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## DISTRICT AND GENERAL

Alvinston has an epidemic of measles. There will be horse races at West Lorne on May 24th.

Strathroy will hold a spring horse show on Thursday, May 6.

The Ontario Flax Company has purchased the curlers' rink in Parkhill.

Essex county physicians will charge \$2.50 for day and \$4 for night calls.

Railway passenger agents' report that traffic to the Northwest is exceptionally heavy this spring.

The common house cat is coming into its own. The fur list quotes their skins at from 5 cents to \$1.15 per skin.

Capt. J. W. Steinhoff, ex-mayor of Wallaceburg, has presented the town to a new memorial park and athletic grounds, some ten acres in extent.

When A. Smith, a London township farmer, removed some hay from his barn he found a full set of heavy truck tires, which had been stolen from the C. P. R. station last winter.

Sugar will advance to 25 cents a pound within the next 60 days, but will experience a big slump in price before the end of the present year, according to a prominent grower who is conversant with the sugar situation.

Bell Telephone Company employees in Stratford have formed a club, pledging themselves to wear old clothes, and only necessary articles of clothing, until the end of the year.

Alfred Buckingham was fined \$83.81 for selling beef, iron and wine to the late George Stonefish on the 14th of February last, knowing it to be intoxicating. Stonefish was found frozen to death near the Motavintown Reserve, after he had consumed the dope.

Chief of Police Cousins of Wallaceburg has ordered all dealers who have punch barrels to put them away. It is stated that in some instances considerable business has been done in connection with these devices, which come under the statute prohibiting games of chance.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. John A. McVicar and family gathered at their home in Detroit on the evening of April 23rd as a surprise party and tendered them a farewell reception prior to their leaving the city to make their home in Dutton. During the evening a chest of silverware was presented to the family.

At a recent meeting of the Alvinston Business Men's Association a communication from the Hydro Commission of Ontario was read which gave but little hope of the village securing hydro power in the near future. It was decided to draft a resolution to the Commission persistently pressing the request for the power as early a time as possible.

Brussels young people debated the question whether the world is growing better or not, and decided that it is improving. We agree with them. Except for backward weather, and Bolsheviks, and profiteers, and strikes, and the coal shortage, and the high cost of living, and grabbing landlords, and the after-effects of war, and the Irish question, and a few other little things, this is a pretty good old world.

The Strathroy Age says:—At the rate mills, factories and shops are installing electric motors, it will not be long before gasoline and steam power is totally abandoned in Strathroy. The Canadian Handle Company is about to equip a plant for the use of hydro, and sooner or later every institution in a position to use the power will be enjoying this convenient and economical service. The consumption of hydro in the city promises to be the greatest since the system was installed.

The death occurred last week of Donald McKellar, one of the prominent citizens of Alvinston, in his 52nd year. Mr. McKellar was born in the township of Brooke and for over twenty years conducted a grain elevator at Alvinston where he served numerous terms on the council board and was active in public affairs generally. Besides his wife and family of five sons and one daughter, Gladys, he leaves one sister, Mrs. Spencer Hills of Brooke township, and one brother, John, of Alvinston.

Saturday evening when Henry Drace of London township, formerly of Wardsville, was driving a load of hay to London the horses ran away, upsetting the load and burying Mr. Drace and his little son under the hay. Mr. Drace managed after a desperate struggle to extricate himself but the boy was suffocated and all efforts to resuscitate him were fruitless. The remains were taken to Wardsville for interment. The Drace family have been singularly unfortunate of late. Some months ago they were bereaved of a young child, then Mr. Drace was for some time in the hospital recovering from an operation, and it was last fall that Mrs. Drace's automobile struck and killed a St. Thomas woman on the street at London, over which a law suit is pending.

The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Whitley of the Methodist church, Appin. Those present from a distance were Edward Whiteman, Atlanta; Mr. and Mrs. F. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. F. Silcox and Miss Neta Henry, Windsor; Mr. and Mrs. A. McMurtrie and Mrs. Robert Dinsdale, Hensall; John and James Blair, Centralia; Wm. Blair, Mr. and Mrs. Reilly and Mrs. G. H. Singleton, London; Mr. and Mrs. Ward, St. Thomas, and W. Hollingshead and daughter Elva, Dutton. The floral tributes were beautiful. Interment took place in Oakland cemetery.

**THREE-CENT STAMP TO STAY**  
Ottawa, April 19.—There is not much likelihood of the postal war tax of one cent being removed this year, although it has been removed in the United States. It provided a revenue of about six million dollars last year, and there was another two millions from the war stamp tax on cheques. The heavy increase in the expense of maintaining the postal service makes the removal of the tax impossible in Canada.

The minister now sees a probable deficit for next year of eight or nine millions, unless the war tax is retained and some further financial betterments effected.

**ALEX. CALDERWOOD DIES**  
Bothwell, April 24.—Bothwell lost one of its leading merchants, in the person of Alexander Calderwood, on Thursday. Mr. Calderwood came down to his place of business apparently in his usual health. Soon after he was seized with a severe attack of acute indigestion. He was removed to his home a few minutes later and died almost immediately upon his arrival there. Mr. Calderwood had been in business here for many years. He was highly respected and the community will keenly feel his loss. He has held the positions of councillor, mayor and also reeve. He leaves besides his widow, one sister, Mrs. Trestant, of Tillsonburg; one brother, Robert, of Walkerville; a daughter, Mrs. Smith, of Windsor; and a son, John, of Chatham.

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**GLENCOE COUNCIL**  
A meeting of the Glencoe council and the parties assessed on the Main street drain was held, according to date appointed, in the town hall on Friday, April 23rd, at 8 o'clock. All members of the council were present. The minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted.

The report of the engineer, James M. McGregor, was then read and discussed. After lengthy discussion it was decided on motion of P. E. Lumley and J. A. McCracken to refer the report back to the engineer and recommend that ten-inch tile instead of eight-inch be used from the outlet of the said drain as far as McKellar street, the increase in cost to be assessed to Main street.

A special meeting of the Glencoe council was held in the council chamber on Monday, April 26. All the members were present.

The engineer's report on the Main street drain with the alteration recommended was read, and on motion of Messrs. McCracken and Lumley was accepted by the council.

On motion of Messrs. Parrott and McCracken the clerk was instructed to prepare a by-law for the said drainage work.

J. G. Best appeared before the council and agreed to pay the amount of taxes charged to him under protest against the same being tax on income but to satisfy the records of the collector's roll.

On motion of Messrs. Lumley and Parrott the council agreed to refund to Mr. Best \$6, being taxes on \$200 too high assessment.

On motion of Messrs. Lumley and Davidson the collector's roll was returned and an order drawn on the treasurer in favor of the collector for \$213.32, uncollectable taxes.

On motion of Messrs. Parrott and McCracken the collector's account was ordered paid: Salary \$40, postage \$4.15.

The Industrial Association waited on the council and recommended the curbing of both sides of the street for two blocks on Main street. Their recommendation was favorably received.

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## DEATH OF MRS. HENRY

The death occurred on April 23rd at the home of her son-in-law, George Galbraith, Metcalfe, of Mrs. Annie Henry, widow of the late Wm. Henry, in her 78th year.

Mrs. Henry was born in St. Thomas and in her childhood moved with her parents to Huron county. She was married twice, her first husband being Mr. Whiteman of Kippen and her second husband Wm. Henry of Metcalfe. She is survived by four children and five stepchildren. The children are Mrs. F. Smith and Mrs. F. Silcox of Windsor, Edward Whiteman of Atlanta, Georgia, and John Whiteman of Alberta. The stepchildren are Mrs. Thomas Towers of Redcliffe, Alberta; Mrs. George Galbraith, Metcalfe; John and William Henry, Glencoe, and Cyrus Henry, reeve of Metcalfe.

Mrs. Henry had a most cheerful disposition and was a great favorite with old and young alike, always ready to help the sick and those in need. She had spent the last few years with her daughters in London, often returning to visit the neighborhood where she had spent so many pleasant years.

The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Whitley of the Methodist church, Appin. Those present from a distance were Edward Whiteman, Atlanta; Mr. and Mrs. F. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. F. Silcox and Miss Neta Henry, Windsor; Mr. and Mrs. A. McMurtrie and Mrs. Robert Dinsdale, Hensall; John and James Blair, Centralia; Wm. Blair, Mr. and Mrs. Reilly and Mrs. G. H. Singleton, London; Mr. and Mrs. Ward, St. Thomas, and W. Hollingshead and daughter Elva, Dutton. The floral tributes were beautiful. Interment took place in Oakland cemetery.

**BAZAAR AND SUPPER**  
The Daughters of the Empire held a very successful bazaar and supper in their own hall on Saturday afternoon and evening in the interests of the Memorial Hall which they purpose building in the near future. The ladies of this excellent organization wish to thank the people who so liberally patronized them. There are some people in this country who, now that the war is over, still think of themselves as safe, have forgotten the sacrifices of their soldiers. Not so with the people of Glencoe and vicinity, and we feel sure that when the Daughters of the Empire build the hall in memory of the service of our returned men as well as the service of those who will not return, they will have the loyal support of our people. A hall such as they are planning will be a credit to our village and add very materially to the appearance of Main street. The local chapter is in a most flourishing condition, new members being added at almost every meeting, and great interest is being taken in the work of the Order. They purpose holding another sale soon of clothing and fancy articles, as the demand could not be supplied on Saturday—Com.

Get your Rennie garden seeds from Wright's Hardware.

## Notice to Clean Up

Notice is hereby given to all residents of the Village of Glencoe that they are required to clean up their premises in the village by the fifteenth day of May, and furthermore that if the same is not done by that date it will be done by the Board of Health, and all expenses incurred thereby will be charged against the property. Wagons will be available at a small cost to remove all old tin cans, etc., that have accumulated.

By order of the Board of Health.  
Charles George, Secretary.

## Notice

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Another uses this common sense rule: "I always think over my day's work carefully beforehand, and select the most necessary tasks for first attention; the others have to wait if I have interruptions." It is not surprising that she is a success as a house-maker.

What things are the most conducive to the comfort of our families? Which task will entail an actual loss if neglected too long? The exercise of common sense would really bring order out of chaos in many homes.

Another busy housewife, who is noted for the smooth running of her household machinery, said: "I think the reason so many housekeepers have a sense of discouraging failure at the end of the day's work when it seems she has accomplished very little, of what was planned, is because some duty or occupation is planned for every minute, and the interruptions are not taken into consideration."

She spoke truly. Making out a program of just the duties which should occupy the different hours of the day, looks feasible enough of performance on paper, but it is well-nigh impossible to carry out such a systematizing of work, because of the interruptions, and time consumed by them, has not been taken into consideration.

Any housekeeper can be perfectly sure that she will have many interruptions during the day—the door bell—the telephone—the unexpected caller, as well as the little emergencies which arise from time to time. You will be surprised to find how much time these consume when taken as a whole.

So, when making out your program for the day, allow one hour, at least, for interruptions. You will find your work will run much more smoothly. Try it, busy housewives, if you are striving to run your work on clock-like schedule, if your day is filled with

duties which somehow fail so discouragingly in the performance.

We are sure to have interruptions every day of our lives, so let us take a common sense view of it, and accept them with as good grace as we can, and allow them to interfere as little as possible with our life work. Let common sense rule, and plan your work accordingly—and don't forget to make allowance for interruptions.

#### Homely Wrinkles.

Paint can be removed from the hands by rubbing the hands with kerosene.

Kitchen walls should be painted or calcimined, rather than papered; a cheerful buff is a good color. Another plan is to shellac the walls, giving a good washable surface.

Instead of using starch for curtains or other sheer material, add a teaspoonful of borax to each gallon of rinsing water. The curtains will be easy to iron and will not have the cloudy appearance given by starch.

Riveted buttons on overalls will pull out; they can be replaced by cutting buttons from an old pair, leaving attached a piece of the cloth an inch and a half square. Slip the button through the hole where the other one pulled out, leaving the patch on the wrong side. Stitch twice around the patch, either on the machine or by hand.

Liberal use of green stuff, such as lettuce, celery, onions, cabbage, and of the fresh fruits available, is the best single preventive of that tired-out feeling that we call "spring fever." Some fresh fruits and vegetables should have a place in the meal plans of every day. The winter diet has meant curtailed use of dairy products and eggs, and of bulky fruits and vegetables. Adequate use of these foods keeps the blood as it ought to be and the whole body in good condition. Take your spring tonic through your diet.

The cellar should be the first part of the house to be cleaned in the spring, as the dust from it is likely to go up through the flues. Remove all rubbish and vegetables which have been stored through the winter, for by this time the vegetables are likely to make the air unwholesome. A good coat of whitewash freshens the cellar. If the lime for whitewashing is slaked in the cellar its fumes will help to purify the air. It is well to set saucers of chloride of lime in damp corners. After scrubbing shelves and closets, rinse with clear lime-water to destroy mold and to sweeten them. All loose shelves and boards should be taken out-of-doors, scrubbed, and dried in the sun. After the cellar is cleaned, go to the attic, where chests and drawers will need cleaning before the winter garments are stored in them. If clothes are well brushed, all soiled spots cleaned, and they are well wrapped in fresh newspapers, they will be safe from moths without the addition of camphor balls, provided moths have not already attacked the clothes. Each package should be marked with a list of its contents placed on the top of the contents of the drawer.

#### Dry Cake and Cornbread.

If you did not burn that pan of corn bread, never mind how hard it is, do not throw it to the chickens. By using a little imagination and common sense, every scrap of any kind of bread can be used in puddings.

