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Leonard Halliday received severe bruises to his arm and shoulder when the trip rope of his hay fork broke and he fell off the wagon.

Miss Maggie McAvoy, Wiltsetown, is engaged to teach our school for the coming year.

Robert Foster and James Flood were at Ballycanoe on Monday.

W. J. Hazel, Camp Vega, is spending a few days in New York.

The weather continues very dry. No rain has fallen for over four weeks.

ELGIN.

Elgin Aug. 9.—The chicken social held by St. Paul's Anglican church on Wednesday evening was most successful. The weather was ideal and a large crowd gathered to enjoy the good things provided by the members of St. Paul's church. The tables were arranged under the trees and the bright dresses of the young girls who served the supper added a charming picture to the gay scene. The Newboro brass band furnished music for the occasion and a number of dialogues and readings were well put on by local talent. The refreshment booth erected on the grounds was well patronized drawing a large crowd throughout the evening. Rev. Mr. Hanstington acted as chairman in his usual genial manner and he thanked all who helped to make the affair a success in every way. The proceeds amounted to \$267.

Mr. H. Sly and son Collin's Bay, were calling on friends here recently.

Mrs. Murphy, Prescott, and Mrs. McCaskin, Ottawa, were recent guests in the village.

Miss M. Knapp, Toronto, was a guest at J. C. Pennock's.

M. J. Plunkett and family, New York, motored here to spend their holidays with their parents.

George Howard, Springfield, Mass., is home for his holidays.

D. R. Halladay, Embro, Ont., is here on a vacation.

Misses Hazel Coon, Kingston, and Mildred Coon, Ottawa, are guests of their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Earl left to visit their daughter in Edmonton on the 13th inst.

Mrs. Culbert, Athens, and granddaughter were guests of Dr. Halladay.

Dr. Halladay and J. Kenny were at Ottawa last week.

Mrs. Ripley and daughter, Ruby, Smith's Falls, were guests of relatives.

Gerald Coon, Utica, N.Y., spent a few holidays with his parents.

Miss M. Charland is receiving congratulations, on her recent success at the exams.

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PLUM HOLLOW

Plum Hollow, Aug. 8.—Mr. and Mrs. Omer Palmer and daughter, Erma, attended the Beach-Cowan wedding on Tuesday evening at Chantry.

A number of the men have been away helping to fight the bush fires in other localities.

The Mission Circle meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Wright Berney on Wednesday.

A few from around here attended the regatta held at Portland on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Dowden, Ewart Jackson and Sidney Talbot expect to leave on Monday, the 13th, for the Northwest.

Mrs. John Wiltz is spending a few days in Smith's Falls with her daughter, Mrs. Charlie Burt.

Miss Gladys Chant and Miss Jean Kilgour are enjoying a week's holidays, the former at Soperton and the latter at Delta.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Dowsley and family, of Brockville, spent Wednesday at C. B. Barber's.

Mrs. J. Reid and daughter, Helen, of Smith's Falls, are spending a few days at A. W. Earl's.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Burt spent the week-end with Seely's Bay friends.

A good deal of interest is being shown in the prayer and young people's meeting which Rev. E. Hooper is conducting in the church every Thursday evening.

Miss Martha Carl, of Picton, is spending the vacation at her home here.

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Mrs. Ann Johnston Walks Mile to Church on Her 81st Birthday.

New Dublin, Aug. 8.—William R. Johnston is suffering from a fracture of leg sustained through being thrown from a vehicle when his horses took fright and ran away.

Mrs. G. Lefaver is critically ill. Her daughter, Mrs. R. Newcombe, of Ogdensburg, is with her and Mrs. A. Shack, of Edmonton, is on her way here.

Mrs. S. Whaley and daughter, Helen, spent the week-end at A. A. Orr's. Miss Mary Algure, of Athens, visited friends here last week.

Mrs. E. A. Livingstone, of Athens, visited her sister, Mrs. E. Healey, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Healey, Brockville, spent the week-end at E. Healey's.

Congratulations are due Ena A. Horton who was recommended when she tried her entrance examination and was last week awarded her certificate.

Mrs. Ann Johnston celebrated her eighty-first birthday by walking a mile to attend church last Sunday.

Charles Orr, of Brockville, spent Sunday with his grandfather, David Orr. Miss Ethel M. Horton is camping with friends at Newboro this week.

Rebs Olds, and Florence Connell, of Greenbush and Douglas Olds, of Brockville, spent last week with their aunt, Mrs. J. E. Kendrick.

Burt and Ivan Pove, of Rochester, N. Y., renewed acquaintances here last week.

HARLEM

Harlem, Aug. 2.—The severest drought of half a century is the verdict of the oldest residents.

Master Ray Smith, of Frankville, is the guest of Holmes Eyre, Jr., at Holmes' grandparents.

Dr. James Hanna, of Ottawa, brother of Rev. W. A. Hanna, of Delta, recently called on some of his boyhood friends here, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Hanna, and his son, a law student at Osgoode Hall.

Mrs. R. Gile and Miss Mina, of Salem, Oregon, visited Harlem relatives last week. Although away above eighty, Mrs. Gile is the picture of both health and happiness.

The Portland regatta was well patronized from Harlem. It has become one of the annual events of interest and draws a very large crowd each season. A great many old people a long time ago residents of Bastard attended the regatta to again meet the friends of their youth, but, sad thought, each year some of the once joyous faces are missing.

Dr. Franklin Hanna, Brantford, and his mother, of Delta, who has passed the nonagenarian mark, called on old friends here recently.

Miss Ethel Alford, M.A., English teacher in Calgary high school, visited her Harlem cousins last week. Miss Alford won a scholarship in completing her collegiate course in Brockville, graduating in arts from Queen's.

Mrs. J. W. Eaton, of Grimsby, is the guest of her sister here.

Miss Cooper and Miss Eaton, of Hamilton, motored to Kingston, Harlem and Freeland, visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Nellie Robinson, formerly of Delta, and two lady friends of Chicago, spent some time camping on Lower Beverly Lake and visiting Miss Robinson's old friends in the township of Bastard.

Miss Laura Alford, of Montreal, is spending a few days here at her old home.

Mrs. John Whalen and daughter, of Watertown, N.Y.; Mrs. John Marks, Mrs. Wm. Hollister and daughter, Miss Dorothy Hollister, Brockville; Mrs. Arthur Conley and daughter, Miss Helen Conley; Saskatchewan; all motored from Brockville one day calling on old friends here.

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SUNDAY SCHOOLS OF BASTARD IN JOINT PICNIC ON RIDEAU

Harlem, Chantry and Portland Pupils Hold Gathering.

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Mrs. D. Chant and three daughters, the young Misses Jean, Velma and Pearl, of Athens, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Campbell and also at the home of Mrs. Eli Clant at Chantry.

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Miss Mable Pope has gone to Kingston to take a course of training at the Ontario Hospital.

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Mrs. Stillwell and three children, of Smith's Falls, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Pope.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Gile and family motored to Brockville one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Owens and son, Craig, are spending a while at the home of Mrs. Owens' mother, Mrs. Emmons, since they were burned out at Fortar with such heavy loss.

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Crosby, Aug. 2.—Haying is nearly completed in this vicinity and harvesting is the order of the day.

K. E. Brown has returned from Syracuse, N. Y., after spending the past week with his sister, Mrs. W. Gorman.

Miss Kathleen Dowsett has returned home from Kingston after undergoing a minor operation.

Miss Florence Mulvill and Brandon Mulvill are holidaying at Crosby.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul, Gananoque, are visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. Isabel Stout.

A number from here attended the social in Newboro on Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Johnston, Elgin, spent a day with their daughter, Mrs. G. S. Stout.

William Patterson has resumed his duties at J. E. Mustard's.

Miss Helen Stout spent the past week with her aunt, Mrs. George Steadman.

Miss Edith Sexton, Strathroy, is visiting her cousin, Miss Mildred Simpson.

Miss Alice Dowsett is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Ormond Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. George Church and their daughter, Grace, were Sunday visitors at Joe Church's, Sweet's Corners.

Mrs. Roland Mustard and son, Bobby, of Sydenham, are visiting at George Harrington.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Tobin and little son spent Sunday with friends in Westport.

RIVERDALE

Riverdale, Aug. 1.—Alex Andrews spent the week-end in Montreal.

Men are at work building a new dock for F. B. VanDusen on his river property here.

Graham Stewart, Toronto, is visiting at J. W. Gilmour's summer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley and child, Ottawa, are spending a few weeks with Mrs. Bradley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Haggerty.

Over sixty friends were right royally entertained on the afternoon and evening of the 26th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Box, Beach's Corners, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Hinton this week.

Mrs. Pyke, Albany, is the guest of her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Haggerty.

Little Miss Mary McCully, who is camping with her parents at "Seboomook Lodge," Sunnyside Farm, is progressing nicely after her slight injury.

J. W. Gilmour, Toronto, has joined his family at their summer home here for a two weeks' vacation.

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Quarterly communion service, the first for the new conference year, was conducted in the Methodist church on Sunday afternoon by the pastor, Rev. A. E. Sanderson.

Mrs. M. Sherwood, Smith's Falls, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Coon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Arnold, Westport, were this week guests of Mrs. H. M. Brown and other relatives in the district.

Mrs. Martha Alford, Chaffey's Locks, is visiting at the home of her brother and sister, William Tackaberry and Mrs. Thomas Moulton.

Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Stevens have returned from an extended western trip and visit to relatives en route.

The Misses Pearl and Grace Aimer, of Westport, and Miss Elsie Aimer, Toronto, are spending a holiday here at the home of their mother, Mrs. J. Aimer.

Mrs. Jones and young daughter, of Frankville, are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Thompson.

Mrs. S. Carr was called on Tuesday last by Winchester, where her son, A. W. Churchill, is seriously ill of pneumonia.

On Monday afternoon, when Spencer Bolton was operating a reaper on his farm, the tongue broke. This he repaired and proceeded to cross the road to another field when it broke again, giving fright to the horses, who sprang into a mad run down the road. To escape probable serious injury, the driver jumped, sustaining some bruises, but the horses were less fortunate and the machine badly damaged.

Guests at Alfred Elliott's and other relatives here include Mrs. Roy Stillwell and three children, of Smith's Falls; Mrs. Archie Elliott and daughter, of Kenora; and William Elliott, of Winnipeg.

Miss Jordan, of Elgin, is spending this week here visiting her cousin, Miss Ella Dwyre, and Miss Tessie Jordan.

While many organizations deem it wise to withdraw their meetings during the summer months, the branch of the Women's Institute here has carried on, maintaining splendid interest and report the attendance rather above the average for the different seasons. They met this afternoon in their regular monthly meeting. This also was the annual meeting, the programme of which is under the direction of the young ladies and proved, as usual, very interesting and entertaining. Musical numbers embraced piano solos by Mrs. Tackaberry and Miss Lila Kernan, also an instrumental duet by Miss Beth Seed and Miss Irene Elliott. Miss Beatrice Trotter gave a very explicit paper on "The Bathing of Bed Patients," and "The Care and Filling of Hot Water Bottles." A good paper on "Cheerfulness" was presented by Miss Edith Acheson, also one on "Community Singing" by Mrs. Wesley Tackaberry. Mrs. Moulton took up the subject of "Women's Property Rights," which gave special information. Thirty-eight were present and the roll call was responded to by "A Beautiful Thought from Poetry."

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Edward Finley, Smith's Falls, formerly of Hallebury, is visiting relatives here after an absence of 30 years.

M. J. Kavanagh had a cow break her leg in the pasture and had to be shot.

Leonard Halliday received severe bruises to his arm and shoulder when the trip rope of his hay fork broke and he fell off the wagon.

Miss Maggie McAvoy, Wiltstow, is engaged to teach our school for the coming year.

Robert Foster and James Flood were at Ballycane on Monday.

W. J. Hazel, Camp Vega, is spending a few days in New York.

The weather continues very dry. No rain has fallen for over four weeks.

ELGIN

Elgin Aug. 9.—The chicken social held by St. Paul's Anglican church on Wednesday evening was most successful. The weather was ideal and a large crowd gathered to enjoy the good things provided by the members of St. Paul's church. The tables were arranged under the trees and the bright dresses of the young girls who served the supper added a charming picture to the gay scene. The Newboro brass band furnished music for the occasion and a number of dialogues and readings were well put on by local talent. The refreshment booth erected on the grounds was well patronized drawing a large crowd throughout the evening. Rev. Mr. Harrington acted as chairman in his usual genial manner and thanked all who helped to make the affair a success in every way. The proceeds amounted to \$287.

Mr. H. Sly and son Collin's Bay, were calling on friends here recently.

Mrs. Murphy, Prescott, and Mrs. McCaskin, Ottawa, were recent guests in the village.

Miss M. Knapp, Toronto, was a guest at J. C. Pennock's.

M. J. Plunkett and family, New York, motored here to spend their holidays with his parents.

George Howard, Springfield, Mass., is home for his holidays.

