "the scripture and the word of Jesus."

We see by this lesson that Jesus loved and valued the religious service of the temple. He wished it to be a "house of prayer for the people of God." He knew also that, even if it were destroyed, even if the temple service ceased, the holy work of God would go on, a new temple would be raised to God's praise. The proof of this is the origin and history of the Christian church. Sometimes we forget that prayer is the principal thing in the life and work of the church of God. In Jerusalem at the present day, some of the Christian churches, representing the Roman, Orthodox Greek, Armenian and other creeds, are disgraced by the sale of relics and other superstitious objects. Hatred and strife between the different denominations too often finds a place. This would not be so if Christians all remembered Christ's holy act in claiming the temple for the pure worship of our Father who is in heaven.

APPLICATION.

Public Assembly. The need of this is a living issue to-day. The motor car has changed family habits. The Sunday picnic is a poor substitute for the family pew. And now we have the radio, a boon and a blessing to many, but to others a poor excuse for absence from evening worship. Jesus went to church. And he observed the helpful customs of the religion of his day by visiting the distant temple at the appointed times. Amid these associations he found much of interest, of benefit and of happiness. And, best of all, he found opportunity to reach great numbers from all parts of the world, with his teaching. The public market, the auction sale, the annual fair, the race track, the patriotic celebration, any place or time where great crowds gather, is a challenging opportunity to Christian workers, to meet and mingle with people, and to seek and to find ways and means of honoring him who said, "Ye are my witnesses."

TRAINING OUR CHILDREN

How to Keep Children Happy and Contented During Hot Weather.

BY ETHEL CLARK BICKEL.

"Oh, look, dear, see that lovely baby oriole!" exclaimed Betty's aunt. "Scuse me, Aunt, but it isn't an oriole, it's a redstart," returned Betty after a momentary glance upward. Betty was, at that time, only a trifle over four years old.

I have repeated my little girl's remark merely to illustrate what I have tried to do for my little folks during the summer months, namely, to teach them to know and love God's wonderful out-of-doors.

Nature study with one's children is the most delightful and helpful of summer pastimes. In order to get the most joy out of it, one should go to the woods often; two or three outings a week are none too many. However, one can study birds in one's own yard, if necessary. In our yard, with its many trees, we frequently have as many as six or seven varieties of birds nesting in a single season. We have a feeding table for them, which the children keep supplied with crumbs, suet, corn and other bird delicacies. There is also a drinking pedestal. The cardinals, bluebirds, orioles, phoebes, woodpeckers, catbirds, thrushes and chipping sparrows visit this bathtub daily, and the children never tire of watching them. Occasionally an unknown visitor arrives. Then for the bird guide! "Oh, Mother, I've found out what it is! See here, the picture of it is on page" Betty will exclaim delightedly. Sometimes a flock of cedar waxwings stop with us for a day, meanwhile helping themselves to our neighbor's cherries. Once, early in the summer, an orchard oriole happened our way, and another time a flock of goldfinches. Each event was hailed with delight by the children.

Wild flower study, necessarily, must be conducted in the woods or fields or along the country roads. Frequently, when the father of our family has finished the day's work, we all pile into the car, and, with a simple lunch, speed away from town. The children are never happier than when some flower, new to them, is discovered, and must be hunted up in the

flower guide. They also love to keep track of the birds they see on each trip, and are fairly ecstatic if they are treated to a song by an indigo bunting or brown thrasher. They vie with each other in the length of their lists of quails, bobolinks, and scarlet tanagers, as well as numerous other birds they never see in town.

The summer months go all too fast for the family interested in nature study. Needless to say, however, it may be continued throughout the year. For the we ones, "The Burgess Bird Book for Children," published by Little, Brown & Co., is a delight. Betty loves the stories which Jenny Wren told to Peter Rabbit, better even than fairy tales.

In order to make my children comfortable in hot weather, I dress them simply, bathe them frequently and encourage them to nap during the hottest part of the day, allowing them to remain up later in the evening when it is cool. Proper clothing in summer makes a world of difference in children's dispositions. I find that my little folks are happiest when clothed in "coveralls," boys and girls alike. Arranged in these simple garments, they can get the most out of their life in the open. I sometimes think that they do three-fourths of their growing during the summer.

