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## Miss Frances Nickawa

Under the auspices of the  
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### Millgrove

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ramsden of Hamilton visited at the home of Mr. Ken. Cummins on Sunday last.

Mr. Isaac Weekley of Dunville visited over the week end in the village.

Mr. D. C. Flatt of Hamilton visited friends in the neighborhood a few days ago.

Mr. John Walker has purchased the home of Mr. Miles Markle.

Mr. Fred Creese intends erecting a new barn on his property in the near future.

Mr. Geo. Church of Hamilton has purchased the property of Mrs. Hugh Drummond and intends carrying on the blacksmithing business.

Mr. John Allison will take possession of the store and post-office on or about April 1st.

The Delta Alpha class will furnish the program for the Women's Institute next week.

Congregational meeting in our church next Monday evening. No charge. Come and enjoy yourself.

### Grace Church

Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m.  
Sunday School at 10 a. m.

### Knox Church

REV. J. F. WEDDERBURN, B. A., B. D.  
Minister

11 a. m.—Christ at the Door.

7 p. m.—Rev. W. T. Cranston, B. A., of Nelson.

Sunday School and Bible classes at 9:45 a. m.

The Church Club meets Tuesday evening in the Sunday School room. A Missionary Pageant. Programme, Mrs. O. A. Sherwin.

### Methodist Church

REV. C. L. POOLE, B. D., Pastor

11 a. m.—Why I Believe in the Christ as the Son of God.

7 p. m.—The Triumphant Entry.

10 a. m. Sunday School and Bible classes.

The Y. P. S. meets on Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

Prayer Service on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock.

### Millgrove Meth. Circuit

REV. F. J. FYDELL, B. A., Pastor

Rock Chapel—11.00 a. m.

Glenwood—2.30 p. m.

Millgrove—7.30 p. m.

Series on Joseph, "The Depths of Adversity."

Epworth League—Rock Chapel, Wednesday evening at 8 p. m.

Prayer Meeting—Millgrove, Thursday evening at 7.30.

Congregational meeting at Millgrove, Monday evening, Mar. 26th.

The Millgrove Choir will render the beautiful cantata, "The Prince of Life" on Easter Sunday morning.

### For Sale

Good Timothy Hay delivered at \$13 per ton. Also Red Clover Seed at \$12 per bu. Wm. Gunby R. R. No. 1, Millgrove.

### Community Club's Horticultural Section

On Thursday evening, April 5th at 8.15 the Horticultural Section of the Community Club will have charge of the entertainment in the Community Memorial Hall. Arrangements have been made to have Mr. W. E. Groves of Hamilton deliver a lecture on the pruning of roses and shrubs and the planting of Perennial borders. Practical demonstrations will be given in connection with the pruning of roses and shrubs, while drawings will be shown explaining the planting of Perennial borders.

Mr. Groves has had extensive practical experience in these matters while general manager of the John Connon Nursery Co., and those attending are assured of a beneficial evening. Mr. Groves will be pleased to answer any questions dealing with these subjects. Questions may be handed in at the door before the lecture or may be asked at the conclusion of the evening.

### Locals

Mr. Mervyn Kitching of Toronto visited his parents here one day last week.

The W. A. A. A. will hold their fifth Informal Dance on Wednesday evening, March 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hood have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Lees, Niagara Falls.

The Poultry Association will hold their first dance on Friday evening, April 6th in the new Hall.

Mrs. Leslie Smith of Hagersville, is spending a few days with Mr and Mrs W. S. Griffin and other relatives.

The sale of horses from the North west at the American Hotel here last Saturday was a success, fair prices being realized.

Miss Ellen Baxter is spending a few weeks in Hamilton, but will return in time to to meet the Council of East Flamboro on important matters.

Mr. C. G. Erwin of Kilkride has rented Mr. Frank Slater's house on Victoria street and will move here shortly to pursue his trade of barn carpenter.