D. R. Halladay, Embro, Ont., is here on a vacation.

Misses Hazel Coon, Kingston, and Mildred Coon, Ottawa, are guests of their parents.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Earl left to visit their daughter in Edmonton on the 13th inst.

Mrs. Culbert, Athens, and granddaughter were guests of Dr. Halladay.

Dr. Halladay and J. Kenny were at Ottawa last week.

Mrs. Ripley and daughter, Ruby, Smith's Falls, were guests of relatives.

Gerald Coon, Utica, N.Y., spent a few holidays with his parents.

Miss M. Charland is receiving congratulations on her recent success at the exams.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Earl motored to Brockville last week.

PLUM HOLLOW

Plum Hollow, Aug. 8.—Mr. and Mrs. Omer Palmer and daughter, Emma, attended the Beach-Cowan wedding on Tuesday evening at Chantry.

A number of the men have been away helping to fight the bush fires in the localities.

The Mission Circle meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Wright Berney on Wednesday.

A few from around here attended the regatta held at Portland on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Dowden, Ewart Jackson and Sidney Talbot expect to leave on Monday, the 13th, for the Northwest.

Mrs. John Wiltse is spending a few days in Smith's Falls with her daughter, Mrs. Charlie Burt.

Miss Gladys Chant and Miss Jean Kilgour are enjoying a week's holidays, the former at Soperton and the latter at Delta.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Dowsley and family, of Brockville, spent Wednesday at C. B. Barber's.

Mrs. J. Reid and daughter, Helen, of Smith's Falls, are spending a few days at A. W. Earl's.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Burt spent the week-end with Seely's Bay friends.

A good deal of interest is being shown in the prayer and young people's meeting which Rev. E. Hooper is conducting in the church every Thursday evening.

Miss Martha Carl, of Picton, is spending the vacation at her home here.

NEW DUBLIN MAN BREAKS LEG WHEN HORSE RUNS AWAY

William R. Johnston Was Thrown From Vehicle.

NEWS OF THE DISTRICT

Mrs. Ann Johnston Walks Mile to Church on Her 81st Birthday.

New Dublin, Aug. 8.—William R. Johnston is suffering from a fractured leg sustained through being thrown from a vehicle when his horses took fright and ran away.

Mrs. G. Lefaver is critically ill. Her daughter, Mrs. R. Newcombe, of Ogdensburg, is with her and Mrs. A. Shack, of Edmonton, is on her way here.

Mrs. S. Whaley and daughter, Helena, spent the week-end at A. A. Orr's. Miss Mary Algire, of Athens, visited friends here last week.

Mrs. E. A. Livingstone, of Athens, visited her sister, Mrs. E. Healey, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Healey, Brockville, spent the week-end at E. Healey's.

Congratulations are due Ena A. Horton who was recommended when she tried her entrance examination and was last week awarded her certificate.

Mrs. Ann Johnston celebrate her eighty-first birthday by walking a mile to attend church last Sunday.

Charles Orr, of Brockville, spent Sunday with his grandfather, David Orr, Miss Ethel M. Horton is camping with friends at Newboro this week.

Reba Olds, and Florence Connell, of Greenbush and Douglas Olds, of Brockville, spent last week with their aunt, Mrs. J. E. Kendrick.

Burt and Ivan Pone of Rochester, N. Y., renewed acquaintances here last week.

HARLEM

Harlem, Aug. 2.—The severest drought of half a century is the verdict of the oldest residents.

Master Ray Smith, of Frankville, is the guest of Holmes Eyre, Jr., at Holmes' grandparents.

Dr. James Hanna, of Ottawa, brother of Rev. W. A. Hanna, of Delta, recently called on some of his boyhood friends here, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Hanna, and his son, a law student at Osgoode Hall.

Mrs. R. Gile and Miss Mina, of Salem, Oregon, visited Harlem relatives last week. Although away above eighty, Mrs. Gile is the picture of both health and happiness.

The Portland regatta was well patronized from Harlem. It has become one of the annual events of interest and draws a very large crowd each season. A great many old people a long time ago residents of Bastard attended the regatta to again meet the friends of their youth, but, sad to think, each year some of the once joyous faces are missing.

Dr. Franklin Hanna, Brantford, and his mother, of Delta, who has passed the nonagenarian mark, called on old friends here recently.

Miss Ethel Alford, M.A., English teacher in Calgary high school, visited her Harlem cousins last week. Miss Alford won a scholarship in completing her collegiate course in Brockville, graduating in arts from Queen's.

Mrs. J. W. Eaton, of Grimsby, is the guest of her sister here.

Miss Cooper and Miss Eaton, of Hamilton, motored to Kingston, Harlem and Freeland, visiting relatives and friends.

Miss Nellie Robinson, formerly of Delta, and two lady friends of Chicago, spent some time camping on Lower Beverly Lake and visiting Miss Robinson's old friends in the township of Bastard.

Miss Laura Alford, of Montreal, is spending a few days here at her old home.

Mrs. John Whalen and daughter, of Watertown, N.Y.; Mrs. John Marks, Mrs. Wm. Hollister and daughter, Miss Dorothy Hollister, Brockville; Mrs. Arthur Conley and daughter, Miss Helen Conley; Saskatchewan; all motored from Brockville one day calling on old friends here.

Mrs. Omer Taylor, of Rochester, N.Y., called on old friends here one day and went to the cemetery to visit her husband's grave, the late Omer Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Howe and little daughter; Mrs. W. Earl and son, Willie and two daughters, Misses Hazel and Mabel of Athens, motored to this part one day to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Richards and called on other relatives.

SUNDAY SCHOOLS OF BASTARD IN JOINT PICNIC ON RIDEAU

Harlem, Chantry and Portland Pupils Hold Gathering.

NEWS OF THE DISTRICT

F. B. VanDusen Building Dock on His Property at Riverdale.

Harlem, August 1.—Harlem, Chantry and Portland Sunday schools are holding their annual picnic to-day at Sheldon's Point, near Portland.

Mrs. John Whalen and daughter, of Watertown, N. Y.; Mrs. John Marks, W. A. Hollister and daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Hollister, Brockville; Mrs. Arthur Conley and daughter, Miss Helen Conley, of Saskatchewan, all motored from Brockville one day calling on old friends.

Mrs. Chalmerd and two daughters, of Smith's Falls, have returned after a few days visit with their aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Benson Striketoot.

Mrs. D. Chant and three daughters, the young Misses Jean, Velma and Pearl, of Athens, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Campbell and also at the home of Mrs. Eli Chant at Chantry.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Howe and little daughter, Mrs. W. Earl, son William and daughters Hazel and Mabel, of Athens, motored here one day recently to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Richards.

Miss Mable Pope has gone to Kingston to take a course of training at the Ontario Hospital.

Mrs. Omer Taylor, of Rochester, N. Y., was in the village on Wednesday to the cemetery to visit her late husband's grave and called on some friends. She was accompanied by Mrs. Arthur Cooper, Phillipsville.

Mrs. Stillwell and three children, of Smith's Falls, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Pope.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Gile and family motored to Brockville one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Owens and son, Craig, are spending a while at the home of Mrs. Owens' mother, Mrs. Emmons, since they were burned out at Forfar with such heavy loss.

CROSBY

Crosby, Aug. 2.—Haying is nearly completed in this vicinity and harvesting is the order of the day.

K. E. Brown has returned from Syracuse, N. Y., after spending the past week with his sister, Mrs. W. Gorman.

Miss Kathleen Dowsett has returned home from Kingston after undergoing a minor operation.

Miss Florence Mulvill and Brandon Mulvill are holidaying at Crosby.

Hubert Candy spent the week-end with his father at Ashton.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul, Gananogue, are visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. Isabella Stout.

A number from here attended the social in Newboro on Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Johnston, Elgin, spent a day with their daughter, Mrs. G. S. Stout.

William Patterson has resumed his duties at J. F. Mustard's.

Miss Helen Stout spent the past week with her aunt, Mrs. George Steadman.

Miss Lena Boston, Strathroy, is visiting her cousin, Miss Mildred Steadman.

Miss Alice Damsell is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Osgood Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. George Church and their daughter, Grace, were Sunday visitors at Joe Church's, Sweet's Corners.

Mrs. Roland Mustard and son, Bobby, of Sydenham, are visiting at George Harrington.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Tobin and little son spent Sunday with friends in Westport.

RIVERDALE

Riverdale, Aug. 1.—Alex Andrews spent the week-end in Montreal.

Men are at work building a new dock for F. B. VanDusen on his river property here.

Graham Stewart, Toronto, is visiting at J. W. Gilmour's summer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley and child, Ottawa, are spending a few weeks with Mrs. Bradley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Haggerty.

Over sixty friends were right royally entertained on the afternoon and evening of the 26th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Andrews.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Box, Beach's Corners, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Hinton this week.

Mrs. Pyke, Albany, is the guest of her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Haggerty.

Little Miss Mary McCully, who is camping with her parents at "Seebmook Lodge," Sunnyside Farm, is progressing nicely after her slight injury.

J. W. Gilmour, Toronto, has joined his family at their summer home here for a two weeks' vacation.

TOWN HALL, ATHENS
AUGUST 25th, 1923
Three Great Pictures Will Be Presented viz.:
"THE SOCIAL SECRETARY"
Starring Norma Talmadge
"THE THOROUGH-BREDS"
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Admission 25c.; Children 15c.
Motion Pictures at 8 p. m.
Under Auspices of the Athens Women's Institute

Phillipsville
Phillipsville, Aug. 8.—The latest rural attractions, a lawn social at Forfar on Friday last, and the annual regatta and dance at Portland on Civic Holiday, were attended by several from this vicinity.

The auxiliary of the W.M.S. met at the home of Mrs. F. W. Acheson on Wednesday of last week, in their regular monthly meeting.

Quarterly communion service, the first for the new conference year, was conducted in the Methodist church on Sunday afternoon by the pastor, Rev. A. E. Sanderson.

Mrs. M. Sherwood, Smith's Falls, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Coon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Arnold, Westport, were this week guests of Mrs. H. M. Brown and other relatives in the district.

Mrs. Martha Alford, Chaffey's Locks, is visiting at the home of her brother and sister, William Tackaberry and Mrs. Thomas Moulton.

Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Stevens have returned from an extended western trip and visit to relatives en route.

The Misses Pearl and Grace Aimer, of Westport, and Miss Elsie Aimer, Toronto, are spending a holiday here at the home of their mother, Mrs. J. Aimer.

Mrs. Jones and young daughter, of Frankville, are visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Thompson.

Mrs. S. Carr was called on Tuesday last to Winchester, where her son, A. W. Churchill, is seriously ill of pneumonia.

On Monday afternoon, when Spencer Bolton was operating a reaper on his farm, the tongue broke. This he repaired and proceeded to cross the road to another field when it broke again, giving fright to the horses, who sprang into a mad run down the road. To escape probable serious injury, the driver jumped, sustaining some bruises, but the horses were less fortunate and the machine badly badly damaged.

Guests at Alfred Elliott's and other relatives here include Mrs. Roy Stillwell and three children, of Smith's Falls; Mrs. Archie Elliott and daughter, of Kenora; and William Elliott, of Winnipeg.

Miss Jordan, of Elgin, is spending this week here visiting her cousin, Miss Ella Dwyre, and Miss Tessie Jordan.

While many organizations deem it wise to withdraw their meetings during the summer months, the branch of the Women's Institute here has carried on, maintaining splendid interest and report the attendance rather above the average for a different season. They met this afternoon in their regular monthly meeting. This also was the annual meeting, the programme of which is under the direction of the young ladies and proved, as usual, very interesting and entertaining. Musical numbers embraced piano solos by Mrs. Tackaberry and Miss Lila Kernan, also an instrumental duet by Miss Beth Seed and Miss Irene Elliott. Miss Beatrice Trotter gave a very explicit paper on "The Bathing of Bed Patients," and "The Care and Filling of Hot Water Bottles." A good paper on "Cheerfulness

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About the House

WHEN THE CHILDREN HELP.

"I never did see such helpful children as Mrs. Blake's," observed one acquaintance to another. "I chanced in there this morning, and I wish you might have seen what they were each doing to help with the work. Mrs. Blake says she never could get along if they did not all help her, and she told me of astonishing things they do."

"I expect that is why they do so much," smiled the other.

"How do you mean?"

"Why, they do things because their mother allows them to do them and expresses her appreciation. I think nearly all little children like to help until they are discouraged by their elders."

"I remember calling on Mrs. Blake when Laura was a tiny child. Laura had spent a strenuous hour or more in an attempt at making her mother's bed. 'Come and see how nicely Laura has made my bed,' her mother invited. And the child's little face radiated joy and satisfaction. I've always remembered it, because it so forcibly reminded me of a time when I had puffed and reached and labored to surprise my mother by making her bed. 'Yes, dear, that's very nice,' she said. Then, to my tragic amazement, she pulled the bed to pieces and proceeded to make it according to her own notions. I was deeply hurt, for I had given my best."

"After her notable maiden effort Laura often stood at one side of the bed to help mother with the making. And by the time she could properly reach she could make a bed correctly and neatly."