Remembering that milk, sweetening, eggs and butter, are common to nearly all good puddings, just let us look around and see what we can use. Soak the cornbread in milk—skim or fresh. Add bits of hard cake, a left-over macaroon or two, crackers, hardened muffins or baking powder biscuit and any plain bread. Do not use enough milk to make it sloppy. Use your judgment.

Add one, two or three eggs according to size of pudding. Add sweetening. Squeeze in the juice of that half lemon or grind up the peel of the orange Johnny ate after breakfast. Spices are always good. Add odds and ends you may have of jellies or jams—an apricot, cut up, or a few cranberries or a peach. These should be dropped in while you are filling your baking dish with the mixture. Grease the dish very thoroughly. Mix a little melted butter in the pudding. Bake very slowly. Serve with sugar, syrup or hard sauce, plain or whipped cream or fruit syrup.

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## Swanson's Home Sweet Home

By CONRAD RICHTER.

### CHAPTER I.

She was a slender, blue-eyed girl. With her cheeks wet she wandered into the dim light beyond the splintered platform of the Redding station and dropped her bag. Then she leaned quietly against the semaphore pole and cried.

Swanson was sitting up his 500 freight engine on the second track hardly ten feet away. At the sight of a woman in tears he wrinkled his eyebrows perplexedly. The girl cried quietly on. Swanson stopped poking the crosshead oil from the nose of his spring car and crossed the ties to the semaphore pole, the long neck of the can nodding gravely to his legs as he came.

"Something wrong, lady?" he asked uncomfortably, stopping beside her.

Perhaps it was the word "lady." It might have been something in Swanson's gray-blue eyes. At any rate, the girl tried hard to conceal that she had been crying.

"It isn't much," she protested hastily. Her brace-up was so sudden that Swanson misunderstood and thought he was being told to mind his own business.

"Excuse me," he offered awkwardly. "I thought maybe I could help you or something." He started away, but turned at the sound of a muffled sob.

"If you wanted to help me why didn't you ask me?" choked the girl, winking hard to keep back the tears.

"Because I'm a boob," answered Swanson. Perplexedly he studied the platform. When he looked up, instead of a tear-drawn face he found clear, pale skin, the softest of black hair and eyes with the purest look in them that he had ever seen.

He waited ten seconds more, "Can I help you now?" he asked humbly. "If I can, remember I can't unless you tell me what's the matter."

"I lost the last section of my ticket," confessed the girl. "And I haven't any money. I spent all I had left for something to eat at Fort Wayne."

"Fort Wayne?" echoed Swanson. "Nothing to eat since Fort Wayne?"

No wonder you look so white. I thought at first you powdered your complexion. Where are you going? Wait here. I'll be back in a jiffy."

Swanson swung aggressively on to the coaches of Ninety-two, which he was waiting to follow up to Penn City.

He found Ninety-two's important little conductor in the vestibule of his smoker.

"We'll be out of your way in a minute," snapped the uniformed individual before Swanson could speak. "Can't go too soon for me. Hang these women that expect you to carry them for nothing. The way they dog a conductor is a crime."

"Plenty," began Swanson determinedly. "A girl, mind you!" went on the conductor, unheeding. "She said she lost her ticket on the Pennsylv—"

One of her kind caught him once. A respectable looking old woman, she was. With her promising to mail the money in the morning and to remember me in her will, I took her up. Never heard a word from her."

The little conductor looked at his watch, then reached for his key. "Never let a woman promise you anything, Home. She'll never keep it."

"Ex—it's getting damper," said Swanson. "Feel like rain." He waited thoughtfully while Ninety-two's lighted coaches swung by him. Then he followed and cut across behind her red tail lights to his engine.

"Bill," he mentioned to his fireman, who was "cocked up" on the left side. "I might carry somebody to-night far as Queenston. She's stuck here without any money. I sort-of know her. How about putting her on your side?"

"Sure. Go ahead," assented Bill, getting to his feet. Swanson hurried out. He found the girl quietly waiting for her by the semaphore pole.

"Couldn't do much with that conductor," he explained apologetically. "He's an old crab. About the only thing I can do now is to take you along in the rear. Maybe you won't mind. It's dirty, but it won't be so dirty since you don't have anything white on."

"I'd be glad to get in a coal car—just so it went to Queenston," declared the girl. She followed Swanson across the track to his steam-hoofed engine and was just putting her foot on the steps of the tender when a young voice called imperiously from the platform.

"Just a minute, engineer! Who's O.K.'d your taking a woman on your cab?"

The girl stood at once still as if rooted to the cinders. Swanson turned and saw the road foreman of engines, young Keen, who in the last two months had been jumping about from assistant trainmaster to assistant chief of draftsmen of the locomotive shops, to traveling car-tracer, to his present important position. It was not wholly a coincidence that his father was vice-president of the road.

"Giving a little lift," explained Swanson. "Missed Ninety-two. Got to get to Queenston to-night. Friends expect her."

"You ought to know it's against the rules."

"I got a book of rules," said Swanson placidly. "I've had them for nearly half as many years as you are old. This doesn't come under rules at all. She doesn't know anybody here in Redding and she has no money to go anywhere."

"I give you no authority to take her on," Swanson turned reassuringly to the frightened girl. "Don't mind him," he said, kindly. "Nobody on the road does."

"He'll make trouble for you," protested the girl. "Please go on without me. I'll be very grateful just the same."

Swanson's only reply was to pick her up, bag and all, as if she were a kitten and stand her on the tender apron. He swung up after her and showed her the fireman's seat, where, a moment later, he presented her with an enormous rectangular bucket with a brass handle.

"Pitch in," he invited, boyishly, jerking off the lid. "There's jelly bread and bologna and a pie. The things that are whole I didn't touch. It's time now for us to be moving. Don't be scared. If you never rode in a cab before you'll notice we rock pretty bad sometimes, but to-night, as far as Queenston, I'll take double good care."

When Swanson went to his place he found Keen still on the platform. "Can't blame me if a bull-headed engineer makes a fool out of himself and has to be shorn of a certain special privilege he has," observed the road foreman meaningly.

Swanson's only answer was the call to his flagman, four shrieking blasts that must have troubled young Keen's ears. A few minutes later the Redding platform was left behind, and with an ever faster shup-shup-shup-shup they were howling up through the Redding yards.

To Swanson's eye there were few things prettier than a railroad at night. He never tired of it. Dark-ness now hid the unsightly backyards of Nicholas alley. Ahead, on the Oley street bridge, hung, in pairs, a constellation of red, green and white lights, most of them red. Far beyond the dim outline of the bridge were the two red tail lights of a caboose, probably changing crews, on an extra run to Penn City.

On the east-bound track came a facing headlight, with the two white side lights that mark an extra. Here and there, low on the ground, gleamed a dozen red switch lights and blended red and blue dwarf lights. Dead ahead, fresh as minted silver, whether it be wool, silk, linen, cotton or mixed goods, — dresses, blouses, stockings, skirts, children's coats, feathers, draperies, coverings, everything!

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### Shifting Plants.

The efficient shifting of plants depends upon the strict observance of a few general but exacting rules. First, the roots must be fully protected against drying while out of the ground which necessitates the exercise of oversight during this period. Protection from sun and air to the entire plant, when of a succulent nature, and to the roots of bush fruits and other nursery stock, is required. Then, too, under certain conditions of air when evaporation is exceptionally great, it is advisable to dip or sprinkle the plants with water as they are taken from the ground, to assist in maintaining the desired degree of succulency in plant tissue.

The second point to consider is that of pruning, the purpose of which is to conserve plant vitality by reducing the proportion of surface tissue, and to promote plant vigor by securing equality between root and branch. With plant bed seedlings this purpose is best attained by cutting away the top with shears or sharp knife, and the same is true of bush fruits and nursery stock in general. With strawberry plants the end is best attained by stripping a portion of the leaves. In all cases a certain amount of root pruning is also desirable.

Because of the respiratory processes going forward during active plant growth, assisted by the agencies of sun and air, evaporation from the surface of this succulent growth is very rapid; and even though it be true that respiratory action may largely cease when plant or tree is removed from the soil, the influence of sun and air still obtains, hence the urgent need of providing immediate protection from these agencies, that succulency in plant tissue may be conserved so far as possible, till the roots are re-established in new feeding grounds.

A gardening comfort: When fixing up the flower bed, cut a board about one and one-half feet long and a foot wide. Under one side nail strips of wood to make the board slant slightly forward. Pad the top with carpet, with cotton or pieces of an old quilt underneath to make it still softer for your knees while kneeling. Tack a strip of strong material on each end to carry it by and use the board when weeding the flower beds.

When tillage begins, other arts follow. The farmers, therefore, are the founders of human civilization.

### Fishing For Bank-Notes.

An ingenious attempt to steal money at a bank was fortunately discovered by the cashier recently.

In this particular bank it was the custom to stack packets of notes on little platforms at the back of the counter, and well out of reach of the customers. Whenever the cashier required one of these bundles, he had merely to turn his back to the counter and take them. By being placed within easy reach in this manner, he was able quickly and expeditiously to attend to a rush of work.

When turning round for this purpose on one occasion, he was startled to see something shoot past his arm and attach itself to a bundle of the notes, which were instantaneously whisked out of his sight. This caused him to turn round smartly just in time to see a stranger making for the door. On the instant he picked up a heavy weight of the counter, and with a well-directed shot caught the man on the head.

On being captured, it was found that a sort of extending fishing-rod was concealed up the man's sleeve, the end being tipped with a pair of tongs. By means of this cunning instrument the man had been able to seize a bundle of the notes, and would have got away with his spoils but for the quickness of the cashier.

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### GARDENER'S FRIEND, THE TOAD

The toad has always been an object of aversion; yet it is one of the most useful of the lesser servants of man.

Many persons suppose that it emits venom and that handling it causes warts. The "venom" is only a milky, acid fluid that the toad ejects through its smooth skin when it is frightened or disturbed. The fluid irritates mucous membrane, and for that reason a dog that attempts to bite a toad will often show distress. But owls and hawks, birds that habitually eat toads, are apparently undisturbed by the secretion, and certainly it is not strong enough to affect the hands.

Apart from that means of defense, the toad is an absolutely unprotected creature; consequently, thousands of toads are cruelly and needlessly destroyed every year.

If you dislike toads, study their eyes, which are almost as brilliant as jewels. The feeling of aversion will disappear, and instead of seeming an ugly little beast the toad will grow interesting and even attractive in its inimitable low-comedy way.

Toads are greedy, but although their appetites seem insatiable, they will touch nothing that is not alive. Moving insects they snap up as soon as they creep or fly within range of their long tongues, which are hinged at the front instead of the back.

In twenty-four hours a toad eats an amount of food equal to four times the capacity of its stomach. Of that comparatively immense quantity of food, at least three-fifths is made up of insects that are harmful to vegetation.

Outworms. Epsom moths, tent caterpillars, army worms, brown-tailed moths, house flies, and even chafers are some of the pests on which the toad feeds. One toad under observation consumed twenty-four medium-sized egyptian moths in one morning; another ate thirty full-grown celery caterpillars in less than three hours; still another devoured eighty-six house flies in ten minutes; and a fourth ate ninety rose bugs as fast as he could and at the end of the meal was still hungry.

Gardeners are gradually learning that it is worth while to keep colonies of toads in their gardens but no one in this country has yet reached the degree of appreciation that prompts many English gardeners to buy toads by the hundred.

The toad, however, has so strong a homing instinct that unless he is brought from a great distance he will promptly hop back when he is released. No carrier pigeon or freddie cat ever turned more unerringly homeward than a toad will turn. But by raising them from the tadpoles the difficulty of keeping them is overcome, for the place where they leave the water as toads is always home to them.

It is said that full-grown toads always return to the pond where they were hatched to mate and to lay their eggs; and they return a year after year to the same little den or shelter, and to the same feeding ground. Several instances are on record of a toad living in one dooryard or garden for twenty or thirty years; and one toad lived thirty-six years in an English garden.

If you wish to raise toads, make use of any shallow pool for a breeding place; or have an aquarium indoors, with a pair of toads or a mass of toad's eggs, a few fresh-water clams to keep the water circulating and a supply of water plants. Dog biscuit broken into small quantities, with a very little chopped meat added occasionally when the tadpoles are half grown, should be dropped into the water. Be very careful not to give the toads more of the meat than they will eat or it will foul the water.

In about two weeks the eggs hatch into funny little tadpoles that in four months are ready to leave the water as small toads. Artificial shelters should be provided for them in the garden, for they cannot stand sunlight or heat; shallow holes or depressions partly covered by a stone or a board will be immediately occupied. Provide, also, a shallow dish of water, and then take care not to run down the little garden soldiers with the lawn mower. They come out at dusk, feed all night and retire to cover usually by the middle of the forenoon. The mowing should be timed so as to avoid them.

In the winter the toads seek the shelter of stones, rubbish, boards, leaves or litter, and sometimes they burrow a considerable distance into the ground before they settle into their winter sleep. Freezing solid does not harm them, once their nap has begun, and sometimes they are found in that condition by a person who is digging in cold weather.

The names "toad" and "frog" are used almost interchangeably by ignorant people, but they mean quite different creatures. Frogs live most of their life in the water, whereas toads go to the breeding ponds only at the mating season, which varies from early March to May, according to latitude. Waking up at that time from their winter sleep, they journey forth to the music of the soft, jubilant thrilling of the spring that has been called the sweetest sound in nature. Each toad makes directly for the pond that it claims for its own. The number that congregate on the shores of even the smallest pond is remarkable. One writer has counted three hundred and fifty-six on the banks of a body of water that covered only half an acre.