Mr and Mrs. Gauty have just had the pleasure of welcoming their son Charles and wife who arrived last Tuesday from England. Mr. Gauty left Mesopotamia in November and spent some months in England before coming to Canada where he intends making his home.

Mrs. Fred J. Hamman of this village sails for London, England, on the S. S. Monealm, leaving St. Johns April 6th. She will stay at her brother's home, Mr. W. Miles, St. Pauls Road, London. He is one of England's most brilliant Labor speakers. Mrs. Hamman has not her brother since April 1903. She will also visit relatives at Reading, Newbury, Eastbourne and Hounslou returning home in about six months. Her many friends here wish her a very pleasant holiday and hope the trip will give her better health than she now has.

### Bazaar and Entertainment

The Ladies of the Methodist Church will hold a "Feast of Days Bazaar" on Wednesday afternoon, March 28, at one o'clock in the school room of the church. There will be a booth representing each day of the week, at which may be purchased all kinds of fancy and useful articles. Home made baking and confectionery will be made a specialty. Come and secure your Easter token.

The Entertainment beginning at 8 o'clock in the evening will be of a very unique nature. It will be with the English Irish and Scotch. These great nationalities will be represented by interesting speakers in brief addresses. The English will be represented by Principal J. H. Collinson of Highfield School, Hamilton. The Irish by Rev. Fred R. Hendershot of Carlisle. The Scotch by Rev. Dr. McRobbie of Hamilton. Vocal selections will be given by Mr. Stuart of First Methodist Choir Hamilton, and Miss E. Dale Sinclair Mrs. E. H. Taylor of Burlington will recite, and violin selections will be rendered by Mr. Norman Langton. Everybody welcome. Admission 25 cents.

### Public School Items

The quarantine, which has shut in two of the Public school teachers for some time, has been lifted. The First and Second book classes are requested, therefore, to be in attendance at school on Monday, March 26th when these two rooms will be re-opened.

As is customary a Kindergarten, Primary Class for beginners will be started on April 9th, the Monday after Easter vacation. Children must be at least five years old before they can be admitted to Public School, but the best Educationalists advise that those who do not commence so young make much more rapid progress. Parents are requested to send those children who are commencing school on the above date.

Mr. Robert C. Symmers, who was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. I. Baker over the week end, favored the congregation of Knox Church with two beautiful solos. He sang with charming animation and generous absorption as though it gave the singer himself pleasure to do it. He has the art of one who loves his art, and who succeeds in getting other people to love it, and that is sure popularity.

### Cards of Thanks

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Millar wish to thank the King's Daughters and friends for kindnesses shown during Mrs. Millar's recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Shelton wish to thank the King's Daughters and friends for their kind remembrances.

Mr. John Cleaves wishes to thank the King's Daughters for the flowers sent to him during his recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Willis wish to thank the King's daughters and friends for their kind remembrances.

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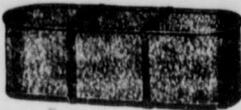
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2. Lakeview Dutchland Queen 2nd. fresh, born May 27, 1915.

Sire, King Canary Segis. Dam, Lakeview Dutchland Queen 108 lb. milk 1 day, 705 lb milk 34.65 lb. butter 7 days. World Champion 2 Cow and a grand-daughter of Queen Inka Dekol, 27.53 lb. butter 692 lb. milk 7 days.

3. Pontiac Wayne Posch, born Nov. 9, 1915, past due. 21 lb. butter 7 days, 43 lb. 14 days at 4 years.

Sire, Highlawn Pontiac Hengerveld a son of Calamity Johanna Nig. 108 lb. milk 1 day, 25,000 lbs. milk 1005 lbs. butter 1 year

Dam, Annie Wayne Princess Posch 30 lb. butter 7 days, 1272 lb. butter 23567 lb. milk 1 year. World Champion 12 year Cow, sister to Jimina Johanna 30,000 lb. milk 1280 lb. butter 1 year, world's champion at her age.

