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ENTERTAINMENT AT NEWBURY
On Friday evening, Dec. 12, in the Newbury town hall, under the auspices of Newbury-Mosa Women's Institute, an interesting entertainment will be given. A debate, "Resolved that the Newbury skating rink is now laid out in the best way to have it." Musical selections and readings will be given. Proceeds for benefit of the rink. Fuller particulars next week.

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DISTRICT AND GENERAL

Alonzo Hall of London, former hotel-keeper, dropped dead while talking to his son on a street corner.

There will be one lady at least in the field as a candidate for councillorship in Leamington at the approaching election.

A little girl at Ridgeway, Pa., called to her mother to see the big dog on the back porch. It was a black bear with two cubs.

A Chatham man has been fined \$50 and costs for allowing hogs to be fed on the carcasses of dead horses on his farm in Harwich.

A little child at Stratford dreamed that her father was brought home hurt from work, and a few days later her dream proved a reality.

The Government is understood to be considering the abolishing of the War Savings Stamp idea and replacing it with another one.

A gang of workmen are busy constructing the hydro-electric line between Parkhill and Ailsa Craig, with headquarters at Parkhill.

Forty-five returned soldiers have been located on farms in Elgin county under the terms and conditions of the Soldier Settlement Board.

Neil Patterson, for many years a resident of Alvinston, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Calvin McCarroll, at Birmingham, Mich. He was 75 years old.

Rev. W. E. Donnelly of Alvinston has been invited to become pastor of the Methodist church at Amherstburg at the expiration of the present conference year.

There is a shortage of 38,000 school teachers in the United States. That, of course, is the inevitable result of so many good teachers resigning to become janitors.

The police at Leamington seized a Studebaker car with a load of whiskey valued at about \$3,000, but the whiskey runners got away after knocking down the chief.

The Strathroy Age says—Potatoes are going up a little in price. The buyers are now paying the growers \$2.25 per bag. The tubers are being retailed at \$2.50 per bag.

New York City gave the Prince of Wales a magnificent reception. After all, the fellow whose sport is the twisting of the British lion's tail are probably a very insignificant element of the great republic.

The Pere Marquette Railway awards annually the sum of \$25 to their agent in Ontario whose station is the best conducted in all its details, and this year the prize has been won by M. S. Claus, agent at Dutton.

Everybody entering the United States from Ontario must be vaccinated, or produce a certificate showing that the operation has been performed within the last 30 days. Such is an order made by the authorities over the border a few days ago.

With regular whiskey at \$15 a quart, demand for raisin whiskey has increased to such an extent that there practically is a raisin famine in Detroit.

Despite efforts of Government operatives, the various stills are turning this out in great quantities, and the peddlers are disposing of it at \$5 a quart.

The popular vote in the provincial elections shows that the Conservatives led the Liberals by 60,000, and led the U. F. O. by 130,000. Yet they obtained only about one-fourth of the seats in the Legislature. That is an abnormal condition and cannot be permanent.

Sixty per cent. of Ontario people live in towns and cities.

Ten thousand men and women, public school teachers of the province of Ontario, are to become organized shortly. They are to be formed into federations of male and female teachers of Ontario, respectively, but will co-operate whenever their mutual interests become affected. Headquarters for the time being have been established in Peterboro.

It is now unlawful for any person to peddle eye glasses from house to house in this province, and by an act passed at the last session of the Legislature there is a maximum fine of \$100 for any person convicted of selling, fitting or supplying glasses by going from house to house or place to place, or in other manner than from a permanent place of business.

C. Snake, a Muncie Indian, who was employed until Saturday night as foreman of a saw mill in Brussels, was instantly killed on the Grand Trunk near Wortley Road viaduct, South London, at 1 o'clock Sunday morning.

It is thought that the man was attempting to make his way home to Muncie from Brussels when he fell. His left hand and foot were mangled and the wheels passed over his face.

GALE SWEEPS OVER ONTARIO

Town and Country Suffer Great Damage. Glencoe Rink Demolished.

A windstorm, the severest in recollection, swept over the greater part of Ontario on Saturday night, doing millions of dollars of damage in buildings demolished or unroofed, trees uprooted, chimneys partly destroyed, wind-torn, fences, poles and wires thrown down, and signs and other articles torn from their fastenings and scattered about. Fortunately there was no great loss of life, only one fatality, that of a Toronto man killed by a falling tree, being reported. Still more fortunate was the fact that all lake shipping was in harbor and there was no loss of life or vessels on the water.

The storm was preceded by occasional showers of rain from the south during the day. At evening the wind veered to the west and gradually increased in force, continuing throughout the night, being most severe between six and eight o'clock. For those who remained at home it was a time filled with apprehension, but to the people who ventured out into the storm it was an experience that will not soon be forgotten.

In Glencoe and vicinity there is scarcely anyone who has not more or less damage to report. The most happening in town was the demolishing of the skating rink, which was being enlarged, with the work well under way. Now it lies a complete wreck, with a loss to the athletic club of between eleven and twelve hundred dollars. The windmill at the McKellar House was overturned and lodged in a tree; at the back of the house a large branch was broken off a tree and hurled against the building; a tree lies across Symes street and branches of trees are scattered all over the town. A section of the Presbyterian church sheds was demolished.

Out in the country James H. Walker's barn on the J. W. Munroe farm in Mosa was blown down and the granary unroofed. John C. Graham's new silo was demolished. Other farmers had buildings partly wrecked or partly unroofed, barn doors blown off, fences laid low, etc.

Melbourne reports the roof of J. B. Cornell's house. The family narrowly escaped serious injury from a falling chimney. The roof is off the furnace of the Continuation school and as a consequence school will be closed for a few days. For a third of a mile opposite the Longwood cemetery the trunk line of the Bell telephone company is badly shattered. Twelve or fourteen large poles are broken off at the ground and the twisted wires are badly tangled. The road is completely blocked by the wreckage. Rural lines are disorganized.

Dan McKellar, Alvinston farmer and cattle dealer, had a barn blown over containing a number of fine cattle, killing two.

RETURNED SOLDIERS BANQUETED
The fourth and last of a series of banquets to returned soldiers was given by the Daughters of the Empire on Tuesday evening at their nicely decorated and comfortable hall. A large number of veterans were present and partook of the good things provided. In the absence of the reve, Rev. Mr. Charlton occupied the chair after supper was served. Addresses were given by Revs. Charlton and Garbutt, Dr. Freele and other returned men and by several of the Daughters, and the thanks from the soldiers to the ladies was replied to by Mrs. Fred Aldred, Corp. Sid. Hartley rendered two vocal solos and Prof. Gordon of Strathroy gave several violin selections.

THE FORWARD MOVEMENT
The first of a series of inter-church meetings in connection with the Forward Movement was held in the Anglican church, Glencoe, last Wednesday evening, when Rev. H. G. Graham, of the First Methodist church, Stratford, preached to a large congregation. He drew attention to the pressing needs that are now facing the world. The political situation, the labor unrest, the demand for shorter hours and larger pay and the immigration problem. How are these to be met? Only by a deeper and stronger religion stirring the hearts of the people and leading them away from the material to the spiritual. The pastor, Rev. T. J. Charlton, and Rev. G. S. Lloyd of the Presbyterian church and Revs. Garbutt and Ford of the Methodist church, took part in the service.

The second meeting will be held on Wednesday evening of this week in the Methodist church, to be addressed by Rev. Mr. Charlton, and the third meeting will be held on next Wednesday evening in the Presbyterian church, to be addressed by Rev. Mr. Bowen, Bible Society agent.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH
Look out for "The Christmas Spirit at Finnegans' Place," by St. John's Dramatic Club, to be given on Monday night, Dec. 22.

EGGS A DOLLAR A DOZEN
Fresh eggs jumped to a dollar a dozen on the London market Saturday, this price being without precedent so far as local records disclose. Some eggs which were not so candidly guaranteed "strictly fresh" brought 85c a dozen. Turkey jumped to 45c a pound and prospects are that prices will be higher, the farmers claim.

The most obstinate corns and warts fail to resist Holloway's Corn Cure. Try it.

AUTO BACKS INTO RIVER

Alvinston, Dec. 1.—Bert Richardson of Inwood had a narrow escape from being drowned here on Saturday about midnight. He and some other young men were returning from Glencoe after meeting the 10:10 train there. When about half way up the big hill at the power house here the rear axle of the car broke, and being uncontrolled began to coast down hill. It was very dark and young Richardson could not see where to steer the car, so it backed into the river at the north of the bridge. His chums escaped by jumping, but Richardson was carried into the river with the car, he only being hauled out by a rope at the hands of the other young men.

MOSA COUNCIL
A meeting of the council of the township of Mosa was held at Glencoe Nov. 15. Members all present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Moved by Isaac Waterworth, seconded by F. J. James, that by-law No. 647 to provide for the construction of the Kelly drain be finally passed as read the third time, and that C. S. Morrison be and he is hereby appointed commissioner to let and superintend the work. Carried.

Moved by A. Gardiner, seconded by C. S. Morrison, that the following persons be refunded the amount charged them for statute labor, or they having performed the work:—James Munro \$6, James H. Walker \$24, Dan Munro \$4, J. C. Graham \$16, Dunc. C. Graham \$12, Arch. A. Gillies \$10, Chas. Mackett \$4, D. D. Graham \$12, Chas. Giles \$4, Frank Abbott \$4, James Walker \$8, Thomas Gardiner \$4, Dunc. McEachren \$14. Carried.

Moved by Isaac Waterworth, seconded by C. S. Morrison, that Dr. Owens be paid \$5 for attending Dunc. McKenzie during his illness; Wm. Bayne \$17.25 for gold and bronze medals presented to soldiers. Carried.

Council adjourned to meet at Glencoe on Monday, Dec. 15, at 10 a. m. C. C. McNaughton, Clerk.

GAMBLING
Question—Is it legal to shake dice for ducks and turkeys in a general store or any other place? If it is not legal, what is the penalty for conviction? A Middlemiss reader wishes to know.

Answer—By-law No. 662 of the township of Ekfrid enacts "that it shall be illegal for any person or persons to keep a gambling house or place, or be guilty of playing cards, dice, or any other game for money, or other valuable consideration, or any other stake or wager whatever in this municipality." The penalty is a fine of not less than \$2 nor more than \$50, and in default of payment imprisonment in the county jail.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
Wedding boom at Melbourne. Salvation Army active in Glencoe. Seventeen pounds of sugar for a dollar.

Colin Johnson teacher in S. S. 5, North Glencoe.

C. P. R. opens telegraph office at North Glencoe.

F. W. James buys out M. F. Barclay, druggist, Glencoe.

Wild turkeys and white swans hunted along the River Thames.

John A. Leitch apple buyer in this section, paying \$1.50 a barrel.

The town school boards published the minutes of their meetings.

Three Glencoe ladies badly hurt in runaway accident near Stratburn.

Rev. T. C. Simpson inducted pastor of Presbyterian church at Melbourne.

Glencoe brass band appoints A. A. McRae president, Geo. R. Westland secretary, P. J. Morrison treasurer.

GETTING INTO THE SWIM
The Toronto Globe says:—Mrs. E. C. Drury was in town yesterday from Crown Hill, and spent a busy day in shopping.

EKFRID STATION
A. Winston Reading, Detroit, was visiting his old friends, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Campbell, at their home over the week. He has just returned from overseas, where he served for nearly three years in the C. A. M. C. A very pleasant visit was enjoyed by all parties.

Are we Downhearted?
No! No! No!

CLEAN-UP BEE
Everybody is invited to be at the scene of our sad disaster of Saturday night any time during Friday of this week when we will clean up the "down-fallen rink" and get ready for an open-air rink for the coming season.

Our team has been entered in the O.H.A. for this year.

Come one! Come all! And come early in the morning.

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Soils and Crops

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Stopping a Big Leak in Farm Profits.

One of the largest leaks in farm profits occurs in the handling of manure. Generally manure is dumped on the ground in the barnyard just far enough from the barn so as not to be in the way. Here it accumulates from early fall until spring without the protection of either a cement floor, under it or a roof of any sort over it. The result is that the chemicals that are valuable as plant food leach away due to the rains and melting snows, so that when the manure is taken to the fields in the spring the most valuable part of it is gone. His crops are thus deprived of a great amount of plant food and the resulting decreased yield in crops brings him smaller profits.

A good way to stop this leak in farm profits is to have a good arrangement of stables in the basement of the barn. A progressive farmer, friend of mine has planned the basement of his barn especially to conserve manure. He has everything conveniently arranged. The barn is 38x50 feet. Two alleys, each four feet wide, extend the length of the barn next to the walls. These alleys are elevated two feet higher than the rest of the floor. Like the entire basement floor, they are constructed of cement. This elevation is for convenience in feeding the animals; "it's easier to shovel down than up," my friend says.

On one side of the barn directly next to the alley is a feeding box two feet wide and extending the length of the barn. Ensilage or other feed is simply pushed off the edge of the alley and it falls directly into the feeding box. Each animal is allowed a space 34x26 feet. Patent stanchions are used. Six and one-half feet back of the stanchions the cement floor drops eight inches. This forms a trough which gradually slopes upward until the floor level is again reached—a distance of about two feet.

On the other side of the barn are the horse stalls. There are single stalls for four horses. Back of the stalls is a trough similar to the one on the other side of the barn. The rest of this side is taken up by box stalls. In the center of the basement floor is a driveway measuring eleven feet wide from trough to trough. My friend simply drives into the barn with his manure-spreader and loads the manure directly into the spreader from the troughs on each side of the driveway. All liquid manure is absorbed by the bedding, and being directly on the spreader and taken to the fields every day practically 100 per cent. of the fertilizer reaches the fields where it is available for the crops.

You ask: "What does my friend do when the weather or the rush of work does not permit hauling manure direct to the field?" The answer is this: The barn is a bank barn with an overhang in the barnyard. When manure can not be hauled directly to the field it is hauled out from the stalls in a litter carrier and distributed over the ground under the overhang. Here the stock tramp the manure.

On another farm where there is a bank barn the stock are housed during the entire winter and the manure is dumped under the overhang each day. During the day the cattle are turned out into the barnyard. The length of time that they are allowed to stay out depends upon the severity of the weather and the degree of shelter afforded by the wall and covered portion of the yard. When the shelter is complete, the stock, even the dairy cows, may stay out all day. The feeding usually is done in the stable, which is kept well bedded with straw and refuse from the manure. During the latter part of April or early in May, depending on the season, the cattle are turned out to pasture, where they remain until the weather begins to get cold in the fall, except in the case of the dairy cows, which are in the stable each day only long enough to be fed and milked. Hens are housed at all in summer, while sheep are usually shut up at night as a protection against dogs.

Nearly all manure produced on the farm accumulates in the manure yard. The largest part of it comes from the stables and is distributed in the covered portion.

All cornstalks, straw and other roughage not used as bedding are added as needed to take up excess liquids. In this way the covered portion of the barnyard not only affords a dry and comfortable shelter for the live stock during the winter months, but it protects the manure so that no leaching occurs. In some instances the corn fodder is run through a cutter, which increases its power of absorption and makes the manure easier to handle.

The transfer of the stock back to the manure so that its even temperature is obtained which seems to favor proper fermentation, as is evidenced partly by the strong odor of ammonia which pervades the atmosphere in the vicinity when the manure is being removed, and partly by absence of fire-fang so common in manure piles exposed to the weather.

Land plaster may be sprinkled on manure hauled in this way, the amount ranging from one to two tons a year, applied at the rate of a bushel a week. Disintegrated field rock can be used with good effect, but as a general thing the manure need not be treated with chemical fertilizers. It

is not even necessary to turn the manure over.