An Engine's Firing Order.

At times we need to know without delay a quick and easy method of finding the firing order of a gas engine.

There are several ways of doing it. One is to take off the valve cover plates and ascertain which are the intake and which the exhaust valves. Then watch the intake valves and while doing so have someone turn the engine over slowly by hand. Now observe in what order the intake valves rise. This will be the firing order of the engine.

Or if the engine is equipped with petcocks, open them and back a small wad of paper in each. Then turn the engine over by hand and the order in which the compression blows the wads out is the engine's firing order.

MEDICINE IN FUTURE MUST ASSUME THE OFFENSIVE, SAYS SIR DAVID BRUCE

President of British Association for the Advancement of Science Declares Men Must be Kept Well Instead of Made Well—Outlines Recent Advance of Medical Science.

A despatch from Toronto says:— Science plays an important, though, perhaps, secret part, in the life of every citizen, and it was in appreciation of that fact that a large number of Toronto people turned out to Congregation Hall to accord a fine send-off to the inaugural meeting of the British Association for the Advancement of Science, and to hear Major-General Sir David Bruce, president, give an outline of the recent advance of medical science.

Sir David's address was so extensive in its scope that it is impossible to indicate its content in a few words, but in addition to challenging modern medicine to take the offensive in the battle with disease, he stressed, among other things, the necessity of spending money to provide the inhabitants of modern cities with hygienic surroundings; the responsibility of the individual citizen to accept vaccination of his children; the importance of the widespread application of the new knowledge about the life-giving vitamins to diet, and the need for still more energetic attacks on tuberculosis, a disease which he thought would be conquered ultimately, given the wholehearted co-operation of all health-promotion forces.

"Medicine in future must change its strategy; instead of awaiting attack it must assume the offensive," said Sir David. "It must no longer be said that 'the man was so sick he had to send for a doctor.'"

"The medical practitioner of the future must frequently examine people while they are apparently well, in order to detect any incipient departure from the normal, and to teach and urge modes of living conformable to the laws of personal health, and the public health authorities must see to it that environment is in accordance with scientific teaching.

"It may be a long time before the change is widely accepted, but already enormous advances have been effected, and it depends only on the intelligence and education of the populations how rapid the future progress will be.

"Public opinion must be educated to recognize that most diseases are preventable and say, with King Edward VII., 'If preventable, why not prevented?'"

"It is one of the first duties of those in power to see that their people have, in addition to houses with plenty of light and air, a good water supply and a good drainage system," continued Sir David. "Money cannot be spent to better advantage than in the attainment of these three essentials to health."

Dealing with still another subject, Sir David spoke of the need for a better understanding of diet as a means of preventing those diseases due to defective diet. A diet was no longer recognized as complete if it contained proteins, carbohydrates, fats and salts. It had also to contain certain substances which were known as vitamins. Without vitamins the other four substances could neither promote growth nor support life indefinitely.

The natural fruits of the earth were not deficient in these life-giving substances, but much of civilized man's food was deficient. "It is only when man begins by artificial means to polish his rice, whiten his flour, and tin his beef and vegetables that the trouble begins," said the president.

Sir David brought his address to a close with an eloquent plea for international co-operation in the field of science. "Science, indeed, knows no boundaries of nations, languages or creeds. It is truly international. In spite of interruptions, it is the duty of science to go on steadily forward, illuminating the dark places in the hope of better times."



FAMOUS INVENTOR ATTENDS MEETING OF SCIENTISTS
Left to right: Col. H. Chase, commandant of the Royal 22nd Regt., Quebec, with Sir Charles Parsons, inventor of the steam turbine.

Canada from Coast to Coast

Charlottetown, P.E.I.—The Potato Growers' Association are taking steps to secure a supply of labor to handle the greatly increased potato crop of the Island, which promises to yield a 300 per cent. crop, as compared with last year, on account of the increased acreage. It is expected that 9,000 acres of certified seed potatoes will be harvested.