4. Pontiac Thelma, born Sept. 13, 1916, fresh 3 weeks. Jr. 3 yr. 19.10 lb. butter 7 days, 5 yr. 5 mo. 25.13 lb. butter 7 days 89 lb. milk 1 day.

Sire, Highlawn Pontiac Hengerveld Dam, Thelma Dekol Lady.

5. Snowball Pontiac Hengerveld, born Oct. 25, 1916, bred Jan. 6. At 2 1/2 yr. 17.19 lb. butter 7 days.

Sire, Highlawn Pontiac Hengerveld Dam, Lady Kornoyke Mercedes, a grand-daughter of Countess Carrie Mercedes, 20,000 lb. milk 1 year.

6. Pontiac Mercedes Sylvia, born Nov. 30, 1915, due Apr. 4. At 2 yr. 4 mos. 19.11 lb. butter, 433 lb. milk 7 days. 17 days 43.32 lb. butter 971 milk.

Sire, Highlawn Pontiac Hengerveld Dam, Sylvia Dekol Mercedes, daughter of Lady Kornoyke Mercedes.

7. Lily Dutchland Abbekuk, born Dec. 23, 1918, due Mar. 29. At 2 yr 3 mo. 971 lb. milk, 43.50 lb. butter 17 days. At 3 yr. 3 mo. 485 lb. milk 24.03 lb. butter 7 days. By wrong dating this cow was not dry between first and second calving.

Sire, Lakeview Dutchland Sir Abbekuk a grandson of Madam Posch Pauline 1123.53 lb. butter 28,597 lb milk 1 year (official). Dam, Lily Dekol Mercedes.

8. Aggie Dutchland, born June 4th, 1918, bred Jan. 17.

Sire, Lakeview Dutchland Sir Abbekuk. Dam, Jewel Aggie.

9. Edith Canary Schuiling, born Jan 29, 1914, bred Dec. 13.

Sire, Schuiling Prince Mercena. Dam, Lady Canary Mercedes.

10. Cora Calamity, born June 18th, 1918, bred Jan. 18.

Sire, Calamity Wayne Cornucopia. Dam, Edgemont Princess.

11. Jane Colantha, born Jan. 9, 1917 due Mar. 28.

Sire, Modest Prince Hengerveld. Dam, Bessie Axie Colantha.

12. Prilly Wayne Posch, born April 11, 1919, bred Jan. 17.

Sire, Lakeview Count. Dam, Pontiac Wayne Posch.

13. Daisy Wayne Countess, born Mar. 1, 1921, due Mar. 17.

Sire, Lakeview Count. Dam, Pontiac Wayne Posch.

14. Pontiac Thelma Countess, born Nov. 11, 1919, bred Nov. 7.

Sire, Lakeview Count. Dam, Pontiac Thelma.

15. Snowball Pontiac Countess, born Nov. 30, 1920, fresh.

Sire, Lakeview Count. Dam, Snowball Pontiac Hengerveld

16. Grace Calamity, born Feb. 20, 1922.

Sire, Lakeview Count. Dam, Jane Calamity.

17. Queen Alice Countess, born July 31, 1922.

Sire, Lakeview Count. Dam, Regal Crest Queen Alice.

**Junior Sires**

18. Pontiac Posch Deboer, born April 12, 1920.

Sire, Lakeview Count. Dam, Pontiac Wayne Posch.

19. Pontiac Hengerveld Dekol, born April 4, 1921.

Sire, Lakeview Count. Dam, Pontiac Mercedes Silvia.

20. Pure-bred Bull Calf, born Feb. 25, 1923.

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# THE WINTER CARNIVAL AT BANFF



1. Strongheart, donor of the Grand Prix dog trophy. 2. With his trainer and W. W. Grant at the Albertan Broadcasting Station. 3. Ice skating party, Banff Springs Hotel. 4. Banff again.