"It's really amusing the stunts those children spring on their mother, and the perfectly game way in which she accepts them. She cheerfully looked through streaked windows for a week after George surprised her by washing them one busy morning; and now she's reaping her reward, for George is proud to do them perfectly. She never murmured when Don lapped his sowing of nasturtiums over her sweet peas."

"That's the reason her children are helpful, if you ask me."—G. L. S.

A BROOM CLOSET.

Brooms get tired and soon sag if allowed to stand on their straws. Height enough to allow them to hang from a holder or from nails is the first requirement for a broom closet. This closet is meant to do for household cleaning utensils what a kitchen cabinet does for kitchen tools, to gather them conveniently together in one place.

WRIGLEYS



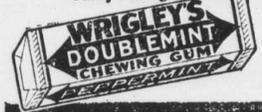
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His Name Was Preserved Fish

—BY RICHARD CONNELL.

PART II.

It was not borne in upon the youngest of the house of Fish that he was different from other children until his first day in school.

"I want each little boy and girl to stand up and say his or her whole name a loud, clear voice," said Miss Pingree, the teacher of Grade 1-A. They did so.

"Helen Daisy Yocum."

"Ralph Smith."

"Warren J. Onthank, Junior."

"Hattie Eeager."

"Stanley Eisner."

It was young Fish's turn. He stood up and enunciated in a treble squeak, "Preserved Fish."

"What did you say?" demanded Miss Pingree.

"Preserved Fish," he repeated a little louder.

The children began to titter.

"It can't be!" exclaimed Miss Pingree. "Are you sure that's your name, little boy?"

"Yes, ma'am," said Preserved Fish, very scared now.

"Please, Teacher, he's Galahad Fish's kid brother," volunteered Stanley Eisner.

"Oh, I see," said Miss Pingree. She turned her back to her class, and they saw her shoulders quiver; when she faced about again, she was very red.

The news spread, and the next day, during recess, older boys, some from the dizzy heights of Miss Krieger's room, the seventh grade, surrounded young Fish.

"What is your name?" they chorused.

"Preserved Fish."

They hooted. They screamed with laughter. They rolled on the ground and pummeled each other with joy.

"Pickled Eel!" shouted one.

"Finnan Haddie!" yelled another.

"Soused Mackerel!" whooped a third humorist.

Young Fish grew alarmed and began to weep loudly, although at the time he did not understand what it was all about. Had he but known that his life was to be full of variants of the "Pickled Eel" jest, he would have wept more loudly still, and with reason.

Preserved Fish grew up into a long, gawky boy, mostly elbows and adenoids; his mouth was permanently ajar; his eyes were large, prominent, mild, blue, and piscatorial. He had no marked faults and no marked virtues. He did his sums indifferently well, and knew that Columbus sailed the ocean blue in 1492; that the Minute Men, led by Paul Revere and Washington, fought the British in 1776; that Lincoln split rails, and that you should spell "separate" with an "a"; all your hair turns gray—in short, he possessed the usual store of knowledge stored into the brains of the average boy by the public schools.

"It was not," his father sometimes thanked God, "a genius. He was just an average American." Miss Krieger, of the seventh grade, said, privately, that he was one of the most average boys she had ever taught.

Upon his graduation from grammar school, Preserved Fish was chosen to read an essay in which he proved, beyond a shadow of doubt, that Washington Irving was a greater man than Daniel Webster. But when the principal, in a voice with a flourish, announced his name, the audience broke into such a sniggering and giggling that poor Preserved could not finish his carefully prepared speech.

He went home in tears, and declared that unless his parents changed his name to Montgomery on the spot he would run away to sea.

It was then that his mother told him of Uncle P. Robinson's enormous walrus bag and its fascinating contents.

"It has heaps an' heaps an' heaps of money—yellow bucks," she told him. "An' it's yours because you're his namesake."

Uncle P. Robinson some years before this had removed himself and his walrus bag to an old sailor's home up in Massachusetts somewhere, because, he said, he wanted to be with seafaring men. Before he went he drew up a will.

"Everything goes to my namesake so long as he is my namesake," he declared, and Mr. Walter Fish, who signed the will as witness, verified this by squinting at it, as he signed, at great risk of becoming permanently cross-eyed.

The news of his impending legacy comforted Preserved Fish somewhat. He consented not to run away to sea, but to go to high school instead.

But he left school in the middle of his second year, after stubbing his brain against Caesar's adventures in Gaul.

He was not sorry to leave. Every time he was called on to recite in any class a battery of cachinnations greeted him. Even the girls got to calling him "Kipper Herring." He had heard this gibe in some form or other every day of his life since his initial appearance in Grade 1-A, but he never grew accustomed or callous to it. And he was never sufficiently endowed pugilistically to resent it with silencing fists. Each time he was called "Can of Shrimps, or some other flight of fancy, a fresh wound was made on his sensitive spirit."

He got a job in Kepler's Drug Store as dispenser of sodas and frappes, which in Clintonia is pronounced to rhyme with "nap." The work was suitable to his intellect, and he pursued it with average diligence and inconspicuous success. He sprouted from gawky boyhood to gangly youth, added two inches to his stature and an Adam's apple to his collection of undistinguishable features, and learned to make a passably fair milk shake. His personality was as colorless as a pint of distilled spring water in one of the bottles of his father's own sparkling.

"Dijia say 'straw'ry or 'razz-bry'?"

"Vanilla?"

"Wanta straw?"

"Aw, the two cents 's for war tax." His repartee never soared above, "You tell 'em," or "Oh, is that so?"

And yet, Preserved Fish was the best-known person in town.

Old man Kepler realized this.

"He ain't much on looks, and he's only fair to middlin' as a soda-jerker," remarked the proprietor of the drug store, "but he draws trade into the store. They come in to kid him about his name. Why, a fella come all the way from Alb'ny once, just to look at him. I charge his salary up to advertising."

The Clintonia "Star" echoed the town's pride in such a phenomenon. His smallest action was chronicled in its column "Newsy Notes of Folks You Know."

"Preserved Fish Sundayed at Upton Lake."

"Preserved Fish has invented a new nut frappe."

"Preserved Fish is taking sister lessons from Professor Busby."

"Preserved Fish had a slight cold Tuesday, but is better now."

"The guests at the Young People's Society at the Baptist Church included Preserved Fish."

His fame overflowed the narrow boundaries of Clintonia. A columnist on a big New York newspaper discovered him, and kept half a million New Yorkers in touch with the life and activities of Preserved Fish. An illustrated paper sent a representative to the way to Clintonia to photograph him, and Preserved Fish's picture, looking sheepish about the mouth and owlish about the eyes, appeared in the paper to the vast delight of everybody in Clintonia but the subject.

With all the ardor of which his pale blue soul was capable, Preserved Fish hated this publicity. By nature he was retiring; but there was no place he could retire to. He had as little chance of escaping the curious stares of the public as if he had been the Siamese twins. He could never walk down the street without being gaped at; he could never enter a gathering of people without an accompaniment of winks, rib-digs, and grins. And an introduction was to him the source of acute torture; the process never varied.

"Miss Burke," the introducer would say, leaning unctuously, "I want you to shake hands with my friend, Mr. Preserved Fish."

"Pleasetameetcha," young Fish would murmur; he was morbidly bashful.

"Beg Pardon? I didn't catch the name."

"Preserved Fish," the introducer would repeat more loudly, although very often by this time his hilarity had got the better of his articulation.

"Aw, you gwan," Miss Burke would say archly. "Tryin' to kid somebody?" Or, if she were a wit, "Say, ain't any relation of Canned Salmon, are you?"

Then everybody would laugh—everybody except Preserved Fish.

(To be continued.)

In extent of territory Mexico ranks fifth on the western hemisphere.

Minard's Liniment for Corns and Warts

A NEW APRON.

A list of things which ought to go into such a closet includes two good corn brooms, one of them covered with a cotton-flannel bag for dusting walls, mouldings or floors. Also are included a dry mop for hardwood floors, and another mop and scrub bucket for floors that need mopping. A mop wringer is a recommended attachment for the bucket.

Shelves in the closet allow convenient storage space for bottles of such cleaning solutions as ammonia, and for soap solutions. A drawer or two comes in handy for cloths and dusters.

If the house is equipped with a vacuum cleaner, make room for that in the closet. In any event, make room for the carpet sweeper. If there are radiators, a narrow "radiator brush" is well worth having. If the house has an indoor toilet, bathroom tongs or a long-handled brush are recommended.

Generally, a closet the size of an ordinary door and about two feet deep will hold all this equipment, and not a few farmwives have found such closets of great value. They save time in looking for things, and they avoid having cleaning equipment, not always sightly, sitting around in odd corners all over the house.

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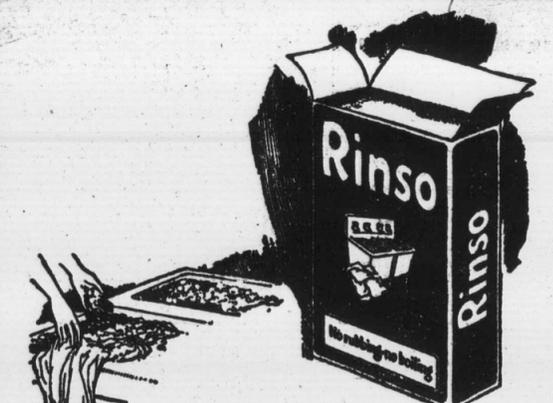
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Time to do the many things ordinarily put off on wash-day. For Rinso does not keep you standing over the wash-tub, rubbing until your back aches and your hands are red and sore.

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Wrong guess. Jack and Fred must be played off their game to-day; they've siled into the rough after each hole.

Doing Dublin.

It was the Englishman's first visit to Dublin, and he was driving round on a jaunting car seeing the sights. When they got near the river, as an Irishman tells the story, he was struck with the unpleasant smell, and asked the jarvey: "What is this horrible smell?"

The jarvey replied,

PRESIDENT HARDING DIES SUDDENLY AT SAN FRANCISCO

Tragic Termination to Fatiguing Trip to Alaska—Apoplexy
Ascribed as Cause of Death — Vice-President
Coolidge Takes Up the Reins of
Government.

A despatch from San Francisco says:—The President died without warning to those about him. He had been particularly comfortable and Mrs. Harding was reading to him, as has been her habit, before he went to sleep.

She and the two nurses were the only persons with him at the time. Doctors Sawyer and Boone were in the adjoining apartment. The local physicians were out of the hotel.

The doctors heard Mrs. Harding call and ran in.

It was just 7.50 when a secretary ran out of the President's apartments and handed the formal notice of his death. It read:

"The President died at 7.30 p.m. Mrs. Harding and the two nurses, Miss Ruth Fowlerly and Miss Sue Dauser, were in the room at the time. Mrs. Harding was reading to the President, when utterly without warning, a light shudder passed through his frame. He collapsed and all recognized that the end had come. Stroke of apoplexy was the cause of his death."

Within a few moments all of the President's official party had been summoned.

This was followed immediately by this notice signed by his physicians:

"The President died instantaneously, without warning, and while conversing with members of his family, at 7.30 p.m. Death was apparently due to some brain involvement, probably an apoplexy. During the day he had been free from discomfort and there was every justification for anticipating a prompt recovery."

CHIEF EVENTS OF HARDING'S LIFE.

BORN—Nov. 2, 1865, on a farm near Blooming Grove, Morrow County, O.

BUSINESS LIFE—As a young man, became a printer and linotype operator, and in 1884 became proprietor of the Marion (O.) Star.

POLITICAL LIFE—From 1899 to 1903 represented his district in the Senate of Ohio. In 1904 and 1905 was Lieutenant-Governor of the State. In 1914 was elected to the United States Senate by a majority of more than 100,000. Elected President in 1920 by plurality of 7,000,000.

FAMILY LIFE—Married in 1891 to Miss Florence Kling.

Calvin Coolidge, Vice-President of the United States, who automatically succeeds the late Warren G. Harding as President, was born at Plymouth, Vermont, on July 4, 1872, of old New England stock. He worked on his father's farm as a boy and through hard effort obtained an education, graduating at Amherst College and afterward practicing law at Northampton, Mass. Before being elected Vice-President of the United States in November, 1920, he was successively Mayor of Northampton, member of the State House of Representatives and the State Senate, and Lieutenant-Governor and Governor of Massachusetts. His success as Governor in dealing with the serious Boston police strike was, in the public mind, largely responsible for his being chosen as Mr. Harding's running mate. He has a wife and two sons and is known for his simple tastes.



F. T. Courtney being congratulated after winning the King's Cup offered for the successful entrant into a race which encircled Great Britain.

Dominion News in Brief

Vancouver, B.C.—It has been announced by the contractors that the additional unit of 700,000 bushels for the old Government elevator will be completed by the end of September. This increases the storage capacity of the elevator to 2,000,000 bushels.

Medicine Hat, Alta.—The adult foxes and pups on the local fox farm rapidly increased in number during the past year. There are now 54 adult foxes and 55 pups. It is the intention this fall to increase the number of breeding pens and dog pens from 25 to 34 of each.