Halifax, N.S.—Greater Halifax has to-day the largest permanent population in its history, according to figures given out following a careful check for directory purposes. The total population of Halifax, Dartmouth and suburbs is 70,000, Halifax city alone having 59,575 and Dartmouth 7,647.

Woodstock, N.B.—One boy is rafted every two seconds throughout a nine-hour day at the Nashwaak Pulp and Paper Co. rafting grounds at the mouth of the Nashwaak river. A new series of rafting records have been established during the present season which are believed to have eclipsed anything which has previously been produced by a crew of similar size anywhere in America. A crew of twenty-five men are engaged in the actual rafting in addition to some sixty-five men employed along the river. About twenty million feet of the company's lumber has already been rafted this season and the total cleanup for the season is expected to be twenty-nine million.

Sherbrooke, Que.—More than 350 immigrants have been located on farms throughout the Eastern Townships since the first of the year by the Eastern Townships Immigration Society. Most of the immigrants are English and Scotch, but many come from Norway, Sweden, Denmark, Holland. Positions have been found readily available for all men secured.

Gowanda, Ont.—There is probably greater activity in silver mining in this district and certainly more real mining development under way, than at any time since the discovery of the camp many years ago. For the time being the Castle Tretlawy is the main producer with a small milling plant in operation. Production last month was at the rate of about 115,000 ozs., and ore developments continue good.

Brandon, Man.—Fifty more boys embrace 900 acres.

from all parts of the British Isles arrived here under the auspices of the Salvation Army and were placed on farms. This is the third party under the Salvation Army immigration scheme to arrive at Brandon, the first two aggregating some two hundred boys, nearly all of whom are now settled on farms in the neighborhood.

Regina, Sask.—Building construction in Saskatchewan actually started during the month of June was valued at \$674,000, an increase of \$114,178 over the month of June, 1923. Building permits in Moose Jaw for the first half of the year totalled \$390,347, and in Saskatoon to \$36,130.

Edmonton, Alta.—Successful strawberry culture three hundred miles north of the international boundary, has been proven by R. A. Gordon, of this city. One hundred plants brought out from Ontario wintered well, blossomed heavily, and produced prolifically a well formed, colored fruit of fine flavor and firmness. Mr. Gordon has likewise had much success with fruit trees, cherry, wild plums, and crab apples.

Victoria, B.C.—Whaling operations this year, according to report, are very successful. Four stations and six or seven whalers are working. Some of the vessels have an average of thirty head so far for the season, and while it is finding a ready market in England, whilst whale meat canned has become an established commodity along the West Coast of Africa, the entire British Columbia whale meat pack of last year being sold there.

Royal Northwest Mounted Honored by Stone Column

A despatch from Winnipeg says:— On the site of the first Royal Northwest Mounted Police headquarters at Old Fort Livingstone, a memorial will be unveiled on Friday by Sir Frederick Haultain, Chief Justice of Saskatchewan.

The memorial, which will take the form of a pyramidal stone column, with a bronze tablet suitably inscribed, will be erected six miles north of Pelly Station, in a National Park to embrace 900 acres.



FAMOUS PROFESSORS IN TORONTO FOR MEETING OF THE BRITISH ASSOCIATION
Left to Right: Prof. A. S. Eve, of McGill University; D'Arcy W. Thompson, professor of natural history, St. Andrew's University; Sir George Greenhill, only survivor of the delegation to Toronto in 1884; Sir William H. Bragg, Quain professor of physics, London University.

AGRICULTURE ADVISED INSTEAD OF COMMERCE

British Boys Should be Urged to Choose Farming in the Dominions.

A despatch from Toronto says:— An interesting report on the opportunities for immigrants in Canada, as viewed through the eyes of a special committee of the Educational Science Section of the British Association for the Advancement of Science, was presented on Thursday, and the general trend of it is advice to immigrants to count upon going on the land instead of into industrial or commercial lines.

The report stated in part: "While a boy is at school the problem of his future career seldom troubles him; he is content to wait on opportunity when school days are over. Few boys up to sixteen have any definite ideas or desires on the subject. Unless their parents or friends have places already marked out for them, they tend to follow some prescribed course of study leading up to such examinations as offer certificates qualifying for entrance into the various professions or into commercial life. Thus the school curriculum very often determines a boy's career. In the case, however, of the many boys who show no power or liking for any special school subject, their future occupation depends often on some chance opening. Banks and other offices are full of such young men, yet many of these would, from their character and physical qualities, be far better suited for the more vigorous and freer life on the land overseas."