THE beautiful mountain town of Banff has become the hub of winter sports, and its claim as one of Canada's finest playgrounds in winter or summer is admitted. The Canadian winter begins there ordinarily about the middle of November, and from that time until the end of March, curling, skating, tobogganing, swimming in the hot sulphur pools and a host of other sports fill the days, and dancing, cards and music help to pass the evenings.

The Banff Winter Carnival this year was the best on record. It was attended by a larger crowd than ever before, and the attendance was more than justified by the programme which opened on February 24th and closed March 5th. The ten days were crisscrossed with sporting competition events. The ladies' hockey championship and the ski-jumping contests were perhaps the most popular and spectacular features open to all, but there were very few visitors who did not enter one or more of the other lists.

On Saturday, March 3rd, a hundred mile team dog race was held on Lake Minnewanka, at Banff, Alta., the first long distance dog race in which all the contestants were in full view of the spectators the whole time. Among the contestants were seven famous dog teams from The Pas and the ex-

citement they provided compensated for many a long journey. This part of the programme was supported by the Trimble-Murfin Motion Picture Production Company, which is at present located at Banff for the filming of Jack London's "White Fang." Strongheart, "the wonder dog of the movies," which is taking the leading part in the picturization, donated the trophy in the Grand Prix race, and from the W. W. Grant broadcasting station at Calgary challenged all dogdom and invited all Canada and the United States to attend the dog classic of all time at Banff.

Special arrangements were made with the Canadian Pacific Railway for the transportation of Strongheart and his party which consisted of Miss Lillian Rich, Mrs. J. I. Brewster, Mr. J. I. Brewster, president of the Banff Carnival Association; and Mr. Lawrence Trimble, the dog's trainer. Strongheart travelled in the Pullman car and was received at Calgary by Colonel G. R. Peakes, V.C., at whose invitation he had undertaken the journey. After being introduced to a large number of boy scouts gathered to meet him, Strongheart was taken to the broadcasting station where, after introduction by his trainer, he barked his message to the world.

Strongheart, the central figure in the splendid collection of dogs that

were gathered for the race, was once a German police dog and towards the end of the war he saw considerable Red Cross service. Three years ago he was brought to this country and was purchased by Jane Murfin, the playwright who wrote "Lilac Time" in collaboration with Jane Cowl, the actress. Miss Murfin and Mr. Trimble are the producers of the picture plays in which Strongheart is the star. Just as a dog he is worth close to fifteen thousand dollars; but as a dog actor he is almost beyond price. He is not a trick dog. He is just under the absolute control of his trainer.

In the training of his charge Mr. Trimble applies to the dog the psychology of the human, and he believes in treating dog as you would treat a man. He watched how Strongheart reacted to every stimulus—sounds, sights and smells, and worked with him accordingly. He made him change the habits formed in police and Red Cross work, but he did not attempt to try and change the dog's impulses. The actor dog's actions are governed by what he recognizes as the supreme authority and he does anything that he is told because his master has never ridiculed him or betrayed his trust in him. His dog nature has just been understood, and that is why he has become a movie star of the first magnitude.

## Here and There

**Water Tanking.**—It is announced by the Canadian Pacific Railway that along the improvements planned for 1922 to company property is the building of a steel water tank to hold from 60,000 to 100,000 gallons at Guelph Jet.

**Ottawa.**—A constantly growing appreciation on the part of Canadians of their national parks, evidenced by the continued increase in the number of visitors in the last year, is emphasized in the report of National Parks Commissioner J. B. Harkin. Visitors to all Canadian national parks during the year in question were estimated at 166,000, of whom more than 71,000 went to Banff. Foreign travelers to the larger parks were about 65,000. From an economic point of view, on a basis of \$300 spent by each foreign visitor while in Canada, the national parks accounted for an indirect revenue of some \$19,500,000, which amounts to about \$2.22 per capita of Canada's present population. Other revenues from the parks, in the way of timber sales and concessions, accounted for \$72,000. Total appropriations for the parks last year were \$966,000.