There are many farms which have bank barns, and on such farms the foregoing practice is all right.

This plan of allowing the stock to tramp manure can also be used in covered yards, or in sheds detached from the barn where horses or cows are stabled. Never should manure be allowed to accumulate in stalls. Manure from stalls can be taken to the covered yard by means of manure carriers.

How I Doubled My Egg Yield in Four Years.

If you were to come to my farm I could show you the methods I use much better than I can write about them. For doing the things by which I have built up a high-producing strain of chickens is much easier for me than to sit down and tell how I do them. When I first started trapping I followed directions implicitly, and as I soon became discouraged at the great amount of work involved I abandoned the elaborate system of records that I had started. I then thought it necessary to carry on the work of the year through. Now I do not start trap-nesting until November or December, and continue only until March. This is the critical period in egg production, and the hen that lays well during the winter months is almost sure to be a good producer the year round. That my methods are sound is shown by the fact that I have doubled my egg production in four years without increasing the size of my flock.

The first year I found that it took so much of my time keeping the records of the different hens I abandoned the plan, and did not use trap nests at all for several years. Four years ago I decided to try out a plan which I had been thinking of for some time. What I wanted most was to have my hens lay during the winter months when eggs bring the top prices.

Good, clean, well-balanced scratch feed, little green cut bone, some green food, such as finely cut rutabagas, cabbage, or sprouted oats, with proper care and good housing, plenty of light and fresh air, are all absolutely necessary for maximum egg production. But even with all this, without a record of your flock, your hens may be their heads off and still not be profitable.

The following is the plan which has proved successful for me. It has more than doubled my egg yield in four years: I installed the trap nests to take care of all my hens, using one nest to every two to four hens. More nests are needed than when using the ordinary kind.

I start trap-nesting in November or December, and continue into February. Each hen has a numbered leg-band. I use a card index system for all my records, and find it a saving of time, and also more accurate, to have these cards tacked up in each pen, crediting each hen with the eggs she lays. When the card is filled it is placed in the cabinet and another put up.

There is only one way to get started right, and that is to buy the very best laying strain of whatever breed you take a fancy to; or, if you already have a flock of pure-bred chickens, cull out all under-sized, off-colored hens, and those showing any other defects. Have your nests installed and be sure your hens are free from lice. Don't let your hens deceive you; your best laying hens may be your poorest lookers. Beware of the hen that is always out with a fine coat of feathers, because instead of putting her energy into a good egg yield it all goes into fine feathers. After you have finished egg-nesting and sorted out all your sicklers, get them off the farm.

You should secure a good male bird, with his dam showing even a better egg record than your hens. You can't afford to go to your neighbors and trade roosters, but must get your male bird from someone you know has been trap-nesting, or you will tear your flock to pieces as fast as you build it up. If you can line-breed it is the only sure system. If several of your neighbors with the same birds will follow this system for a year or two, you will be able to secure male birds right at home.

Don't breed your pullets the first year if you can possibly avoid it; but, if you must, mate pullets to a two or a three-year-old male bird. Mate mature hens to cockerels.

My trap nests are all home-made, and cost around 25 cents each, not counting labor. Be sure you don't make them too small. Wyandottes and Plymouth Rocks need a nest 13 x 18 inches x 19 inches high.

Don't try to build up a run-down strain of chickens. Start right, from the start, and the results of your small investment in a few good hens will surprise you.

A cow for every school in the country districts might be a good idea in view of the number of pupils who regularly carry a lunch to tide them over the mid-day period.

Hens are like people: unless obliged to work they become lazy and unproductive. Make them work for their food by scattering it in straw on the floor of the hen house.

THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

No fault's too wicked to forgive
We're all so ruled by circumstance
If we forgive our friends' misdeeds
Perhaps our own will have a chance.



POULTRY

A dark poultry house is unhealthy and uncomfortable. There should be plenty of windows in light so that the house is bright and they should be kept clean so that the sun can shine in to warm and brighten the interior. The direct rays of the sun will kill every germ of disease that it touches and that in itself is important. Too much glass is a disadvantage because the house warms up too much in the daytime when the fowls are busy, and cools down too rapidly at night when they are on the roosts. Windows should have both upper and lower sash so that they can be lowered and raised to let in little or much air according to the outside temperature. If there is too much window space reduce it; if there is too little increase it.

Filthy air is practically breathing poison. Pure air furnishes the oxygen which keeps the life processes going and when the air becomes stale or foul, the birds become weak and sickly. The problem, therefore, is to let in plenty of air without drafts and without making the house so cold as to be uncomfortable. On almost all sunny days the windows can be opened when the flock is exercising, scratching in litter for its food, and that gives a chance to air the house thoroughly. Even in the coldest night the windows may be lowered a little at the top (very little when it is very cold) and the birds will obtain fresh air. If the wind blows in, a piece of burlap can be hung over the open space through which the air can get in and by which the wind can be kept out.

An egg contains 14 per cent. albumen.

Keep the Mouth Clean

Dr. Mayo, the celebrated surgeon, says that the next forward movement to be undertaken in the prevention of disease is the procuring of clean mouths among the people. This will be a surprise to many folks, but the fact remains that the human mouth is one of the worst germ-carrying agencies.

The mouth, which should be the cleanest part of the body, becomes the filthiest when neglected. There is nothing more disgusting than a mouth which is a stranger to the tooth brush, or one that is treated only occasionally to a half-hearted scrubbing with this highly necessary toilet article. A person with such a mouth, when sneezing or coughing, forces into the air disease germs which immediately become attached to dust particles, poisoning the air which others must breathe, with myriads of disease-producing germs such as pulmonary tuberculosis, pneumonia, diphtheria, tonsillitis, laryngitis, the common cold, and many others. Imagine, then, the result when the person drives these germs into the stomach.

Medical authorities advise us that fully seventy-five per cent. of diseases either originate in the mouth or enter the system through it. Few people have any conception of the enormous number of germs (bacteria) to be found in the human mouth. A conservative estimate, however, is that the ordinary varieties which are to be found in a diseased mouth number about fifteen. Bacteria multiply so rapidly that tens become millions in a few hours if the condition of the mouth is favorable to their reproduction.

A noted bacteriologist has estimated that in a certain unclean mouth there were not less than 1,140,000,000 bacteria. Think of the condition of the atmosphere of a room inhabited by a person with such a mouth! Some of these germs are more poisonous or disease-producing than others, but it is a fact that the human mouth when in a diseased condition contains many of the most virulent germs known. This is especially true of germs associated with decayed teeth having abscesses at their roots, and those with pus which may be pressed out from around the necks of the teeth. These conditions are not out of the ordinary, but are quite common. In fact, it is an accepted fact that dental disorders are the most widespread that affect the human race, and that many obscure ailments affecting the general system, such as chronic dyspepsia, gastritis, certain nervous affections and general diseased conditions of the blood as pernicious anemia, may be traced to a diseased mouth. This condition is the result of failure to use the tooth brush regularly and properly and to consult a dentist when decayed teeth or red, swollen gums are first noticed.

Fully twenty-five per cent. of the

The Dairy

Properly cooling the milk is too often a serious problem on the farm; but where nature offers the chief equipment in the way of ponds or streams and freezing weather, the problem resolves itself into the matter of a little extra work at the time when there is the least farm work to be done. Now that the fall work is rounding up and we can draw breath, let us plan for this important provision for next summer's comfort and profit.

The saving and improvement in our dairy products will well repay the work and expense connected with providing a generous supply of ice. The comfort in the household gives a generous margin of profit. Think of the delicious cool drinks, the ice cream (all too little used on the average farm) that is a most delicious dessert as well as a refreshing food, the sherbets and ices easily made at small expense in the fruit season or from our canned stores later on, the comfort of ice in case of sickness—think of all these things, made available by work that is a sound business proposition, and wonder how we ever thought of dairy farming without ice! At least, it is "good business" to find out what we can do.

A Course for Betty.

In the course of the month that she was spending with her niece, Aunt Judy's fine brown eyes were "taking in" a great many things, most of which concerned her grandniece Betty. Betty was a darling, but she was missing too much, Aunt Judy decided. So she concluded to take Betty home with her for a visit.

Betty was wild with delight over the beautiful old house and its treasures. "What wouldn't I give to have Phyllis Freed see this place!" she cried.

"Why, I didn't suppose you liked Phyllis Freed," Aunt Judy replied innocently. "You never had her at the house like the other girls."

Betty flushed. "I just can't, Aunt Judy," she confessed. "Everything at Phyllis's is so beautiful, and we're so shabby and inartistic—"

"It's a home," Aunt Judy reminded her. "You feel that the moment you step into it. Don't you think it's unfair to Phyllis to take it for granted she has the same?"

"Oh, Phyllis wouldn't feel so!" Betty acknowledged.

"Then it's Betty Jarvis's pride?" "I suppose so," said Betty slowly. "I'm going to give Betty Jarvis three object lessons," Aunt Judy declared.

"We'll devote this afternoon to her instruction."

"I'm so glad one afternoon will achieve it!" Betty replied saucily. To which Aunt Judy deigned no answer except a look.

In the afternoon the car was ordered and Aunt Judy and Betty went calling. The first call was at Mrs. Orme's. Mrs. Orme, Aunt Judy told Betty, had been very wealthy once. There were beautiful things still in her small parlor. But the call was one long apology upon Mrs. Orme's part—apology for her house, her maid, her refreshments.

"O, Aunt Judy, I'm not like that, surely!" Betty cried as soon as they were out of hearing.

"I didn't say you were," Aunt Judy replied, smiling.

The second call was upon Miss Nancy Cliff, who also had been wealthy once. She lived still in the old house, but the great rooms were pathetically bare. Miss Nancy's welcome, however, was anything but poor, and she served tea and cheap wafers as if they were nectar and ambrosia.

"I couldn't learn to do it that way in a thousand years!" Betty sighed.

"It was great, Aunt Judy, but you would have to be born to it."

The third call was at Mrs. Creel's. Mrs. Creel never had any possession except children, but Mrs. Creel's welcome was joy itself.

"Only don't sit in that chair," she warned Betty gayly, "unless you like broken s'ings. You see, it's the children's Dream Chair. They go to it to pretend all kinds of things. I really think I love it better than anything in the house, but I can't expect other people to."

It was a dear time; a bit tumultuous when the children tumbled in, but so happy. No one cared about shabby rugs and chairs with broken springs because there was so much real living going on. As they left, Betty smiled into Aunt Judy's eyes.

"I'm going to take a course under Mrs. Creel," she said.

Planning to Save? Start Now.

We all like to talk about saving and to think how much we can actually put aside once we get about it. But the trouble is, we are all prone to put off the day of beginning and to think that after this or that emergency is past we will begin to make definite and far-reaching reforms. All of which is very praiseworthy, but does not get us anywhere.

The only time to begin is now, and the place right here. Most of us are used to indulging ourselves in some ways beyond that which is really necessary. We may think and argue that we are extremely economical and believe what we say, but few of us go about it systematically.

One woman, a widow, who has reared and educated two daughters, sending both of them abroad, said it is not the big things which cut up one's finances nearly so surely as the small things. So she has always taken pains to keep every gram in nice repair, so that it will do as long-time service as possible, and to consider carefully before she makes even a small expenditure. She has trained herself to ask

Health Talks

By John B. Huber, AMMD

Middle-Aged People.

After fifty the less one eats the more healthy he is like to be, with due regard of course to sufficient nourishment. We nearly all of us, young or old, eat a great deal more than we need. We could do our work on a smaller consumption of food.

All foods contain only a certain amount of nourishment; the rest of it is waste, which must be gotten rid of somehow, by the kidneys, the bowels, the skin, and the lungs.

While we are still young the body will, for the time, meet every strain that is put upon it; and that is why excessive and unsuitable food hurts not so much. The youthful body strains a few points and gets over the trouble by drawing on its reserve force, its factors of safety. But in middle life there is less reserve power; so that in the cases of those who have been careless or dissipated, the body finds it difficult to rid itself of the waste matter in the food. Then there results auto-intoxication. Again, in middle life we are too ready to ride instead of walk. We take less exercise; worst of all we find our greatest pleasure in eating and drinking. Then, as we grow more and more self-indulgent, we become stouter and stouter.

This is so common a fault that people think it is quite natural to become fat at forty and dependent on a trolley or a driver when they have to go a mile. And so the storage of waste matter leads to many headaches, backaches, rheumatisms, and gout.

By middle age we ought to have stored up enough energy to carry com-

fortably to four score years at least. After fifty the only food taken ought to be just enough to keep one going comfortably and not so much as to leave more waste than our eliminative organs can take care of. The less meat and alcohol the middle-aged take, the more will life be enjoyed, the clearer will be their minds, the more active their body. Take only what is required to maintain a fair weight; that is the test.

Questions and Answers.

Your observation about gangrene has greatly relieved me by reason that my mother died of gangrene when she was only 24; and I have always feared that at about her age I would have the same disease. I have myself on both sides of my neck, red, hard pimples. I have tried many kinds of drugs to cure them, but without success.

Answer—The kind of fear you mention regarding disease, is one that is like to grow with the years, until it becomes a positive and dangerous obsession. Best learn the truth and then you will know what you are "up against." Present-day science scorns the idea of hereditary transmission of many disease states, which were formerly and erroneously believed to be handed down from generation to generation. The pimples are caused by a positive and dangerous condition of chains of glands in the neck. Your doctor should examine carefully as to their nature and advise you accordingly.

These questions mentally: "Do I really want this? Do I need it? Shall I be any better off if I get it?" She says that if she can answer these questions in the affirmative she has no hesitation in buying what she is considering, but that in nine cases out of ten she is obliged to face the fact that the expenditure is only suggested by being where these things are sold and seeing others making generous purchases.

Many people waste money by purchasing too liberally for the table. The housewife should know just about what her family will use and provide the amount which will not allow for waste. Leftovers are often difficult to use up, as there is not enough to go around, and quite as much must be furnished with them as without them.

One family found that by being more careful with the laundry bill they were clothed in just as many fresh garments and still had savings enough in a single year to pay for a \$50 bond.

Have Your Children a Chance to Study Music?

The up-to-date schoolhouse has library, domestic science and assembly rooms. Why not add a music room, to be used as a practice room for pupils who have no musical instruments at home, and where once or twice a week competent teachers might give instruction? Let it be a room in which the boys and girls whose fathers do not own automobiles, nor have time to take them to a city studio, may be given an opportunity to develop a taste for something which is uplifting. Music is by far too much of an essential in our lives to be ignored. No social gathering—no program—is complete without music in some form. The popular community sing can in no place be of greater benefit than in the rural community. And community singing is nothing more or less than a revival of the singing school which our grandparents attended, save that now we do not go to learn to sing by rote as past generations did, for to a large degree note reading is included in the school curriculum, so that today people assemble with a basic knowledge of music, to some extent, and the community sing becomes a social feature rather than the educational feature it was in the past.

To one who loves music it is painful to find that in many homes there are no musical instruments save the mechanical ones. These instruments have their value, and as a means of developing appreciation, and keeping before the young student the long quality which is to be striven for, they are unexcelled; but I have good many homes where the reply to my inquiry regarding the possession of musical instruments has been: "We did own a piano but we traded it in toward a phonograph. It cost so much for Mary to take lessons, it's so hard to get a teacher to come out to the country, and as we are too busy to take her to town, thought we might as well buy canned music." And so it is that Mary is denied the right to develop the latent talent which might have given her the power of outward expression of the emotion with which one plays or sings—an expression which brings satisfaction to the performer and pleasure to the listener. Then, too, we must remember that "music, if only listened to, and not scientifically cultivated, gives too much play to the feelings and fancy; the difficulties of the art draw forth the whole energies of the soul."