Regina, Sask.—There has been no let-up this year in the government's policy of highway construction and contractors are busily engaged in building roads joining the small towns with the provincial marketing centres. The latest contract to be awarded by the Government is for a stretch of road 17½ miles long between Regina and Pense, at a cost of \$18,000.

Winnipeg, Man.—Western Canada will require 61,000 harvesters this year, according to an estimate made at a meeting here of officials of the Employment Service of Canada, Canadian Pacific and Canadian National Railways and farmers organizations. It is estimated 15,000 will be needed in Manitoba, 38,000 in Saskatchewan and 13,000 in Alberta, and most of them will be brought in from Eastern Canadian districts.

Ottawa, Ont.—Only once in the history of Canada was the gold production record set in 1922 exceeded, and that was in 1900, when the Yukon placers reached the peak of their yield. During 1922, 1,263,364 ounces of gold were mined in the Dominion. The value is set at \$26,116,050, an increase of 36 per cent. over the previous year's figures. In 1900, 1,850,057 ounces of gold were mined and the value was \$27,908,153.

Shawinigan Falls, Que.—Work on the extension of the plant of the Belgo Paper Co. is now about 60 per cent. completed. The Belgo Co. are making arrangements to place another paper machine in operation, which work will not be completed before the end of November next.

St. John, N.B.—Lumber exporters in this district are experiencing a steady run of orders for their product from foreign countries, and scarcely a day goes by but some ship leaves port with a cargo of New Brunswick lumber. The United States has been an extensive buyer, with the United Kingdom not far behind.

Aylesford, N.S.—Work has been going on steadily at the mine of the Aylesford Manganese Mining Co., which is located about three miles south of Auburn. The engineer in charge reports that developments to date are quite satisfactory.

Inland Revenue Stamps Replace Postage on Oct. 1.

A despatch from Ottawa says:—An explanation of the changes in the stamp taxes effective on August 1 has been made by the Post-Office Department. The requirement that Inland Revenue stamps must be used on cheques, it is pointed out, does not come into effect until October 1st. The Special War Revenue Act has provided explicitly that postage stamps may be used in the payment of stamp duties under the Act, but after the first of October this permission ceases to exist.

Official announcement of the securing of new premises for the Canadian Government offices in London, has been made by Hon. P. C. Larkin, Canadian High Commissioner. The High Commissioner states that the Crown lease of the premises in Trafalgar Square on the West Side, belonging to the Union Club, has been purchased by the Canadian Government.



VICE-PRES. CALVIN COOLIDGE. Whom the death of President Harding calls to the White House. Mr. Coolidge is the first Vice-President to become Chief Executive of the United States since Theodore Roosevelt succeeded William McKinley on the latter's death.

The Week's Markets

TORONTO.

Manitoba wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$1.15½.

Manitoba oats—No. 3 CW, 46½c; No. 1 feed, 47c.

Manitoba barley—Nominal.

All the above track, bay ports.

American corn—No. 3 yellow, \$1.08.

Barley—Nominal.

Buckwheat—No. 2, nominal.

Rye—No. 2, nominal.

Peas—No. 2, nominal.

Millfeed—Del. Montreal freights, bags included: Bran, per ton, \$25 to \$26; shorts, per ton, \$27 to \$29; middlings, \$33 to \$35; good feed flour, \$2.15 to \$2.25.

Ontario wheat—No. 2 white, nominal.

Ontario No. 2 white oats—45 to 46c.

Ontario flour—Nominal.

Ontario flour—Ninety per cent. pat., in jute bags, Montreal, prompt shipment, \$5.10 to \$5.20; Toronto basis, \$5.05 to \$5.15; bulk seaboard, \$4.95 to \$5.

Man. flour—1st patents, in cotton sacks, \$6.90 per bbl.; 2nd pats., \$6.85.

Hay—Extra No. 2 timothy, per ton, track, Toronto, \$15; No. 3 timothy, \$13; mixed, \$12.50 to \$13.50.

Straw—Car lots, per ton, track, Toronto, \$9.50.

Cheese—New, large, 22c; twins, 22½ to 23c; triplets, 23c; Stiltons, 24c. Old, large, 32c; twins, 32½c; triplets, 33c; Stiltons, 33½c. New Zealand old cheese, 30c.

Butter—Finest creamery prints, 36 to 37c; ordinary creamery, 34 to 35c; No. 2, 32 to 33c.

Eggs—Extras in cartons, 36 to 37c; extras, 34 to 35c; firsts, 29 to 30c; seconds, 20 to 22c.

Live poultry—Spring chickens, 80c; hens, over 5 lbs., 22c; do, 4 to 5 lbs., 20c; do, 3 to 4 lbs., 17c; roosters, 12c; ducklings, over 5 lbs., 25c; do, 4 to 5 lbs., 20c; turkeys, young, 10 lbs. and up, 25c.

Dressed poultry—Spring chickens, 40c; hens, over 5 lbs., 28c; do, 4 to 5 lbs., 24c; do, 3 to 4 lbs., 20c; roosters, 16c; ducklings, over 5 lbs., 25c; do, 4 to 5 lbs., 20c; turkeys, young, 10 lbs. and up, 30c.

Beans—Can. hand-picked, lb., 7c; primes, 6½c.

Maple products—Syrup, per imp. gal., \$2.50; per 5-gal. tin, \$2.40 per gal. Maple sugar, lb., 25c.

Honey—40-lb. tins, 10½ to 11c per lb.; 3 and 2½ lb. tins, 11 to 12½c per lb.; Ontario comb honey, per doz., No. 1, \$4.50 to \$5; No. 2, \$3.75 to \$4.25.

Smoked meats—Hams, med., 27 to 29c; cooked hams, 48 to 45c; smoked rolls, 22 to 24c; cottage rolls, 23 to 26c; breakfast bacon, 30 to 34c; special brand breakfast bacon, 34 to 38c; backs, boneless, 32 to 38c.

Cured meats—Long clear bacon, 50 to 70 lbs., \$18; 70 to 90 lbs., \$17.50; 90 lbs. and up, \$16.50; lightweight rolls, in barrels, \$38; heavyweight rolls, \$33.

Lard—Pure tierces, 15½ to 15¾c; tubs, 16 to 16½c; pails, 17½ to 17¾c; prints, 18c. Shortening, Hercules, 14½ to 15c; tubs, 15 to 15½c; pails, 15½ to 16c; prints, 17 to 17½c.

Choice heavy steers, \$7 to \$7.50; butcher steers, choice, \$7 to \$7.50; do, good, \$6.50 to \$7; do, med., \$6 to \$6.50; do, com., \$4.25 to \$5.50; butcher heifers, choice, \$6.75 to \$7.25; do, med., \$5.75 to \$6.50; do, com., \$4.25 to \$5.50; butcher cows, choice, \$4 to \$5; do, med., \$3 to \$4; canners and butchers, \$1.50 to \$2; feeding steers, good, \$5 to \$6; do, fair, \$4.50 to \$5; do, fair stockers, good, \$4.50 to \$5.50; do, fair, \$3.25 to \$4.50; milkers, springers, each, \$50 to \$80; calves, choice, \$10 to \$11; do, med., \$8 to \$9; do, com., \$4 to \$5; lambs, spring, \$18.25 to \$18.50; sheep, choice, light, \$5 to \$6; do, choice, heavy, \$4 to \$5; do, culls and bucks, \$2.75 to \$3.50; hogs, fed and watered, \$8.85; do, f.o.b., \$8.25; do, country points, \$8.

MONTREAL.

Oats, No. 2 CW, 57c; No. 3 CW, 55c; extra No. 1 feed, 53½c; No. 2 local white, 52½c. Flour, Manitoba spring wheat pats., 1sts, \$6.90; do, 2nds, \$6.40; do, strong bakers', \$6.20; do, winter pats., choice, \$5.75 to \$5.85; rolled oats, bag, 90 lbs., \$3.05 to \$3.15. Bran, \$25 to \$26. Shorts, \$28 to \$29. Middlings, \$33 to \$34. Hay, No. 2, per ton, car lots, \$15.

Cheese, finest easterns, 19 to 19½c. Butter, choicest creamery, 33½c. Eggs, selected, 33c. Potatoes, per bag, car lots, \$1.20 to \$1.25.

Com. cattle, \$3.50 to \$5; mixed quality steers, \$6; hogs, \$9.75 to \$10.

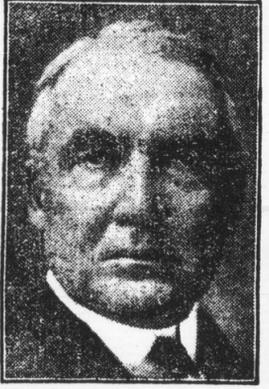
Germany Has Issued 500,000 Mark Note.

A despatch from Berlin says:—"Can you change a half million?" is now a common question among people in Berlin. The new half million mark notes have made their appearance and relieve the possessor of enough to buy dinner from carrying a bulging, visible bankroll.

Hitherto large packets of thousand mark bills had to be used in transactions which often ran into the millions. The highest denomination of currency previous was the 100,000 mark bill.

Canada's trade is climbing ahead. Total trade in the three months ending June was \$462,544,438, an increase of \$110,841,056 over the corresponding three months of last year. For June alone, total trade was \$178,720,516, an increase of \$44,944,782 over last year. Domestic imports in the three months increased approximately \$50,000,000 and imports approximately \$61,000,000.

A demonstration of the practicability of the tar sands from McMurray, north of Edmonton, for sidewalk and road purposes, is being made at the Edmonton Exhibition. A sidewalk has been laid on the exhibition grounds comprising crushed gravel and the tar sand just as it comes from the ground. It is hoped that such experiments as these will demonstrate the value of the McMurray tar sands in road making.



THE LATE PRESIDENT HARDING
Prince Coming as the Duke of Cornwall.

A despatch from London says:—The Prince of Wales is completing plans for a trip to Canada in September, when, as the Duke of Cornwall, he will spend a month on his ranch in Alberta. It is to be a strictly private visit. If he traveled as the Prince of Wales every municipal official the length and breadth of the land would want to give him the freedom of the city and he would have to fight his way through a month of banquets.

His desire is to see his ranch again, as well as to have a real vacation in the open. These are the chief reasons why the heir to the throne is about to take this long jaunt. But it is also partly due to the wanderlust which the Prince has been suffering from since his recent trip to the far East. Plans are now maturing for an early visit to South Africa, but when this is undertaken it will be official. There are some of his father's subjects who believe one of the Prince's aversions to marrying just yet is due to the travel fever.

STRIKE CALLED OFF IN SYDNEY STEEL

Union Mass Meeting Votes to Resume Work Dropped on June 27.

A despatch from Sydney, N.S., says:—The Sydney steel strike is over. At a mass meeting of steel workers at union headquarters, about 65 per cent. of those present voted to end the strike and return to work. The union executive will notify the British Empire Steel Corporation accordingly.

In their resolution, which formally ends the strike, the steel workers complain that every man's hand is against them, and they censure people, courts, police, newspaper and the Federal and Provincial Governments.

The Steel Company stated that 2,505 men were working at the plant out of approximately 3,500 who were there when the strike began.

The strike began on the morning of June 27 for a 20 per cent. wage increase.

Disturbances followed, in the course of which a number of police were stoned and a magistrate hit and practically stunned by a missile. As a result of the disturbance, Provincial police and about 1,500 troops from all sections of Canada occupied the strike district.

At midnight July 3 the eight thousand miners of Cape Breton came out in sympathy to force withdrawal of the troops and police. On July 6 the miners' leaders, J. B. MacLachlan and Dan Livingstone, were arrested on charges of sedition, and on July 18 they were deported by John L. Lewis from their respective offices of secretary and president of District 26 of the United Mine Workers. The international president instructed the miners to return to work. On July 21 the miners returned to work.

An easily replaced abrasive belt features a new machine for grinding small metal or wood articles.

Russia Will Celebrate Next Christmas on Dec. 25.

A despatch from Moscow says:—The Council of Commissars have fixed upon ten church holidays, to be observed according to the new style calendar. Thus this year will be the first that Russia will celebrate Christmas simultaneously with the rest of the world.

Chopped It.

"Nurse, did you kill all the germs in baby's milk?"

"Yes, ma'am. I run it through the meat chopper twice."

Probably a miser saves money because he doesn't know what else to do with it.

A discovery of excellent ochre (raw sienna) was recently made near Eilershouse Station, N.S., on the Dominion Atlantic Railway. The color is uniform throughout, with very little gritty matter in the main body. The material can be burnt to produce a variety of colors, from reddish brown to black. Prospecting is still going on.

Over 13,000 cattle were exported during June and of that number 10,478 were shipped to the British market and 1,785 to the United States. The total for the first six months of 1923 is 55,583 head, as compared with 19,867 last year. Of these amounts 30,029 and 4,185, respectively, went overseas and 23,659 and 12,795, respectively, to the United States.