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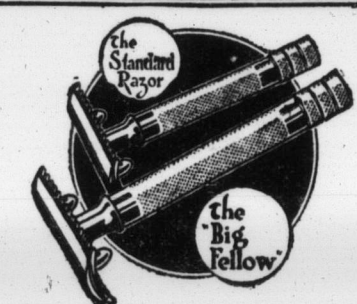
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## WHAT IS YOUR OPINION—

### OF THE AGE WHEN WOMAN IS AT HER BEST?

This Article Views the Question From a Variety of Standpoints.

When is woman most attractive? The most obvious answer to this question is: "It all depends upon the man." To one man a woman—some particular woman—could never be attractive. She does not appeal to him. To another she is the one woman in the world.

If it were not so, mating would be a difficult problem. "For the life of me I can't see what John sees in that girl!" What a common remark! Yet the fact is he saw enough in her to marry her, and she seems perfectly satisfied. That is enough for John, and it ought to be enough for his friends.

#### Through Life's Stages.

But that is not quite the answer to our question. Taking woman as woman, as an entity, a sex, an idealization if you like, at what age, or in what situation, does she show at the best and highest? Is it when she is just blossoming into ripe womanhood, before her heart is lost and won? Is it when she is betrothed to the man she loves? Is it when she is a happy young bride? Is it when she has tasted the sacramental cup of motherhood? Is it when she has a growing family around her, and is the centre and soul of her home life? Is it when she is the idealized mother of young men and women who have scattered all over the wide world, and look back to her as the ideal woman? Is it when her hair is silvered and she sits with her grandchildren on her knees? I wonder!

That each of these stages of womanhood has its charms needs little argument. But which has most? A woman is often very sweet and appealing in her days of courtship, when she is preparing her "bottom drawer" and looking wistfully into the future.

But she is very mature. Her appeal is mainly to the man of her choice. The other men pass her by. She is "just a girl."

#### Charm Lasts Longest.

I have heard men declare that a woman is at her best round about the age of forty. There is something in it. Some of the most beautiful and charming women of history and romance reached the zenith of their power and attractiveness, not at one and twenty, but at one and forty. A delicate compliment from a mature woman has far more value in the ears of a man than the same compliment from the lips of a woman half her age.

It is probably a matter of mind development. The woman of forty knows life. She sees things in their right relationship. She has compared and measured, and her opinion is worth having.

But the woman who can keep her influence and charm when her hair is grey, and when the subtle attraction of youth is no longer hers, scores a great triumph. Yet one has seen such women the centre of attraction when young girls have been left in the cold.

Thus we come back to the fact that, after all, everything depends upon the woman. There was never a truer saying than that beauty is only skin deep. Beauty is a bad stay in the race of life, but charm lasts to the end.

#### Not a Matter of Marriage.

"But," says someone, "the most attractive woman at every stage of life I ever met never married." No, she was that old maid, that spinster lady, who was everybody's friend, the solace of the sad, the comfort of the sick, the comrade of the lonely, the helper and friend of everybody who needed her—the general mother!

For, believe me, one does not need to be a mother to be motherly. A woman is often more attractive mothering somebody else's child than the mother herself, for the sense of motherhood is fibrous, and if it is not by the rearing of a dozen children; and many a woman who will never know the joy of motherhood possesses all its sweetness and grace.

But that sweet picture of "Princess Pat" comes back to me. Yes, woman is most attractive—to everybody, and not only to the man she loves and who loves her—when, Madonna-like, she bends with moist eyes adoring the face of her first-born.

#### Friendship.

A simple gift in need, a smile, kind words, a look, or sigh. Are priceless rubies all the while. Bright stars in friendship's sky. Their memory lingers thro' the years Till at some future time, They bring forth fruit, those smiles, those tears, That make God's earth sublime.

A remarkable bird found in Mexico is the bee-martin, which has a trick of ruffling up the feathers on the top of its head into the exact semblance of a beautiful flower. When a bee comes along to sip honey from the supposed flower it is snapped up by the bird.

## DIGESTIVE TROUBLES CAUSE DISTRESS

But They Are Nearly Always Due to Thin, Watery Blood.

Do not think that because your stomach is easily upset you are the victim of some serious malady. One of the most common predisposing causes of indigestion is anaemia, or thin, watery blood. In fact it has become generally recognized that healthy activity of the stomach is impossible unless the blood is rich and red.

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#### Diseases of Bees.

Bee diseases are of two kinds: Diseases of the adult bee, which happily, in Canada, have so far been of a transient nature because no effective treatment is known; and diseases of the brood, of which there are three, American foul-brood, European foul-brood, and Sacbrood.

Since each of these three diseases is treated differently, and since the first two cause great loss when neglected, it is important that every beekeeper should be able to recognize and distinguish them so as to treat the serious ones effectively and without delay.

The diseases affect the larva or worm stage of the bee. In American foul-brood, the larva, just after capping, becomes a coffee-colored mass which is so tenacious or viscid that it will rope out sometimes to a length of several inches if a toothpick be inserted into the cell and withdrawn, and it has an unpleasant glue-like odor. The mass dries down to a scale that adheres tightly to the lower wall of the cell. The capping of the cell containing the affected larva is usually discolored; it is often irregularly perforated, or it may be removed altogether.

In European foul-brood, most of the larva are stricken before they are capped over. They lose their shape and collapse at the bottom of the cell, appearing as if they had been melted and turning to a light straw or gray color. The decayed brood has a slightly sour smell to which is sometimes added a strong odor of putrefaction. The mass ropes out either not at all or but little, and the dried scale is easily detached.

In Sacbrood, the full grown larva lies stretched out on its back in the cell, discolored, but with skin and shape intact. The juices of the larva are watery and contain curd-like particles.

American foul-brood is treated by shaking the bees into a clean hive containing frames fitted with foundation without any of the honey, and taking away the combs of brood and honey which contain the spores of the disease. The bees must not be allowed access to the honey unless it has been boiled for an hour, although it is fit for human use. The combs may be rendered into wax. The hive should be disinfected by scorching.

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#### Two Good Cat Stories.

The Spectator of London lately printed a number of stories in praise of the cat, and of the growing child—have to be constantly guarded as to their health. Upon the good health of the little one largely depends his strength and usefulness in after years. Baby's Own Tablets are the ideal home medicine for children of all ages. They are a gentle but thorough laxative which are absolutely guaranteed to be free from opiates or other harmful drugs, and which may be given to the youngest child with perfect safety and beneficial results. Through their action on the bowels and stomach they banish constipation and indigestion; break up colds and simple fevers and make itching easy. Mothers, you can make your little ones well and keep them well by just keeping a box of the Tablets at hand and by giving an occasional dose to the baby to keep his little bowels regular and his stomach sweet. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

We had a beautiful tabby Angora that was a great pet with us. One summer we got a couple of toads to watch their habits. Her ladyship, seeing them sprawling and naked, jumped up to investigate. When she found them also cold, her sympathy was unbounded. She curled herself round them and drew them into her soft, fluffy fur with gentle paws as if they had been young kittens; but we noticed that although she laid her chin on them and showed every sign of devotion she never attempted to lick them. When we returned them to their damp box in the cold cellar she remonstrated and tried to pull them with her paws. She did not use her mouth, as she would have done with a kitten, and she was so distressed that we had forcibly to remove her. First thing the next morning when she was let out of her sleeping quarters she returned to the cellar door and demanded entrance. Mewing pitifully, she haunted the place all day and neglected her food. We had to avoid letting her see the toads at all, as it always started her fretting anew.

This cat had limited but very strong affections. To my uncle, Lord Kelvin, she showed great devotion. She never failed to appear as soon as he came, and she sat with her paws on his foot gazing up at him with a look of absurd adoration. She always brought her kittens to him, even when they were very young, and she was not satisfied until he had examined and admired each. She would then fetch one that was old enough to have a will of its own. It took time to bring it, and meanwhile he had gone. Great were her lamentations when she deposited the kitten at his chair and, looking up, found it empty.

The other letter proved pussy's intellect to be as strong as her sympathies and affections. Not long ago a customer in a grocer's shop in Bloomsbury was waiting to be served. All of a sudden the grocer's cat began to mew appealingly. "All right," said the grocer, "I know what you want, and he threw the cat a penny. The cat stopped mewing and, dragging the penny across the floor, got it gradually into the street, where she virtually made her own purchase from the cat's meat man.

Clever Man. "Dearest," said the young mother, "I've decided on a name for baby. We will call her Ermyntre." Her husband disapproved of the name, but, knowing if he said so, his wife would insist, he remained engaged in thought a few seconds, then replied: "That will do admirably, my dear. My first sweetheart's name was Ermyntre; so she will take it as a compliment."

The baby, it may be said, was called Jane.

## Get Out of That Groove.

Are you feeling quite a failure, are you beaten in the strife? Are you finding more of sadness than of gladness in your life? Are you thinking it were better to cease struggling and give in?

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You must alter all your tactics, you must make another move. You must work well in the right way, or you'll all your chances spoil; You must find the proper channels for your energy and strength

If you would climb to greater heights and win success at length. For you cannot empty oceans by just toiling with a spoon.

Or win "a place within the sun" by crying for the moon; You'll win through if you make a change and obstacles remove, if you go on other lines, and if you get out of that groove.

While your brain is strong and active and your body fit for toil, You must work well in the right way, or you'll all your chances spoil; You must find the proper channels for your energy and strength

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What Happened. A young man who was asked to spend Christmas with a maiden aunt in the country, having large expectations from that quarter, had to regard the invitation as a command performance. His aunt filled his plate with turkey and accessories, and then heaped up another plate with Christmas pudding of the dreadnought brand. Fortunately the old lady was called from the room for a moment and the pudding went through the window into the garden. Some minutes later the maid entered, wearing a look of constipation. "Pardon, mum," she said, "three of our ducks is sunk."

The Victim. The lesson was about the Prodigal Son, and the Sunday-school teacher was dwelling on the character of the elder brother. "But amid all the rejoicing," he said, "there was one to whom the preparation of the feast brought no joy, to whom the Prodigal's return gave no pleasure, but only bitterness; one who had no wish to attend it. Now, can any one of you tell me who this was?"

There was a breathless silence. Then from a dozen sympathetic scholars came the chorus:—"Please, sir, it was the fatted calf."

It casts a light on Russian affairs to know that there is no word for "efficiency" in the Russian language. Although some nations exaggerate the importance of efficiency until it becomes a mania, Germany, for example,—the lack of the idea in Russian speech is reflected in most Russian activities.

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According to travellers who have lived among them, some of the most beautiful women in the world are to be found among the natives of the Cannibal Islands, South Pacific.

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Here is a description of one of them given by Mr. Frederick O'Brien, a distinguished traveller, who spent twelve months among the cannibals. "Vanquished Often" was, perhaps, thirteen, with a grace of carriage, a beauty and perfection of feature, a rich coloring no canvas could depict. Her skin was of warm olive hue, with lips cherry red, in the cheeks, and the lips cherry red. Her eyes were dark brown, large, molting, childishly introspective. Her hands were shapely, and her little bare feet, arched, rosy-nailed were like flowers in the sand. She wore the simplest of white cotton tunics, and there were flamboyant flowers in the shining dark hair that tumbled to her waist.

Nudity is commonplace among these islanders at the bathing beach. To their minds modesty has nothing whatever to do with clothes. And it is at the beach that most of the courting is done. A youth finds a girl to his liking, and takes her home to his mother. If mother gives her consent a wedding follows; if not, the youth goes to the beach for another girl. They are plentiful, and, as far as charms are concerned, there is little to choose between them.

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Who wants an enemy, let him lend some money.

The crooked stick is at the farther end of the wood.

## BITS OF HUMOR

FROM HERE & THERE

Didn't See the Joke. "Well," said Snuggs, "many dogs have more sense than their masters."

"Yes," chimed in Craggs: "I have a dog like that myself."

And yet he couldn't understand why they laughed.

Jimmie Knew. A teacher was instructing a class in English and called on a small boy named Jimmy Brown.

"James," she said, "write on the board 'Richard can ride the mule if he wants to.'"

"Now," continued the teacher when Jimmy had finished writing, "can you find a better form for that sentence?"

"Yes, ma'am, I think I can," was the prompt answer. "Richard can ride the mule if the mule wants him to."

Careless of Him. Mrs. Jones' mirth was so pronounced that it attracted the attention of her husband.

"What are you laughing at?" he asked.

"Maud's letter. She writes that they had foggy weather all the way across."

"No," but she adds that the captain must have neglected to take out clearing papers."

MONEY ORDERS. The safe way to send money by mail is by Dominion Express Money Order.