My tenderest memories cling to the Sunday evening "family sing," often joined by others, young and old, and out of that group came one, who later charmed all Europe by her power of song. I often think of those days and value the inspiration they have given me for the work in which I am now interested. I have for some time been working for "More and Better Music for the Masses," and there is no channel through which we can expect results more than through our public schools, both rural and city.

When I speak of better music I mean the music which appeals to the soul, which inspires and uplifts rather than the music that appeals only to the feet and the baser element of man. And that is what most of our so-called rag-time music does.

It is gratifying to those of us who are working and hoping for the day when there may be a comradeship on music as well as an objectionable moving picture—the two go hand-in-hand—to know that statistics compiled by government experts who studied the use of music in the camps during the war, show a most decided tendency toward an increasing disfavor of rag-time. These reports show that popular music, as we now interpret the term, which sounds the notes of such great fundamental emotions as love, country, honor, flag, freedom, home and dear ones, is far in advance of music which is of questionable origin.

My plea is that our boys and girls may have a chance to learn the best in music as in other things; for when the piano is being played or you hear sounds emerging from the washboard which proclaim that John is practicing the horn or clarinet because the music teacher comes to school tomorrow, fathers and mothers who have "Johns" and "Marys" will have less worry concerning the morals of their children; for it is a well-known fact that whistling boys and humming girls give their self-made fathers and mothers less serious concern.—S. P. S.

The Carver.

The Carver's heart is in his task. The wood yields quickly to him. And no reward he deigns to ask. But that his dream comes true in hushed back, or stately tree, in nervous, boyish hand, is cut a "J" for John McKee. And "S" for Sarah Bland.

And there it stands that all may read. That all the world may see. That Sarah Bland cannot be freed From loving John McKee.

"I count life, just a stuff To try the soul's strength on." "Good manners is the art of making those people easy with whom we converse."—Dean Swift.

Music is a universal language. Where speech fails, then music begins. It is the natural medium for the expression of our emotions—the art that expresses in tones our feelings which are too strong and deep to be expressed in words.—Charles Kingsley.

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WHAT OF THE FUTURE?

The Farmers' Sun, the official organ of the United Farmers of Ontario, forecasts a fall in prices in the not distant future. The high levels attained during the war, it points out, were due to special causes—to reduced production, owing to the number of men required for the armies, to the insistent demand for war supplies, and to the inflation which is the natural accompaniment of what The Sun describes as the "hysterical" condition created by the war. When these influences cease to operate there must be at least an attempt to return to normal conditions. The Sun recognizes that a mere decline in prices, if it were uniform, would not necessarily involve a change from prosperity to adversity. A farmer is just as well off, it points out, when two bushels of wheat at \$1.25 a bushel will buy him a pair of shoes worth \$2.50, as he is when wheat is worth \$2.50 a bushel and he has to pay \$5 for the shoes he used to get for \$2.50. But The Sun is afraid there is something more than a mere all-round decline in prices ahead of us, and it gives warning to statesmen and others that if they fail to visualize the change that is coming they will pay the penalty. Let us hope the reality will not be so blue as the outlook; yet it would probably be a mistake to allow all such warnings to pass unheeded. The warnings are not restricted to people who are natural pessimists. The world has been in a state of upheaval. It must seek a return to normal conditions, and there is real danger that some will suffer in the process of reconstruction.

MR. DRURY ON PATRONAGE

The Prime Minister of Ontario told the Canadian Press Association yesterday that his Government had resolved to eliminate favoritism and patronage from the Provincial Civil Service, inside and outside. The night before he pledged the Civil Service Association that "pull" would be eliminated and that promotion be made on merit alone. "These are good resolutions, and the Government will have public support in redeeming the Premier's promise. There will be no dissent from his view that the patronage system is an enemy of honest and efficient government. He may be assured that the Press of

Ontario, of which he asked only justice and fair play, will hold up his hand in the task of Civil Service reform. Patronage is one of the many rocks he confesses to finding in his political plowing, by contrast with the stoneless state of his paternal acres in Simcoe county. His job will be to remove the boulders from the public estate. If hitching his wagon to a star is too remote an aim, he can at least try to keep a steady eye on a nearer objective and drive a straight furrow. —Globe.

EARLY-RIPENING FIELD BEANS

(Experimental Farms Note)
While beans have long been grown and appreciated in certain parts of Canada for table use both in the green state and in the form of the ripened seed, this crop has not been as extensively cultivated as would be desirable. One of the principal difficulties in the way of the more extended production of ripe beans is the sensitivity of the plants to frost. Ordinary beans cannot be ripened in any district where the season is very short. There are, however, some sections of Canada where the cultivation of beans for the ripe seed is almost unknown at present and where, nevertheless, this crop would likely prove successful, provided suitable varieties were tried.

With a view to extending the use of ripe beans for human food, the Dominion Cerealists is distributing this winter, for the first time, samples of a productive and very early-ripening field bean. As this variety is brown in color and as it does not perhaps give as heavy a yield as some of the later-maturing white sorts, its cultivation is not recommended for districts where the more popular varieties can be grown. Farmers in almost any part of Canada where ordinary beans fail to ripen would do well to apply for a sample of the beans now offered. The variety in question is a selection from a sort obtained years ago from Norway. It is being introduced under the name "Norwegian, Ottawa 710." While the number of samples available is necessarily limited, it will be possible to send a few, at least, to almost every district where they are likely to be of use. Applications from farmers in localities where beans are already recognized as a successful crop will not be filled, but requests are invited from farmers who have not yet found a variety which ripens sufficiently early.

Although these beans are of a brown color, they are excellent when cooked, and there is no reason why they should not give complete satisfaction for table use, even though their color be not fashionable. They are not recommended for use in the green state. **C. E. Saunders, Dominion Cerealists.**

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PRIZES FOR SETTLERS' STORIES

In order that the Canadian Department of Immigration and Colonization may have at its command authentic accounts of the experience of successful settlers in various parts of Canada, it has been decided to offer cash prizes for letters or articles not exceeding two thousand words, written by settlers in each of the nine Canadian Provinces.

The articles will be judged by a committee to be appointed by Hon. J. A. Calder, Minister of Immigration and Colonization, and should be mailed not later than February 14, 1920, to the Director of Publicity for the department.

Three cash prizes will be given, one of seventy-five dollars, one of fifty dollars and one of twenty-five dollars, in each of the nine Provinces. It is explained that the competition is not a literary contest; the official announcement stating that "literary style, correct spelling, etc., will not be considered essential." Tell your story in your own words.

A GREAT EVENT

An event of the greatest importance to every man and woman interested in Agriculture in this Province is the approaching Convention of the U.F.O., to be held in Toronto in December 16, 17 and 18. This gathering will be of great significance to the farming community. You should keep in touch with every move made. You can do this by reading the farmers' own paper, The Farmers' Sun, which will give most exhaustive reports of every matter discussed at the great Convention. During 1920 there will be many improvements in The Sun. Every department will be enlarged, remodeled and strengthened. Although the cost of the improvements to be made will be great, and an increase in the subscription price necessary, the price has not been raised yet and \$1.00, if remitted at once, will secure for you, without doubt, the greatest farm newspaper for 1920. Send in your subscription at once and get your neighbor to take advantage of the present subscription price. There is no other paper just like The Sun, and none in the same position to help you. Over 30,000 Ontario farmers subscribed for The Sun. Why not you? Send your order direct to THE FARMERS' SUN, TORONTO, ONTARIO.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

—Miss Ophelia Thomson is visiting Mrs. Prizer, Rochester, N. Y.
—Miss Jennie Finlayson of London is the guest of Mrs. C. E. Davidson.
—Miss Florence Walker is visiting relatives in Hamilton and Toronto.
—Mrs. James Thomson of Strathroy is visiting her sister, Mrs. John Thomson.
—Mrs. William Weekes is spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Aldred.
—Mrs. Archie McLachlin and daughters, Misses Anna and Margaret, spent Monday in London.
—A pretty reception Wednesday afternoon was that of Mrs. (Dr.) L. W. Freele, who received for the first time since coming to Glencoe. Assisting Mrs. Freele were her aunt, Mrs. McKinnon, Mrs. Currie and Dr. Freele's aunt, Mrs. Kennedy. Little Miss Ethel McAlpine attended the door. Mrs. Freele welcomed her many guests seated at the table, which was decorated with cloth of gold and pearl ornaments. Mrs. R. Clannahan and Mrs. M. J. McAlpine presided over the table, while, with the exception of a center with a cluster of shaggy mauve mums, smaller vases holding pink carnations, making an artistic display. Assisting in the receiving were Mrs. McPherson, Mrs. Dixon and Mrs. James, and in the drawing-room Mrs. J. Poole and Mrs. Davidson assisted in caring for the visitors, also ushering to the tea room. In the evening Dr. and Mrs. Freele entertained at a jolly little card party of six tables.

BOARD OF HEALTH NOTICE

Owing to some cases of smallpox having developed in the township of Dunwich, the Glencoe board of health deems it advisable to call for the vaccination of all children attending the Glencoe schools. This should be done at once, otherwise the schools may have to be closed.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD.

A MAN OF DESTINY.

Last of Russian Czar Was a Tragic Figure.

Nicholas II, ex-czar of Russia, reported slain by the Bolsheviki, was a man of destiny in the most tragic sense of the word. He symbolized a political system, closed an historical epoch, and contributed to destroy a vast empire. It is not possible to understand that most momentous phase of European history which culminated in the war of nations without taking into account the full career's ambitions and aims and of the measures by which he sought to achieve them.

His reign focused the most corrosive forces inherent in a corrupt bureaucracy, and brought them to bear with blighting effect upon the nethermost roots of the dynasty, the regime, and the empire. The son of a narrow-minded, well-meaning potentate, who had earnestly striven to consolidate the political system, to Russinize the alien elements of the population, to turn the policy of his Government into a national channel, and to deserve the epithet of the peace preserver of the world, Nicholas II, had a defective sense of the relation between cause and effect, possessed no trustworthy knowledge of the peoples he was governing, nor of the problems he was tackling, and was deficient in that moral strength which enters so largely into the fibre of a ruler of men. Nicholas II. knew nothing of the realities of life, drew inferences from the accidents about them which he read in official papers, lived in an atmosphere of artificiality and make-believe, and displayed in most of his public acts a startling lack of political foresight or loftiness of moral ideals. Outside his family circle he had no friends, and seemingly felt the need of none.

For what he lacked more was that fellow-feeling for others which is an indispensable condition of genuine friendship. This falling occupied the notice of the many whose relations with him were casual and transient, and started the few who, being in close and continuous touch with him, perceived some of his worst characteristics during the course of their acquaintance. In part, no doubt, it was due to a certain lack of imagination, which makes it to be quite certain that at the close of his reign he felt vaguely the catastrophe that was coming, but the blind fanaticism of the bolsheviks, confident in their own force and waiting helplessly for the stroke of destiny.

Before Nicholas II. had done anything from which the nation could learn his character or assess his worth an absurdly flattering portrait of him was drawn by courtiers and publicists, and reproduced throughout the world. He was depicted as a sage and benign leader of men. This official picture was everywhere accepted as true to nature, and for 10 years all the discordant facts that belied it were generously distorted in order to bring them into harmony with this deceptive fiction.

Christmas falls on Thursday this year. Correspondents and others are requested not to forward to The Transcript notices of entertainments and meetings to be held unless payment for same is enclosed at the rate of one cent per word for each insertion (minimum, 25 cents), or state definitely to whom they are to be charged. We regret that the small profits of a local newspaper necessitate making a charge for these items, and in future they will be consigned to the waste basket unless the above rule is observed. Mary had a little lamb; she tried to sell her pet, but Mary didn't advertise—she's got her lambskin yet.

SCHOOL REPORTS

S. S. No. 7, Mosa
The following is the report for November. A Meera absent for one examination. * Means perfect attendance.
IV.—Helen Gillies 80, Robert Seaton 48a.
III.—Roy McBrayne 69, *Vera McBrayne 64, Florence McLean 64a, Marion Armstrong 61, Jane Gates 60aa, *Clarence Sectt 56, Alton McVicar 49aa, Dan Armstrong 45, Willie Benson 12aa, Archie Gates absent.
II.—Marguerite McVicar 50aa, Velma McNaughton 72, Beattie McVicar 70a, George Turner 69, Violet Gates 68aa, *Willie Scott 56, Rita Scott 54, Irene McLarty 50, Jean King 32.
Sr. I.—Edith June 78a, *Willie Turner 67.
Sr. II.—Catharine Gillies 88, *Jessie McNaughton 77, Clinton Armstrong 65, Cecil Goldrick 58.
Primer.—A.—Tommy Turner 50.
B.—(Names in order of merit)—Anna Harris, Douglas June, Russell McVicar, May Gates, Restie Harris, C.—Emma Harris, Wilfrid June, Ward Leitch, Teacher.

Wardsville Public School

Report for the month of November. * Means perfect attendance.
Miss Reycraft's Room
Sr. IV.—*Francis Murphy 98, *Jean Handley 96, Flossie Palmer 94, *Malcolm Elliott 89, Jim Bunda 71.
Sr. III.—*Florence Willis 90, *Ina Brammer 87, Thebesa Horton 85, Sadie McAlister 82, Beattie Jeffrey 79, Roy Harold 69, Donalda Smith 65, Jean Morrison 64, Harold Fisher 59, *Elmer Storey 52, Henry Constant 49.
Sr. II.—*Margaret Harold 99, Lorraine Henderson 84, Morley Faulda 81, *Florence Linden 79, Glen Smith 32.
Mrs. McRae's Room
Sr. II.—*Norma Willis 95, Carlyle Bilton 92.
Sr. I.—*Garnet Husser 92, Nora Henderson 90, Albert Holloway 82.
I.—Madeline Fisher 88, Irene Dracey 95, *Ben Senior 90, *Alice Hubbard 88, Alice Walker 88, Glenn Walker 86, Arthur Brammer 75, Edna Holloway 75, Gerald Bilton 60.
Primer No. 3.—Audrey Willis 95, Emerson Faulda 90, Carlyle Husser 90, Louisa Simpson 88, Minnie Moore 88, Gladys Walker 82, Pearl Wilson 78, *Lynn Henderson 75.
No. 2.—Harriet Husser 80, George Willis 75, *Glen Harold 75, Myrtle Dracey 68, William Wilson 60, Henry Holloway 45, Lawrence Willis 65.

GLENCOE PUBLIC SCHOOL

The following is the report of Glencoe public school for the month of November. Figures denote percentage; 75 and over, honors; 60 required to pass.
Principal McMullen's Room
Senior Fourth Class.—Margaret McDonald 82, Florence McEachern 88, Nuala Stuart 84, Ethel George 80, Arlie Parrott 79, Leslie Reeves 79, Grace Daigley 70.
Junior Fourth Class.—Sherman McAlpine 87, William Moss 79, Clarence Leitch 78, Alex. Sutherland 72, Joseph Grant 71, Mary Quick 70, Willie Diamond 67, Pat Curry 59, Marvyn Waterworth 52, Mabel Wright 51, John Hillman 41.
Senior Third Class.—Willie Anderson 88, Mariner McCracken 86, Emma Reyecraft 82, Eleanor Sutherland 78, Martin Abbott 73, Verna Stevenson 67, Clifford Stinson 41, Wilfred Haggith 41, Harold Waterworth 28.