Babies of To-day Have Better Chance for Life

In the midst of the dire predictions of what is going to happen to the world if the Dawes report is not adopted comes the comforting assurance from the British Medical Association that babies born to-day have an expectation of ten years more of life than had their grandparents. The assertion is confirmed by insurance actuaries, one of whom said: "A great improvement in longevity has been noticed even in the last few years, as was shown when the institute actuaries revised their table about two years ago. Accurate statistics show that the improvement of mortality for men since 1890 is 20 per cent. and for women 22 per cent."

The editor of "Whitaker's Almanack," moreover, is recasting the tables relating to the expectation of life, which he calculates now more than ten years longer than was the case a few years ago.

Southern Alberta Wheatfields Ready for Harvest

A despatch from Lethbridge, Alta., says:—Spring wheat cutting started on a 320-acre field at Coaldale on Thursday. The yield is estimated at 25 bushels an acre. Cutting has also started at other points in Southwestern Alberta and will begin next Monday, except in districts close to the mountains, where the crop is very heavy.

The Week's Markets

TORONTO.
Manitoba wheat—No. 1 North, \$1.53 1/4; No. 2 North, \$1.44 1/4; Man. oats—No. 3 CW, 53 1/2; No. 3 feed, 54 1/2 c.
All the above, c.i.f., bay ports.
Am. corn, track, Toronto—No. 2 yellow, \$1.28 1/4.
Millfeed—Del., Montreal freights, bags included: Bran, per ton, \$29; shorts, per ton, \$31; middlings, \$37; good feed flour, per bag, \$2.05.
Ont. wheat—No. 2 white, red or mixed, \$1.15 to \$1.20, f.o.b., shipping points, according to freights.
Ont. flour—Ninety per cent. pat. in 48 lbs. bags, Montreal, prompt shipment, \$6.50; Toronto basis, \$6.50; bulk seaboard, \$6.20.
Man. flour—1st pat., in jute sacks, \$8.20 per bbl.; 2nd pat., \$7.70.
Hay—Extra No. 2 timothy, per ton, track, Toronto, \$17.50; No. 2, \$17; No. 3, \$16; mixed, \$13; lower grades, \$10 to \$12.
Straw—Carlots, per ton, \$9.50 to \$10.
Screenings—Standard, re-cleaned, f.o.b. bay ports, per ton, \$22.50.
Cheese—New, large, 18 1/2 to 19c; twins, 19 to 19 1/2c; triplets, 20 to 21c; Stiltons, 21 to 22c. Old, large, 23 to 24c; twins, 24 to 25c; triplets, 25 to 26c.
Butter—Finest creamery prints, 37 to 38c; No. 1 creamery, 35 to 36c; No. 2, 34 to 35c; dairy, 28 to 29c.
Eggs—Extras, fresh, in cartons, 42 to 44c; extra, loose, 40 to 41c; firsts, 34 to 35c; seconds, 27 to 28c.
Live poultry—Hens, over 5 lbs., 26c; do, 4 to 5 lbs., 24c; do, 3 to 4 lbs., 22c; spring chickens, 2 lbs. and over, 45c; roosters, 15c; ducklings, 4 to 5 lbs., 50c.
Dressed poultry—Hens, over 5 lbs., 28c; do, 3 to 4 lbs., 18c; spring chickens, 2 lbs. and over, 50c; roosters, 20c; ducklings, 4 to 5 lbs., 35c.
Beans—Can. handpicked, lb., 6 1/2 c; No. 3, \$2.50 to \$2.75.
Smoked meats—Hams, med., 26 to 27c; cooked hams, 40 to 41c; smoked rolls, 18 to 20c; cottage rolls, 20 to 22c; breakfast bacon, 23 to 27c; special brand breakfast bacon, 29 to 31c; backs, boneless, 33 to 38c.
Cured meats—Long clear bacon, 50 to 70 lbs., \$17; 70 to 90 lbs., \$16.50; 90 lbs. and up, \$15.50; lightweight rolls, in barrels, \$32; heavyweight rolls, \$27.
Lard—Pure, tierces, 17 1/2 to 18c; tubs, 17 1/2 to 18 1/2c; pails, 18 to 18 1/2c; prints, 20 1/2 to 20 3/4c; shortening, tierces, 15 1/2 to 16c; tubs, 16 1/2 to 17c; pails, 16 1/2 to 16 3/4c; prints, 17 1/2 to 18c.
Export steers, choice, \$7.50 to \$7.75; do, good, \$6.50 to \$7; export heifers, \$6.50 to \$6.75; baby heaves, \$6.25 to \$10; butcher steers, choice, \$6.25 to \$6.75; do, good, \$6 to \$6.25; do, med., \$5 to \$6; do, com., \$4 to \$4.50; butcher heifers, choice, \$6 to \$6.50; do, med., \$5 to \$6.75; do, com., \$3.50 to \$4.25; butcher cows, choice, \$4.25 to \$5; do, med., \$3 to \$4; butcher bulls, good, \$4 to \$4.50; do, fair, \$3.50 to \$4; bolognas, \$2.50 to \$3.50; canners and cutters, \$1 to \$2.50; feeding steers, choice, \$6 to \$6.25; do, fair, \$5 to \$5.50; stockers, choice, \$4.50 to \$5; do, fair, \$3.50 to \$4.25; milkers, springers, choice, \$75 to \$90; do, fair, \$40 to \$50; calves, choice, \$8 to \$8.50; do, med., \$6 to \$7; do, com., \$3.50 to \$4.50; lambs, choice ewes, \$12.50 to \$13.50; do, bucks, \$10.50 to