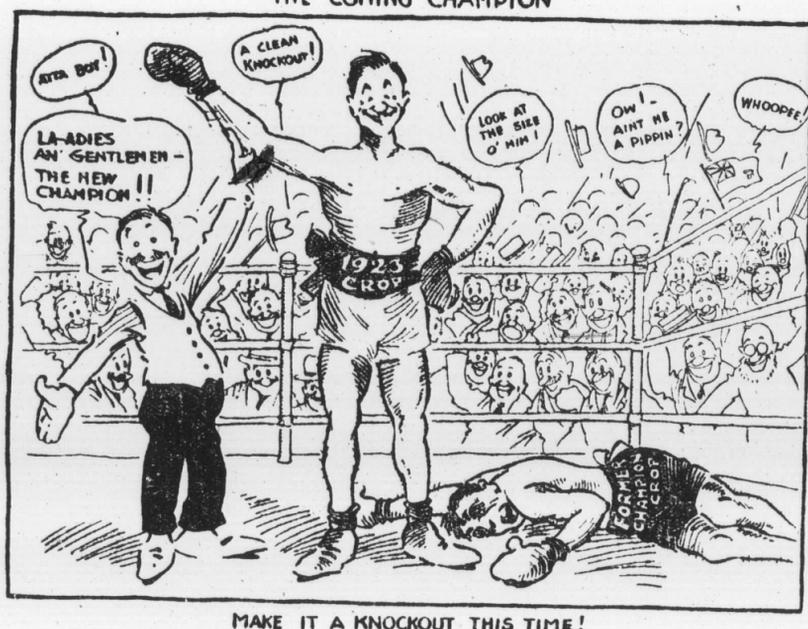
ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW CANADIAN INDUSTRY BACKED BY BRITISH CAPITAL

A despatch from London says:—The development of Canadian milling interests on a great scale by British capital is foreshadowed by the departure for Canada, on the Empress of France, Aug. 8, of Sir William Nicholls. Sir William is chairman and governing director of Spillers Milling and Associated Industries, Limited, a huge combination of interests which own their own steamships and insurance companies, and are thus completely self-contained.

Sir William who is accompanied by Lady and Miss Nicholls and J. T. Anner, secretary of the company, will visit Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Winnipeg, Calgary and Vancouver. He will spend three months in Canada investigating the growing and handling of wheat. Canada, he considers, is becoming the controlling factor in the production and price of grain, and he wishes to study its course from the farm to the British consumer. He will look into the possibilities of flour milling in Western Canada and into ship-

ping facilities which exist for wheat and flour via Vancouver. If he finds an opportunity exists for improving these facilities and reducing the cost of marketing Canadian wheat, he and his associates are ready to invest large sums of money for the purpose. How large these sums may be is indicated by the fact that Spillers Industries control \$35,000,000 and that Sir William himself is a director of Barclays Bank.

In view of the dominating position of Spillers in the British grain trade, its decision to consider large investments in Canadian milling is a matter of great importance to Canada, while its insurance of Imperial control of Imperial foodstuffs augurs well for the forthcoming Economic Conference. Not since before the war has British industry showed a disposition to participate in Canadian development on such a large scale. The fact that it will mean the establishment of a new industry, rather than the mere investment of British capital, makes it still more constructive.





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Dated this Thirteenth day of August, 1923.

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A COMMUNICATION.

Editor Athens Reporter,—
Dear Sir,—Allow me space in your valuable paper that I may be given a chance to correct a very misleading and false statement which was printed and allowed to go broadcast over the whole country during the time that fire visited this neighborhood. The Brockville R. and T. accuse me of sitting on my verandah and observing a fire across the road, but as I believed my residence and outbuildings to be well protected I did not pay a great deal of attention to the matter until I discovered that my frame barn was on fire. Now, Mr. Editor, I wish to state emphatically that this statement is an absolute falsehood, which I can prove. I presume the writer of this article, if he had a motive in it, saw fit at this particular time to use the columns of the newspaper to injure my character and thus slander me while he imagined he had a chance. The writer claims I believe to be well protected. Can any sane individual bring himself to believe that with a fire burning as near as this, with a strong wind blowing almost directly upon his property, and only a small insurance carried, that I would refuse to take immediate steps to extinguish it if in my power—even though it was on my neighbor's property.

It was not myself who first discovered the fire, as I was not in a position to see it, and as soon as I saw the fire I immediately got into action and continued until all danger was over.

It has grieved me to have this unprincipled person write up this falsehood on me, and I certainly do not intend to let it go and will take immediate steps as soon as I am able to bring this noble penman before the proper authorities.

I do not ask any apology through the columns of the R. and T., and as there will be no more correspondence on the matter, I thank you, Mr. Editor, for the space I have taken up in your paper.

Yours truly,
S. E. BARNES,
R. R. No. 2.

CARD OF THANKS.

We take this opportunity of thanking our kind neighbors and friends, also the people from Athens and Delta and all others who fought so desperately to save our homes during the recent serious fire.

S. E. BARNES,
E. J. BARNES.

OBITUARY.

William Joseph Edward (Teddy), infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Sparks, passed away at the home of his parents, 295 Gloucester street, Ottawa, on the morning of Aug. 5 at 6.40 o'clock. Baby Sparks was but four months three weeks and three days old when he was called home to be with Jesus. A short funeral service was held at the home of the baby's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sparks, of 127 Slater street, Ottawa. The Rev. Mr. Evans, of 272 Sunnyside avenue, conducted the service, which was attended by immediate members of the family and sympathetic friends. The beautiful floral offerings bestowed the love and sympathy of sorrowing friends.

Interment was made in Alexander's cemetery, Bishops Mills, where friends from a distance were gathered to hear the burial service, which was read by the Rev. Mr. Leach, of Bishops Mills, after which baby was laid in its last resting place.

"Asleep in Jesus, blessed sleep,
From which none ever wakes to weep."

ELGIN

Elgin, Aug. 7.—The August meeting of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. F. Smith on Thursday last.

Mrs. Wallace Pinkerton and daughter, Edmonton, has been the guests of Mrs. J. B. Pinkerton.

Mrs. J. Toie and Miss Wilhelmina left this week for Cobalt and vicinity to visit Mr. Toie and sons.

George Howard, Jr., Springfield, Mass., is spending his holidays under the parental roof.

Mrs. W. Ruthven, of Kendall, Ont., is renewing acquaintances a guest of Mrs. H. Coon.

Miss M. Kerr has returned from Kingston hospital where she was recently operated upon for the removal of tonsils and adenoids.

Miss Thelma Halladay, Lyndhurst, is visiting her friend, Miss Margery Ferguson.

D. R. Halladay, of the Bank of Montreal, Sterling, was a week-end guest of Mrs. L. C. Ripley.

Miss Mildred Coon, Ottawa, is spending her holidays at her home here.

WESTERN CANADA IN NEED OF 50,000 HARVESTERS.

Western Canada is in need of 50,000 harvesters to help in the grain fields. Canadian National Railways are making special arrangements to handle the large volume of travel expected by operating special trains through to Winnipeg without change. In addition, colonist cars will also be operated on some of the regular trains and same will run through to Winnipeg. The going dates are August 13 and 22.

The special trains will carry colonist cars of the latest design and lunch counter cars serving food and meals at

The Great Western Stampede



Bucking steers and unbroken horses featured the Stampede. Top right, Mayor Webster interrogates a brave.

CLATTERING horses of the cow-boys, nodding head-dresses of the Indians with their stolid squaws and families, cow outfits, real old-time chuck wagons and other figures of the last great west, led the modern motor about the streets of Calgary, during the great stampede. Cow-boys and cow-girls, decked in all the bright colors which their predecessors wore in the early eighties—these were the prominent notes in the great symphony of color.

Calgary took on the appearance of frontier days with hitching posts along the main streets and the old cow-town ponies stood in front of the skyscrapers of the modern city.

In the great parade in which several thousand participated, Mayor George Webster struck the keynote in his wonderful leather chaps, blue silk shirt, pink handkerchief and huge Stetson hat. The stimulating contrast of the new and the old was evident in the roar of the big airplanes overhead while the pioneers' and old-timers section of the parade, venerable Red-river carts, original Hudson's Bay vehicles, squeaked their way over the pavement that covers the virgin sod they travelled many years ago.

They were driven by the men of 1860, 1870 and 1880 and drawn in many instances, by venerable nags that looked as if they, too, had survived the days of the rutted prairie trails to walk through a city that was but a dream when their work began.

There was the real old-time prairie schooner, complete with trailer. The stove in the ancient wagon was going full blast and all the housekeeping requirements were there. On the trailer were a load of ducks and geese, some spare firewood and tied behind, walked a white goat and a cow. The Sarcee, Blackfeet and Stony Indians, resplendent in all their feathers and war-paint, beaded garments and ermine tails, were everywhere in evidence. Clerks

in gaudy-colored shirts, telephone operators as cow-girls, cow-boy sports, cow-boy yells, bucking horses, made a week, famous in the annals of sport in the world.

Back about 1905, Alberta cow-boys visiting Calgary, gave up the practice of hitching their ponies on Eighth avenue but during stampede week, the chuck wagons were parked in front of dignified banks—the cow-boys literally "pitched camp on the main drag." To add to the great wild west picture was to see "Tony," a black pony ridden by a typical westerner, make his way through a cafe or to see Mrs. Duck Thief making her way up Eighth avenue, just previous to winning the first prize for travois turning out. The tepee poles crossed over her horse, dragging behind and the family followed, quite comfortable except for the car track crossings.

The buffalo barbecue was a new interest to the present generation, even if old-timers were quite at home in enjoying their buffalo sandwiches. Five buffaloes were obtained from the Wainwright herd and the committee served over twelve thousand sandwiches.

Of all the striking pictures of the old, wild west, that have ever been presented to the world, the great Calgary stampede will live forever in the minds of those whose imagination grasps in significance of the passing of the last great west. And it is thus passing in pictures that are a dazzling succession of brilliant colors.

The new Banff-Windermere motor highway, forming as it does a link in a 6,000 mile chain of good roads, was used by hundreds of visitors who motored from the western States and from British Columbia, and who afterwards toured the Canadian Pacific Rockies. From every viewpoint the great Stampede was an unprecedented success.

MAITLAND

Maitland, Aug. 7.—Mr. and Mrs. Edwin McKim, of Ottawa, visited friends here recently.

Leonard Steacy is very ill of typhoid fever and was removed to the hospital.

Hubert Nagel, of Waterloo, is visiting his sister, Mrs. John Burns.

Ted Truedell has returned from spending his vacation at the summer home of his sister, Mrs. Woolard, near Gananoque.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bogue, of Montreal, and Miss Effie Bowers are visiting Miss Essie Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Giffin and family and Mrs. Giffin's mother, Mrs. Miller, all of Toronto, have arrived at the home of W. S. Giffin to spend their vacation.

Russell Gardiner is ill at his home here.

Frank Winteron left on Friday on a trip to the Coast.

E. Jackson has returned from Rochester, where he was called by the death of his sister.

LYNDHURST

Lyndhurst, Aug. 12.—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lawson, of Port Huron, who have been visiting their aunt, Mrs. Hunkins, for the past week, have returned home.

Wm. Charlton has started work on his new residence in Ford street.

Elva and Sarah Danby, who were visiting friends in Athens, have returned to their home here accompanied by Margery Morris.

Renfred Wing is ill suffering from blood poisoning.

Mr. and Mrs. John Warren and daughter, Phillips, of Montreal are spending their holidays with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Warren, Ford street.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Danby and daughter, Ethel, who were renewing acquaintance in and around Lyndhurst, have returned to their home in Kingston.

Hall Harvey has received a carload of flour and feed.

The farmers are well pleased to find the grain is proving better than expected.

Purvis Street

Purvis Street, July 28.—Miss Vada Louch is spending her holidays with her sister, Mrs. Roslyn Heaslip, Fairfax.

Mrs. Amelia Purvis and Mrs. Mary Williamson, of Lyn, visited friends here recently.

William Stewart, of Rochester, N. Y., is spending a few days at A. J. Bushfield's.

A number from here attended the social held by the Presbyterian church in Caintown last night.

Miss Kathleen Bushfield spent a week in Ottawa recently.

Ivan Lawson, who has been in Toronto for the past eight months, left last week for Detroit.

Miss Evelyn Ferguson has been engaged to teach Purvis street school for the coming year.

Miss Jean Purvis has been visiting her cousin, Miss Dorothy Tennant, Junctown.

Miss Kathleen Bushfield has been engaged to teach New Dublin village school for the coming term.

Miss Winona Chick is visiting her cousin, Miss Mildred Dunham, Toledo. Master Ford Chick is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. George Chick, Brockville.

Boyd Steacy spent a day with his friend, George Bushfield, recently.

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EFFICIENT FARMING

TANKAGE AS A HOG FEED SUPPLEMENT.

During the winter of 1922-23 the Department of Animal Husbandry at the Ontario Agricultural College conducted an experiment to determine the feeding value of tankage as a supplemental food for growing hogs as compared with skim milk. Six pigs of approximately equal weight were taken from one litter and divided into two pens for the test. The grain fed was the same, both as to nature and quantity. However, the skim milk lot required three days more in which to consume the grain.