Miss Marsh's Room

Junior Third Class.—Fred McRae 93, Miriam Oxley 92, Ida Irwin 91, Delbert Hicks 88, Donna McAlpine 85, Thelma McCaffrey 85, Ivan Ramsey 81, Garnet Ewing 80, Scott Irwin 77, Glen Abbott 76, Margaret Smith 75, Blake Tomlinson 72, Mildred Anderson 71, Lowell Best 68, Irene McCaffrey 67, Gordon McDonald 66, Leslie Annett 64, Marjorie McLarty 59.
Senior Second Class.—Daisy McCracken 88, Laura Reyecraft 88, Charles George 87, Eliza McDonald 85, Florence McCracken 83, Freddie George 82, Nelson McCracken 80, Albert Diamond 78, Stanley Abbott 78, George McEachern 77, Tommy Hillman 77, Winnifred Sneekrove 76, Vera McCaffrey 75, Beattie McKellar 73, Carrie Gardiner 72, Katie McCracken 66, Edward Biddings 60, Frank Sillett 65, Kathleen Willis 59, Albert Young 58, Margaret Dickson 48.

Miss Challoner's Room

Junior Second Class.—Merva Stuart 95, Florence Hills 92, Ethel McAlpine 86, Jean Grover 85, Donald Olliphant 86, Alvin Hagerty 72, Carrie Smith 72, Helen Clarke 71, Harold Wilson 70, Llewellyn Reyecraft 69, Margaret McLachlin 69, Sidney Ewing 67, Irene Squire 67, Willis Ramsey 66, Albert Squire 65, Nelson Reyecraft 61, Bert Diamond 60, Campbell Miller 52.
Senior First Class.—Roy Munford 96, Helen Eddie 93, Virginia Clarke 92, Gertrude Abbott 92, Norene Innes 91, Angus Ramsey 90, Blanche McCracken 88, James Oliphant 88, Lillian Hagerty 82, Kathleen McIntyre 85, Florence McKellar 85, Claude Tomlinson 85, Lorene Best 81, Gordon McEachern 78, Erial Waterworth 76, Margaret Young 76, Genevieve Cowan 70, Della Stevenson 63, Clara George 49.
Mrs. Gilbert's Room
First Class.—Reading.—Douglas Davidson, Jack Heal, Kenneth Miller, Robert Miller, Edna McGaffey, Kenneth McRae, Maggie McGaffey, Harley Lease, Albert George, George McCracken.
Primer.—Class A.—Hugh McAlpine, Hugh McEachern and James Grover and Dorothy Watterworth, Clara George, Emily Abbott, Audrey McCallum, Janet McMurphy and Charlotte Smith, John McMurphy, George Blacklock, Helen Reyecraft and Viola Eddie, Marie Stinson, Charles McCracken, Ivy McCracken, Allan Wilson.
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Railway Trains at Glencoe GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY

Main Line
Eastbound—No. 26, Toronto express, 3:25 a. m.; No. 12, mail and express to London and intermediate points, 9:37 a. m.; No. 18, express, local points to London, 2:55 p. m.; No. 16, Eastern Flier for Toronto, Montreal, etc., 6:05 p. m.; No. 116, local accommodation to London, 10:40 p. m.
Westbound—No. 7, Detroit express, 4:45 a. m.; No. 75, local mail and express, 7:30 a. m.; No. 115, Detroit express, 12:35 p. m.; No. 11, local mail and express, 2:30 p. m.; No. 15, International Limited, from Toronto and east for Detroit, 10:05 p. m.
Nos. 7, 15, 16 and 29, Sundays included.
Nos. 115 and 18, Sundays only.
Wabash and Air Line
Eastbound—No. 2, Wabash, 12:15 p. m.; way freight, 4:20 p. m.
Westbound—No. 3, express, 1:44 p. m.; way freight, 9:25 a. m.
Nos. 2 and 3, Sundays included.
Kingscourt Branch
Leave Glencoe for Alvinston, Petrolia, etc., connecting for Sarnia, Tunnel and points west—No. 365, passenger, 6:40 p. m.
Arrive at Glencoe—No. 364, mixed, 5:55 p. m.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY

Eastbound—No. 634, 12:25 p. m.; No. 672, Chatham mixed, 4:17 p. m.; No. 22, stops for Toronto passengers, 5:40 p. m.
Westbound—No. 635, for Windsor, 4:45 a. m.; No. 671, Chatham mixed, 9:20 a. m.; No. 633, 8:16 p. m.
Trains 22, 634, 633 and 635, Sundays included.

GLENCOE POST-OFFICE

Mails closed—G. T. R. East, 9:05 a. m.; G. T. R. West, 2:00 p. m.; London and East, 7:00 p. m.
Mails received—London and East, 8:00 a. m.; G. T. R. East, 3:00 p. m.; G. T. R. West, 9:45 a. m.
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James McLeary, a C. P. R. fireman of London, was seriously hurt while running between St. Thomas and Woodstock on Saturday night. The roof of a box car, torn loose by the windstorm, crashed through the window of the engine cab, striking him on the head. He was rushed to the hospital and will likely recover. Mr. McLeary is a nephew of James Corbett of Mosa and is well known here.

The death occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Shaw on Thursday, Nov. 27, of Ophelia E. Webster Wilson, widow of the late Dr. Thomas Wilson. Mrs. Wilson was organist in the Glencoe Methodist church for some time and was very highly esteemed in the community. The funeral service was held in the Methodist church on Saturday and interment was made in Mount Pleasant cemetery, London.

The annual meeting of the Glencoe Book Club was held at the home of Mrs. Neil Graham on Monday afternoon, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Mrs. Graham; vice-president, Mrs. J. A. McLachlan; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. C. O. Smith; librarian, Mrs. Wright; literary committee, Mrs. J. N. Currie, Mrs. H. Sutherland, H. L. Johnston, Mrs. Rose Stuart. The next regular meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Luchman on Dec. 15.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce McAlpine, who are leaving to reside at Chatham, were entertained by their friends and neighbors in Ekfrid at a party held on Monday evening at the McEchren home. During the evening Mr. and Mrs. McAlpine were presented with a purse of money as a mark of esteem. Lunch was served and tea time generally was had in dancing and other pastimes.

Several changes affecting the arrival and departure of trains on the Grand Trunk and Wabash at Glencoe came into effect last Sunday. Among these will be noted the following:—No. 18 eastbound at 2:55 p. m. runs on Sundays only; No. 115 westbound at 12:35 p. m. runs on Sundays only; the westbound mail train in the evening is now due at 2:30 p. m. instead of 6:37 p. m.; the morning train to St. Thomas, the evening train from St. Thomas, the morning train to Petrolia and the morning train from Petrolia have been cancelled.

The annual meeting of the Ross Mission Band was held at the home of Mrs. Grant on Monday evening, when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—Hon. presidents, Mrs. John Strachan and Mrs. Lloyd; president, Miss Minnie McAlpine; vice president, Miss Mollie Tait; secretary, Miss Margaret Kerr; treasurer, Miss Jessie Young; pianist, Miss Jean Sutherland. During the meeting Mrs. Clamahan and Mrs. Suttler were presented each with a life membership in the W. M. S. by the band. Mrs. Clamahan and Mrs. Suttler replied in suitable terms to the addresses which accompanied the presentations. The former stating that she attended the first meeting of the band when it was organized. At the close of the meeting lunch was served.

TOWN AND VICINITY

Town council meets next Monday evening.
Winter is here—everything but the sleighing.
Local thermometers recorded a temperature of 4 degrees below zero yesterday morning.
The Methodist Sunday School will hold their Christmas entertainment on Monday evening, Dec. 22nd.
Miss Lena Carr of Dresden and Donald Ewing of Tapperville were united in marriage on December 3rd.
Spiegelgrove & Faulds report the sale of three Fordson tractors last week besides their regular trade in motor cars.
An increase of 50 per cent in Christian Endeavor societies is reported in Germany. And what a task these societies face!
"When an automobile smokes it is consuming expensive fuel unnecessarily." As the W. C. T. U. would say, how like a man.
The Fletcher works have been supplying electric power for lighting the town hall on occasion of entertainments being held.
Chas. Dean has moved to St. Thomas, where he has taken over the undertaking business formerly carried on by E. E. Spenceburg.
Rev. Dr. Stalker of Crinan occupied the pulpit in the Presbyterian church on Sunday evening. Next Sunday he will preach at Newbury and Wardsville.
David Leitch has bought Geo. F. Munroe's farm of 100 acres in Metcalfe, which adjoins his own, for \$3,000. Mr. Munroe will move to Glencoe in the spring.
The Toronto Globe draws attention to the fact that contrary to all traditions the only whiskered individual in the farmer government is a lawyer, and he lives in Toronto.
The postmaster general has kindly granted permission for mail carriers to deliver in automobiles. Now if he will take one more step and provide the automobiles and a chauffeur the carriers will be supremely happy.
Mrs. Frank Clarke was the winner of the picture donated by the late Miss Emily Blackburn, the lucky number being 51. One hundred tickets were sold and \$25 realized, the proceeds of which go to Miss Van Broeck.
There passed away in Detroit on Friday last Neil Patterson in his 72nd year. The remains were brought to Glencoe on Monday and interment took place at Alvinston cemetery. Deceased was a brother-in-law of Mrs. Adam Armstrong of Alvinston.
We would urgently request our correspondents to mail us a budget of news every week if possible in order that the news of your district may not be left out. Mail your budget on Monday so that it will reach us on Tuesday and thus avoid being held over for a week.
A Toronto paper says:—An order, winding up the Woodburn Milling Co. of Woodstock, was made by Justice Rose at Osgoode Hall on Friday. The company was incorporated in 1901 with a nominal capital of \$40,000. It continued in business till its mill at Glencoe was destroyed by fire in 1917. J. H. Neve, creditor to the extent of \$5,700.89, was the petitioner.
M. J. McAlpine has bought the buildings and grounds formerly used for a canning factory and owned and held for some years by a small syndicate of citizens as a leverage for securing industries for the town. Although earnest efforts were made to keep some concern in the premises the results were disappointing, mainly due to conditions brought about by the war. The property is a very desirable one and well situated. Mr. McAlpine, being unhampered by difficulties that confronted the syndicate, will no doubt soon have "something doing."

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The Transcript office is prepared to supply municipal clerks with blanks for nominating candidates at the coming elections.

The Christmas entertainment of U. S. No. 17, Mosa, will be held on Friday evening, Dec. 19. Good program. Admission 25c.

Appin Pleasure Club will hold a dance on the evening of December 10. Music by the Fisher orchestra. Everybody welcome.

A warning.—The price of the best overall has gone up to \$4. I will sell for a short time only at the old price, \$2.75.—D. Lamont.

For sale—a frame built cottage situated on south half lot 17, con. 5, Ekfrid. Apply to G. A. G. 802 Stanley avenue, Detroit, Mich.

Come and enjoy the splendid Christmas concert in the school house S. S. No. 9, Mosa, Monday evening, Dec. 22. Admission, 25c and 10c.

Black Saskatchewan robe lost by Hugh McCutcheon's and Glencoe Transcript office.

For sale—50-egg Buckeye incubator; new last year, only once used, in excellent condition, a bargain \$50.—Lawrence Harvey, Wardsville.

Lost between Strathburn and Glencoe, on Thursday night, a fur robe. Finder please notify Simpson Goff or John S. McAlpine and receive reward.

Wanted—a box stove that will take 2 1/2 ft. wood, suitable to heat a school room. Apply to A. B. McDonald, chairman Glencoe public school board.

The party who borrowed a book belonging to the Glencoe Book Club, entitled "My Four Years in Germany," is requested to return the same immediately to the librarian of the club.

The next meeting of the Appin Farmers' Club will be held in Appin town hall on Thursday evening, Dec. 4th. Mr. Irwin, president of No. 6 shipping club, Ekfrid, will entertain the meeting. Everybody welcome.

A lecture on Inside Work of the Great War will be given by Lieut.-Col. Falls, C.B.E., in the Methodist church on Friday evening, December 5. Under the auspices of the Epworth League. Admission 25c.

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In these days of expensive living the question with most people is to get the best value for one's money. In the case of newspapers or magazines there can be no doubt about The Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal giving the greatest value for the money on the continent. The Family Herald and Weekly Star is a wonderful combination of newspaper, magazine and agricultural paper. It costs only \$1.25 a year and each subscriber receives a handsome souvenir portrait of the Prince of Wales, 16 x 22 inches. We learn the subscription price will be \$1.50 after December 31. No better value can be had than a year's trial of the big Montreal Weekly. It consists of 64 pages each week and every page interesting and instructive.

RENEWAL TIME

November and December are the months in which most people renew their newspaper subscriptions for the coming year. You will save money and bother by handing in your renewals at The Transcript office. Clubbing rates in effect for a short time only:
Transcript and Globe.....\$5.25
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Transcript and Toronto Sunday World.....4.90
Transcript Free Press.....5.25
Transcript and Advertiser.....5.25
Transcript and Farmers' Sun.....2.45
Transcript and Family Herald and Weekly Star.....2.75
Get your renewals in early; rates may advance after Jan. 1. Call or address Transcript Office only.

Christmas Suggestions

The scarcity of goods and our inability to again procure many lines once they are sold out makes it imperative to your own best interests to make your Christmas purchases as soon as possible.