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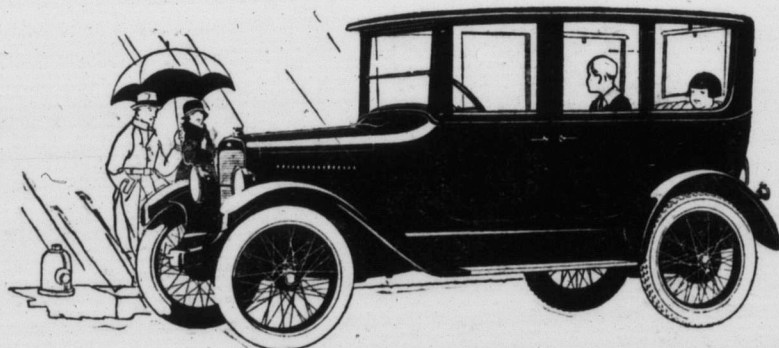
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THURSDAY, APRIL 29, 1920

### MEASURING ELECTRICITY

To the person who knows nothing about the technicalities of electricity, the kilowatt hour basis for measuring electrical current remains a profound mystery. It is a term to them and nothing else. To say that the watt, its unit—a name derived from James Watt, the Scotch inventor—equals 0.0134 horsepower of 0.737 foot-pounds per second, and that the kilowatt is this power multiplied by one thousand, scarcely tends to make the term any clearer or more definite. It may help, though, to say that the kilowatt hour means the continuance of this force for the period of sixty minutes. And this force, translated into practical terms, is capable of performing a good many wonders. For instance, it will operate a sewing machine for twenty-one hours; it will run an electric clock for ten years; it will light 3,000 cigars; it will warm enough water for shaving purposes, every morning, for thirty days or heat a curling iron three minutes every day in the year, Sunday included; it will keep four irons hot for an hour each; it will heat the bedroom for an hour while the occupant is dressing or cool it in summer for twenty-one hours if a small ventilating fan is used; it will propel an electric automobile three miles; knead eight sacks of flour into dough, or operate the electric piano for ten hours. When its cost to the consumer, is from seven to ten cents, it is readily apparent that the user is getting good value for his money.

### JUST AMONG OURSELVES

Wearing overalls won't help very much if you don't wear them out with work.

Now they are forming clubs pledging to wear the old clothes "until they fall off."

Well, that's getting more down to common sense. But what the world really needs to do is to get back to the Garden of Eden manner of living and begin all over again.

Anything that can't pay its own way has no call to exist. Cut out the begging habit; some people call it the hold-up game.

The frontage tax system hits us just when we most need money. 'Twas ever thus!

A tax on extravagant shoes and soft raiment is proposed. A red flannel shirt, homespun breeches and cowhide boots for ours!

The Chinaman may be a heathen, but when he dies his friends don't parade around the corpse to emphasize the fact that they are among the "also present."

Did you see that robin perched on the bough of a tree, with his breakfast buried under six inches of snow and a blizzard blowing? His throat was filled with melody, nevertheless. That's optimism for you!

Don't worry about the price of sugar. The hydro currents won't need canning.

Also, there'll be a saving on rubber boots when they get that new drain constructed.

And while the cold, wet weather may be hard on the crops, you are saving on the gasoline. Joy riding has its limits. Be a Pollyanna and play the game!

A woman's idea of a dry novel is one that she doesn't moisten with tears.

With some towns adopting daylight saving and other towns sticking to old time, Ontario is getting into a fine mix-up. The government could avoid all this by taking from the municipalities the right to "monkey" with the time. Either let us all have daylight saving or let us all do without it.

### KEEP YOUR CHICKENS HOME

Garden time is just about at hand. If you have poultry that have been in the habit of having the territory to themselves, just think of your neighbor who wishes to plant a garden—who hesitates to do so because your fowl are running loose—and who is too timid or too kindly disposed to ask you to have them locked up. Just think the matter over—do not have to be asked by a neighbor who is decent enough to hesitate. Place yourself in his position and see how long it will take you to make up your mind as to what is best to do.

An exchange says: "All this sending business away from one's own locality is bad enough, but when the Government aids and abets it by maintaining a mail delivery system below cost it is giving the business man and dealer in the small town and in the village a rotten deal. There is no reason under heaven why the rural mail carriers should be asked to deliver mail in all sorts of weather and over all sorts of roads at wages (payable every three months) that are not in keeping with the present-day prices and when the difference between an unjust and a just wage could be secured by charging mail order houses a little more nearly what is right for delivering their parcels."



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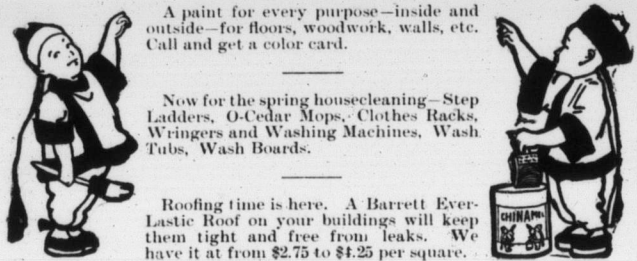


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Westbound—No. 7, Detroit express (ex. Sunday, no local stops) 4.45 a.m.; No. 17 (Sundays only, stops at Glencoe and Chatham) 5.45 a.m.; No. 75, accommodation (ex. Sunday) 7.30 a.m.; No. 115, Detroit express (daily, stops at Glencoe, Bothwell, Thamesville and Chatham) 12.35 p.m.; No. 11, accommodation (ex. Sunday) 6.37 p.m.; No. 15, International Limited (daily, stops Glencoe and Chatham) 10.05 p.m.

Wabash and Air Line  
Eastbound—No. 352, mixed, 9.37 a.m.; No. 2, Wabash, 12.15 p.m.; No. 354, mixed, 4.20 p.m.  
Westbound—No. 351, mixed, 9.25 a.m.; No. 3, Wabash, 1.44 p.m.; No. 353, mixed, 2.50 p.m.  
Nos. 2 and 3, Sundays included.  
Kingscourt Branch  
Leaves—7.35 a.m., 6.40 p.m.  
Arrives—7.05 a.m., 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, 5.46 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, 6.05 p.m.; London and East, 7.00 p.m.  
Mails received—London and East, 8.00 a.m.; G. T. R. East, 7.00 p.m.; G. T. R. West, 9.45 a.m.  
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McEACHREN.—In Mosa on Friday, April 23, 1920, to Mr. and Mrs. D. G. McEachren, a son.

### TOWN AND VICINITY

Mrs. Roy Siddall is recovering after a severe illness.  
The next holiday is Victoria Day—Monday, May 24.

The Sunday School at S. S. No. 7, Ekfrid, will reopen May 2nd.  
Services in St. John's church next Sunday will be at 11 a.m. and 6.30 p.m.

A number of the young people held an informal dance at the town hall on Tuesday evening.  
Theodore Gray of London will preside at the organ in the Presbyterian church next Sunday.

Another warning against reckless optimism is the household who let his furnace fire go not as he fashionably as new overalls, but they serve the same purpose at even less cost.

A meeting in the interests of baseball will be held at the McKellar House on Monday evening at eight o'clock.  
Rev. Principal Gandier of Knox College, Toronto, will preach in Glencoe Presbyterian church next Sunday morning.

Prof. Gordon is preparing the public school children for a musical entertainment to be given in the course of a few weeks.  
Surveys preliminary to the establishment of consolidated schools in different parts of Middlesex county are being made.

Mrs. McKee and daughter Edna have moved into the rooms over Anderson's store, formerly occupied by Rev. W. J. Ford.  
A recent amendment to the Motor Vehicles Act makes it compulsory for drivers to dim their lights when passing other vehicles.

Glencoe business men are petitioning to have the afternoon westbound mail train, now reaching here at 6.35 p.m., restored to its former time of about three hours earlier.  
The wedding took place very quietly yesterday (Wednesday) afternoon of Miss Charlotte E. Moss, eldest daughter of W. D. Moss, Glencoe, and Arnold P. Cramp of Brooklyn, N.Y.

Tenders for the construction of the Currie Drain in the village of Glencoe and also the pairing of the Cracken Drain in the township of Ekfrid are solicited. See advertisements on first page.  
A number of the lady friends of Miss Charlotte Moss met at her home on Monday evening and presented her with a miscellaneous shower of useful and fancy articles, prior to her marriage this week.

Mrs. John D. McGill has received word of the death of her sister, Mrs. C. H. Menmuir of Detroit, on Friday last. Deceased was formerly Miss Anna Beaumes of Crinan and her death is the first break in a family of eight sisters.  
In Detroit potatoes have dropped in price from \$15 to \$4 a bag, with no buyers. Coincidentally, the price of the hitherto humble turnip has risen from \$2 to \$6. Prices, you will observe, are subject to the law of supply and demand—principally demand.

At the Presbyterian choir practice on Friday evening Miss Ethel Copeland, who has resigned as organist, was presented by the members of the choir with a cream and sugar set and tray in hand-painted china. Further testimony of the esteem and good will of the choir was given by several of the members in a verbal manner. Miss Copeland has filled the position of organist in this church for several years with complete satisfaction to all concerned, and her resignation is generally regretted.

### PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

—Mrs. Archer is on a visit to her son, A. E. Archer, at Tilbury.

—Miss Mary Siddall of Cairo is visiting relatives in Glencoe and vicinity.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. Haight of London are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Mulligan.

—Miss Ella Samson has returned after spending two weeks with her mother.

—Mrs. F. W. Gabbins and Miss Jeanie Rycraft visited friends in London last week.

—Mrs. Lloyd and children are spending a couple of weeks with her sister, near Toronto.

—Mrs. P. D. Echlin and daughter Eleanor of Winnipeg are visiting Mrs. Archer for a few weeks.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Plank of London, formerly of Strathroy, have moved to their farm near Walkers.

—Roy Siddall was in Port Huron on Sunday attending the funeral of his father-in-law, Wm. John Jackson.

—Mrs. R. M. McPherson is at her home in Kincardine for a few days attending the wedding of her brother.

—Wm. McEachren, manager of Robinson's store at West Lorne, has been at his home in Glencoe for a few days.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. Stevens have sold their farm near Walkers and taken up their residence at Strathroy.

—Miss Hattie Samson spent the week-end with her sister, Miss Ella Samson, on her way home from the West.

—Mrs. W. A. Currie and Mrs. A. J. Wright were in London yesterday attending the first meeting of the Provincial Chapter of the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire which was formed in Hamilton in February.

—The friends who attended the funeral of the late Dr. McBain in St. Thomas were Mrs. Neil L. McKellar, Arch., Donald and Duncan McLachlan, Glencoe; Mrs. Katherine McDougall, Hugh and Duquand McLachlan, Alvington; George McBain, Napier, and Duquand McBain, Appin.

—Wedding cake boxes at The Transcript office.

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To those suffering with Indigestion, Torpid Liver, Constipation, Sick or Nervous Headaches, Neuralgia, Kidney Trouble, Rheumatism, Pain in the Back, Eczema and other skin affections, "Fruit-a-tives" gives prompt relief and assures a speedy recovery when the treatment is faithfully followed.  
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50c a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size, 25c. At all dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa, Ont.

### SPECIAL NOTICES

Bull calf for sale. Apply to Alex. J. Stuart, auctioneer.

48c trade and 46c cash or on account for eggs at Mayhew's.

Five two-year-old heifers for sale. Apply to Tom Walker.

Chopping—Thursdays and Saturdays. W. R. Stephenson, Appin.

Happy Thought range, burns coal or wood, for sale.—F. E. Copeland.

Choice Barred Rock eggs for sale.—Walter Hallstone, Route 1, Glencoe.

Alex. McAlpine & Son, dealers in flour and feed, coal, salt, cement, etc.

Pure bred Black Minorca eggs for hatching. \$2 for 13.—Frank Clarke, Glencoe.

Residence on Victoria street, north, for sale. Apply to Mrs. D. K. McKee, Jr., Glencoe.

See Mayhew's new rugs from \$12 to \$50, and linoleum 4 yards wide at \$1.45 square yard.

Flour and feed for sale at store corner of Main and McKellar streets.—J. D. McKellar.

Tait's Corners Farmers' Club will hold their regular meeting on Friday evening, April 30.

House on Main street for rent. May have possession immediately. Apply to Mrs. Jean Keith.

Every gardener knows it pays to buy Rennie's seeds. Get them at Wright's Hardware.

The Transcript office sells blank counter check books. Handy for those not using large quantity.

Pasture farm to rent for the season—lot 31 in 9th concession, Euphemia. Apply to Joseph McClure, Route 5, Bothwell.

Lost—on April 18, between Melbourne and North Glencoe, a wool shawl, color light brown. Finder please leave at the Transcript office.

To me the meaneast flower that grows can give thoughts that do often lie too deep for tears. Get your flower seeds from Wright's Hardware.

Eggs for hatching from good laying strain of pure bred White Rocks—for sale, \$1.50 per setting of 13.—W. R. Sutherland, south Main street; phone 81.

Car owners, attention! We now have in stock Noble's Standard Polish, for automobiles, phonographs, furniture, etc. Try it.—Wright's Hardware.

For sale—1918 Ford touring car; demountable wheels, shock absorbers and other extras; mechanical condition A. A. snap at \$450.—J. L. Watertown, Wardsville.

Try Love's blacksmith shop. Two men to do the work. No long waits. Let us shoe your horse and see for yourself. No job too large or too small.—Don H. Love.

A meeting will be held in the McKellar House, Glencoe, on Saturday evening, May 1, at 8 p.m., of the Mosa & Ekfrid fair board and citizens of Glencoe and vicinity who may be interested in the June celebration. Everybody come.

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### AUCTION SALES

There will be offered for sale by public auction on the premises at Newbury on Friday, April 30, 1920, at 1 o'clock, the buildings formerly used as Methodist church and parsonage; situated on lots 1 and 2, block E, west York street, Tucker's survey, together with said lots. This also includes sale of horse sheds, stable, fixtures, organ, stoves and stovepipe, etc. The seats in the church have been lately installed, and are all improved folding seats. Terms and other conditions made known at time of sale. By order trustee board, B. F. Clarke, secretary; W. H. Rycraft, treasurer.