**Owen Sound.**—Superintendent William Bethune, of the C. P. R. lake steamships has announced the officers for the steamers for the coming season. All last year's officers will be in their place without any change. The officers are as follows: S. S. Assiniboine—James McCannel, master; A. A. Cameron, chief engineer; George Bethune, purser; D. A. Sutherland, chief steward. S. S. Keewatin—M. M. McPhee, master; C. Dutterworth, chief engineer; C. S. Miers, purser; E. R. McCallum, chief steward. S. S. Manitoba—F. J. Davis, master; George D. Adams, chief engineer; George H. Fisk, chief steward; John E. Laine, purser. S. S. Athabaska—Murdoch McKay, master; George S. Rae, chief engineer. S. S. Alberta—John McIntyre, master; William S. Struthers, chief engineer.

**Winnipeg.**—In connection with movement of grain to Vancouver from September 1, 1922, up to and including February 21st, the Canadian Pacific Railway has delivered at Vancouver a total of 6,768 cars of grain representing 8,894,816 bushels.

During the same period there has been exported from Vancouver to the Orient 1,284,550 bushels and to the United Kingdom 10,093,620 bushels, or a total of 11,378,170 bushels.

During the same period last year, the Canadian Pacific Railway delivered at Vancouver a total of 3,451,952 bushels of grain and there was exported from Vancouver during the same period last year 3,200,000 bushels, 1,220,000 of which were exported to the Orient and 2,080,000 to the United Kingdom.

In addition to this grain, which has already been exported from Vancouver so far this season, there is in store in elevator at that port 942,823 bushels, according to a statement of E. D. Cotterell, Supt. Transportation, Western Lines.

**Vancouver.**—In the C. P. R. Hotel Vancouver, at Vancouver, there are approximately 600 rooms. The all-the-year-round staff numbers about 400 employees. The comparatively small matter of keeping paintwork, etc., in spotless condition calls for the continuous service of five painters and ten helpers; and five engineers with four stokers, four ash-men, two scullers and two truckmen are required in the engine-room. Then there are basement cleaners, store-room men, four kitchen cleaners, two painters (for menus), a yardman, an iceman, five food checkers, and three men on food control. The duty of the last is to see that every ounce of food leaving the storerooms is tabulated, so that at the end of each day the results of lining-room operations can be checked instantly. The kitchen is the largest unit of the hotel. There is a chef with 48 assistant cooks, to serve the dining-room and grill. There are three separate cooks for the lunch counter. Two of the cooks attend to the broiling, three do nothing but frying, three cook vegetables exclusively, and there are six pastry cooks. In addition, there are cooks who boil eggs, others who make tea, and others who make coffee. On man spends his working hours making toast; and there is another whose sole duty is to clean and open oysters. To feed the guests in one day 90 dozen eggs are required. Between 3,000 to 5,000 lunch and dinner rolls are baked daily, and to butter these and for cooking 100 lb. of creamery butter are used each day. Carrots are consumed at the rate of 100 lb. a day, and between 800 and 1,000 lb. of potatoes are used every twenty-four hours. Other vegetables are used in quantities of from 50 to 500 lb., according to the number of guests in the hotel. It takes from 18 to 20 gallons of cream, 50 gallons of milk, and 175 to 200 lb. of poultry daily to satisfy the demands of the guests. Winter and summer the hotel ice plant turns out ten tons of ice daily. Even buying at the lowest wholesale prices, food alone costs the hotel, from \$1,500 to \$2,000 daily.

## UNAVOIDABLE LOSSES

### How Farm Land Deteriorates in Necessary Mineral Supplies.

**What One Steer Takes From the Land—Some Don't Like to Believe It—These Losses Must Be Replaced—Meat Trade Balks at Heavy Weights.**

(Contributed by Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.)

With the exception of nitrogen our agricultural investigators have failed to find any means by which they could add to nature's supply of plant food in the soil except by transfer of minerals rich in fertilizing properties from rich deposits to the cultivated areas. Cultivated lands will gradually lose their mineral elements, particularly phosphorous and potash, through crop production. The return of all manure made from the crops produced delays the day of exhaustion, but exhaustion will eventually come more quickly by some practices than others it is true, and the man that follows live stock farming while not returning all to the soil can greatly delay the day of reduced fertility and short crops.