MONTREAL.
Oats, CW, No. 2, 62 1/2 to 65c; do, No. 3, 61 1/2 to 63c; extra No. 1 feed, 60 1/2 to 61 1/2c; No. 2 local white, 59 1/2 to 60c. Flour, Man. spring wheat pat., 1st, \$8.20; do, 2nds, \$7.70; strong bakers', \$7.50; winter pat., choice, \$7.25 to \$7.35. Rolled oats, bag of 90 lbs., \$3.10 to \$3.20. Bran, \$29.25. Shorts, \$31.25. Middlings, \$37.25; Hay, No. 2, per ton, car lots, \$16.50 to \$17.
Cheese, finest wests, 17c; do, easts, 17c. Butter, No. 1 pasteurized, 34c; No. 1 creamery, 33c. Eggs, fresh extras, 40c; fresh firsts, 38c.
Med. to fairly good veals, \$7; mixed lots of heavy drinkers and com. veals, \$5; grassers, \$3.50 to \$3.75; lambs, good, \$12; do, com., \$10; hogs, \$9.75 to \$9.85; cows, \$5.50 to \$6.25.

BRITISH SCIENTISTS PRAISE ONTARIO APPLES

Each Visitor Given Several at Ontario Government Reception.

A despatch from Toronto says:— When the officers of the British Association received official welcome from the Provincial Government at the Parliament Buildings, they were introduced to one of the lesser-known wonders of the modern world—rosy cheeked Ontario apples, which had been kept in cold storage from last autumn. They were in perfect condition, and the Cabinet Ministers of Canada's banner province, who acted as hosts, received many compliments from the delighted visitors as they carried off a pocketful each.

Hon. George S. Henry, Minister of Public Works, welcomed the officers on behalf of the Province, while other Cabinet Ministers present were At-Generals W. F. Nickle, Hon. John S. Martin and Hon. W. H. Price. Prof. J. C. McLennan introduced each of the officers in turn.

REPORT IMPROVE-MENT IN U.S. CRGPS

Wheat Harvest Will Total 814,117,000 Bushels—Corn 2,576,400,000.

A despatch from Washington says:—Most of the country's crops improved substantially during July, and production prospects at the beginning of this month were considerably better than a month ago. The Crop Reporting Board of the Department of Agriculture issued forecasts for the principal crops, basing its calculations on the condition of the crops on Aug. 1. Wheat, corn, oats, barley, potatoes and rye all showed increases over last month, but sweet potatoes, tobacco, rice, hay, apples and peanuts registered declines.