At G. T. R. yards, Appin, on Saturday, May 8, at 1 o'clock—20 two-year-old steers; 15 two-year-old heifers; 8 farrow cows; 17 one-year-old steers; extra choice; 6 one-year-old heifers; 3 cows, due to calve shortly. These cattle are an extra choice bunch of purebred Angus—M. A. McAlpine, proprietor; L. L. McTaggart, auctioneer.

Old papers for sale at The Transcript office.



### MAIL CONTRACT

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on Friday, the 28th day of May, 1920, for the conveyance of His Majesty's Mails, on a proposed Contract for four years, six times per week, over Appin No. 2 Rural Route, from the Postmaster General's pleasure.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Offices of Appin, Glencoe and Melbourne, and at the office of the Post Office Inspector, London.

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### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Estate of Donald D. Graham, Late of the Township of Mosa, in the County of Middlesex, Farmer, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to "The Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1914, Chapter 121, Section 56," that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Donald D. Graham, who died on or about the twenty-seventh day of March, A. D. 1920, are required to send by post prepaid or to deliver to the undersigned, solicitors for Jane Graham, administratrix of the estate of the said Donald D. Graham, deceased, their names and addresses and full particulars in writing of their claims and statements of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And take notice that after the first day of June, A. D. 1920, the said Jane Graham will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims she shall then have had notice and that the said Jane Graham will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person of whose claim she shall not then have received notice.

Dated at Glencoe this twenty-sixth day of April, A. D. 1920.

ELLIS & MOSS,  
Solicitors for the said Administratrix.

Send the Transcript to your friends. We have them ready-wrapped for mailing.

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.

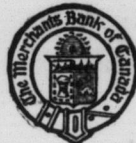
The way to bring down prices is to produce what is possible and to practice thrift in respect to one's needs. Supply and demand cannot be ignored.

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## When To Spray and What For.

**Spraying Apples:** Four or five sprays are necessary, depending on the season and how bad the orchard is infested with insects and diseases. **First spray:** Apply just after leaf-buds burst out before blossoms open. Use either Bordeaux mixture 4-4-50, or 32 deg. Baumé diluted to 40. (See below for directions for making Bordeaux mixture.) Add two pounds of lead-arsenate to each fifty gallons of the spray mixture. This spray is for control of scab, curculio and canker-worm.

**Second spray:** Just after the blossoms fall use same material as for first spray. This is for control of the codling-moth. To make Bordeaux mixture take four pounds of copper sulphate, four pounds of quicklime, fifty gallons of water. Dissolve the copper sulphate by putting it in a coarse cloth bag and suspending the bag in a barrel partly filled with water. Slake the lime in a tub and strain the milk of lime into another tub or barrel. This must be applied with a great deal of force. A power sprayer is best.

**Third spray:** Two or three weeks later than second spray. Same materials as for first spray. If blight is bad in the orchard, use Bordeaux mixture 4-4-50 instead of lime-sulphur; add two pounds of lead-arsenate to fifty gallons of spray material.

**Fourth spray:** Nine weeks after the third spray. Use same material as for first spray. This is for control of scab, brown rot and second brood of codling-moth.

**Fifth spray:** This is necessary only where blight, black rot, bitter rot and other fungous diseases are troublesome. Use same materials as for third spray and apply two weeks after fourth spray.

**Pears and Quinces** need the same general treatment as apples, except that when lime-sulphur is used it should be quite so strong.

**Spraying Peaches:** For control of San Jose scale and leaf-curl, peaches should be sprayed in March with lime-sulphur. The summer sprays are as follows:

**First spray:** Use arsenate of lead, two pounds to fifty gallons of water, when the shucks are beginning to fall from the little peaches. This is for the control of curculio.

**Second spray:** Use self-boiled lime-sulphur 8-8-50 two or three weeks after the first spray. Add two pounds of lead-arsenate to each fifty gallons of the spray mixture. Never use commercial lime-sulphur as a summer spray for peaches or Japan plums.

**Third spray:** Same as second, applied three or four weeks later.

**Fourth spray:** Same as third, applied to late varieties of peaches one month before ripening. If brown rot is troublesome on the trees.

**Spraying Plums:** A dormant spray of lime-sulphur is applied for San Jose scale any time during the dormant season. During the growing season several sprays are necessary.

**First spray:** Just before blossoms open apply Bordeaux mixture 4-4-50. Add two pounds of lead-arsenate to each fifty gallons of spray material. This is for control of brown rot and curculio.

**Second spray:** Just after blossoms fall use same materials as for first spray.

**Third spray:** Same materials as second spray, three weeks after petals fall.

**Cherries** need the same general treatment as plums.

## Topics in Season.

**Plant nut trees!** Nuts command a good price. Even if not grown for sale, plant a few of your native varieties for home use.

**Mud-spattered harness** should be washed with warm water, then oiled with a good grade of harness oil.

The best thing to do with a wet clay soil is to let it alone until the wind and sunshine have had a chance to dry it off and make it ready for the plow or the harrow. Wind and sun can do better work than you or I and do it much faster.

Behind the stock and in the alleys of every barn, a wire should be strung at the right height so that a lantern can be fastened to it. A snap will do for a fastener and the lantern can be moved from one place to another without danger of setting the barn on fire.

Hardy climbing roses need little pruning. Tie up the canes to afford free circulation of air, and cut away useless old wood. Thin out weak side-shoots and shorten the tips of last year's canes where they have been frosted.

To support the canes, pass strips of leather or heavy muslin loosely around them.

Silage is frequently wasted or its feeding value is impaired by improperly removing it from the silo. No more silage should be removed from the surface than is required for one feeding or, when weather conditions will permit, for one day at most.

An average of about two inches should be removed from the entire surface. Loosen no more silage than is removed. Keep the surface level and compact at all times.

By hitching a third horse to a two-horse walking plow a man can cover at least one-quarter of an acre more a day. This makes a difference of about five acres in twenty days. Three horses to a sixteen-inch plow should do at least half an acre more a day than two horses to a twelve-inch plow, if the depth of plowing is the same.

Passing along the road one day, on a trip away from home, the steady chug of some sort of machine came to my ears. Looking around, I found that down under a bank a little water ram was tugging away to lift and to push water up a hill to a tank that supplied two or three families. They put it in together and shared the benefits. Such a ram does not need so much water to operate it as a water wheel does.

We get in a hurry most years to turn the cows out to pasture. There is such a thing as hustling them out too soon. Poor grass and little of it does not make milk very fast; but it does set the pasture back for a long time to be trodden down too early.

All cattle under thirty months old should be vaccinated for black-leg before turning to pasture. If you have never vaccinated, get your county agent to teach you. Take out insurance on live stock, as well as on buildings.

The road drag should be used after each rain. Don't go on the road while too muddy; let it dry out slightly.

When properly used, the drag brings a thin layer of earth toward the centre of the road, which is rolled and packed between wet periods. If too much crown is secured by dragging, the angle of the drag should be reversed.

Getting the earth roads graded, ditched, open, well-drained and properly crowned by dragging, is about all that can be done until the people are ready to surface the earth with gravel, broken stone or some other surfacing material.

forage will supply pasture for from twelve to fifteen mature hogs. The oats come on more rapidly than the rape and are eaten off first. Until the oats begin to head, they furnish pasture which the hogs like. By this time the rape has grown large enough to supply lots of pasture.

Three or four pounds of alsike clover per acre is sometimes seeded with the amounts of oats and rape as given above. The alsike comes on after the rape, supplying late summer and fall forage.

## The Silo Song.

Silos short and silos tall,  
Silos fat and thin,  
Silos big and silos small,  
Bring the money in.

If you have a lazy silo,  
Start it working right away.  
If you have a loafing silo,  
Start right now to make it pay.

If you have an ancient silo,  
One that tries to rest and shrink,  
Fix it up with nails and hammer—  
Make it do its share of work.

Let us sing the silo song:  
Of silos large and small;  
A hustling farmer can't go wrong,  
With silos big and tall.

So build the trusty farmers' banks  
That firm and straight they stand,  
And you shall have your children's thanks.

When you have left the land,  
The man who makes good butter  
can always find a ready market at a good price, especially if he lets folks know that he has good butter to sell.

# Sheep Notes

One of the biggest reasons why people don't eat more mutton is because so many sheep men send ram lambs to market. Meat-eating people would soon discriminate against pork if male pigs were sent to market without being castrated, or if castrated after the pigs matured. And they would discriminate against beef if bulls were sent to market for meat. Who would blame them?

If every sheep raiser would castrate his lambs, more people would eat mutton. Also, the sheep raiser would receive more for their lambs. So, there would be a greater demand, and a better price to the producer; it's as broad as it is long.

Lambs should be castrated when three weeks old; some growers say when ten days old. The operation is simple—merely cut off the lower half-inch of the scrotum and pull out the testicles. Experts say it is not necessary to use disinfectants on the wounds, if fingers and instruments are clean before doing the work.

Dock the lambs at the same time. The best method is to sear off the tails with hot pincers; this method prevents bleeding. Remove the tail about an inch from the body. A sharp knife can also be used for docking.

# Poultry

It has been my experience in the poultry business that an early laying pullet, especially one that begins production under six months of age, is worth marking for the breeding pen. To discover these early layers I use the trapnest; then I put a small band around one leg of each pullet. After that, I watch the pullets closely to see if they continue their good work.

Occasionally one fails to keep it up, but more often they all make good layers. Those that lay continuously for a year, or until the next molting season, I mark with a band around the other leg. I find that these birds make the best breeders. Occasionally a pullet that starts producing later than six months of age and keeps up a steady flow of eggs throughout its

life.

Most people investing in farms are cautious enough to employ a competent lawyer to look into the court records and see that there is no encumbrance resting upon the property, such as unpaid taxes, judgments, mortgages and liens of any sort.

After they are satisfied as to all this, they require a deed in which the seller warrants the title free and clear of all encumbrance.

So far, so good; but there are invisible liens or encumbrances of another character resting upon many farms, and these deserve consideration and forethought from the prospective buyer.

Many men search the premises carefully, test the soil, look at the growing crops, examine the buildings and disadvantages of being near town, of being on a pike, and of various other items, all good in themselves and worthy of consideration; but these men forget to ask the neighbor that join on either side, about the spirit of the neighborhood, the educational advantages, the social life and a dozen and one other important things.

Some Houses Harbor Diseases.

As health is a prime consideration the house should be looked over carefully. Does it stand in a low, unhealthy situation, and is it dark and inconvenient? It is easy to say, "Of course we expect to make some repairs," and to pass the matter over lightly. But most people moving to a new location do not make repairs at once, and there are some defects that can not be remedied.

One family I know moved into a low, damp house. In the cellar there was a spring that could not be lowered, and later the family learned that during the past decade six people had died of tuberculosis in that house. The walls were repapered, it is true, and the few windows were opened wide, but the family could not afford a new house, or felt they could not afford it, because they were already in debt. So they lived in the house and tried in vain to sell the farm and get away. Not until two members of their family had died did they get into a better location. It is well to inquire about the health of the people who want to sell, and to examine the basement more closely than the parlor before buying.

How About the Neighbors?

Many people unconsciously buy trouble through moving to a place where adjoining neighbors are greedy and troublesome. A man I know moved to a new location, rejoicing in the bargain he had obtained, only to find that two disagreeable neighbors kept the community constantly in a turmoil. These inconsiderate men turned their stock out to graze, allowed their chickens to range at will in newly planted fields, kept flocks of pigeons to ravage the gardens, quarreled over line fences, and generally disturbed the peace. Of course the new owner had the privilege of going to law and establishing his rights, but going to law is expensive. The former owner had sold out at a really low price to escape the conflict from which he could see no other escape.

pullet year, makes a good breeder, but I have found this to be the exception rather than the rule.

The breeding pen should contain nothing but the best layers, in my opinion, as it is a waste of time and money to breed with poor stock. In order to breed successfully, I am compelled to watch my poultry closely and make use of the trapnest, but I have found that it pays big returns.

## Borrowing Money For Drainage.

Often it would be very profitable to borrow money for draining farm land. The question is not so often, "Can a man afford to drain?" but, "Can he afford not to drain?" If he can borrow money at six per cent., or even ten per cent., and get from twenty-five to fifty per cent. per year, the loan can be paid back in a few years.

It is the opinion of one authority who has been giving a great deal of attention to tile drainage, that tile drains ordinarily pay for themselves in two years.

Men with money to lend will not hesitate to lend for purposes of farm improvement when it is assured that the increase in commercial value of the property will be much greater than the amount of the loan, and that the increase of income will be sufficient to repay the loan and interest in two or three years. But one highly important factor in assuring profitable returns upon any farm investment is the borrower's ability as a farmer. His land may be fertile or lacking only in some element that is cheaply supplied; its productiveness may be very greatly impaired by excess of moisture, and drainage may be obtainable at a comparatively low cost; yet men will not readily trust their money to a man who is lacking in industry, carelessness of machinery, stock and other equipment, or wasteful of his income.

The trouble with a good many men who run for office is that they can not run fast enough.

Of 20,115 persons listed in the latest edition of "Who's Who," 14,660, or 74.5 per cent., had college education; 3,644, or 18.5 per cent., had secondary school education, and 1,811, or nine per cent., had a common school education.

In these days of scarcity of labor, farmers must co-operate and be helpful at threshing time, shreeding time, and on other occasions, for with people pulling apart there is no advantage. In many neighborhoods it is not uncommon for three or four threshing rigs to work on the same day, all of them shreeding and all working at a disadvantage, simply because neighbors can not agree. There are some men with whom it is simply impossible to join fences without constant friction. So it is well to look into these matters before investing.