Our store this year is simply filled with ideas and suggestions for Christmas presents, and it will pay you many times over to make your selection now. Below we have listed something for every one of the family.

| WHAT TO BUY | WHERE TO BUY IT |
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| FOR BABY | FOR SISTER AND MOTHER |
| Feeding Spoon.....50c to \$2 | Bracelet Watch.....\$10.50 to \$35 |
| Knife, Fork & Spoon.....\$1 to \$2.50 | Bracelet Watch (Waltham).....\$13 to \$60 |
| Napkin Ring.....50c to \$3 | Silver Mug.....\$12 to \$15 |
| Silver Mug.....50c to \$3 | Diamond Ring.....\$15 to \$150 |
| Set of Pins.....25c to \$2.50 | Signet Ring.....\$1.50 to \$6 |
| Single Pin.....15c to \$1.50 | Stone-set Ring (Onyx, Pearl, Cameo, etc.).....\$2.50 to \$25 |
| Bib Holder.....75c to \$1.75 | Pearl Necklaces.....\$6.50 to \$25 |
| Ring, 10k gold.....75c to \$1.50 | Gold Pendants, stone-set.....\$4.75 to \$13 |
| Locket and Chain.....50c to \$5 | Gold-filled Pendants.....\$1.25 to \$4.50 |
| Bracelet.....75c to \$1.50 | Gold Watch.....\$15 to \$50 |
| Ivory Brush & Comb.....\$1 to \$2.50 | Manicure Pieces (Files, Buffer, etc.).....\$1.50 to \$10 |
| FOR FATHER AND BROTHER | FOR THE FAMILY |
| Scarf Pin.....25c to \$12.50 | Community Silver Spoons.....\$3.50 up |
| Signet Ring.....\$1.50 to \$10 | Community Silver Pieces.....\$1.25 to \$4.25 |
| Stone-set Ring.....\$2.50 to \$15 | Silver Pie Dish.....\$2.50 to \$9 |
| Diamond Ring.....\$12 to \$150 | Silver Casserole, pyrex lined.....\$5 to \$10.50 |
| Watch.....\$2.75 to \$50 | Manicure Set, Ebony or Ivory.....\$1.50 to \$10 |
| Watch Chain.....\$1.50 to \$13.50 | Manicure Rolls.....\$3.50 up |
| Watch Fob.....\$1 to \$8.50 | Toilet Set, Ebony or Ivory.....\$3.50 up |
| Cuff Links.....25c to \$7.50 | Silver Tea Set.....\$14 to \$25 |
| Wristed Watch.....\$3.50 to \$20 | Silver Casserole, brown lining.....\$7 up |
| Waldemar Chain.....\$1.50 to \$5 | Silver Tea Set.....\$14 to \$25 |
| Military Hair Brushes.....\$3.55 to \$6 | Silver Casserole, brown lining.....\$7 up |
| Safety Razor, Gillette or Auto.....\$5 to \$10 | Silver Tea Set.....\$14 to \$25 |
| Strap.....\$5 | Silver Casserole, brown lining.....\$7 up |
| Locket.....50c to \$10 | Silver Tea Set.....\$14 to \$25 |
| Lodge Emblem.....50c to \$1.50 | Silver Casserole, brown lining.....\$7 up |
| Fountain Pen.....\$1.25 to \$7.50 | Silver Tea Set.....\$14 to \$25 |
| Spectacles.....25c to \$5 | Silver Casserole, brown lining.....\$7 up |
| Click.....\$1.75 to \$15 | Silver Tea Set.....\$14 to \$25 |
| Cigar.....\$1 to \$2.50 | Silver Casserole, brown lining.....\$7 up |
| Pipe.....\$1 to \$4 | Silver Tea Set.....\$14 to \$25 |
| Purse.....35c to \$1.50 | Silver Casserole, brown lining.....\$7 up |
| Bill Fold.....\$1 to \$4 | Silver Tea Set.....\$14 to \$25 |
| Tie Clip.....25c to \$2 | Silver Casserole, brown lining.....\$7 up |
| Umbrella.....\$3.50 to \$8 | Silver Tea Set.....\$14 to \$25 |
| Reading Glass.....\$1.25 to \$3.50 | Silver Casserole, brown lining.....\$7 up |
| Shaving Set (Ivory).....\$3 to \$6 | Silver Tea Set.....\$14 to \$25 |
| Shaving Mirror.....\$1.50 up | Silver Casserole, brown lining.....\$7 up |
| Shaver.....\$1 to \$2.50 | Silver Tea Set.....\$14 to \$25 |
| Signet Engraved Tie Pin.....\$1 to \$3 | Silver Casserole, brown lining.....\$7 up |
| Collar Button.....10c to \$1.50 | Silver Tea Set.....\$14 to \$25 |
| Regina Watch.....\$12 up | Silver Casserole, brown lining.....\$7 up |
| Boy's Watch.....\$2.75 to \$6.50 | Silver Tea Set.....\$14 to \$25 |
| Alarm Clock.....\$1 to \$5 | Silver Casserole, brown lining.....\$7 up |
| Souvenir Spoons.....75c to \$2.50 | Silver Tea Set.....\$14 to \$25 |
| Auto Goggles.....25c to \$1.50 | Silver Casserole, brown lining.....\$7 up |

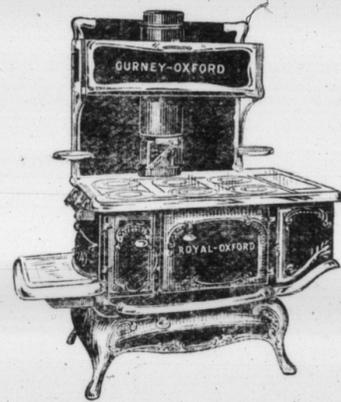
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That uncomparably strong combination of colored talent, known as the J. C. Rockwell "Sunny South" company, the show that never disappoints, the one that never misrepresents, is announced to appear in the town hall, Glencoe, Saturday evening, December 6th. This company has been seen here several times and it has always made good every promise, delivering the goods just as advertised. As on its former visits, it will be found to be clean to a fault, and during the entire performance there will be a line, an entrance nor an insinuation to which exception can be taken. There is every ingredient of gaiety and melody and it is illuminated with an olio of top-notch and refined vaudeville stunts by the better class, the kind that are seldom seen outside the larger cities. From curtain to curtain it is snappy, gingery and well calculated to drive away the blues. Mr. Rockwell does not believe in putting the greater part of his salary allotment into one or two acts and allowing the balance of the performance to suffer through the expense of cheaper ones, which always disgust the experienced patron, but he has found that the expenditure of money for the purpose of making each and every promise, delivering the goods just as advertised, is always well repaid. The organization is accompanied by an excellent solo concert band and a superb orchestra. The "Kootenay" parade takes place at the noon hour.
Admission, 35c, 50c and 75c, plus war tax. Secure seats now and avoid standing. They are on sale at Lumley's drug store.
Business men would do well to look over their office stationery now and have their supplies replenished before the busy season starts with the printers. The Transcript office is well equipped for this kind of work.
Don't Submit to Asthma.—If you suffer without hope of breaking the chains which bind you, do not put off another day the purchase of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. A trial will drive away all doubt as to its efficiency. The sure relief that comes will convince you more than anything that can be written. When help is so sure, why suffer? This matchless remedy is sold by dealers everywhere.



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WESTERN ONTARIO BORE BRUNT OF DISASTROUS WIND STORM

60-Mile Gale Causes Great Havoc—Buildings in Many Cities Blown Down, Trees Uprooted, Car Lines Tied Up For Hours.

Toronto, Dec. 1.—Toronto was swept by a windstorm, the fury of which has seldom been equalled here, at a little past eight o'clock on Saturday night. It was heralded by the failure of the electric lights. Just short of 8 o'clock in the residential districts the street cars came to a stop. Within a few minutes the street lights faded out. They came on again shortly, and hardly had they begun to glow when the storm came in all its fury. The wind snapped trees like matches, blowing dead on from the south, and blew the rain before it in sheets. It tore the roofs off houses and factories; it left line upon line of fallen fences; telegraph and telephone wires, caught by the falling trees, came down in the direct confusion. In homes near the lake the inhabitants felt their abodes rock like a ship upon a stormy sea. Away out on the lake the water leaped in mountains, and the well-sheltered bay was too rough for navigation. Above all, in the dark clouds a mysterious blue-green sheet of light came and went, fast and yet too slow for lightning, and added to the terrors of a fearful night.

One death resulted from the storm, George Dowson being killed on Ontario street by a falling tree. At half-past 8 the machine for ascertaining the velocity of the wind at the storm signal station showed the gale raging at the rate of 78 miles an hour. This is a record for Toronto. Later in the evening the wind veered round to the west, and in the opinion of some the change of direction saved Toronto from a still worse storm. Although, according to the Meteorological Office, the wind storm on Saturday night was not the worst Toronto has experienced, it reached a velocity of 60 miles an hour here. In Buffalo, with which the Meteorological Office was unable to establish communication until 10 o'clock last night, the wind reached a velocity of 80 miles an hour. In Toledo it was 68 miles an hour, and in Windsor 50 miles an hour. It is believed that in other points a velocity greater than in any of the towns mentioned, but owing to the incomplete-

ness of its reports the Meteorological Office could not make any definite statement in this connection tonight. The disturbance was first noted in the Lower Mississippi Valley on Friday night, and was caused by the existence of an area of low pressure there. It was not until late Friday night that it showed signs of gathering strength, but its development was rapid, and on Saturday it commenced to move in a north-easterly direction, gathering strength on the way. It crossed over Lake Michigan and Georgian Bay, with the centre of the storm passing in the vicinity of the Soo.

London, Ont., Nov. 30.—Cyclonic gales of a velocity estimated at 60 miles an hour swept London and district for three hours last night, wrecking, unroofing or sweeping chimneys from buildings, uprooting trees, smashing windows and causing damage that will run high in the thousands of dollars. To-night it is still almost impossible to communicate with outside places by either telephone or telegraph, but reports, particularly from the territory south of London, are that damage is everywhere quite heavy.

Lake Huron, no boats were lost during the storm. The White Star Line steamer Waukena, from this port, believed lost last night with 250 passengers, sought shelter from the storm and reached Port Huron this morning. The steamer W. E. White reached here tonight from Buffalo and reported no shipping in difficulty. Reports from Lake Huron points are meagre because of demoralized conditions.

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Nov. 30.—Though a wild storm has been raging over Lake Superior since yesterday no reports had been received of any accident on the lake up to 6 o'clock, neither the Canadian Ship Canal nor the American Ship Canal having heard of any damage. The only vessel which has passed through here to-day was the steamer Uley, which was down-bound, and had a rough passage over Lake Superior. The wireless station here has no reports of any trouble.

MINERS MUST RESUME WORK

Persons Violating Injunction Cited For Contempt.

Indianapolis, Nov. 30.—Coal must be mined and every miner, operator or any other person who has acquired knowledge of the temporary injunction and who thereafter violates its terms, will be cited for contempt today, declared Dan W. Simms, special Assistant United States District Attorney. Mr. Simms issued a statement of warning to all. It has been indicated here that if the miners do not return to work after the posting of notices by the operators that the mines will be operated in compliance with the decision of the Government, many men will be brought before Judge A. B. Anderson in Federal Court here next week to face a charge of contempt. Mr. Simms said that every officer and miner connected with the United Mine Workers of America has full knowledge of the terms and provisions of the temporary injunction, and that every local has received a copy of the withdrawal order cancelling the strike. "Coal will be produced, and every miner, operator, or any other person who has acquired knowledge of the temporary injunction and who thereafter violates its terms will be cited for contempt," the statement says. "In addition to this," it continues, "all persons, whether miners or operators, whose acts of conduct bring them within the inhibitory terms of the Lever Act will be prosecuted."

The Government also is having difficulty with the mine operators, it is understood, and prosecutions of its operators are in prospect unless they comply fully with the Government's orders, it was indicated. The post-card is 49 years old in Britain.

Big Radio Depot For Vancouver, B.C.

New York, Nov. 30.—The Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company of Canada will build in the vicinity of Vancouver, B.C., a powerful radio depot. The station, which will cost \$2,000,000, will handle commercial business between Canada and the Orient. A station of like power and cost will, of course, be built in Japan. Negotiations are being carried on with the Governments of Canada and Japan for licenses to construct and operate the two stations necessary to establish direct communication across the Pacific.

British Girls Sail For Canada

London, Nov. 30.—A party of 62 girls and women sailed from Glasgow on the *Profrania* yesterday. All of them had been selected strictly in accordance with the Canadian Government regulations. All were eager to exchange the stale old world for a life of freedom in the households of Ontario.

Five conducted parties of about the same strength will sail for Canada during December. Winter weather will not deter these enthusiasts, who have likewise undertaken to go to any part of Canada.

Plymouth Elects Lady Astor.

A despatch from London says:—Lady Astor has been elected to Parliament to succeed her husband, the new Viscount Astor, by 5,000 majority. "Everybody is capable of being convinced by common sense," said Lady Astor. "Mine was a campaign of common sense." Her husband's majority in the election last year was nearly 12,000, which shows a loss to her sex of nearly 7,000. The vote stood: Lady Astor (Unionist), 14,495; W. T. Gay (Labour), 9,292; Isaac Foot (Liberal), 4,139.



The only kind of striking record just now.

Weekly Market Report

Breadstuffs.
Toronto, Dec. 2.—Manitoba wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$2.30; No. 2 Northern, \$2.27; No. 3 Northern, \$2.23, in store. **Wheat.**—No. 2 CW, \$2.15; No. 3 CW, \$2.10; No. 1 feed, \$1.85; No. 2 feed, \$1.80, in store. **Port William.**—Manitoba oats—No. 2 CW, \$1.50; No. 3 CW, \$1.45; No. 1 feed, \$1.30; No. 2 feed, \$1.25, in store. **Manitoba barley.**—No. 2 CW, \$1.50; No. 3 CW, \$1.45; No. 1 feed, \$1.30; No. 2 feed, \$1.25, in store. **American corn.**—No. 2 yellow, \$1.70; No. 3 yellow, \$1.65, track. **Toronto.**—Prompt shipments. **Ontario oats.**—No. 2 white, \$1.30; No. 3 white, \$1.25, according to freights outside. **Ontario wheat.**—No. 1 Winter, per cent, \$2.20; No. 2 do, \$2.15; No. 3 do, \$2.10, f.o.b. shipping points, according to freights. **Ontario wheat.**—No. 1 spring, \$2.02 to \$2.08; No. 2 spring, \$1.99 to \$2.05; No. 3 spring, \$1.95 to \$2.01, f.o.b. shipping points, according to freights. **Peas.**—No. 2, \$2.60. **Barley.**—Malt, \$1.50 to \$1.53, according to freights outside. **Buckwheat.**—\$1.30 to \$1.32, according to freight outside. **Rye.**—No. 3, \$1.37 to \$1.40, according to freights outside. **Government standard.**—\$1.10, Toronto.

Ontario flour.—Government standard, \$9.50 to \$9.60. **Montreal and Toronto.**—In job bags. **Butter.**—Milkfed—Car lots, delivered Montreal freights, bags included: Bran, per ton, \$45; shorts, per ton, \$52; good feed flour, \$3.15 to \$3.50. **Hay.**—No. 1, per ton, \$22; mixed, per ton, \$21 to \$23, track, Toronto. **Straw.**—Car lots, per ton, \$11.50 to \$12.50, track, Toronto.

Country Produce—Wholesale.
Eggs—New laid, cases returnable, 80 to 85c; held, 55 to 60c. **Butter.**—Creamery solids, 61 to 63c; co. prints, 62 to 64c. **Honey.**—White, per lb., 20 to 21c. **Live poultry.**—Hens, 4 to 5 lbs., 18 to 25c; hens, under 4 lbs., 15 to 20c; hens, over 5 lbs., 25 to 30c; spring chickens, 15 to 28c; roosters, 15 to 20c; ducks, 22 to 28c; turkeys, 30 to 38c. **Eggs.**—No. 1, 60 to 61c; select, 63 to 64c; new laid, 85 to 90c. **Butter.**—Dairy prints, 65 to 67c; choice dairy prints, 57 to 60c; ordinary dairy prints, 50 to 53c; bakers', 45 to 50c. **Oleomargarine (best gr.),** 35 to 37c. **Cheese.**—New, large, 31 1/2 to 32c. **Maple syrup.**—Per 5-gal. tin, \$3 per gal.; do, one-gal. tin, \$3.15. **Provisions—Wholesale.**—Smoked meats—Rolls, 30 to 31c.

Five-Shilling Note For Great Britain

A despatch from London says:—Great Britain is going to have five-shilling notes, which at the present rate of exchange are equivalent to one-dollar bills. The present high price of silver is responsible for their introduction, and if the cost keeps at its present height some substitute will have to be found for lesser valued coins.

Largest of Shells Driven Through Thickest of Plate

A despatch from London says:—Sir Robert Hadfield announces that the largest calibre of armor-piercing shells has been driven in recent British tests through the thickest of modern armor plate. This feat in gunnery, he says, will render the British big guns, weighing something like 80 tons, unsurpassed in naval engagements in the future.

CANADIAN GOVERNMENT MERCHANT MARINE FLEET OF 23 SHIPS

Completed Before End of 1919 Unless Severe Weather Hinders Construction of Many Large Steel Vessels Now Under Way in Dominion Ship Yards.