A wheat crop of 814,117,000 bushels is indicated for this year. Winter wheat harvests are considerably greater than expected, and 589,850,000 bushels are in the preliminary estimate.

The unusually favorable weather resulted in exceptionally plump, heavy kernels of high quality, and an average of 16 bushels per acre for the country.

July weather resulted in an increase of 46,000,000 bushels of winter wheat over the forecast made a month ago, the major part of the increase being in Kansas and Nebraska.

Spring wheat had almost ideal weather in Minnesota and in part of North Dakota, but farther west it was less favorable, and in Washington the crop is unusually poor. From Aug. 1 conditions a forecast of 224,767,000 bushels was made for the spring wheat crop. That is 28,000,000 bushels more than the forecast last month.

Corn deteriorated much less than usual in July, and while the condition of the crop on Aug. 1 is the lowest on record, with three exceptions, since statistics were begun in 1908, a forecast of 2,576,400,000 bushels is made for this year.

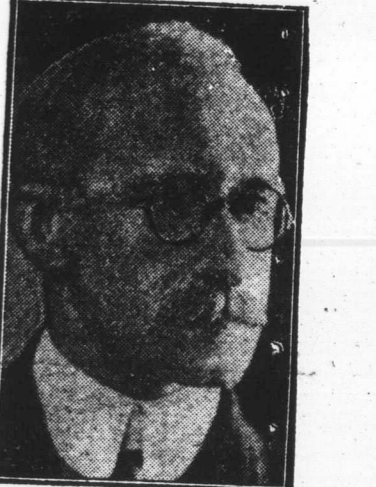
SCIENCE GIVES LABORER OF TO-DAY MORE COMFORTS THAN KINGS OF OLD

"Jack Jones, Labor member of Parliament for Silvertown, has more liberty than any Anglo-Saxon, Norman or Angevin king. Science has given him more power over nature, he can travel faster and farther, makes his influence felt over more human beings and can gratify a far larger range of personal tastes than it is possible for any individual, however happily placed in that remote age," said H. A. L. Fisher, member of Lloyd George's war Cabinet, in a recent address.

To illustrate further his theory, "good old times" really are a long way behind the present in comfort, convenience and happiness. Fisher added: "There is not a single slum family in Glasgow to-day which is subject to such a high rate of infantile mortality as were the families of Anglo-Saxon kings. At every turn the liberty of the medieval Englishman was curtailed—by privileged nobles and churches, by poverty, bad roads and the absence of sanitation, by uncertain food supplies, imperfect medical art, prevalent ignorance and, not least, by weakness of the central government which allowed every kind of local oppression to be practiced."

Following this speech one newspaper suggested: "If a loud bang is heard in the neighborhood of Beaconsfield it will be because Gilbert K. Chesterton has blown up with indignation while reading the reports thereof."

But as yet nothing has been heard from this high priest of romantic medievalism.



Sir Richard Paget
Specialist on the legal aspect of the development of inventions, of London and Somerset, who addressed the British scientists on voice production.



The group of Canadian marksmen, who carried off high honors at the National Rifle Association's 61st annual meeting at Bisley, are shown in the above photograph. Pte. Desmond Burke, the King's Prize winner, is seated at the left in the front row.

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LOCAL NEWS

ATHENS AND VICINITY

Mr. and Mrs. F. Sheldon were with Mr. and Mrs. S. Coon last week at their cottage at the Lake.

Mr. D. L. King, wife and family visited Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Gordon, a daughter.

In Kingston, on August 10th, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Gordon, a daughter.

Mr. D. L. King and family motored to Ottawa last week, spending a day or so with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Warren were guests in the home of Mr. Clarence Knowlton while in town Sunday last.

Miss Pergau, of Smiths Falls, was a recent visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Arnold.

Miss Dora Klyn is in Lachine, Que., enjoying a couple of weeks holidays, with her friend, Mrs. S. F. Newton.

Mrs. E. Coad, of Brockville, has been spending a week or so in town, a guest of her cousin, Mrs. Ida Soper.