Be sure of one thing—if a man has good neighbors with whom it is easy to live in harmony he will mention the fact in trying to make a sale.

Then there is the social status of the community that must not be ignored. To move into a neighborhood with low moral standards, no desire for education, disregard for church life, nothing higher than social making for an ideal, and an ignorance of the social, pleasant social life that makes toil enjoyable is to move into trouble.

A woman who was bemoaning the marriage of her only daughter with a low, uneducated fellow, said truly that if he had lived in a community where the aims were higher and the life uplifting the daughter would never have been lured into a runaway match with a handsome unprincipled man. At school and at all the few social gatherings of the community rough jests and uncouth talk prevailed. All the money the father was able to lay by for his daughter could never make her life anything but a failure, and she had found herself to the standards of that community. It is both foolish and useless to imagine that children can associate with unworthy boys and girls day after day in school and meet them elsewhere without danger of contamination.

Community Must Be on the Up Grade.

Last, but not least, the neighborhood in which any progressive farmer lives should be one that is on the up grade as regards crops, soil improvement, drainage, high grade stock and all things pertaining to improved agriculture. To be the only man in the community trying to breed better live stock, trying to get better roads and better drainage, means that life will not be easy.

The people who ridicule book farming, scientific methods with live stock, the help that the government freely gives to those who want help, and all the other advanced knowledge of crops and animals, are certainly not helpful neighbors. They may be kindly and peaceful, but they are of no force in improving conditions and in interesting young people so that they will not go off to the city.

It takes energy and muscle to farm, but it takes head work as well; and a farm located in a community of farmers anxious to make more money and to improve conditions is a valuable asset. In short, it pays to buy clear of all encumbrances, visible and invisible, if the new owner wants to succeed.

# The Welfare of the Home

## Reforms That Are Needed.

By Ida M. Alexander, M.D.

Men have met their group needs by framing and passing laws to give them the rights they feel they need. They are continually improving and adding to these laws. They see the man-needs of the world better than they see the woman-needs of the world and we have suffered because of this. But now that we are to vote we can have laws passed that will give to women the rights they need most. Do we know what we need?

Perhaps if I tell you of some of the problems that a doctor meets in her everyday work, you will see that many reforms are needed. One young girl remarked that she thought the barriers of silence as to the laws of life should be removed. She is quite right. Another girl said: "A man offered me a ride home in his automobile and while I was wondering what to do, an elderly woman came along and told me not to go because I would get diseased. What did she mean, and how would I get diseased from that?"

If any mother reads this article who has a daughter old enough to ask the question, "Where did I come from?" and does not answer with the truth, then she is a traitor to her sex. If you don't "know how" to tell her these things, I will be glad to tell you how to tell her. But you are the right one to do this.

And the most tragic of all questions, is the one which comes from the mother of a large family. All the romance of the world is as the ashes of a piece of burned paper when I read this. The grim realities show the face of fear, suffering and tragedy.

Let us think out all these matters, and many others that need attention, and work out a remedy; and let us see to it that we use our ballot to obtain for the women of Canada the legislation that fits their special needs. The Canadian mother is the biggest factor in the making of a vigorous, noble, God-fearing Canadian nation.

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# SPOILING THE CHILD

Frances is three years old, very pretty and winsome. There are in the family two older sisters and one brother, besides the father and mother and an aunt. All the members of the family have been much interested in the baby since her birth and they have given her a good deal of attention. They are a social family and many friends call upon them and they go frequently to visit their friends. Whoever comes to the house must say something to Frances and show how much they think of her by talking much to her, taking her in their arms, offering to do this or that for her, and so on. The members of the family like to have people notice the child because she is such an attractive little thing. But she is causing some apprehension now because whenever anyone speaks to her she says, "No, no," in a petulant voice. If any question is asked or any advances made toward her, her one response will be, "No, no." The parents think she is developing a bad habit and should have some training to correct it.

One way to prevent Frances from forming an annoying habit and acquiring an irritable disposition is for the members of the family and all others to leave her alone more than they now do. She is being spoiled by over-much attention. Her "No, no," is a kind of protection against the irritating actions of the people around her. She should be taken only very rarely to neighbors and friends for visits. When friends come to the house she should be kept out of sight for the most part—in her staid-pile or playing with blocks or dolls alone. The brothers and sisters should leave her to her own devices more than they do. She must grow from within quietly.

It will take some time for the family to learn that they should not make a plaything of their little girl. They have not done this purposely, of course; they think they have been doing the right thing in showing her off and making her the centre of attention.

There are a great many children like Frances in Canadian families who cause their parents trouble because of their irritability and lack of appreciation of what is being done for them. They would be more appreciative if they received less attention, and were left to themselves most of the time without interference, even by members of the family and certainly by friends and neighbors.

Secrets of Feeding Grains.

I have learned to study chemistry in feeding poultry. The carcass of a hen consists of fat, lean meat and bone. If we examine the food that a hen eats, we discover that wheat, for example, contains starch and oil (the carbohydrates, or fat-forming material), which is the fat of the grain. When this is eaten it goes to make heat, energy and fat. We see also little grains of gluten; these might be called the lean of the grain when they are utilized by the animal, they make the lean meat. We further find the mineral matter (the ash), which might be called the bone of the wheat, and which, when assimilated by the animal, makes bone and egg-shell.

Therefore, it is easy to understand why eggs are soft-shelled when food is deficient in lime and other mineral matter; why a ration deficient in protein produces weak, spindling chickens; or why a ration containing an excess of easily digestible carbohydrate matter causes the fowl to become excessively fat.

Thus we see the necessity of having properly balanced rations, which simply means that there must be a properly balanced relationship between the food nutrients in the ration in order to produce a perfect bird or a perfect egg.

If hens are fed grain in such way that they have to exercise vigorously to get their daily feed, they are much more likely to lay than if they find plenty of prepared feed in troughs.

The values of grains for poultry feeding are about in this order: Wheat, oats, corn, barley and buckwheat. Corn makes fat and furnishes fuel. It should never be the exclusive grain diet. The cry of "Cholera," comes from sections of the country where corn is principally fed to fowls. Strictly speaking, these cholera cases are indigestion. Indian corn should always be fed in conjunction with some protein food like wheat. Both barley and buckwheat are fattening. Too much of the latter has a tendency to produce costiveness; it also will whiten the flesh of the carcass, if fed liberally.

For the purpose of producing white flesh, the Ottawa Experiment Station feeds oats, buckwheat and skim-milk, and to produce yellow flesh, boiled pumpkins, turnips and yellow corn.

Beans, which are highly nutritious, are excellent for variety in the bill of fare. Pop-corn contains more nitrogen and phosphates than the regular Indian corn. If grain is fed at night, it should be given an hour before dusk, so that the fowls can fill their crops before going to roost.

Most fowls get far too much grain, such as corn, oats, wheat, bran, etc., to the exclusion of animal substances and green or vegetable foods, such as clover, rowen, grass, cabbages, beets, turnips, etc. Grain is very heavy, hearty, heating and concentrated, and was never intended to be fed to stock without other addition.

# Hogs

Shows that will farrow late spring pigs should be kept in good condition. Here are some rations:

1. Corn, one part; skim-milk, six parts.  
2. Corn, two parts; shorts, three parts.  
3. Corn, one part; middlings, two parts; oats, one part. Add five per cent. oil meal to this mixture.



## MANDATES FOR PALESTINE AND MESOPOTAMIA AWARDED BRITAIN

France Protects Syria—United States Asked to Accept Armenian Mandate and Fix Boundaries of New Republic.

San Remo, April 25.—The Supreme Council is sending a formal request to President Wilson that the United States Government take the mandate for Armenia. The Council is leaving to President Wilson the arbitration of the differences over the boundaries of Armenia.

There seems to be division on the part of the Council as to whether the region of Erzerum and its vicinity should be included in the territory of the Armenian republic. The Turkish Nationalists are strongly claiming Erzerum for themselves.

The Council awarded a mandate for Mesopotamia and Palestine to Great Britain and a mandate for Syria to France.

In placing Palestine under a British mandate the Council established within the ancient limits of the Holy Land what is called "The National Home of the Jews."

The terms of the mandate protect the national rights of Jewish citizens of other countries. That is to say, a Jew of British, French or American or other nationality may retain his nationality, although he is also a citizen of the State of Palestine.

The rights of Arabs also are protected, there being 600,000 in Palestine and 100,000 Jews. The mandate

is limited generally by what is known as the Balfour declaration. British forces have been in occupation of Palestine since the defeat of the Turkish forces by the British Field Marshal Viscount Allenby.

France has been the protector of the Christians in Syria since the Middle Ages, has been designated for the purpose by the Holy See. The question with regard to Syria has been in serious controversy by the French and British Governments since the armistice was signed, particularly over the point whether France should have all of what is geographically outlined as Syria, or only certain parts.

The boundaries of Syria and Mesopotamia will be determined by negotiation later between France and Great Britain. The Mesopotamia mandate is given to Britain subject to friendly arrangement with the Italian Government over economic rights.

The Turkish treaty is now what is officially called practically finished. The Turkish plenipotentiaries, after receiving it in Paris about May 10, will have three weeks to consider it. The Allies, after receiving the Turkish reply, will take a few days certainly to examine it; then the Turks will be allowed a final ten days in which to make up their minds to sign the treaty or not.

## IRISH CONTROL OF FINANCE

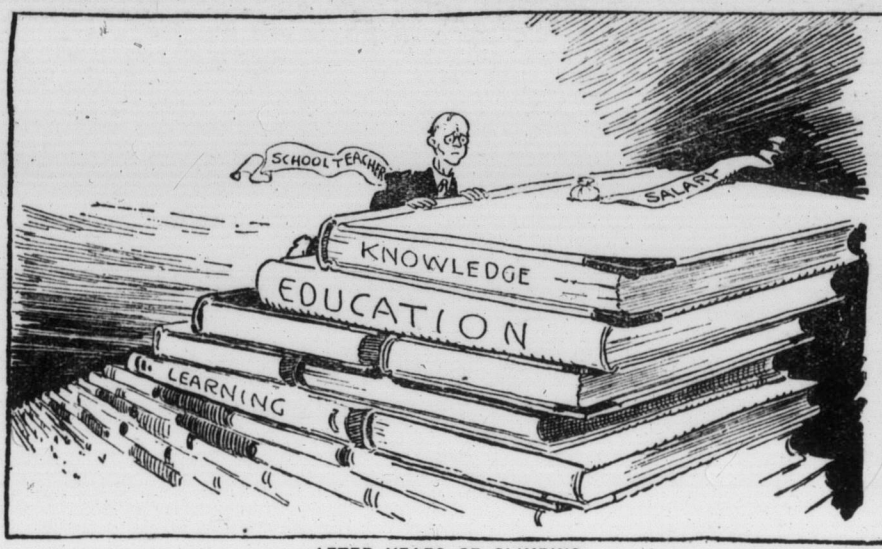
British Gov't. to Grant Customs and Excise Control.

A despatch from London says:—Considerable concessions to Irish feeling are likely to be made in the Home Rule Bill when it comes up again in a few weeks' time for consideration, clause by clause, in committee.

The Government has found that a great deal of opposition to the measure is based upon its financial clauses, and is prepared to modify them to meet the views of critics. One of the chief points on which the abortive convention of 1917 broke down was the impossibility at that time to get the British Government to consent to giving Home Rule Ireland control of its customs. The Government is now prepared to change its attitude on this point.

As the bill reads to-day the two new Irish Legislatures will not be permitted to levy any excise duties on manufactured articles or customs duties on account of the risk of Ulster and South Ireland embarking on a tariff war, and the only promise held out to the Irish is that after the two Legislatures are united, control of the customs and excise may be transferred to the new Irish Parliament.

Provided the British Parliament agrees, it is now likely that the Government will consent to an arrangement by which power to levy excise duties will pass automatically to the Irish Parliament as soon as it is set up. Definite pledges may also be inserted in the bill as to the speedy transfer of control of the customs.



AFTER YEARS OF CLIMBING.

## CAILLAUX ACQUITTED OF HIGH TREASON

Former Premier of France is Guilty on Lesser Count.

A despatch from Paris says:—Joseph Caillaux, former Premier of France, and twice Minister of Finance, stands convicted of having placed his personal ambition during the war higher than the interests of the country that honored him and gave him birth. Caillaux, while escaping conviction for high treason, was found to have been recklessly imprudent and very close to treasonable ambitions, for such is the interpretation of the verdict of "Guilty of commerce and correspondence with the enemy," which was rendered on Thursday against him by the French Senate.

This is the first verdict of the sort rendered in any of the allied countries since the war began. "Commerce," as interpreted by the Senators who were judges, not meaning financial trading, but commerce by means of common ideas, while "correspondence" in this particular case is employed in the sense of association.



Capt. E. C. Hoy, D.F.C., of Vancouver, the first and only man to fly across the Canadian Rocky Mountains, is to be the first man on the Pacific coast of Canada to undertake commercial flying. His plans, now being completed, call for flights to mountain, lake and forest and beauty spots to enable tourists to see wonderful lands of nature inaccessible except by air route, and never yet trodden by the foot of man.

## Explorer Amundsen Has Reached Siberia

A despatch from Nome, Alaska, says:—A wireless flash from Anadir, Siberia, announces the presence there of Judson Amundsen, the explorer. The details and manner of his arrival are not given.