A despatch from Ottawa says:—Unless severe weather unsettles the present expectations, the Canadian Government Merchant Marine Fleet will number twenty-three vessels before the end of the present year, according to Mr. Alex. Johnson, Deputy Minister of Marine. It is hoped that sufficient vessels to bring the total to the above number will have been delivered before the end of next month. The Canadian Navigator, a steel vessel of 4,350 tons, built by the Canadian Vickers yards at Montreal, has been completed, made her trial trip and handed over to the Government. The Canadian Spinner, an 8,350-ton steel ship, will have her trial trip and be delivered before the end of next week, it is expected. She will, after being handed over, leave Montreal either for Halifax or St. John, to load for South American ports. An instance of rapid shipbuilding work has been accomplished by the Vickers works in the case of the Cana-

dian Planter. This ship, which is of 8,350 tons displacement, was launched on the afternoon of November 22, the boilers were installed on November 23, the engines installed on November 24, and, it is expected, unless severe weather upsets plans, to turn the vessel over to the Government before navigation closes. The Canadian Settler, which is being built at the Tidewater Yards, at Three Rivers, Que., will, it is expected, be handed over on Saturday morning next, while the Canadian Rancher, also from the same yards, will be delivered before the close of navigation. Another vessel on which delivery is expected before the close of navigation is the Canadian Traveller, being built at the Lewis yards. The Canadian Railer, under construction at the Wallace Shipyards, Vancouver, is expected to be complete and handed over before the end of the year, making the twenty-third vessel of the Canadian Government Merchant Fleet in commission.

SOMALILAND BACK TO BRITISH RULE

Reverted to Barbarism During Great War.

A despatch from London says:—The loss and recapture of that thankless tract of scrub desert called British Somaliland, on the southern shore of the Gulf of Aden is one of the unwritten pages of the great war. When the Camel Corps was withdrawn from Somaliland and sent down to take a share in the German East African campaign, the only living regions of the protectorate reverted to barbarism. This was the only part of the British Empire lost in the war. Sixty-eight thousand square miles just slipped out of the Empire and nobody noticed it.

Among the gallant band now recovering it, yard by yard, is a young officer named Ransome, who was one of the army of four Britishers which invaded German East Africa two days after the war was declared and fired the bush along a hundred miles of border.

The Germans saw pillars of smoke and imagined a great army and feared to attack. Meanwhile British reinforcements arrived and the country was saved from butchery by one of Ransome's companions, armed with a sporting gun, made for shooting humming birds without disturbing the plumage.

Princess Mary Makes Debut In Speech at Public Function

A despatch from London says:—Princess Mary made her debut as a speaker at a public function on Thursday night, the occasion being a farewell rally of the Women's Land Army, which is being disbanded. The ceremony was a picturesque one in the old Draper's Hall. After making an effective speech, Princess Mary presented "distinguished service bars" to some fifty women for their war work. The women and girls present wore their war uniforms and later were entertained at a supper and concert. They gave the Princess a hearty welcome.

PRINCE OF WALES' FAREWELL MESSAGE TO HIS FELLOW-CANADIANS

A despatch from Ottawa says:—"I can never forget it, nor can I express the whole of my deep gratitude for the open-hearted welcome which my Canadian comrades in arms and all my Canadian fellow-countrymen and women have given me." The foregoing is from a farewell message from his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, which has been received by his Excellency the Governor-General. The message follows:—"My dear fellow-countrymen, I shall never be happy if many months elapse without a visit to my home on this side of the Atlantic. My best wishes to all the people of Canada till we meet again. (Signed) "Edward P."

L. H. CLARKE NEW LIEUT.-GOVERNOR

Chairman of Toronto Harbor Commission Succeeds Sir J. Hendrie.

A despatch from Ottawa says:—Mr. Lionel H. Clarke, Chairman of the Toronto Harbor Commission, has been appointed Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario in place of Sir John Hendrie, whose term of office has expired. He will take over the duties as soon as he is sworn in by the Governor-General. Lionel H. Clarke, Ontario's Lieutenant-Governor-to-be, is well known in the business world, but to the public generally he has not heretofore been in the limelight. He was born in Guelph and educated at Trinity College at Port Hope, being an Anglican in religion.

About thirty years ago Mr. Clarke came to Toronto, and he has been active in the grain business. He is President of the Canadian Maltng Co., Ltd., and up until the Dominion Government appointed the Wheat Board, Mr. Clarke was a member of the Board of Grain Supervisors.

Mr. Clarke in recent years has given considerable of his time to municipal affairs, although he never sought the suffrage of the people in any civic office. For one year he was President of the Toronto Board of Trade. He was also for a time the city's representative on the York County Good Roads' Commission. He was also a member of the Canadian Niagara Falls Park Commission.

When the Toronto Harbor Commission was organized seven years ago, Mr. Clarke was appointed Chairman, which position he has occupied up to this present time. Under his administration millions of dollars have been spent in carrying out the harbor improvements, which will give a waterfront unexcelled on the Great Lakes.

Wild Beasts in India.

Tigers killed no fewer than 1,000 persons in India last year; wolves and bears accounted for 338; leopards for 325; and crocodiles and alligators for 194. Snakes headed the list with 22,600 victims.

ENGLAND.

Mrs. de Lancy, who for many years was housekeeper of the House of Lords, has retired.

Rev. G. H. Atken, rector of Lambeth, died suddenly after a short illness of only two days.

Handicraft classes for disabled service men have been started at the London County Council School of Arts and Crafts.

Seventeen thousand people attended the military tournament at Olympia, and three thousand were unable to obtain admission.

The result of the election held at Guildhall was that C. S. Ashdown and Charles Eves were elected as sheriffs of the City of London.

Factory plant is in great demand in Great Britain, and buyers are paying the Government large prices for its surplus war material.

The Board of Agriculture has purchased forty acres of Farnham Recreation ground for a colony of demobilized soldiers and sailors.

The death took place recently near Rochester of ex-Gunner Chapman, who took part in the Baltic expedition under Sir Charles Napier.

A service was held in Westminster Abbey in memory of eight choristers and four members of the Abbey staff who fell in the war.

While Rev. Samuel Hoaking, vicar of Coalville, Leicestershire, was preparing a peace sermon, a blood vessel burst in his brain, and he died immediately.

Lloyd George's son-in-law, Major T. Carey Evans, R.A.M.C., has returned to London from Baghdad, where he has been serving with the forces.

A window has been erected in Hendon Parish Church in memory of Lieut. G. D. Sneath, Middlesex Regiment, a well-known hockey player.

Keeping the Milk Supply Good.

Recent studies have convinced the dairy experts that most of the trouble with milk is due to imperfectly cleaned utensils.

A milk pail can be thoroughly washed; it looks perfectly clean. Nevertheless, around the edge of the bottom (inside) a little residue of milk remains. If water be put into the receptacle and shaken about, twenty-four hours later, microscopic examination will show it to be full of bacteria.

If new milk be put into the can thus imperfectly cleaned, there is already a bacterial culture present to infect it, the germs rapidly multiplying in the fresh supply.

To get rid of this trouble for the milk farmer, the dairy division of the U.S. Department of Agriculture has invented a simple sterilizing apparatus that can be cheaply made at home. A small boiler produces steam that is emitted through a short vertical pipe, over which the can or pail may be inverted. In a few minutes the receptacle is rendered bacterially clean.

For sterilizing separator parts, can covers and small utensils, a bottomless sheet-iron box is placed over the steam pipe. The articles are put into the box and the latter is covered with a lid.

Wealth Under the Ocean.

Man is a burrowing animal. In the pursuit of wealth he will even burrow under the sea.

The most valuable iron mines in Nova Scotia are beneath the ocean. There are outcroppings of the ore-beds on shore, and the miners follow them far out as they dip down under the sea-floor.

It might be asked, how do they prevent the sea-floor from caving in upon them? No trouble at all about that. Enough of the iron-bearing material is left untouched to serve as pillars, upholding the roof.

Elsewhere on the coast of Nova Scotia coal is mined in the same way, under the sea. It is an excellent quality of bituminous coal.

On the coast of Cornwall, in England, mining is done for tin beneath the ocean. The lodes being followed out from shore, the workmen can actually hear the boulders rolling about over their heads as the storm-waves drive them about.

In one case a vein of extraordinarily rich tin was found at extreme low water in a patch of rock. A bulkhead was built around the rock, and a shaft sunk, large quantities of precious ore being taken out before a storm wiped out the works.

In California, at Sumnerland, may be seen the strange spectacle of oil derricks far out in the sea. They are getting petroleum from beneath the ocean floor, following out the oil-bearing strata.

They are even dredging for diamonds now off the coast of what was German Southwest Africa, and very successfully.

Approved Wooden House Now Occupied in England

A despatch from London says:—The first wooden house approved by the Ministry of Health is now occupied in Norwich. It took a month in building and cost 673 pounds sterling, three times the pre-war price. London property owners allege there is a ring among builders and merchants which is responsible for house-building costing eight to twelve hundred per cent. more than before the war.



FOODS THAT MAINTAIN HEALTH.

It is not long ago since we thought that we knew all there was to be known about food.

Scientists told us that if we ate daily certain definite proportions of what they termed, in a knowing way, proteins, carbohydrates, fats, and salts, we should live well and happily ever afterwards.

The first of these imposing looking and sounding words simply means foods containing nitrogen, such as meat, fish, eggs, peas, beans, etc.; the second includes edibles composed of starch, or sugar. Fats and salts speak for themselves.

But it has recently been discovered that there is a great deal more in the constituents of these various classes of food than meets the eye or tickles the palate. It is now quite obvious that complete nutrition does not depend only on such food elements as I have just mentioned. A diet containing sufficient quantities of all the above-mentioned nutritive substances is now found to be deficient if it is lacking in certain hitherto unknown and rather mysterious compounds, one of which we call vitamins.

It is only recently that these vitamins have been isolated in a crystalline form from certain constituents of familiar foods, in which they are present in very small amounts. It is believed now that this so-called vitamin is only one of several as yet undiscovered compounds necessary for complete nutrition.

Everybody is, of course, aware that all animals, vegetables, fruits, or other living organisms, contain and absorb certain either life-giving or death-dealing elements. Take, for instance, the common or garden bean; that supplies us with a vitamin or life-giving compound. On the other hand, there is the East Indian bean, which yields us the deadly poison strychnine.

As far removed from each other as the Poles are the vivifying pine-apple and the poisonous poppy. And so on throughout the entire range of the animal and vegetable kingdoms. Fresh meat contains vitamins: animal food on the turn, poisons. What is not for us is against us.

Vitamins, then, are as brilliantly vital as the active principles of such vegetable matter as strychnine are deadly. They are accumulated in a relatively greater amount in some animal and vegetable stuffs, such as yeasts, the outer covering of rice, barley, wheat, etc., the brain, the heart, and the eggs of mammals and birds. The striking curative and disease-preventing qualities of these foodstuffs are due to this circumstance.

The richness of the raw egg in vitamins explains its place as the "stand-by" in the sick-room, in cases where human vitality has sunk to a low ebb; and in this category may be placed also fresh milk and live oysters.

These, not quite fully understood, life-giving compounds are believed to act upon the processes of nutrition. Their absence or scarcity seems to interfere with the complicated processes of tissue-change, with the wear-and-tear and upkeep of the bodily structure.

It used to be believed that scurvy, at one time the curse of the Navy, was simply due to the eating of considerable quantities of "salt junk." But it was not so much the presence of so much salt in its diet as the total absence of fresh vegetables that was the essential cause of the disease. The introduction of lime-juice put an end to these outbreaks of scurvy. It is only to-day that we know that the curative value of fresh vegetables and fruit juice is due to the vitamins they contain.

Again, beriberi is a disease attended by great wasting of the body, contracted by those who live largely on rice which has been deprived of its outer coating, i.e., polished rice. This polished rice has been deprived of its vitamin coat, and thus becomes a death-dealing food.

It is important to note that vitamins are easily destroyed by long storage, long heating and cooking. Hence the importance, in any dietary, of fresh, uncooked vegetables, fruits, etc. Recent experiments tend to demonstrate that animal fats are much richer in vitamins than vegetable fats.

Life on the Earth.

The more science delves into antiquity, the more ancient does life on the earth seem to be. It is now believed that mankind has existed for at least 1,000,000 years.

Man, however, is relatively a recent animal. Studies have been made of ants preserved in amber (a fossil gum of cone-bearing trees) for 2,000,000 years, yet belonging to species that still survive.

Prof. C. D. Walcott has found fossils of snails, worms and crustaceans which, he believes, lived 200,000,000 years ago.

Only Woman Cabinet Minister.

Countess Laura de Gozawa Turgenovics, the only woman in the world occupying a cabinet position, holds the portfolio of public charities in the Government of the new Lithuanian republic. The Countess is a Canadian by birth.

Do thoroughly whatever work God may give you to do, and cultivate all your talents.

For Winter Days



No. 9131—Ladies' Coat. Price, 25 cents. Gathered side sections; adjustable collar; 50-inch length. Cut in 7 sizes, 34 to 46 ins. bust. Size 36, without nap, 3 3/4 yds. 48 ins. wide; with nap, 3 3/4 yds. 54 ins. wide; lining, 3 3/4 yds. 36 ins. wide.

No. 9159—Ladies' Suit Coat. Price, 25 cents. Adjustable collar; 40-inch length. Cut in 7 sizes, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44 and 46 ins. bust measure. Size 36 requires, without nap, 3 3/4 yds. 48 ins. wide; with nap, 2 3/4 yds. 54 ins. wide; lining, 3 3/4 yds. 36 ins. wide.

9132—Skirt. Sizes 22 to 38. Price, 20 cents.

These patterns may be obtained from your local McCall dealer, or from the McCall Co., 70 Bond St., Toronto, Dept. W.

The Phantom Breakfast.

Jane, who has worked in one particular section of the lunch counter of one of New York's hotels since the day it was opened, is the best waitress that ever set down a dish without a spill or a clatter—so say the discriminating. Her deftness, her quiet manners, her promptness—above all her unfailing politeness, stamp her as one apart from the sisterhood. She was serene and composed while she dealt with one of those peevish, snappy men who had dropped in under the impression that because once sits on a stool in this excellent place it is cheap. It isn't. He was a little ashamed to fuss about the prices, so he fussed about everything else. But at last he departed, and serene Jane permitted herself a weary smile.

"You have to get along with all kinds, don't you?" remarked a patron.

"Indeed, yes," said Jane. "I served a ghost yesterday morning."

An old gentleman came in quite early, for breakfast. He was beautifully dressed; I think he was one of the hotel guests; at least he came in that entrance. He chose a stool and when somebody tried to sit beside him, he said, "Pardon me, but can't you see that seat is taken?" He ordered toast, soft boiled eggs and coffee. Then he turned to the vacant stool and asked, "What would you like, my dear?"

"He paused as if for an answer. Apparently he heard one, for he said to me with a smile, as if amused at the notion, 'A piece of pie and a cup of milk and some rolls.'"

"There wasn't any pie at that hour and so he ordered sliced peaches. I brought all the things and arranged them as if for two. By that time people were moving away from him. He buttered the rolls at the vacant place before he ate a bite himself. Then he made his own breakfast. I thought there might be a scene about the two checks, but no. He added them up aloud and correctly; counted out the change in his hand; left a tip in front of each plate and then asked for a paper sack. In it he put an unbroken roll. Then he paid the cashier and went out. They found the paper bag with the roll in it outside on the steps."

"Could you make out whether he thought he was talking to a man or a woman?" asked the patron.

"I thought it was a little child," said Jane softly. "He always looked down when he spoke to it, and he buttered the rolls, and the pie order for breakfast was childish, too—I thought," and Jane's eyes seemed a little misty. "I thought maybe he had lost a favorite grandchild."