Miss Annie Doolan, of Brockville, was in town last week visiting relatives, a guest of her aunt, Mrs. J. A. Rappell.

Dr. Harold Percival, of Toronto, a former Athens boy, is enjoying his holidays at Charleston Lake, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Davidson.

Mr. William Steacy, who was in a Montreal hospital undergoing a serious operation, was able to return home Thursday of last week.

Rev. W. W. Giles, of South Orange, N.J., will occupy the pulpit of the Methodist church the last two Sabbath evenings of August.

Dr. B. S. Cornell, Mrs. Cornell and Son Paul, of Brockville, were guests for a time Sunday of his mother, Mrs. H. E. Cornell.

Miss Hattie Donovan, of Portland, was in town last week renewing old friendships, a guest of Mrs. F. W. Scovil.

Miss Elizabeth Fisher, of New York, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Donovan, at Cedar Park Inn, Charleston.

Miss Zella Topping has returned home from attending summer school at Sharbot Lake, and is visiting friends in Smiths Falls.

The Pastime Band motored to Glen Buell Thursday evening last and furnished music for the church social. The band is loud in praise of the great success of the social, along every line.

Mrs. L. P. Barber, of Montreal, was a visitor in Athens last week with her friend, Miss Mabel Slack. They returned by boat to Montreal Sunday.

Mrs. A. R. Brown, Mrs. Lester Brown and daughters, Misses Ethel and Nellie Brown, enjoyed a boat trip to Rochester last week, where they visited the former's son, Hilliard Brown, and other friends, returning home this week.

Rev. T. J. Vickery, a former pastor of the Athens Methodist church, who is rusticated with his family at their summer home at Charleston Lake, were worshippers in the Methodist church Sunday evening.

Mr. G. F. Warren, of Elgin, very acceptably occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church Sunday last, preaching excellent discourses to large congregations. Miss Vera Topping gave a well rendered solo at the evening service.

Mr. and Mrs. George LaGarde and daughter, Miss Edna, of Chicago, who are enjoying a motor trip east, arrived in Athens Thursday and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Judson here and in their island home, Charleston Lake. Mrs. LaGarde is an old Athens girl, having been Miss Jennie Hartwell. Mr. LaGarde was associated with the Athens Reporter some 25 or more years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Doolin, son Ernest, and daughter Miss Ethel, of Chicago, were in town last week for a day or so guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. Gibson. Miss Doolin is en route home from a trip to Europe.

The Imperial Oil Co. have put on a new Ford Gasoline truck to take the place of the team truck.

Mr. W. H. Morris, former publisher of the Athens Reporter, and wife of Ottawa, spent Sunday in town.

Mr. Frank Stevens, with W. Scott & Sons, Fine Art Dealers, Montreal, is staying a few days at Charleston Lake and with his sister, Mrs. W. B. Conerty.

Mrs. G. W. Beach, Mrs. C. C. Slack, Miss Mabel A. Slack and friend, Mrs. Barber, of Montreal, had a very de lightful day on Friday last when they were most hospitably entertained by Mrs. C. B. Lillie at her summer home, Francis Lodge, Charleston Lake.

A large crowd from out of town was in Athens on Saturday evening last and heard with pleasure the splendid concert given by the band in Memorial Park. At the close of the concert the boys were treated to ice cream by Mayor Holmes, which proved a very happy surprise.

Mr. Zeno Leeder, who has been teaching at Prelate, Sask., arrived in Athens for a few days and was accompanied by his home in Mallorytown by his grandmother, Mrs. J. Coby.

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Ronald Gray and Dwight Sexton, visiting musicians, assisted the orchestra on Friday evening and delighted the gathering with some very fine music.

A number from here attended the circus in Brockville on Wednesday.

A large number here attended the funeral of Mrs. Arthur McGlashan from the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Morris, to the Methodist church, Athens. Before going west, deceased taught school here for two years, and had many friends who deeply regret her unexpected demise.

Bennie Heffernan gave his neighbors a surprise by slipping off quietly to Ottawa on Friday and on Saturday evening being married to Miss Ida Crozier, of that city.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. King, Yonge Mills, were visitors at T. Heffernan's on Sunday evening.