The message from Anadir suggests that the explorer may have reached that point with a vessel. Last August Roald Amundsen was reported to be drifting, in his ice-locked schooner, Gud, somewhere north of western Siberia. Nothing has been heard from Amundsen directly since September 1, 1918, when his schooner was reported to be taking oil for her motors at Dixsby Island, a White Sea point.

From the White Sea Amundsen expected to drift east with the ice to the new Siberian Islands, which lie in the Arctic off Siberia. At the new Siberian Islands it was believed the drift would carry him toward, if not across, the Pole. The explorer is reported to have carried two airplanes as part of his equipment.

He expected to use these if he found the drift would not carry him across the "top of the earth."

## Trial of War Criminals at Leipzig Being Delayed

A despatch from Leipzig says:—The preliminary proceedings for the trial by Supreme Court of German war criminals has begun, but, according to The Neuste Nachrichten, they are being rendered difficult by the partly incomplete and partly erroneous data supplied by the allied lists of accused.

The date of the main trial has not been fixed. The preliminaries also have begun in the case against Wolfgang Kapp and Major-General Baron von Luitwiz and their associates in the recent uprising, who are charged with high treason. The mass of evidence in the case is still increasing.

## U.S. Gets \$38,000,000 of British Gold in Ten Days

A despatch from Washington says:—Gold imports from England jumped to nearly \$38,000,000 during the first ten days in April, according to figures made public by the Federal Reserve Board.

The great increase in gold movement from England was shown by the further statement that for the first three months of the year less than \$12,000,000 was sent to this country.

Imports from other countries for the ten-day period were negligible, with the exception of Ecuador, which, in its first shipment to the United States this year sent \$124,874.

## Took 395 Shells to Kill One Man in War

A despatch from Paris says:—Dr. Mercher, a member of the French Academy of Medicine, after an extended investigation, has determined that during a period of five months in 1917 a total of 3,690,000 shells fell on the front of the three French armies. The shells, according to Dr. Mercher, killed 13,265 men and wounded 55,412. According to his figures, it took a total of 395 shells to kill one man and half as many to wound one.

Buy Thrift Stamps.

## A LETTER FROM LONDON

It is not generally known that Princess Mary is quite a good typist, although she usually prefers to write her own letters by hand. She keeps up an animated correspondence with her brothers. Just now the Princess's greatest desire is to get a trip abroad. Hitherto she has had rather a stay-at-home life, and she feels that she wants to see more of the world.

General Sir Arthur Sloggett, our first Director of Medical Services in France, can boast of having been shot through the heart. At the massacre of Adowa the Abyssinians took large stores of Italian rifles and ammunition. Later on, in a scrap between Menelik's men and dervishes, a good deal of this booty again changed hands. At Omdurman, Sir Arthur, riding beside the Sirdar, was struck by one of these Italian bullets, nicked and of extremely small calibre, which went clean through the muscle of his heart and out again. Sir Arthur was out and about again within a few weeks.

Mr. T. P. O'Connor, more than anyone else, helps to keep alive an old custom of the House of Commons—that is, the custom of taking snuff. Since the time of the Stuarts the chief messenger at the entrance of the chamber has kept a large box of snuff for the use of members. Mr. Winston Churchill from time to time helps to maintain the tradition. And on rare occasions I am told that Mr. Balfour has delighted its custodian by patronizing this ancient box and partaking of a pinch.

Already preparations are being made for the fifth Aerial Derby, which will be held at Hendon in the summer. It will be chiefly interesting as an index to the advance in speed. When the first race round London took place in 1912 T. Sopwith won with an average speed of sixty miles an hour. In the two succeeding years the average rose to between seventy and eighty miles. Then the great development of the aeroplane engine came. Last year, when the race was resumed, Captain Gathorpe, the winner, attained an average speed of 129 miles on the course of 190 miles.

A medical expert discussing the future the other day suggested that by 1950 we might well have sanatoria for consumptive cases established in the air. In his view it is not at all a fantastic dream to foresee a number of giant balloons being moored from the Weald of Kent, to which wards for tubercular patients would be tethered. In the pure air 5,000 feet above the earth, patients could enjoy the advantages of Switzerland. The only difficulty would be the danger of a strong wind forcing them to make an unwilling voyage to the Continent. This danger, of course, could be avoided by the balloons being hauled down at the approach of bad weather. —Big Ben.

## Burial at Pekin of Bodies of Russian Grand Dukes

A despatch from Pekin says:—Seven bodies, four of them said to be those of members of the Russian Imperial family, have arrived in Pekin from Harbin, and were buried in the Russian cemetery outside the city wall. The whole proceeding was surrounded with the greatest secrecy, even the Russian Legation receiving scant information of the circumstances.

The bodies were declared to be those of Grand Duke Sergei Michaelovitch, Prince Ivan, husband of Princess Helene, daughter of King Peter of Serbia; Prince Igor, brother of Prince Ivan; Grand Duchess Elizabeth, a sister of the late Empress, and three servants who shared the fate of these members of the Royal family, when, it is alleged, they were killed and their bodies thrown down into a coal mine near Perm.

The discovery of their whereabouts was said to have been made by a commission appointed by Admiral Kolchak last summer.

## Cattle Industry in Canada is Growing.

During the year ended December 31, 1919, Canada's export trade in live cattle exceeded 500,000 head and was valued at \$50,000,000, or at a sum almost equal to the combined values of live cattle exports during the five previous fiscal years. Over ninety per cent. of the exported cattle went into the United States either as butcher cattle or as stockers and feeders. During the same period the Dominion exported 113,709,517 pounds of fresh and pickled beef, valued at \$30,937,848. The total export value, therefore, of the cattle industry during the calendar year 1919, exclusive of canned meats, exceeded \$70,000,000.

## Britain to Get Three German Ships

A despatch from London says:—Britain is preparing to make a strong bid for the three largest German passenger ships now building and due to the allies under the Versailles treaty—the Bismarck, Columbus and Hindenburg, aggregating 126,000 tons.

Men and animals die much sooner if deprived of water than if deprived of food.

## Markets of the World

### Breadstuffs.

Toronto, April 27.—Man. wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$2.30; No. 2 Northern, \$2.17; No. 3 Northern, \$2.13, in store Fort William.

Manitoba oats—No. 2 CW, \$1.05; No. 3 CW, \$1.02; extra No. 1 feed, \$1.02; No. 1 feed, \$1.01; No. 2 feed, \$0.99; in store Fort William.

American corn—No. 3 yellow, \$2.05; nominal, track, Toronto, prompt shipment.

Ontario oats—No. 3 white, \$1.05 to \$1.07, according to freights outside.

Ontario wheat—No. 1 Winter, per car lot, \$2.20; No. 2, do, \$1.98 to \$2.01; No. 3, do, \$1.92 to \$1.93, f.o.b. shipping points, according to freights.

Ontario wheat—No. 1 Spring, per car lot, \$2.02 to \$2.03; No. 2, do, \$1.93 to \$2.01; No. 3, do, \$1.95 to \$2.01, f.o.b. shipping points, according to freights.

Peas—No. 2, \$3.00.

Barley—Malting, \$1.85 to \$1.87, according to freights outside.

Buckwheat—No. 2, \$1.75 to \$1.80, according to freights outside.

Rye—No. 3, \$2.10 to \$2.15, according to freights outside.

Ontario flour—Government standard, \$10.50; Montreal or Toronto, in jute bags, prompt shipment.

Milled—Cr lots, delivered. Montreal freights, bags included: Bran, per ton, \$51; shorts, per ton, \$58; good feed flour, \$5.75 to \$4.00.

May—No. 1, per ton, \$30 to \$31; mixed, per ton, \$25, track.

Straw—Cr lots, per ton, \$16 to \$17, track, Toronto.

Country Produce—Wholesale.

Cheese—New, large, 28 1/2 to 30c; twins, 29 to 29 1/2; triplets, 30 to 30 1/2; Stilton, 33 to 34c; old, large, 31 to 32c; do, twins, 32 to 32 1/2c.

Butter—Fresh dairy, choice, 57 to 58c; creamery prints, 55 to 56c.

Margarine—33 to 35c.

Eggs—New laid, 51 to 52c.

Dressed poultry—Spring chickens, 33 to 40c; roosters, 25c; fowl, 35c; turkeys, 53 to 60c; ducklings, 38 to 40c; squabs, doz., \$6.00.

Live poultry—Spring chickens, 33 to 32c; fowls, 35 to 40c; ducks, 35 to 40c.

Beans—Canadian hand-picked, bus., \$4.50; primes, \$3.50; Japan, \$4.50; Madagascar Lima, lb., 15c; Japan Lima, lb., 11c.

Honey—Extracted clover, 5-lb. tins, 27 to 28c; 10-lb. tins, 25 to 26c; 50-lb. tins, 25c; buckwheat, 60-lb. tins, 18 to 20c; comb, 16-oz., \$6 to \$6.50 doz.; 10-oz., \$4.25 to \$4.50 dozen.

Maple products—Syrup, per imp. gal., \$3.25 to \$3.50; per 5 imp. gals., \$3.50 to \$3.75.

Provisions—Wholesale.

Smoked meats—Hams, med., 49 to 42c; heavy, 32 to 34c; cooked, 50 to 55c; rolls, 31 to 32c; breakfast bacon, 45 to 50c; backs, plain, 50 to 52c; boneless, 54 to 57c.

Cured meats—Long clear bacon, 28 to 29c; clear bellies, 27 to 28c.

Lard—Pure tierces, 28 to 28 1/2c; tubs, 28 1/2 to 29c; pails, 28 1/2 to 29 1/2c; prints, 29 1/2 to 30c. Compound tierces, 27 1/2 to 28c; tubs, 28 to 28 1/2c; pails, 28 1/2 to 28 3/4c; prints, 29 to 29 1/2c.

### Montreal Markets.

Montreal, April 27.—Oats, CW, No. 2, \$1.19 1/2; extra No. 1 feed, \$1.16 1/2; flour, Man., new standard grade, \$13.40 to \$13.70; rolled oats, bag 90 lbs., \$5.50 to \$5.60; bran, \$51.25; shorts, \$58.25; hay, No. 2, per ton, car lots, \$33 to \$34. Cheese, finest easterns, 27 to 28c; butter, choicest creamery, 60 to 61c; eggs, fresh, 52 to 53c; potatoes, per bag, car lots, \$5.75.

### Live Stock Markets.

Toronto, April 27.—Choice heavy steers, \$14 to \$15; good, do, \$13.25 to \$13.75; butchers' cattle, choice, \$13.25 to \$13.75; do, good, \$12 to \$12.50; do, med., \$11.50 to \$11.75; do, com., \$10 to \$10.75; bulls, choice, \$10.50 to \$11.50; do, good, \$9.75 to \$10.25; do, rough, \$8 to \$8.50; butchers' cows, choice, \$10.50 to \$11.50; do, good, \$9.75 to \$10.25; do, med., \$9 to \$9.50; do, com., \$7.50 to \$8; stockers, \$9.25 to \$11; feeders, \$8 to \$12.50; canners and cutters, \$4.50 to \$6.25; milkers, good to choice, \$100 to \$105; do, com. and med., \$85 to \$95; springers, \$90 to \$165; lambs, yearlings, \$16 to \$20; calves, good to choice, \$18 to \$21; sheep, \$9 to \$18; hogs, fed and watered, \$20.50; do, weighed off cars, \$20.75; do, f.o.b., \$19.50; do, country points, \$19.25.

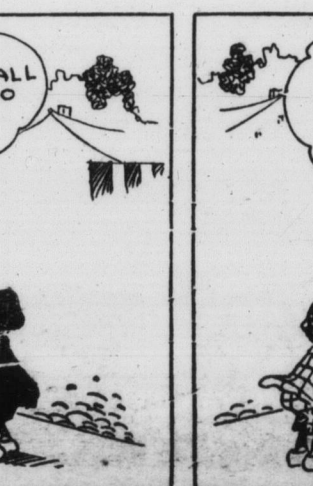
Montreal, April 27.—Beef steers, good, \$13 to \$14.50; med., \$12 to \$13; com., \$10 to \$11.50; butcher heifers, choice, \$12.50 to \$14.25; med., \$11.25 to \$12.25; com., \$9 to \$11; butcher cows, choice, \$11 to \$12.50; med., \$8 to \$10.50; canners and cutters, \$5 to \$7.50; butcher bulls, good, \$11 to \$12.50; common, \$9 to \$10.50. Calves, choice, \$14 to \$16; med., \$10 to \$14. Ewes, \$11 to \$13; lambs, \$16 to \$17. Sows, \$4; fed and watered basis, \$17; hogs, do, select, \$21.

## Wife Market Reflects High Cost of Living

London, April 25.—Lord Dewar, just returned from travels in Central Africa, reports that the high cost of living is reflected even in the wife market among African natives. Four spearheads was a good price for a wife in pre-war days, but now eight spearheads is considered low. In cattle districts, a wife now costs eight cattle, instead of four.

## Berlin Claims Ruhr is Now Evacuated

A despatch from London says:—A note has been despatched to Paris by the German Government, according to a Berlin wireless message received here, stating that the German troops in the Ruhr district no longer exceed the number stipulated by the Peace Treaty.



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THURSDAY, APRIL 29, 1920

#### MELBOURNE

Two very severe electrical storms passed over this section of the country during the past week, one on Tuesday night and one on Thursday night. The rain came down in torrents. Fortunately no serious damage was done.