POOR THIN BLOOD BRINGS INDIGESTION

Make the Blood Rich and Red by Using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Thin-blooded people generally have stomach trouble. They seldom recognize the fact that thin blood is the cause of indigestion, but it is. Thin blood, weak, watery blood, is one of the most common causes of stomach trouble. The glands that furnish the digestive fluids are diminished in their activity, the stomach muscles are weakened and there is a loss of nerve force. In this state nothing will more quickly restore appetite, digestion and a normal nutrition than good, rich, red blood.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills act directly on the blood, making it rich and red, and this enriched blood strengthens weak nerves, stimulates tired muscles, and awakens to normal activity the glands that supply the digestive fluids. The first sign of returning health is an improved appetite, and soon the effect of these blood-improving pills is felt throughout the whole system. You find that what you eat does not distress you, and that you are daily growing stronger and more vigorous.

Mr. J. J. Murray, Regent Street, Toronto, bears testimony to the value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in cases of this kind. He says:—"During the latter part of 1918 I was a sick man. My stomach seemed simply down and out. I had no desire for food, and when I ate it distressed me. I was pale, did not sleep well, naturally got up in the morning feeling grouchy. My wife was worried over my condition and urged me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, reminding me of the good they had done our eldest daughter when she was in a somewhat similar condition. I decided to follow her advice and got a supply and here is the story in a nutshell: I have got my appetite back, sleep soundly at night, enjoy my meals and am so gratified with what the pills have done for me that I strongly advise their use for all pale, sick people."

You can get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills through any dealer in medicine, or by mail for 50 cents per box or boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Be Thyself.

Know then thyself, presume not God to scan; The proper study of mankind is man.

—From Pope's Essay on Man.

Likewise be thyself. One of the weaknesses of mankind is to copy, not originate. The geniuses of the world have been the creators—the originators. It is better to win one original great thought to your credit than to live in the midst of reflected glory.

The misera of delusion is fatal to individuality—fatal to originality. If you think you are like somebody else instead of yourself you are lost in an impenetrable fog. If you go through life trying to ape somebody else you never will be what God intended you to be.

Be thyself and observe how you will grow and be content. Be thyself and make the most of what God has given you. It is more valuable than the counterfeit of imitation. An ounce of originality is worth more than tons of imitation. A mental crutch is worse than a physical crutch.

Parents make a fatal mistake in not permitting their children to be themselves—children. A child knows nothing of deceit or delusion until his individuality is dwarfed by repression and an over-supply of "don'ts." Children who are permitted to be just children—to be themselves—make the best and purest men and women. Amid the trials and sorrows of later life they remain little children in their hearts and thus are nearer the throne. In illustrating her method a kindergarten teacher once gave a class of learned and scholarly men the most profound lesson of their lives by telling them they must be themselves—like little children.

Those who are forever imitating others and never are themselves are losing their true souls—not allowing a genuine, true expression of their own spirit. Nervous exhaustion and depression result from trying to pass for something different from what you are.

The Almighty intended that each man should be himself, each woman herself and each child itself. The

world was not planned for duplicity. Nature never imitates. One flower does not deceive itself that it is any other kind of a flower. One animal does not deceive itself that it can imitate any other animal.

Nothing disintegrates personally so rapidly as this effort to be a counterfeit. It creates a false nervous energy, a constant fear of discovery and a final revelation that is deadly. "Thou shalt not be found out" is the commandment upon which the fool builds his earthly structure.

Be thyself. It means contentment. It assures self-respect—the only road to the respect of others. It leads to confidence and power. Be thyself. In those two words dwell the philosophy that spells happiness and peace.

The Singing Fire.

The Fire's singing the song you knew in the night's when the Mother was stung too— Singing the child in her arms to sleep, Who trembled to hear the witch wind creep, Or over the house-tops, storming, cry To the ghoully dark and the starless sky.

"Life is sweet as life is long; With never a sigh or a farewell song; Life is laughter, and life is play, And the Dark will dream itself away!" That's the song the Fire sang to you, There—where the Mother was singing too.

It is singing the same old song to-night To the wintry dreamer, with temples white.

After the stars, rain dark with tears— After lost dreams of the beautiful years!

For the singing Fire has never known That the listening dreamer dreams alone!

Change, friendly Fire, that singing word, And let this song in the Dark be heard:

"Life is lonely and tempest tossed, Too long—too long when Love is lost!" But the Fire still sings the old loved song:

"Life is sweet, as life is long!"

WELL SATISFIED WITH BABY'S OWN TABLETS

Mrs. Emile Malette, Montpelier, Que., writes:—"I have used Baby's Own Tablets for some time and am well satisfied with them. They are surely the best medicine I know of for little ones." What Mrs. Malette says thousands of other mothers say. Once they have used the Tablets for their children they would use nothing else. The Tablets are a mild but thorough laxative; are absolutely free from opiates, narcotics or other harmful drugs and may be given to the youngest baby with perfect safety and good results. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Why They Are Coupled.

Locomotives would not be able to pull their loads, especially on wet or slippery rails, unless the large wheels were "coupled" by side-rods.

The pulling power of a locomotive depends on its "adhesion"—that is, the weight that comes on the driving wheels, and makes them grip the rails. By coupling two or more pairs of wheels together, the force of the cylinders is caused to revolve them all in unison, and much more of the weight of the locomotive is utilized for adhesion.

That is why engines for heavy goods have often eight coupled wheels, and sometimes twelve.

I was cured of terrible lumbago by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

REV. WM. BROWN.

I was cured of a bad case of earache by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

MRS. S. KAULBACK.

I was cured of sensitive lungs by MINARD'S LINIMENT.

MRS. S. MASTERS.

World's Busiest Station.

Nearly a quarter of a million people use Charing Cross Underground Station (London) daily. The number of passengers entering and alighting at this station is made up of 150,000 ordinary and workman's ticket holders, and 22,000 season ticket holders. The District, Bakerloo and Hampstead Railways serve this station, and a total of 2,920 trains pass through the station daily. The new stairways now under construction will relieve to a large extent the congestion during the rush hours of the world's busiest station.

Conclusive Proof.

"Yes," said the traveller, "I had an amusing journey up to town. There were two Scotsmen in the carriage."

"How do you know they were Scotsmen?" asked the cashier curiously.

"By their accent, I suppose?"

"No; you see, they both happened to take their pipes out together. Well, they filled them, and then, each calmly waited for the other to strike a match."

"Well, what happened?"

"Oh! I brought out my pipe, so both of them waited for my match!"

There are more than 275 women's clubs in the Philippine Islands.

LET "DANDERINE" SAVE YOUR HAIR

Check ugly dandruff! Stop hair coming out and double its beauty.



A little "Danderine" cools, cleanses and makes the feverish, itchy scalp soft and pliable; then this stimulating tonic penetrates to the furnished hair roots, revitalizing and invigorating every hair in the head, thus stopping the hair falling out, or getting thin, dry, or fading.

After a few applications of "Danderine" you seldom find a fallen hair or a particle of dandruff, besides every hair shows more life, vigor, brightness, more color and thickness.

A few cents buys a bottle of delightful "Danderine" at any drug or toilet counter.

Photographs by Lightning.

Killed by lightning while standing under a tree during a storm, it was found, on medical examination, that the victim's body was marked with the imprint of the tree.

Such a freak is not uncommon. The markings on the skin are reddish brown in color, and resemble photographic imprints of trees or shrubs.

Lightning, however, plays many strange tricks. A girl was once crossing a meadow during a thunderstorm when she was struck by lightning. Although every shred of clothing was torn from her, she herself merely experienced slight giddiness.

In another extraordinary case a man was killed by lightning while riding a horse through a storm, but the animal was untouched and unalarmed, and carried his dead master home at a gentle trot.

Where It Was.

The teacher had written 92.7 on the blackboard, and to show the effect of multiplying by ten rubbed out the decimal point. She then turned to the class and said:—"Now, Mary, where is the decimal point?"

"On the duster, miss," replied Mary, without hesitation.

SUFFERING CATS! GIVE THIS MAN THE GOLD MEDAL

Let folks step on your feet hereafter—wear shoes a size smaller if you like, for corns will never again send electric sparks of pain through you, according to this Cincinnati authority.

He says that a few drops of a drug called freezeone, applied directly upon a tender, aching corn, instantly relieves soreness, and soon the entire corn, root and all, lifts right out.

This drug is a sticky ether compound, but dries at once and simply shrivels up the corn without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue.

It is claimed that a quarter of an ounce of freezeone at any drug store will cost very little but is sufficient to remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet. Cut this out, especially if you are a woman reader who wears high heels.

"SYRUP OF FIGS" CHILD'S LAXATIVE

Look at tongue! Remove poisons from little stomach, liver and bowels.



Accept "California" Syrup of Figs only—look for the name California on the package, then you are sure your child is having the best and most harmless laxative or physic for the little stomach, liver and bowels. Children love its delicious fruity taste. Full directions for child's dose on each bottle. Give it without fear.

Mother! You must say "California."

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Wise Men Say—

That the mould of a man's fortune is in his own hands.

That he who blackens others does not whiten himself.

That much has been achieved by attempting the impossible.

That the man who is not afraid of failure seldom has to face it.

That tears never yet wound up a clock or worked a steam-engine.

That the man who expects to succeed on sympathy will surely fail.

That one thorn of experience is worth a whole wilderness of warning.

That you may have the ability to start, but you're a failure if you can't finish.

That many a great effort owes its final success to the sound of a faint cheer.

That successful men owe most of their success to the opposition they meet with.

That no one is useless in this world who lightens the burden of it for anyone else.

That many of the world's great men are unknown to fame. They are great because they share their pleasures with others and keep their troubles to themselves.

MONEY ORDERS.

Send a Dominion Express Money Order. Five Dollars costs three cents.

Electric Headlights.

An Arkansas inventor has patented an electric headlight to be mounted on a horse's bridle, furnished with current from dry batteries attached to the harness.

Misard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

Spilled the Yarn. Uncle (telling tall yarn to a mile nephew): "We had more than a yule to go to get out of the forest when we heard the howls of a pack of wolves behind us. I strained every nerve, but all in vain; Now I could hear their panting breath; at last I felt their muzzles touching me when—"

Nephew: "You must have felt glad, uncle."

Uncle: "Glad? Why?"

Nephew: "When you found they had muzzles on."

CARBON!

Rid System of Clogged-up Waste and Poisons with "Cascarets."

Like carbon excess and chokes a motor, so the excess bile in liver, and the constipated waste in the bowels, produce foggy brains, headache, sour, acid stomach, indigestion, sallow skin, sleepless nights, and bad colds.

Let gentle, harmless "Cascarets" rid the system of the toxins, acids, gases, and poisons which are keeping you upset.

Take Cascarets and enjoy the nicest, gentlest laxative-cathartic you ever experienced. Cascarets never gripe, sicken, or cause inconvenience. They work while you sleep. A box of Cascarets costs so little too.

GET SLOAN'S FOR YOUR PAIN RELIEF.

You don't have to rub it in to get quick, comfortable relief.

Once you've tried it on that stiff joint, sore muscle, sciatic pain, rheumatic twinge, lame back, you'll find a warm, soothing relief you never thought a liniment could produce.

Won't stain the skin, leaves no mess, wastes no time in applying, sure to give quick results. A large bottle means economy. Your own or any other druggist has it. Made in Canada. Get it to-day. 35c., 70c., \$1.49.

Sloan's Liniment Keep it handy

Classified Advertisements.

AGENTS WANTED.

PORTRAIT AGENTS DESIRING FRAMES, FINISHED, PATENTED AND FRAMES, write for Catalogue and Price List, United Art Co., 4 Brunsvick Ave., Toronto.

CONCERT TRUMPET.

ATTENTION! ALBERT DOWNING, Canada's most successful trumpet soloist, supplies concert talent for whole or part programmes. He knows all the best. Write now for terms. Northdale, Toronto.

WANTED.

FIRST CLASS GARAGE MAN. State experience and wages wanted. Reid Bros., Bothwell, Ont.

MISCELLANEOUS.

IMPROVE YOUR BREAD! JUST ADD a teaspoonful of HO-MAYDE BREAD IMPROVER to your regular baking and get a larger, finer, and sweeter loaf, which will not dry out so quickly. Perfectly wholesome. Ask your grocer, or send fifteen cents for a package. Ho-Mayde Products Co., Toronto.

CANCER, TUMORS, LUMPS, ETC. Internal and external, cured without pain by our home treatment. Write us before too late. Dr. Bellman Medical Co. Limited, Collingwood, Ont.

Hardly a Compliment.

"The school mistress is interested in you, dad."

"How's that?"

"Why, to-day after she'd told me six times to sit down and behave myself she said she wondered what kind of a father I had."

Misard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

Fowls of the heavier breeds cease to produce a profitable number of eggs at the end of their second laying year. This holds true with the lighter breeds at the end of their third laying year.

SHILOH SINCE 1870 30 DROPS COUGHS

America's Pioneer Dog Remedies Book on DOG DISEASES and How to Feed Mailed Free to any Address by the Author, H. Gray Glover Co., Inc., 115 West 23rd Street, New York U.S.A.

Yes, Cold All Gone—Not A Bit of Cough Left

Feel great this morning. As soon as I felt it coming on yesterday, I used Gray's Syrup and nipped it in the bud. Just couldn't miss an hour at the office, we are so busy and short-handed. Gray's Syrup is a habit in our family, the folks have used it for sixty years. I always buy the Large Size. 6c.

GRAY'S SYRUP OF RED SPRUCE GUM

Baby Covered with Eczema

When 4 Days Old, Cries and Cried, Cuticura Heals.

"My baby brother had eczema which began when he was about four days old. It came in little pimples and then a rash, and he was covered. He wets to sleep that he could not sleep, and he cried."

"This lasted about two months before we used Cuticura. I bathed him, so we bought more, and he was all healed after we had used two cakes of Soap and two boxes of Ointment." (Signed) Miss Almida Williams, Youngs Cove, N.S., May 23, 1918.

Use Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Talcum for all toilet purposes.

Soap 25c., Ointment 25c. and 50c., Cold Cream 25c. (Canadian, Canadian Drug, Lyman, Limited, St. Paul St., Montreal, Que.) Cuticura Soap 12c. per box without charge.

ONLY TABLETS MARKED "BAYER" ARE ASPIRIN

Not Aspirin at All without the "Bayer Cross"

For Colds, Pain, Headache, Neuralgia, Toothache, Earache, and for Rheumatism, Lumbago, Sciatica, Menstric, take Aspirin marked with the name "Bayer" or you are not taking Aspirin at all.

Accept only "Bayer" Tablets of Aspirin in an unbroken "Bayer" package which contains complete directions. Then you are getting real Aspirin—the genuine Aspirin prescribed by physicians for over nineteen years. Now made in Canada.

Handy tin boxes containing 12 tablets cost but a few cents. Druggists also sell larger "Bayer" packages.

There is only one Aspirin—"Bayer." You must say "Bayer."

Aspirin is the trade mark (registered in Canada) of Bayer Manufacturing of Monoacetic acid ester of Sal

The Christmas Gift Store

MAYHEW'S

The Christmas Gift Store

DO YOU REALIZE THAT WE ARE NEARING CHRISTMAS?

Select Anything From Our Complete Stock--NOW! We'll hold the article you want any time before Christmas

There is more than one reason why you should make your Christmas selections now. In the first place there is bound to be a great scarcity of good merchandise around Christmas time. Then, again, we would not be a bit surprised if the prices advanced to some extent—but we'll protect you.