The tankage used for the test contained upon analysis, 59.7 per cent. protein. At the commencement, tankage constituted 10 per cent. of the ration for the tankage-fed lot. It was observed that the pigs were not eating their food with a relish nor were they cleaning up a quantity which pigs of their age should do, consequently the tankage was reduced to 8 per cent.—the proportion fed from that time on. The above mentioned factor in con-

junction with the factor that skim milk is a great deal closer approach in palatability to the milk of the sow no doubt accounts for a greater consumption of feed and consequent loss in gains during the first three weeks for the skim milk lot.

However, from the time when the tankage lot became accustomed to their food their gains were quite close to those of the skim milk lot (some weeks being equal) with the result that for the entire test the skim milk lot made a greater gain of 50 pounds. The fact that they made this extra gain does not tell the whole story, since the tankage lot developed into a slightly more even and uniform pen than did the others. That it is possible to balance a ration for growing pigs by the addition of tankage to home grown grains was clearly demonstrated since the tankage lot not only made persistent and economic gains once they got started but were quite firmly fleshed as well as being uniform as before mentioned.

The following table is a synopsis of the experiment:

Tankage vs. Skim Milk as a Supplemental Feed for Hogs.	No. of Pigs	
	No. 1	No. 2
No. of Lot	3	3
Supplement used	Tankage	Skim Milk
Length of feeding period	148 days	152 days
Average initial weight of pigs	40.6 lbs.	41.6 lbs.
Average final weight of pigs	183.3 lbs.	201.0 lbs.
Average total gains per pig	142.7 lbs.	159.4 lbs.
Average daily gain per pig	.96 lbs.	1.05 lbs.
Total grain fed per lot	1,478 lbs.	1,478 lbs.
Total supplement fed per lot, skim milk or tankage	121.5 lbs.	2744 lbs.
Total supplement fed per hog per day, skim milk or tankage	9.98 lbs.	9.72 lbs.
Total grain fed per 100 lbs. gain	82 lbs.	18.05 lbs.
Total grain fed per 100 lbs. gain, tankage or skim milk	348 lbs.	309 lbs.
Cost of grain fed per 100 lbs. gain	\$5.57	\$4.94
Total supplement fed per 100 lbs. gain, tankage or skim milk	28 lbs.	574 lbs.
Cost of supplement fed per 100 lbs. gain, tankage or skim milk	\$0.70	\$1.72
Cost of 100 lbs. gain in weight	\$6.27	\$6.66
Value of gains made at \$11.50 per cwt.	428 lb., \$49.27	478 lb., \$54.97
Cost of gain made	\$26.71	\$31.91
Profits on gains over cost of feed	\$22.56	\$23.06

Oats 65c per bush.
Barley 60c per bush.
Middlings ... \$28 per ton

Red Dog flour \$40 per ton
Tankage \$50 per ton
Skim milk ... \$30 per cwt.

A study of the table will reveal the fact that the cost of production was not as high in the case of the tankage fed lot as with the skim milk fed lot, due to the lower cost of supplemental feed per 100 lbs. gain. On the other hand, the quantity of grain required per 100 lbs. gain in the skim milk fed lot was not so large, which may be explained by the fact that they were receiving, according to analysis, five pounds more digestible protein in the supplement fed per 100 lbs. gain than were the tankage fed lot or, in terms of dollars and cents, the 39 pounds less of grain per 100 pounds gain with a value of 63 cents lowers the cost of the supplement for the skim milk lot to \$1.09 as compared with 70 cents for the tankage fed lot. However, the value of the extra 50 pounds in weight of the skim milk fed lot more than counterbalances the increased cost of production giving an increased profit of 50 cents over cost of feed in their favor.

Where skim milk is available at a lower price its superiority would be much more in evidence. For example, where it is available at 25 cents per hundredweight cost of production would be reduced to \$6.37, and at 20 cents per hundredweight to \$6.03 per 100 pounds gain as compared with \$6.27 for the tankage fed lot, and as a natural sequence profit on gains

over cost of feed would be increased accordingly.

If one chooses to consider cost of production only, the table would indicate that with skim milk at 30 cents per hundredweight tankage would be worth \$77.84 per ton, at 25 cents per hundredweight, \$57.14, and at 20 cents per hundredweight \$36.43 per ton.

All factors considered in this particular test, there is a decided indication that where skim milk is not available throughout the year in a more or less constant quantity that tankage ranks very high as a substitute feed for skim milk to balance a ration for the growing hog in Canadian pork production.

It is also evident from several years' work with tankage that care should be taken in feeding. It does not require 15 per cent. tankage to balance a ration composed of barley and oats. Pigs do not eat it readily if the proportion is too large. It has been found that from 8 to 10 per cent. is sufficient in a ration composed of home grown grains other than corn. Feeders also should be careful in starting pigs on tankage to make the change gradually. These precautions taken, tankage should give good results.

*Henry and Morrison's "Feeds and Feeding."

Poultry

Watch for the young cockerels that develop rapidly and grow at an early age. They feather rapidly and show all the marks of vigor. Such birds will help in producing early-maturing pullets next year, and they are the type of pullets that produce fall and winter eggs.

It pays to breed from rapidly feathering birds as it saves brooder fuel in the spring. I find that chicks can stand quite a little cold when they are about feathered out. The slow feathering members of a flock are easily chilled and stunted and make it necessary to keep the brooder fires going for a long time.

If the hens are in yards or on a dried-up range they need green food the same as in winter. A row of Swiss chard on well fertilized soil will produce an abundance of large succulent leaves. It takes only a minute to gather a bushel of this green feed and it will help in stimulating egg production.

Feeding and thinning the mangels is profitable work for a poultryman. They are fine for laying hens in winter,

and cheaper than sprouted oats. Fine chopped mangels will be a fine source of succulent green feed for the baby chicks in the brooder houses next spring.

All the green feed we can raise for the poultry will prove useful because health and vigor are just as essential to hens as concentrated rations to force egg production. The bulky green feed helps to prevent digestive disorders and enables the flock to produce more hatchable eggs for early spring incubation.

Sell Old Hens as They Are.

Old hens of the heavy breeds are in great demand at this season for Sunday dinners. A good six-pound hen makes a family dinner, with portions left for Monday. I do not think that such hens need any fattening. Often they become too fat to be appetizing. Most people like to buy a plump, healthy, smooth chicken, but not one that is rolling in lumps of fat.

Sprinkle clothes with warm water; they iron sooner and smoother.

Why imprison rosy-cheeked boys and girls in unsanitary school buildings?

A Successful Dairy Woman

The success of another unaided woman on a Western Canadian farm, shrouded in modesty, has recently been revealed quite by accident, and the name of Miss Mary Anderson should be added to those of the several valorous women who have, unaided, achieved success on the expanse of Western Canada. Farming a half section of Saskatchewan land alone, Miss Anderson has proved how a woman can make a successful pursuit of dairying.

Miss Anderson came from Sweden in 1912 with her mother to join her father, who had preceded them and taken a homestead in the Battleford district. Her knowledge of farm life was nil. She had spent her entire life in a small city, but possessed an inherent love for animals which had never had opportunity of satisfaction or development. Consequently when her father purchased a few cows she naturally adopted them as her own charge, cared for them herself and undertook the work of milking.

She naturally came to make a study of dairying in its various phases and rapidly became convinced that better things could be accomplished with finer-bred cattle and with superior feed. She induced her father to purchase some grade Holstein cows and also to plant an area of his farm to sunflowers and corn for silo. Preparations had just been commenced for this better farming when the father died, and the girl was left with the entire operation of the farm, including the grain crop and the care of the dairy cattle.

The girl determined to continue the operation of the farm herself, staking her chance of prosperity on the little herd of seven grade Holsteins. Each cow gets the attention of a world

champion, with a carefully prepared ration, and the extensive use of the curdy comb. When a cow-testing centre was formed in the district where she lived she joined it immediately, and two of her cows were speedily placed on the honor roll. Careful record of individual production is maintained and the foundation laid of a very successful and prosperous dairy establishment.

During the winter of 1920-21 her seven cows brought her in about fifty dollars a month, and throughout last winter seventy-one per cent. Together with the other produce of the farm this makes a substantial little income through the girl's unaided efforts, sufficient to keep her and her mother in comfort and free from any sort of financial worry. Yet this is only the commencement the girl has made in the direction of scientific dairy production in Western Canada.

Though farming in Western Canada must be considered in the main a man-sized job and general conditions are such as to discourage the entry of women into the pursuit of any large scale, there are continually to be encountered cases of women making undoubted successes against great odds all over the country. At the 1911 census, 15,841 women were declared to be operating farms in Canada. Of these 15,094 were owners or managers; 255 were florists or nurserymen; 104 fruit growers; 284 gardeners and 104 ranchers and stock raisers.

In the movement amongst women towards the land which has characterized the post-war period there is no doubt but that the figures of the 1921 census will show that a substantial increment has been added to the list of Canadian farm-women.

Broody Hens Need Care.

At this season it pays to inspect the nest every night at sundown and confine all the brooder hens. If found the first night they can usually be broken up in about three days. If they waste time setting in the hot hen house they injure the eggs laid by the other hens, and also become reduced in flesh and vigor so their return to laying condition is delayed.

Experiments prove that good treatment of broody hens is the most profitable. Starving and frightening them is not good management. They need plenty of fresh cool water and about the same feed they would have for heavy laying. A broody coop with a slatted bottom will break up hens quicker than a brood coop or a shipping coop where the broody hen is often able to build some resemblance to a nest on the ground. The slatted broody coop can be suspended in the cool shade of a tree if the poultry house is too hot in summer.

It is cruel to keep a mother hen in a brood coop with black roofing paper on top if the coop is without shade during the heat of the day. These small brood coops become very hot and too often the hens are neglected or given drinking water in small dishes that are promptly tipped over, leaving the hen to go thirsty the remainder of the day. Metal brood coops are regular bake ovens when left in the sun.

It seems that the moult can be delayed with many hens if they are

given a cool ventilated hen house and plenty of shade on the range. The open front house with the door open during the day is usually cool enough. But houses covered with black roofing paper must have considerable circulation of air or the hens are devitalized. Plenty of shade on the range can be supplied with fruit trees, corn, sunflowers or an evergreen hedge. Colony houses raised from the ground will furnish a few square feet of cool earth where young birds can dust.

Waterproofing a Tent.

Of all the various ways of waterproofing a tent, the one most successful in my camping experiences was the one we used last year before we started on our trip to Ottawa. The tent we were to use had served our camping purposes for a number of seasons, and we decided something must be done to it if it were to see us through another trip.

I purchased one pound each of sugar of lead and alum. After thoroughly mixing them, I dissolved them in about one gallon of tepid water. In this solution, the tent was soaked for about an hour and then hung up to dry. This process will make a tent thoroughly waterproof, mildew-proof, and even to a certain extent fireproof.

To spray with a long hose from the ground gets aphid better than shooting from the top of the spray tank, New York scientists say.

A Corn-Roast Supper Party

That Can be Turned Into a Money-Making Social.

BY MARGARET M. SCOTT.

When your sweet corn has tasseled it is quite time to begin making your plans for your corn roast, especially if you indulge your longing to ask every one of your friends. Your invitations, on ear-shaped pieces of yellow paper, might read as follows:

Corn-Roast Supper
Where?
On Potato Patch Hill
When?
Wednesday evening, Aug. 15, 6 p.m.
Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Brennell
Bring your fingers
and wear old clothes.

If you aren't sure that the guests all realize that it's an honest-to-goodness meal they are being bidden to, warn them. You will want every guest to display his very best appetite.

If your club or church needs money, you might turn your party into a regular midsummer money-making affair. You could advertise the event with big black and yellow posters worded just as the invitation is, but substituting your club name and adding a note about the cost of the supper.

Whether it's to make money or just for fun, there is nothing like a little planning to help the party to success. Probably you have a grove or hilltop near at hand at which to stage the party. Pick a spot that is rather rocky, so you will not have to carry your stones far for the pit; of course, you will want a roasting pit. Probably most of your guests will prefer the ground for sitting, but if you have some you are doubtful about you'd best provide some camp chairs. If you turn it in to a money-making affair, you may need to train some of your boys as waiters, and supply rough plank tables.

Whatever you do, make the pit the centre of operations. You will want to make its opening a regular cere-

mony. If you have a full moon, you will not need much extra light, but car lights make fine substitutes when daylight fades.

Your guests will want to be fed first, but after they have consumed uncounted ears of corn, rolls, baked potatoes, wieners, pickles, and cups of hot coffee, and, maybe, watermelon as dessert, they will need a bit of exercise. They may revolt at anything more strenuous than working their minds at first, so start them off with a request entertainment. Each guest is handed a rhymed request such as:

Misery loves company, they say;
We'd like to hear you tell to-day
(Don't hesitate, but now begin)
Of the worst scrape you ever were in.
Or, it might be:
Your talent gives us much delight,
We'll be right pleased when you recite.