A number from this village attended the funeral of Archie McDugan of Mt. Brydges, formerly of Ekfrid, on Tuesday afternoon.

The farmers have been busy unloading a car of supplies of flour, feed, etc. The farmers' club in this vicinity are doing a rushing business, having received a shipment of groceries a short time ago.

Mrs. Stephens has sold her house and lot here to Mrs. John McDougall and purchased a house in London, where she intends to make her home. Some of her household effects were sold here on Monday afternoon. The best wishes of her friends go with her to her new home.

Arthur Wright of Strathroy preached in the Methodist church on Sunday morning. Maxwell Parr will have charge of the morning and evening services during the month of May. We are sorry to hear that Mrs. Geo. Richards is ill at the home of Mrs. Corneille.

Miss Edna Petch of London spent a short time at her home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Long of Woodstock made a short visit at the former's old home here recently.

Mrs. Muckle of Blenheim spent a few days in our village recently.

Mrs. Robert Parr entertained a few friends on Wednesday afternoon to an old-time quilting party.

Miss Mary Robinson has returned home after attending the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. Goodson, Sarnia.

Mr. Cobban of Caradoc is ill.

#### CAIRO

George Perry of Oil Springs visited his sister, Mrs. Ed. Arnold, on the 25th inst.

John McCallum of Detroit is visiting his cousin, A. D. Perry.

Fred Sullivan, proprietor of the general store, made a business trip to London on Friday.

Mrs. Mabel Helm of Detroit visited at the home of her father, T. C. Clifford, during the week.

Mrs. Minnie Forman, who has been at the home of her cousin, Mrs. Fred Sullivan, for some time, has gone to Newbury to visit Mrs. Connelly.

Miss Ila Burr returned to Windsor Friday, where an operation was performed upon her sister, Mrs. John Baird, of that city, for goitre. She reports the operation quite successful.

Rev. A. E. Waghorne of Bothwell and Cairo Presbyterian churches has returned from an extended trip to Dakota.

Miller's Worm Powders are sweet and palatable to children, who show no hesitancy in taking them. They will certainly bring all worm troubles to an end. They are a strengthening and stimulating medicine, correcting the disorders of digestion that the worms cause and imparting a healthy tone to the system most beneficial to development.

#### NEWBURY

Mrs. Dixon has returned home after spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Gray, of Shetland.

Mrs. Minnie Forman is visiting her mother, Mrs. Jane Connelly.

Miss Katie McIntyre returned from St. Thomas on Saturday.

Rev. R. J. Murphy is preparing a class for confirmation in May.

The induction of Rev. Mr. Farquhar, son has been postponed until Wednesday, May 12.

#### KILMARTIN

John McLachlan, who spent the winter here, left for British Columbia last week.

Misses Margaret and Marguerite Walker spent last week at Dugald Seccord's.

Miss Effie McKellar is visiting at her home here.

Hugh A. McLachlan, who visited his mother here this winter, has returned to his home in Manitoba.

Catharine McKellar, who spent a few weeks at her home, has resumed her position in Detroit.

Miss Mary McAlpine entertained a number of her friends last Friday evening.

Seeding is very backward, but a few of the farmers sowed last week.

#### CASHMERE

J. E. Taylor of Windsor spent the week-end at A. D. Patterson's.

Mrs. Gordon Smith has returned to her home in Walkerville after a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Angus Taylor.

Mrs. Wm. Radley returned to her home in Windsor after spending a week at her former home here.

Mrs. Calvin Sittler spent Thursday and Friday at her home in Newbury.

Born—on April 24, to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Taylor, a son.

Mrs. John Patterson of Clachan spent Sunday with Mrs. Archie Patterson.

There will be a joint meeting of the W. M. S. and the Willing Workers' Circle on Wednesday at 2.30 in the church.

At League on Wednesday night the election of officers for the coming year was held, also the election of officers for the Sunday school. Miss Jean Tunks was elected president and Geo. Hewitt secretary-treasurer for the League, and Stanley Allen superintendent and Harold Read secretary for the Sunday school.

Miss Florence Webster, who is seriously ill, is not very much improved.

Mrs. Wilkie of Bothwell called on friends in this neighborhood on Saturday and Sunday.

A number from here attended the Crossly-Leonard evangelistic meeting in Bothwell on Sunday evening.

The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be dispensed in this church on Sunday next, May 2nd.

### E. A. Mayhew & Co. announce opening of Enlarged Clothing Department Saturday, April 24

Every young man, father, mother and son is invited to attend the opening and see our wonderful display of Hoberlin Clothes for all ages. To our newly enlarged clothing department we have added the very smartest clothing that is attainable, both ready-to-wear and made-to-your-measure. Prices \$19, \$25, \$35 up to \$75.

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## W. H. PARNALL NEWBURY

#### WALKERS

The death of Dr. Dugald McBain of Rainy River, Ont., occurred at his home on April 8th following a severe illness. The funeral took place from the residence of his father-in-law, M. A. Gilbert, East St. Thomas, on Wednesday, April 14th, to Knox church, where the service was held, the body being afterwards laid to rest in St. Thomas cemetery. The Masonic Order, of which he was Grand Master, was in charge. The floral offerings were beautiful.

The St. Thomas Times-Journal has the following to say:—Dr. McBain was an Elgin young man who promised to become a leader in his chosen profession of medicine. He attended school in S. S. 19, Southwell, and the Collegiate Institute in this city where he was a great favorite among his associates. He is the son of the late Dugald McBain, North Yarmouth, and was born in 1875. He taught school at Payne's Mills for three years, attended the Medical Department of the Western University one year, and the University of Toronto for three years, graduating in 1902. Later he took the degrees of L. C. R. P. and M. R. C. S. in London, England, following which he was in St. Thomas for a short time before taking up his practice in Rainy River. Dr. McBain's death was unexpected, although he had been very ill. Besides his wife (nee Flossie Gilbert of Payne's Mills) he leaves two sons, Kenneth and Murray, both at home, and one brother, Dr. Kenneth McBain, who has been assisting in his practice at Rainy River this winter, and one sister, Miss Marybelle McBain of Port Arthur.

Dr. McBain was well known to a number in this vicinity who regret to learn of his death. He was a nephew of Hugh McLachlan, sr., Mos.

After breaking a five-dollar bill the pieces are soon lost.

Butter wrappers for one-pound prints for sale at The Transcript office.

#### APPIN

Mr. Craig's special meetings in Appin Presbyterian church in co-operation with the Methodist church have proved very helpful. The addresses have been of an unusually high order, thoroughly scriptural, and at the same time very clear and simple. As a gospel singer Mrs. Workman of Sarnia has contributed much also to the meetings. Considering adverse conditions of weather and roads, attendance so far has been good and was especially so at all three of last Sunday's meetings. They will be continued every evening this week, except Saturday, at 8 o'clock. The closing meetings are Sunday at 11 a. m. at the Presbyterian church, 3 p. m. meeting for men only in the Methodist church, and at 7.30 in the Methodist church. On Monday Mr. Craig leaves for Viking, Alberta, to engage in summer work.

The Women's Institute will meet in the town hall, Appin, this (Thursday) afternoon at 2.30. A good program will be given and lunch will be served. All ladies cordially invited.

#### WARDSVILLE

Miss Verna Husser of Detroit spent the week-end at her home here.

The W. M. S. of the Methodist church held their anniversary last Sunday. Rev. Mr. Thomson of Bothwell preached in the morning and Mrs. (Rev.) Husser in the evening. The offerings were very liberal.

Bert Brimmon injured his ankle while jumping and is confined to bed.

The A. Y. P. A. of the Anglican church held their social evening at the home of Mrs. O'Hara. A good time was spent.

Ford Murphy has returned from Toronto and will spend the summer here.

Mrs. Frank Watterworth returned home last week after spending some time with her sister in Detroit.

Miss Ivy Henderson of London is visiting at her home here.

Miss Rachel Smith is spending some time in London.

Rev. Mr. Martyn of London preached in the Presbyterian church Sunday. Much regret is felt at the death of Harry Drace, who was killed last Saturday. While living here he was much loved by his playmates. The family have the sympathy of the community.

Coverdale Weir has accepted a position with J. Mulligan.

#### NORTH EKFRID

A large number of friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Klemm, who lately rented his farm and is moving to London, gathered at their home Tuesday evening, April 20, and in the course of a pleasant social time presented Mr. and Mrs. Klemm with a silver clock, a silver pen and a silver watch, each with a fountain pen and a silver clock. Charles Roemmele presided as chairman and a nicely worded address was read by Mrs. C. Ramey and Mrs. A. Roemmele and Mrs. C. Roemmele made the presentation.

Mr. Klemm made a suitable reply. We all join in wishing the family prosperity in their new home.

We are sorry to hear that Bort Pierce's little boy has not fully recovered from the flu as it left him quite deaf. They took him to a specialist in London and had his adenoids removed.

Will Howe has moved into Joseph Klemm's house for the summer.

A number of the young people of this vicinity attended the play in Melbourne last week and re, it good.

#### KILMARTIN

Mrs. Miza McAlpine is visiting her sister, Mrs. Gillies, in Chatham.

John Moore has returned home from Windsor.

Miss Bessie McAlpine and her niece, Prudence Moore, spent last week visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Thomas Moore, in Walkerville.

Rev. and Mrs. Wm. A. Leitch of Kintyre are visiting friends here.

#### STRATHBURN

Robert Dymock has rented his farm for a year to James Dymock of Aldborough.

Pleased to hear that Miss Lizzie Gould is recovering from her lengthy illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dymock and child left on Tuesday to visit his mother in Detroit.

Farmers are having great difficulty getting their seedling done owing to the wet weather.

Walter Halstone is preparing to remove to his spring.

Roy Siddall had a bee raising his barn preparatory to putting in a cement foundation, for which Duncan Stuart has the contract.

Dan Willey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bray Willey, arrived home from the West last week on a visit and to see his mother, who is quite sick.

Pleased to hear that D. S. McEachren is getting along nicely after having had his foot badly crushed and a couple of toes taken off in a tilling machine last week.

Miss Dollie Trestain gave a birthday party to a number of her girl friends on Saturday.

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#### THE LATE DONALD GILLIES

After a three months' illness there entered into rest at his late home in Mosca on Sunday, April 18, one of the oldest and most highly respected residents in the person of Donald Gillies. The blessing of a rugged constitution enabled Mr. Gillies to enjoy life in comparative health until January 8th, when he suffered a stroke, and since that time was confined to his bed. Yet he bore his sufferings with a degree of patience and fortitude that was remarkable.

Mr. Gillies was born in Lochgilphead, Argyshire, Scotland, in February, 1827, and at the age of two years came to Canada with his parents, the late Dougald Gillies and Mary McCallum. The family landed at Quebec after a voyage of ten weeks and came to Port Stanley, travelling by what was known in the earlier days as land carriage, over a road that was simply a trail through the forest. Here they stayed for three years and came to Mosca in 1832, settling on the farm known as lot 8, con. 1, where Mr. Gillies grew to manhood and set himself to the task of clearing the forest and bringing the land under cultivation. He knew much of the hardships of those who first settled in Western Ontario and had seen this country grow out of a wilderness into the beautiful Canada of today.

When a young man Mr. Gillies travelled quite extensively in the Southern States and was in New Orleans when the civil war broke out. Many of the large cities such as Chicago and Detroit were remembered by him as but comparatively small places in those days. He was employed at different occupations in some of these cities and had also employment in the work of constructing the Great Western Railway (now the Grand Trunk) upwards of seventy years ago.

The deceased was almost the last of the early pioneers and was a splendid type of Scottish manhood. His quiet, kindly, unselfish life was a gift of God and remains a treasured memory to many. His wife, Katharine McAlpine, predeceased him February 3rd, 1919. Their family consisted of two daughters and three sons, Mrs. James Simpson of Aldborough and Kate, Dougald, Dan and Archie at home. One sister, Mrs. Sara Currie, also survives.

The funeral was conducted on Tuesday, April 20, by Rev. Mr. Lloyd of the Glencoe Presbyterian church, of which Mr. Gillies had been a life-long and honored member. The funeral was largely attended. The remains were laid to rest in Oakland cemetery. The pallbearers were Elias Reycraft, Edway Hurdle, James Brown, Peter Gardner, Duncan MacCallum and John B. Jones.

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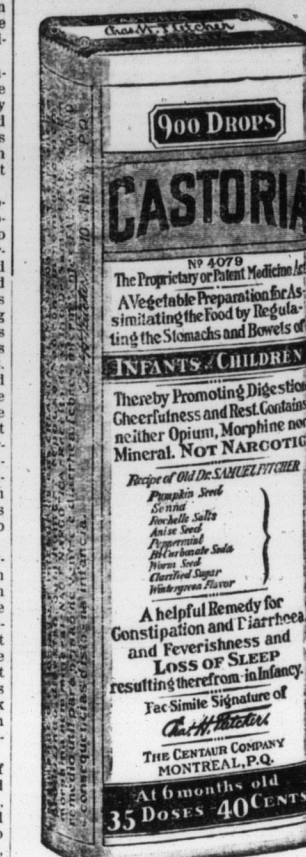
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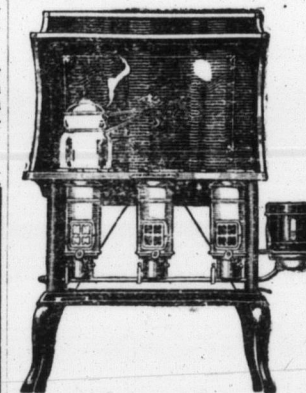
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