Dainty Handkerchiefs for Gift Giving
The Ideal Gift—Ladies' pure Irish Linen Handkerchiefs with embroidered wreath and initial, our own design, neatly boxed—3 for \$1.
Pretty Dimity Handkerchiefs—In self colors, and white with colored embroidered designs of rose, blue, green and old gold. Very special, 18c each—3 for 50c.
Other Fancy Handkerchiefs—25c, 30c, 75c and \$1.

Everybody will enjoy Christmas Shopping at This Store
A wealth of gift suggestions for every member of the family will be found here. Everybody come.

She Would Like a Sweater
And you will find it easy to select one for her here. They certainly make very attractive gifts. Ladies' Pull-overs, all colors—\$4.75 to \$8. Coat Sweaters, all colors—\$3.50 to \$12.

Give Her a Cap and Scarf Set
We have them in all colors at \$1.50, \$2 and \$3.50.



Monarch Floss Here, Christmas Coming
A message and suggestion there in just five words. We believe the many ladies who read this will be glad to respond. The fact that our assortments of yarns are perfect now. That it's time for Christmas gifts of this nature to be under way. Everyone can knit. Let us show you how easy. Knit your friends a "nightingale."

Ribbons
There are probably a lot of things you want to make with ribbons. We show an immense assortment. Everything for baby is here.

Every Department of This Store is Now Ready with a Delightful Showing of New Things. Don't wait until you are Ready to Buy! COME TODAY!



Peck's Caps

Shopping Satisfaction

You are more than welcome to this store. You know we have the newest and best things. You will be guaranteed satisfaction if you give us a trial.

YOU need our service. WE want your patronage.

Decide Upon "Luxite"

If you include Silk Hose on your gift list—\$1.50, 2.00 and 2.25. An excellent range of shades to choose from.

Penman's Plain Cashmere Hose—98c.

Many Exclusive Gifts for Men—We Mention a Few

They make an ideal gift! We have many different kinds and styles to show you, everyone in an individual box. Prices—50c, 75c, \$1, 1.50, 2.00 and 3.50.

Gloves—A good suggestion, kid or fabric—\$1, 1.75, 2.50 and 3.25.

A Sweater Coat—What's nicer for a Christmas gift? Prices—\$3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.50 and 9.00.

Give Him a Shirt—Select one of the many handsome shirts in our showing—\$1.50 to 3.50.

He Would Like a Scarf—Here you will find silk ones and knit ones—beautiful colors—\$1 to 2.

It is absolutely impossible for us to list more than a small portion of the many things shown here now that are especially desirable for gifts.

This week is not a bit too soon to buy all those Toys. Glencoe's largest and most complete Toyland ready with complete assortment in wanted lines.

Silks for Christmas Gifts

Silks solve the problem of Christmas gifts many times when made up in the form of a dainty camisole or fancy handbag, kimono or scarf. Or what makes for a more practical gift than an exclusive blouse or dress length of silk. We have silks for every conceivable purpose. 36-inch Paisley Silks, \$3 per yard. Skinner's guaranteed Silk, \$4 per yard. Other specials in silks, \$2 and 2.50 per yard.

Let One of Your Gifts to Mother or Wife be a Blouse

Our Blouses are all high-class models. Prices \$2.50, 3.75, 4.50, 5.50, 7.00 and 9.00.

Our Ladies' Department is brim full of new Christmas Gloves, Collars, Beads, Doilies, Centrepieces, Comb and Brush sets of all kinds, Skirts and Blouses, Kozy Slippers, etc.

No Need to Wait Until After Christmas for Bargains in Ladies' Coats and Dresses

Here prices are now cut to the very lowest limit. Ladies, \$35 Coats for 18.50. Other coat specials \$10, 14.95.

Ladies' Serge Dress, very newest styles—\$19.95 to 35.00. Also beautiful assortment of Silk Dresses.

Slippers, a Gift Hint Worth Considering

She will delight in your thoughtfulness if you choose Slippers for your gift. "Kozy Slippers," pink, blue, old rose and purple—\$1.58. Beautiful Cuff Slippers—1.75 and 2.50.

A big assortment of Men's Slippers.

MEN—That Overcoat and Suit is Here for you. Call in and look them over.



Peck's CLOTHING

E. A. MAYHEW & CO.

NEWBURY CASH STORE

Oysters and Fresh Fish as usual on Friday morning. Fresh Lake Herring this week.

Just opening—One case Japanese Hand Painted China and two cases Christmas Toys.

Have you got that 10 per cent. reduction on Handkerchiefs, good for this week only?

W. H. PARNALL NEWBURY

The Transcript.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1919

NEWBURY

Born—in Galt hospital, Nov. 14, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bailey (nee Sarah Fletcher), a daughter—Helen Catherine.

Several trees were uprooted and patches of shingles torn off and a portion of the roof of Wm. Bayne's store in the terrible storm of Saturday night.

Be sure to attend the bazaar on Dec. 6 in the town hall, Newbury. Suitable Christmas gifts, toys, cooking and candy on sale. Patronize lunch table.

Miss Annie E. Connelly of Detroit spent the week-end at her home here.

Ray Holman, Adair Bayne, Will Hammett and Will Miller went to London on Saturday to hear Gipsy Smith.

Reeve Holman is in London this week attending county council. H. D. McNaughton is acting reeve in his absence.

The men who are putting the hydro line through from Bothwell have rented H. D. McNaughton's livery barn to store their working outfit.

James Douglas, a respected farmer of Mosa, passed away at midnight Sunday after a short illness of gangrene in his feet.

Mrs. Wm. Thompson and daughter Edythe visited friends in Strathroy last week.

The terrific gale which swept this vicinity on Saturday last did considerable damage. Shingles were blown from the roofs of houses and barns, and the barn of the Misses Smith farm was completely wrecked.

James Haggitt spent last Sunday with friends at Clachan.

Blank oil leases for sale at The Transcript office.

CAIRO

Sidney Butchard left for the city of Hamilton on Thursday.

Several from here left on Thursday for London to hear Gipsy Smith. Among them were Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Smith, Mr. and Mrs. John Riettt and D. M. Smith.

Mrs. Ila Hayward arrived from Regina, Sask., on Friday. When she left there on the 24th ult., the thermometer registered 20 below.

The storm on Saturday night did a considerable amount of damage, but fortunately none were killed in this vicinity so far as can be learned.

The roof of the Presbyterian church suffered to some extent, as did the roof of the town hall, while John Randie's blacksmith shop had the end blown out.

A number of others suffered from the effects of the storm.

The ladies of the Red Cross secured a piano for the town hall, where they have placed it as a memorial for the returned heroes.

Mrs. Roy Prangle, Mrs. George Rolston, Miss Beatrice Prangle and Miss Jessie Ferguson were the committee appointed to attend to same.

Nurse Summers of Shaunavon, Sask., who spent the past six weeks with her parents and friends in this vicinity, has left to resume her duties at Shaunavon.

CASHMERE

Mrs. Storey is spending a few weeks with her son and daughter at Wardsville.

Basil and Norval Sittler are spending a few days in Windsor.

League was held in the church on Thursday evening. A goodly number were in attendance. Henceforth league will be on Thursday at 7.30 p. m. instead of Wednesday.

The heavy windstorm of Saturday night did much material damage. The roof of the house of William Moore was blown off. Telephone poles and wires were broken and strewn on the ground.

The large observation tower was blown down. Trees were uprooted. Several doors were blown off and also shingles off both barns and houses.

Frank McGregor of Wardsville took the service here on Sunday last. He spoke in the interests of the National Inter-church Campaign.

The W. M. S. and Ladies' Aid met in the church on Thursday at 2.30 p. m. There was a number in attendance.

The marriage took place on Wednesday, Nov. 25, of Miss Gwendolyn Rooks of Clachan and Albert Darke.

The wedding supper was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Darke. Only the immediate relatives were present.

MELBOURNE

John Kain has returned to Windsor to resume his place in the building trade.

The Khaki Knitting Club spent an evening with Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert McLean, and report a pleasant time.

J. A. Staples spent a couple of weeks in the north country on a deer-hunting expedition. His friends are enjoying venison dinners as a result of his success.

Robert Campbell is preparing to install a Delco lighting plant in the village and will stand prepared to supply

current to those wishing it. It is expected.

Miss Pierce of North Elfrid is spending the winter with Mrs. George Marshman.

Saturday morning arrived with the rain coming down in torrents, which continued, with more or less wind, until about 5 o'clock, when the rain ceased, although the wind continued.

Many ventured out to do their Saturday shopping, feeling perfectly satisfied that the storm was over.

But about 6 o'clock the storm returned. At 6.30 a tornado was passing over this section of the country. At 7 it reached its height. Several chimneys were on fire, the sparks being carried some distance with the high wind.

Eaves and fences were blown down, windows broken, slate and shingles flying about, branches of trees lying on the streets, and in some places the country trees were lying on the road.

Several barns were unroofed. A part of the roof was blown off J. B. Corneille's house and the chimneys torn down. Many people who were on the roads put up for the night in the village.

Rev. Capt. Ruffford preached in the Presbyterian church on Sunday last.

A number from this community attended the services in London conducted by Gipsy Smith during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert McLean entertained a number of their friends on Tuesday evening, Nov. 18.

R. A. Mann of St. Thomas called on friends here recently.

MIDDLEMISS

The wind storm on Saturday night was the worst that this district has had for many years, considerable damage being done, such as fences, chimneys, small buildings, roofs, trees, etc., being blown down.

Art Wrightman has his new blacksmith shop about completed.

Little Becca Graham, who was removed to St. Joseph's hospital, is getting along well.

Joseph Carroll lost a valuable horse last week.

The recent wind-storm has allowed a lot of grade horses to get together, making it difficult for the owners to prove their property.

Mr. Gratton has now opened his butcher shop yet, but expects to soon.

Messrs. Earley and Watson have completed the lathing for Mr. Carruthers of Melbourne.

Some of the G. T. R. section hands have been laid off for the winter.

J. A. McDonald received a carload of fence wire last week.

Preparation is being made for Christmas. A brick trade is anticipated this year.

WARDSVILLE

Mr. J. Mulligan returned home last week.

Jennie and Olivia Gordon have rented Mrs. Brown's house opposite the garage and have moved into it for the winter.

The roof was blown off Mr. Holloway's barn during the storm Saturday night.

Muriel McIntosh of Chatham spent the week-end at her home here.

Rev. Mr. Lloyd of Glencoe occupied the pulpit in the Presbyterian church last Sunday in the interests of Serbian relief.

Rev. Walter Millson of London and Rev. Mr. Garbutt of Glencoe preached on evangelism in the Methodist church Sunday.

The storm Saturday night did considerable damage here. The belfry and weigh scales were blown down, also a large tree fell on James Hummer's house and damaged it some.

Several other trees were blown down.

Will Mimma spent a few days at his home here last week.

George Faulds has rented part of the Masonic building for an implement shop.

Jim O'Hara is still confined to bed with a sprained knee.

Rev. Dr. Hussey, Mrs. H. Brinson and Miss I. Gardiner have been appointed by the Methodist church here to attend the Forward Movement convention to be held in London this week.

APPIN

A very pleasant as well as instructive evening was given by the "At Home" given by the Women's Institute on Thursday.

As one of the main questions to be discussed was medical inspection in rural schools, a speaker, Mrs. Hunter of the Appin, was invited to the department to take it up with those present, who were mostly the ratepayers, trustees and teachers of three schools, namely, No. 5, No. 6 and No. 13, Elfrid.

After an hour of pleasant conversation and music, Mrs. Peter McArthur, the president, called the meeting to order and after explaining the purpose for which it was called, introduced the speaker of the evening, Mrs. Hunter, who has been an institute organizer for several years and in touch with all the new ideas set forth by the department.

She gave an address of great interest to all, pointing out the advantages of medical inspection in rural schools. Why should the city schools have this and the country schools not have it? Would it not be a great advantage to parents to know of any defect in their children—eyes, tonsils, adenoids, etc.?

If any such defect were found in a child, the doctor who conducted the inspection would report it to the parents. Then the parents might do as they pleased about it. Nothing compulsory.

After considerable discussion it was decided that the institute obtain literature concerning medical inspection and send it to the parents, with the request that everyone interested be at the school meeting the last Wednesday in December.

The question of hot lunches was also discussed, but laid over. Lunch was then served and all went home feeling that the institute has the interest of the community at heart.

Owing to so many of the farmers shipping milk to other centres, the Appin cheese factory, which has been in

operation for over forty years, was sold last Thursday. We will miss this old landmark.

Mrs. John McDonald entertained the Presbyterian choir for their weekly practice at her home on Main street.

Quite a number attended the Gipsy Smith meetings in London last week, and report great benefits therefrom.

The L. O. L., No. 981, report an arch meeting last week, during which three new members took that interesting degree, followed by a lunch served by the committee in charge.

Rev. Mr. Holmes of Stratford occupied the pulpit in the Presbyterian church last Sunday in the interests of Serbian relief.

Despite the unfavorable weather, quite a number attended the O. I. C. club bazaar in the Orange Hall last Saturday.

The Presbyterian Sabbath School is having a Christmas Tree entertainment during Christmas week. Rev. Mr. Lloyd of Glencoe has promised to give an interesting magic lantern story. Announcements later.

The first literary meeting of the winter will be on Tuesday evening, Dec. 9, to reorganize and set plans for the work. A good attendance is requested.

The storm on Saturday did considerable damage in the village and vicinity.

L. L. McTaggart, reeve of Elfrid, is attending county council in London.

The new train service on the G. T. R. makes it inconvenient for Appin people to go to London and return the same day.

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MORE CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS

The big Christmas Event is drawing nearer every day. ONLY SEVENTEEN MORE SHOPPING DAYS LEFT. Do your buying now and get a bigger selection. The Christmas buying is now in full swing. Below are a few suggestions.

Toys

Santa Claus has left us a fine lot of his samples. Bring all the good boys and girls in to see them. Boys' Wheelbarrows, \$2.25; Hay Wagons, \$1.50; Kiddy Kooties, 8c; Wheel Sulkies, 25c; Dolls, from 10c to \$2.50; Rubber Balls, Balloons, Mouth Organs, Elephants, Horses and Cows, Rattles for the babies.

Games—Ring Toss, Checkers, Old Maid, and all the popular ones. Building Blocks, Banks, Pin Wheels and Bo-Peep.

Tinsel for decorating Christmas trees, 5c and 10c yard.

Crep Paper for decorating, in all colors. Hockey Skates at \$1.00, \$2.75 and \$4.50. Hockey Sticks at 25c to 50c.

Ladies' Silk Hose—Colors white and black, \$1.75 per pair.

Hand Bags and Purses—New shapes for Christmas gifts. Prices range from 75c to \$1.75.

Ladies' Tea Aprons—Very pretty gifts, at 50c and 75c.

Ladies' Collars—Georgette—Just in. Priced at \$1.25.

Men's Gloves and Gauntlets Very acceptable gifts.

Lined Mocha and Kid Gloves—\$3 and \$3.25.

Silk Lined and Unlined Gloves in Undressed Kid—Colors grey fawn and tan, at \$2.50 to \$3 per pair.

Lined Gauntlets—Fine for driving, at \$1.50 to \$2.25 per pair.

New Neckwear for Men—Very acceptable presents. Priced at \$1 and \$1.25.

Men's New Fedora Hats—Colors brown, green, gray and navy. Very latest styles—\$4 each.

Auto Strop and Gillette Safety Razors—Very fine present for men, at \$5.

Pocket Knives for men and boys, prices 75c to \$1.50.

Specials for 1 Week--Prices Good Till Wednesday, Dec. 10

Fancy New Candles for Christmas Cakes.....5c tin

Eucafine Stove Polish.....5c tin

Onions.....70c peck

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