### What One Steer Takes From the Land.

Every time a 1,000-pound fat steer is sent to market 15.51 pounds of phosphorous pent oxide, 1.76 pounds of potash, and 17.92 pounds of calcium goes with him. A one hundred acre farm sending twenty 1,000-pound steers to market each year is sending incorporated in their bodies, principally in the bones, 35.20 pounds of potash, 358.40 pounds of lime, 310.20 pounds of phosphorous. If the farm did this continuously for one hundred years—some of our Ontario farm lands have been farmed that long—the amount of fertilizing elements subtracted from the original stock in the soil is such as to greatly limit crop production. If the crops from which the steers had been made had been sold off the land the fertilizing elements or stock of plant food in the soil would have given out many years sooner.

### Many Farmers Don't Like to Believe It.

Many of our farmers do not like to think that the fertility of their lands is running down, and will argue against their own conscience, and finally develop a state of mind which prevents them from returning to the soil sufficient mineral elements to maintain the necessary balance in soil fertility that insures crop yields equal to the yields characteristic to virgin soils. On certain good farms in southern Ontario with which I am familiar I estimate that the mineral fertility mined, during the past seventy-five years has, under the generally accepted good management, been approximately as follows per acre: Phosphorous removed, 489 pounds; potassium removed, 2,491 pounds; calcium removed, 1,059 pounds; of these quantities probably fifty per cent. was returned in the manures through periodical applications. The unreturned aggregate 244.5 pounds of phosphorous, 1,245.5 pounds of potassium and 529.5 pounds of calcium represents approximately what each acre of farm land has lost. Is it any wonder, then, that the crop yields have been greatly reduced in many of the older sections of the Province?

### These Losses Must Be Replaced.

To bring the old soils back to maximum production one of the things we must do is to replace in quantity to satisfy crop demands, the potash, phosphorous and lime. These elements are essential, and must be present in available condition and in quantity. The best farmed soils will gradually lose fertility if something is not done toward the replacing of the mineral elements removed in crops and sold off the farm either as grain, beef or milk.—L. Stevenson, Toronto.

### Old Dobbin Steals March on Tractor.

"Tractor manufacturers and horse breeders associations may urge the relative merits of tractors and horses as sources of farm power with all the eloquence of which they are capable," declares G. A. Pond, in charge of the cost accounting section at Minnesota University Farm, "but the farmer who has both available keeps his eye steadfastly on the relative prices of kerosene and oats and adjusts his power supply accordingly."

Recently summarized data collected showed that 298 hours of use per tractor in 1921 as compared with 415 hours the year previous, a decrease of 28 per cent. The use of horse labor, on the other hand, increased an average of 610 hours per farm during the same period.

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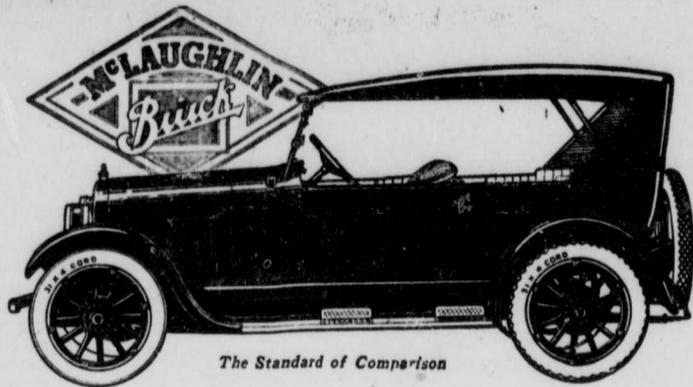
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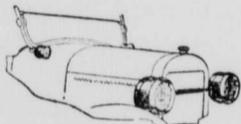
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