A. O. Wilson came down from Toronto on Friday and returned on Monday with Mrs. Wilson.

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Del. Covey has been ill of summer gripple, but is getting better.

Harbor View Hotel guests last week were Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Douglas, Mr. Northrop, Miss Northrop, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Reid, C. Reid, Howard Elbert, Ottawa; T. Stocks, New York; Miss Betty Collins, East Orange, N.J.; Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Babliskie, Montclair, N.J.

Slack recently visited friends at Lyons, attended the K. of C. picnic at Brockville, and was in Gananoque Old Home week.

Miss Elva Spence, graduate of the General Hospital, Brockville, is holidaying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Spence.

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at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, the following property, viz.: All and singular that certain parcel or tract of land situate lying and being in the Township of Yonge, in the County of Leeds, being composed of the North thirty acres of the East half of Lot Number Twelve in the Ninth Concession of the said Township of Yonge.

The property is situate about two miles from the Village of Athens, about ten acres are under cultivation, the balance in pasture.

Terms.—Ten per cent. of the purchase money to be paid down at time of sale, balance to be paid within thirty days.

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The property lies about two miles from Athens and is convenient to schools, churches and cheese factories.

On the property are said to be a good frame house, barn, carriage house, hog pen, an orchard, and is said to be well watered, about forty-five acres of which is in cultivation, the balance in pasture.

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Dates of Fall Fairs

The Fall Fair Dates in this district as issued by J. Lockie Wilson, superintendent of the Department of Agriculture, are as follows:—

Alexandria Sept. 18 and 19
Almonte Sept. 16-18
Arden Oct. 2
Amprior Sept. 23-26
Athens Sports Day Aug. 27
Avonmore Sept. 30, Oct. 1
Brockville Aug. 18-22
Carp Sept. 30, Oct. 1
Centreville Sept. 19 and 20
Cobden Sept. 24 and 25
Cornwall Sept. 4-6
Delta Sept. 15-17
Frankville Sept. 23 and 24
Kemptville Sept. 25 and 2
Kingston Sept. 16-2
Lanark Sept. 13
Lansdowne Sept. 11 and 12
Lombardy Sept. 12 and 13
Maberly Sept. 24
Merrickville Sept. 16 and 17
Morrisburg Aug. 5-7
Napanea Sept. 9-12
Odesa Sept. 25 and 26
Ottawa (Central) Sept. 5-15
Parham Sept. 10 and 11
Perth Sept. 3-5
Renfrew Sept. 16-19
Spencerville Sept. 23 and 24
Stella Sept. 30
Toronto (Can. Nat.) Aug. 23-Sept. 6
Vankleek Hill Sept. 25 and 26
Winchester Sept. 2 and 3

CROSBY

Crosby, Aug. 8.—Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Baker are visiting friends in Austin, Man.

Miss Jessie Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cooper and son, Ewart, Sunbury, were Sunday visitors at J. F. Mustard's.

N. B. Merriman, who has been ill, is able to be out again.

Charles Murphy and daughter, Marion, spent Sunday at W. R. Proud's.

Miss Lorena Brown, Syracuse, and Miss Gertrude Cannon, Portland, spent a day at K. E. Brown's.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Pyne motored to Brockville.

The Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. J. S. Mustard on Wednesday afternoon. There were 15 members present and one visitor, Mrs. R. P. Leggett, Toronto. After the regular business meeting, musical selections were given by Mrs. K. E. Brown and Miss Eda Steadman, after which a dainty lunch was served.

Miss Hilda Best spent last week with her cousin, Miss Kathleen Best, Smiths Falls.

Mrs. Burton Dowsett and daughter, Alice, motored to Gouverneur, N.Y., with friends. They will spend a couple of weeks there visiting relatives.

Mrs. L. C. Emmons and children have returned home after having visited friends in Harlem.

Miss L. G. Church and Miss W. F. Mustard spent a couple of days with their friend, Miss Irene Wright.

P. H. Bolton and granddaughter, Miss Kathleen Chartress, Winnipeg, have returned home after visiting friends here.

Mrs. W. G. Leggett is visiting friends in Toronto.

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