If anyone hesitates more than three minutes by the clock, demand a forfeit and make him redeem it with a more difficult stunt. By the time all the stunts have been given, the whole crowd will be ready for some active exercise. You might start off with a potato race, and award to the fleetest footed a bright-colored bag of new potatoes. There are many new quirks which may be introduced into this old-time race to make it more interesting.

If you have room enough, maybe some of the older guests will teach you some old-time games and dances. Clapping and whistling make a splendid accompaniment for the Sir Richard Coverley or Farmer in the Dell. Just before the party breaks up it might be well to have a bit of lung exercise. Announce a Running High Squeal. Mark off a seven-foot distance, explain that the one making the most noise while running seven feet will be acclaimed victorious, and let the winner be chosen by a verbal vote. A small ham makes a splendid gift.

The Sunday School Lesson

AUGUST 12.

Martha and Mary, Luke 10: 38-42; John 11: 1 to 12: 8; Mark 14: 3-9. Golden Text — Mary hath chosen the good part, which shall not be taken away from her. — Luke 10: 42.

LESSON SETTING—Our lesson this week brings us to the village of Bethany, on the eastern slope of the Mount of Olives, not far from Jerusalem. Here lived Martha and Mary with their brother Lazarus.

I. MARY CHOOSES THE BETTER PART, LUKE 10: 38-42.

V. 38. As they went, Jesus is on his way to Jerusalem for the Feast of Tabernacles, in the third year of his ministry. A certain village, Bethany. It was Jesus' last journey to Jerusalem. Jesus was footsore and heartsore. He needed refreshment for soul, as well as body. A certain woman named Martha. She was the elder sister, and the head of the house. Received him. Received seems a cold word. Moffat translates it "welcomed." V. 39, 40. Mary . . . heard his word. Mary's sitting at his feet was not the seeking of a position of ease. Much had happened since last they met, and Mary was eager to hear all, and Jesus had much to say that he could say only to a loving listener. Martha was cumbered about much serving; busy and worried with the duties of a hostess and friend for her guest. Come to him . . . dost thou not care? Martha's word is for Jesus, not Mary. "Is it all one to you," she says. She draws the guest into the family quarrel. Her practical nature misjudges both Jesus and Mary.

Vs. 41, 42. Martha, Martha; said in gentle tones. Careful and troubled about many things. Jesus recognizes, first of all, that Martha is really hard-pressed, and, secondly, that all this business springs from loving hospitality. Martha's fault is in failing to see that Mary, in her own way, is refreshing the soul of Jesus. One thing good part. Jesus had more to give to this home than this home had to give to him. And Mary, in her soul-hunger, had sought the priceless gifts that Jesus had to bestow.

II. MARY DOES THE BEAUTIFUL THING, MARK 14: 3-9.

V. 3. Being in Bethany. This beautiful incident takes place in the last days of Jesus' ministry. The plot of the priests and scribes was gathering round him, and the shadow of the cross had fallen across his way. House of Simon the leper; who had been a leper and had been healed by Jesus. John tells us that Martha served at the meal and that Lazarus, whom Jesus had raised from the dead, was there. It was a feast of friends within a circle of hate. A woman. The Gospel of John says that it was Mary. An alabaster box; a flask. Of spikenard; genuine, pure anointing oil. Very precious. All the accounts of this incident stress the costliness of the ointment. John says that there was a pound of it. Brake the box. Mary did not simply break the seal, but broke the narrow neck of the flask itself, so that, instead of using a few precious drops of the odorous oil, she might lavish the whole on Jesus. On his head. In the ancient world, pagan and Jewish alike, it was a custom to refresh guests in such a way. John adds that the house was filled with the odor.

Vs. 4, 5. Some that had indignation. They were astonished at the costliness and lavishness of the act. Matthew says that the disciples were indignant, while John makes Judas the spokesman, and adds that Judas said this, not because he cared for the poor, but because he was a thief. If Mary had given this as a gift to the poor, he, as treasurer of the disciple band, might have enriched himself. The disciples misunderstood Mary's gift, as Martha had misunderstood her sitting at the feet of Jesus. The disciples say "Why this waste?" as Martha said, in effect, "Why this idleness?" To the poor. Some people are never mindful of home missions until the collection plate is passed round for foreign missions. Mary alone saw that the supreme need of Jesus at this crisis was love that made itself known.

Vs. 6-9. Let her alone . . . a good work. Jesus comes to Mary's defence, against the disciples, as against Martha. His first defence is that it was a "comely," "beautiful" act, inasmuch as it expressed love. The poor always . . . but me . . . not always. The second defence is its timeliness. Joseph and Nicodemus show love to the dead body of Jesus; Mary showed love for the Master while he yet lived to be helped by it. Done what she could. The third defence is its perfectness. Mary had done all she could do. She could not save him from the brutality of his foes, but she can show him the love of a friend. To the burying. The fourth defence is its "helpfulness." She had helped him for his stern ordeal of death and crucifixion. A memorial of her. What the disciples proclaimed a fault would be her glory for all time.

APPLICATION.

Hospitality is a virtue that is commended both in the Old Testament and the New, and there are many examples of it.—the delightful primitive story of Abraham and the Angel (Gen. 15: 1-8), and the beautiful pathetic account of the great woman of Shunem who constrained the prophet Elisha "to eat bread" (2 Kings 4: 8); and in the New Testament, Zaccheus, and Lydia, and the people of Melita, and Gaius, and as in our lesson, Martha who received Jesus into her house. Hospitality is a gracious form of unselfishness, it is evidence of a certain great-heartedness. This was one of Martha's excellences. Did she fail to get a due sense of proportion? Was it that the work of providing bodily comfort for her guest crowded out the more gracious spiritual attentions of a hostess? It would seem that in her care to provide an elaborate menu, she had not leisure or spirit for that fellowship and interchange of thought for which

her capable mind so well fitted her. Did she worry? Did she fail of the duty of happiness? Our Lord's gentle remonstrance indicates that she was too anxious and troubled.

If mysticism is a passion for intimacy with God, "that strange, mysterious life behind the brain that cries out for the living God," then Mary in her deep longing for communion with the Lord Christ was one of the first Christian mystics. She "sat at the Lord's feet, and heard his word." The Master said she had "chosen the good part." This element of the Christian life does not seem to be so much valued to-day as formerly. This lesson gives Christ's approval of time spent in spiritual fellowship. Prayer, as communion with God, as the desire for the "friendship of God himself," and not as the desire "to beg things from God" is akin to the spirit of Mary as she sat at the feet of the Lord.

Doubtless the anointing was a token of gratitude. Reading the first three verses of the twelfth chapter of John, one feels that both the supper and the anointing were heartfelt expressions of appreciation. The generous, uncalculating tribute of devotion, "ointment of spikenard, very costly," witnessed to their great happiness in the restoration of Lazarus. But Christ saw in it more than grateful recognition of his miracle of compassion, it was an anointing beforehand for his burying. The love that instinctively impelled to the act taught a greater wisdom than she knew.

The two sisters represent two types of character. There are differences of temperament, and this makes for the interest of human relationships. It gives an agreeable tang to friendship. A symmetrical, harmonious character is to be desired. Here Christ praises the spirit of devotion, and the spiritual was always to him the primary thing. But he believed in "doers," too.



Down on Ferny Farm

BY NANCY BYRD TURNER.
Once there was a still race
Down on Ferny Farm.
The sky was blue as indigo,
The weather very warm.
Peter Pig and Pat Pig
And Pucker, stout of heart,
And Wag and Wig and Fatty Pig,
They all took part.
Sam Sheep made the music
(To everyone's surprise);
The stiffs were all of oak wood,
An apple was the prize.

Sing loud, sing long,
And then a little more!
The pigs and lambs all hopped so high
They made their muscles sore!

Pucker Pig was poky,
Fatty had a fall;
Wig was most ungraceful,
And Wag was worst of all.
But Pat and Pete were splendid;
They finished in high feather.
With squeals and cries they grabbed
the prize
And gobbled it together.

The audience was tickled;
They cheered with such good will
That almost, if you listened,
You'd hear them cheering still.

Sing high, sing low,
Sing with all your might!
The pigs and lambs were, oh, so stiff
They couldn't steech that night!
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"And you may know," answered Miss Clemens. "Do you remember that the Lord promised Abraham that his seed should be as the stars of heaven in number? Abraham was like you; he wanted to be sure, and he said, 'Whereby shall I know?' God said he should prepare a sacrifice, just as if he were going to make a covenant with a friend."

"Abraham prepared the sacrifice and divided it into halves; according to the custom, the contracting parties would pass between the divided sacrifice in token of agreement. Abraham solemnly passed between, but God did not appear to seal the covenant on his side. Abraham waited all day, and as the vultures swooped down he patiently drove them away. It was not till evening that he saw the smoking furnace, the symbol of God's presence, passing between the sacrifices and heard a voice say, 'Know of a surety.'"

"Human nature hasn't changed much since Abraham; we still want to know. But if we expect to get the assurance that Abraham got, we must do as he did, faithfully perform our part of the covenant and wait for God to perform his."

"It seems to me I have tried," said Marion.

"Yes, but remember that all day Abraham stood and drove away the vultures. It may seem to you a long, dreary time that you are forced to stand and drive away the mocking vultures of doubt, but that is your part of the covenant. And perhaps in the most unexpected manner and at the most unexpected time you will see God passing between the sacrifices. But be sure that He will! There can be no shadow of doubt about it. Too many earnest souls have proved Him; too many patient waiters have heard his voice out of the darkness saying, 'Know of a surety.'"

"I knew you could help me," said Marion as she rose to go. "I'll keep driving away the vultures."

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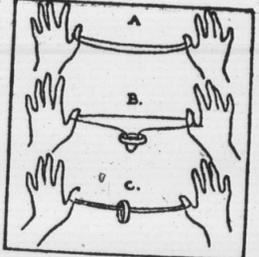
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Tracing Life History of Fish by Marking.

A certain percentage of the output of the fish hatcheries of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Canada, is marked each year for the purpose of gaining some definite information with regard to the life history of the fish and the number that come to maturity. This marking is principally confined to the anadromous species that is those that ascend rivers to spawn, such as the Atlantic salmon of the eastern provinces and the sockeye salmon of the Pacific.

Every year a proportion of the parent Atlantic salmon, from which the eggs are obtained for the hatcheries in the Maritime Provinces, is marked, after they are stripped of their eggs and milt and before they are liberated, by attaching a numbered silver tag to the dorsal fin. Salmon kelt are also marked when they are on their way to sea in the spring of the year after they have deposited their eggs on the natural spawning grounds during the preceding autumn.

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Poetry and Prose.

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HEALTH EDUCATION
BY DR. J. J. MIDDLETON
Provincial Board of Health, Ontario

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

Country life has its advantages and disadvantages. The absence of the stress and strain associated with life in a busy city is one of the rich blessings that the country has to offer. Then again there are the natural healthy surroundings, the privilege of getting close to nature and forming associations with the woods, the meadows, the trees and the quiet river. These are all good associations. They tend to raise the thoughts above the sordid commonplace of the work-a-day world. They bring us into contact with things worth while and provide the occasion for retrospect. But life in the country is not wholly one of glad, sweet existence. It has its disadvantages. There may be monotony after a while, an uninteresting sameness from day to day, and perhaps even a tendency to drudgery. There may be the absence of attractions such as the city efforts. There may be no reading rooms, no community hall, no organized recreation centre, no place to go in short, country life may provide nothing that keeps one's thoughts occupied, and thus these thoughts are allowed to drift. Sometimes our thoughts drift along the proper channels and we take up some useful hobby, or pastime, sometimes we meet nice people whose friendship means much to us and does much in moulding our characters and our viewpoint on life.

But again the opposite may be true. The monotony of rural life may generate in us a craving for excitement, for some new thrill. In our loneliness we associate with whoever can provide some bit of bright color to the natural drabness of our everyday existence. It is here the trouble lies. For often the friendships we thus make are not the kind that will help us, not the kind that will do us any good at all. In fact we may start to drift, and may indulge in excesses of one kind or another. We may sink lower in the social scale without even realizing it. If excesses are allowed to develop, they may develop into debauchery, and disease will follow. In that condition we may become social outcasts and degenerates.

We need a helping hand. We need somebody who can warn us of the dangers of the drift, and who can help us to avoid them. There are many rural districts in Ontario that need such advice. Mrs. Emmeline Pankhurst, the well known English suffragist, who gave the greater part of her life to the cause of the political enfranchisement of women is now resident in Toronto and is an official of the Toronto Social Hygiene Council, an organization whose aim is to raise the moral tone of the community, and in every way work towards the building up of a better citizenship. Mrs. Pankhurst is going to visit rural Ontario and talk about those things that interest everybody so much. She is going to try and help everyone who needs help and friendly advice. Her meetings are to be public. She is an excellent platform speaker and can deliver her message with clearness and force. First of all, Mrs. Pankhurst is going to make a tour of the northern part of the province. She will visit many important centres and her work should bring valuable results. Detailed announcements of Mrs. Pankhurst's itinerary will no doubt be published at a later date.



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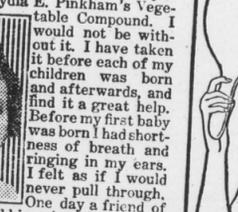


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LOCAL NEWS

ATHENS AND VICINITY

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NOTICE—No copy for "The Reporter" will be accepted later than Wednesday (noon)

Mr. L. Kelly left on Monday for the West, and will spend several weeks with his son and daughter in Alberta.

Bush fires, which have caused so much trouble around Seeley's Bay, were reported to have died out on Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Ham. Hazelton, of Brockville, spent Tuesday at Mrs. R. Whaley's, in honor of Mrs. Harold Howe's birthday.

Mr. George Eaton and son, Bert Karley, of Frankville, were recent guests of Mrs. Eaton's sisters, Mrs. Sadie Lillie and Mrs. Frank Emmons.

We are sorry to state that Miss Belle Yates has again met with an accident. She recently, while walking, met with a fall which will confine her to the house for some time to come.

The Brockville Fair will be held this year on August 21-24, and has secured the Robinson and Weeks Imperial Shows and many other attractions, including a large band.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Farmer, of Arnprior, returned home after spending a few days at Cedar Park Inn, Charleston Lake. Mr. Farmer is a shoe merchant in Arnprior.

Mrs. E. Brawley, of Toronto, has returned home, having spent a couple of weeks here visiting her mother, Mrs. J. R. McMonagle, and at Lyn with her aunt, Mrs. (Dr.) Judson.

Mrs. Acheson, of Deseronto, who spent six weeks here with her sister, Mrs. J. K. Redmond, has gone to Ottawa to visit other relatives and friends.

A number of our citizens have taken heed to the danger of a coal shortage and have laid in their supply of coal for the fall and winter. Mr. Beach is expecting a car of furnace coal in the near future.

Mr. K. C. Redmond and wife, of Meadville, Pa., motored to Athens on Aug. 7th, to visit his mother, and will also spend two months at their summer cottage, "Topsy Island," Charleston Lake.

Following a drought of several months, which has played havoc with the crop prospects, a very much needed rain occurred on Tuesday afternoon. It was practically the first thunderstorm of the season.

J. Hay, of the Hay Floral and Seed Co., Mrs. Hay and Miss Dorothy Hay have returned from Detroit and Windsor where they attended the 26th annual convention of the Canadian Florists' and Gardeners' Association, of which Mr. Hay is the immediate past president.—Brockville R. and T.

Throughout the province there are hundreds of young people eagerly awaiting the results of the matriculation examination written last June. Although the Department of Education has discontinued the practice of preparing lists for publication in the press, the newspaper offices are besieged with students anxious to know the tidings, be they good or bad.

"The Reporter" was favored on Tuesday with a visit from Mr. A. E. Donovan, ex-M.P.P., of Brockville, who with his family, are guests at Cedar Park Inn, Charleston Lake. Before leaving Toronto Mr. Donovan entertained several of the new ministers of the Ferguson Government, and is quite convinced that Ontario will have a strong and capable government, which is badly needed at the present critical time.

Monday afternoon at 3:55 o'clock a fatal accident occurred at Noonan's Crossing, 2 1/2 miles south of Westport, in the township of South Crosby, the victim being Edward Bolton, of Newboro, and the cause of death was a collision of the Chevrolet car which the victim drove, and an electric storage battery car of the Canadian Northern Railway. Death was immediate. The deceased was a school teacher at Newboro and a member of the Anglican church.

Miss Kathleen Halladay, who has a position as private nurse in Toronto, is home for a couple of weeks holidays.

Mrs. Sadie Lillie has her niece, Thelma Avery, with her for part of the holidays.

Messrs. Edward and George Purcell have had the pleasure of entertaining their cousin, Mr. Upton and his wife and little boy from Montreal, during the past ten days.

Mrs. Henry York and daughter, Pearl, of Morton, have returned home, having spent the past week here with her mother, Mrs. George Charlton, and Mr. Charlton accompanied them home.

Dr. Guy Halladay and wife, also Mr. and Mrs. A. Ferguson, of Elgin, were out yesterday to take in the sports. Good for you, Guy. Come again.

Rev. Hilliard Jones and family, of Arkona, Ont., are out on a camping trip and called here last week (his old home) for a few days. He was accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Jos. Jones.

A picnic was held at Mrs. Clara Chant's on Tuesday in honor of her two brothers and their families—Eugene and family, of Boston, and Watson and family, of Buffalo; also her father, Wm. Robeson, of Smiths Falls.

Mrs. B. Culbert has returned home, having spent last week at Elgin with her son, Dr. Guy Halladay, and at Newboro visiting her sister, Mrs. Dier. She was accompanied by her granddaughter, Thelma Halladay.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Holland and son, Mr. Russell Holland, of Yarker, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Howard Holland and children, of Enterprise, spent the week-end here guests of Mrs. Albert Holland's sister, Mrs. Ed. Purcell.

Mrs. T. G. Deir, of Seeley's Bay, is spending this week here visiting her sister, Miss Mary Shea, and brother, Mr. John Shea, Wiltse street east, and will also go down to Sheatown to see her sister, Mrs. J. Keyes, and brothers, Patrick and Ed. Shea.

The district camp meeting of the Standard church will be held at Lake Eloida grounds from Aug. 24 to Sept. 2. Rev. G. L. Monahan, of Brockville, will be in attendance. All go that can and enjoy the meetings and special singing.

Mr. Clifford John Barrington was here the past week and on Friday, Aug. 10, had Mr. Clifford Blancher take himself, wife, daughter, and household effects by truck to Solvay, N.Y., which will be their home for a time, as Mr. Barrington has a position with the Solvay Process Company.

Mrs. Murphy, who has been residing here for some time with her son, Mr. Lane Murphy, left Athens last week for Glen Buell where she and her husband will resume farming again after a few years' rest. Their son, Lane will remain here and continue running the stage to Brockville.

We are glad to have Rev. Glen and Mrs. Sherman with us again. At the present time Mr. Sherman has charge of the Baptist church in Lanark, and are now spending their holidays with Mrs. Sherman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hanna, and other relatives and friends.

The staff for the session of 1923-24 of the Athens High School, which will be reopened on Sept. 4, will be as follows: A. D. Campbell, B. A., principal and mathematics; B. D. Murwick, science; Miss Viola Warren, B. A., moderns; and Miss Helen de Renzey, B. A., classics. Mr. Campbell acted as assistant on the staff of the school at the time of its destruction by fire.

A very sad and unexpected death occurred near Crosby on Monday afternoon, the result of a quarrel over a shovel. It appears that Andrew Harney, who resides near Portland, struck Robert Sherwood, aged 17, with his fist and the latter collapsed, and Harney, picking him up, found he was dead. Several doctors were called, but the case was beyond human help. An inquest was held at Elgin Tuesday afternoon before Dr. Hamilton, coroner for the district, and County Crown Attorney M. M. Brown, and Harney was committed to the Brockville jail and will later stand trial, probably on the charge of manslaughter.

Born—On Aug. 11th, 1923, to Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Bogart—a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Percival, New York State, are guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. Yates.

Mrs. M. McLaughlin, Brockville, is a guest this week of her brother, Wm. Towriss.

Mrs. H. R. Knowlton, spent a few days last week at Butternut Bay with her friend, Mrs. Anderson of Montreal.

Mr. J. W. Day of Gananoque, has been visiting his sisters, Mrs. Dennis Cross and Mrs. Robt. Shaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hamblen, of Watertown, N.Y., are visiting their aunt, Mrs. D. D. Davidson, this week.

Mrs. Jones has come back to her home here, Main street west, and we hope she will remain with us this time.

Mrs. J. H. Ackland and Miss E. Demming, spent a couple of days at Charleston Lake last week, guests of Mrs. S. C. A. Lamb at Point Sylva.

Miss Generva Yates and Miss Edna Layng and Nurses Tena and Gertrude Drummond, Brockville, are holidaying at Camp Restalotte, Charleston.

Miss Clella Wiltse, daughter of Mr. Fred Wiltse, St. Thomas, arrived here this week to visit relatives and friends. At present she is a guest of her friend, Miss Beatrice Breese.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Thornhill of Plessis, N.Y., were in Athens over Sunday, guests at the home of Mr. G. N. Purcell—visiting Mr. Thornhill's mother.

In the absence of Postor Newton, Mr. James Patterson, occupied the Methodist pulpit on Sabbath last, morning and evening.

Fred Wood and family, Guelph, are renewing acquaintances here, guests of Miss A. Hunt. Mr. Wood was for years employed with the late Mr. T. G. Stevens in his cabinet shop.

Dr. John Donnelly has returned to his home at Marmora. While here the Dr. won two cups in connection with the Charleston Lake Regatta for motor performance and swimming.

Miss Gwendolyn Wiltse came home last week from Riverside, Cal., where she has been for the past four years. She received a hearty welcome from her many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Ducolan, have returned home, after spending some time with their daughter, Mrs. Scott near Addison. Mrs. Scott came with them for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Steele and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McKenney of Forfar, Mrs. Archie Elliott of Kenora and Mrs. Cecil McMachen of Elgin, visited Mrs. Clayton Wiltse.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dillabough and family, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Steacy, recently made a short visit at Winchester, with Mr. Dillabough's sister, who resides there.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Grey, of Sand Bay, were here recently and were very pleased to find their sister, Miss Belle Grey, nearly restored to health. Miss Grey gives Mrs. Mary Ducolan much thanks for her ability as nurse.

All will be pleased to learn that Mrs. M. Derbyshire, has returned home after spending several months in western Ontario and Toronto with her children. Her son Lorne of Toronto, came home with her.

Miss Ella Sexton, daughter of Mr. James Sexton, principal of our High School, a few years ago, is visiting her friend, Miss Generva Yates and last Sunday, favored the Methodist Sunday School with a very fine violin selection.

Come and hear the children sing on Sunday evening, Aug. 26th in the Methodist Church. It is "Children's Day Service" and there will be recitations and exercises by the juniors and messages from outstanding personages, who were with us in their youth.

Canadian Pacific Harvesters Excursions August 13th and 27th

ON Aug. 13th and 22nd, the Canadian Pacific Railway has arranged for the annual Harvesters Excursion to the wheat fields of Canada, and this year offer to harvesters an improved service over other years. Through trains will be run through to Winnipeg, containing convertible (berth) colonist cars, with special cars reserved for women and families. The rates this year will be \$15.00 to Winnipeg, plus half cent per mile beyond to points in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, but not west Edmonton, Calgary and MacLeod. Returning the fare will be one half cent per mile, plus \$20 to the starting point. Booklets giving complete information can be secured from Mr. J. A. Potvin, city ticket agent or Mr. G. E. McGlade, city passenger agent, C.P.R., 46 King St. west, Brockville.

Mrs. Martha Holmes, sold her house on Central Street to Mrs. Rapple.

The Misses Jackson of Toronto, are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Moore.

The Athens High School will re-open on the 4th of September, with an experienced staff of teachers.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Wiltse and family who are home at Charleston Lake for a time.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Towriss and Miss Clara Taber, are occupying their home here for a short time.

Mrs. Philip Robeson, spent a few days visiting friends at Elgin.

The report of Prize Winners for Sports Day will appear in next week's Reporter.

Mr. Eber Pierce has closed his barber shop and gone West. Two shops still remain.

Miss Keitha Cross, nurse at Plough-keepsie, N. Y., is home for two weeks holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Cross.

Mrs. F. Blancher and Mrs. Ezra Earle are at Morrisburg this week, visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. and Mrs. K. A. Blancher.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Trickey of Watertown, N. Y., spent several days here, visiting their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Dack.

FARMERS!—It will pay to feed cows and keep up the flow of milk. Prices of feed much reduced at the Athens Grain Warehouse and Lumber Yard.

Frankville, Aug. 2.—Mrs. Klynnes, Smith's Falls, and Mrs. Hester Goodfellow, of the same place, have been visiting relatives and other friends here.

Rev. Thomas Mott, occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church here on Sunday night. Old friends of Mr. Mott were glad to see him once more. He comes here to visit old friends and neighbors of his younger days, being a former resident of this place.

brother, Dr. Cauley, in Hamilton. She is accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Breen, of Lombardy.

Mrs. W. J. Reynolds is visiting her Mr. and Mrs. Matt Hanton, are being visited by the latter's sisters, Mrs. Curtin, Kingston, and Mrs. Bowen, Buffalo.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Leverette and daughter were visiting their old home here on Sunday. They were accompanied by his brother Harold Benj. Leverette.

The social given by ladies of the Methodist church on the church lawn on Monday evening was one of the best they have ever given and the proceeds amounted to \$160 after all expenses were paid. Toledo orchestra furnished the music.

FARMERS STILL LEAD. While the U.F.O. was badly beaten in the Provincial election, the farmers are by far the best represented occupation in the new Legislature, there being 36 agricultural members. Merchants come next with 16 and lawyers third with 15. From this the numbers drop to six doctors and six manufacturers. As far as the records available go, there is not a publisher or editor in the new house, which is rather remarkable in view of the prominent part they have taken in the political life of the past.

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