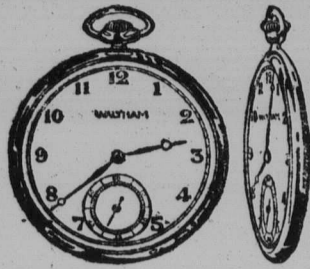


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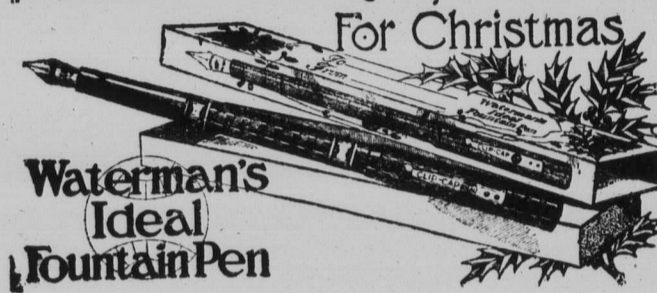


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**Contentment.**

Some murmur, when their sky is clear  
And wholly bright to view.  
If one small speck of dark appear  
In their great heaven of blue;  
And some with thankful love are fill'd  
If but one streak of light.  
One ray of God's good mercy, gild  
The darkness of their night.  
In palaces are hearts that ask,  
In discontent and pride,  
Why life is such a dreary task,  
And all good things denied;  
And hearts in poorest huts admire  
How love has in their aid  
(Love that not ever seems to tire)  
Such rich provision made.

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Thousands of mothers state positively that Baby's Own Tablets are the best medicine they know of for little ones. Their experience has taught them that the Tablets always do just what is claimed for them and that they can be given with perfect safety to children of all ages. Concerning them Mrs. Joseph Therrien, St. Gabriel de Brandon, Que., writes: "Baby's Own Tablets are the best medicine I know of for little ones. I thought I would lose my baby before trying the Tablets but they soon made him healthy and happy and now I would not be without them." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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Eels do not breed in fresh water. All of the myriads of them seen in our streams and lakes were originally hatched in the sea. They are by origin marine fishes.  
When very young they do not look in the least like the eels with which we are familiar. They are flat and ribbonlike. This is a larval stage of development. When they have assumed adult form they leave the sea and run up into the rivers.  
When big enough to breed they go back to the sea, and there the females lay their eggs. Thus the cycle of their lives is accomplished. One understands, then, why there were no eels in Lake Erie until they were planted there. They could not climb over the Niagara cataract.  
Baby eels were caught in deep-sea dredges many years before they were recognized as eels, their appearance being so different. Even now very little is known about their spawning grounds.

**WEAK, NERVOUS AND RUN DOWN**

**A Condition Afflicting Thousands of People—How to Get New Health.**

There are thousands of people who are enduring the pain and discomfort of minor ills in the hope that the indisposition is only temporary and will be outgrown in time. Often such illnesses are not serious enough to require the attention of a doctor, but will respond to intelligent home treatment if a reliable remedy is used. Women, busy with a multitude of household cares, young women in offices or stores, or girls studying hard in school, easily fall a prey to that condition of bloodlessness known as anaemia. The trouble need not be serious if prompt, effective measures are taken to check it in its early stages. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will restore the elements needed to bring the blood back to strength, and once the blood regains its healthy quality the entire body will show the benefit. Among the many who have found benefit through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills is Mrs. James J. Johnston, of Peterboro, Ont., who says: "I can personally strongly recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills because of what they have done for me. About two years ago I felt poorly, was terribly weak, nervous and run down. I was easily annoyed and worried, and my heart would flutter at the least exertion. I tried several remedies but did not find a cure until I took Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I took seven boxes in all and am now enjoying perfect health and have gained in weight. I calculate the cost small when I think of the benefit I received, and I recommend the pills to all weak people."  
Rich, red blood is the whole secret of good health, and from the first to the last dose Dr. Williams' Pink Pills enrich and purify the blood. You can get these pills through any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box, or six boxes for \$2.50, from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

**My Youth.**

My youth was my old age,  
Weary and long;  
I had too many cares  
To think of song;  
My morning days all came  
When I was young.  
Now in life's prime my soul  
Comes out in flower;  
Late, as with Robin, comes  
My singing power;  
I was not born to joy  
Till this late hour.

Minard's Liniment Co. Limited,  
Gentlemen.—In July, 1915, I was thrown from a road machine, injuring my hip and back badly and was obliged to use a crutch for 14 months. In Sept. 1916, Mr. Wm. Outridge of Lacchuie urged me to try MINARD'S LINIMENT, which I did with the most satisfactory results and to-day I am as well as ever in my life.  
Yours sincerely,  
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**Island of Ghosts.**

The little island of Rothenoff, off the coast of France, has for its sole inhabitant an eccentric hermit who for many years has devoted much of his time to carving humanlike figures out of the rocks which slope down to the sea.  
There are hundreds of them—mostly lying on their backs, as if starting up at the sky, but some in a seated posture and a few standing erect.  
The effect is described by the Popular Science Monthly as weird and unearthly, the figures looking like petrified men. They are understood to represent biblical characters. Along the top of the wall in front of the hermit's dwelling are a number of heads, likewise carved out of stone.  
The hermitage is on the summit of the rocks, overlooking the carved shore and the sea. People who live on the nearby mainland call the place the "island of ghosts."  
The hermit keeps his sculptures swept clear of sand. They seem to have for him a religious significance.  
The international signal code makes use of eighteen flags from which 78,000 signals are given.

**HEALTH EDUCATION**  
BY DR. J. J. MIDDLETON

At the present time smallpox is a real menace to the health and welfare of the people of Canada and United States. In recent years there has been a carelessness in these countries with regard to the dangers from smallpox, because there has been a long period of comparative freedom from the severe forms of the disease. The cases that have occurred have been few and mild. But since the Great War there has been a world-wide increase in the number of cases, partly because during the war people from all parts of the globe were brought together in large numbers, and some came from countries where there was much smallpox. The lack of adequate medical and sanitary service in all the fighting countries of Europe, the unfavorable living conditions arising out of the war, and the marked falling off in universal vaccination, have resulted in an increased prevalence of the disease. In a number of instances it has occurred in severe form.

In the Province of Ontario, where there has been persistent opposition to vaccination, a very severe outbreak of smallpox with thousands of cases occurred early this year, and the United States sanitary authorities declared a quarantine on all travellers from this province into the United States. California reported more than 2000 cases in 1919, and reports from several other States in the South show that smallpox has been widely prevalent recently.  
It is entirely within the power of the people to erect a barrier against the disease. Vaccination is the one measure which has proven its effectiveness as a means of smallpox control. The evidence shows conclusively that in those countries where vaccination is faithfully carried out, hardly any deaths from smallpox occur; and in those areas where there is public and private indifference to this simple procedure, there is always more or less mild, and, at times, virulent smallpox.

The experience of the people of Cuba is one of the most important facts we have on smallpox prevention. In 1896 and 1897 there were over 1000 deaths each year from smallpox in the City of Havana alone. With the beginning of American occupation of the island, vaccination was enforced; children were compelled to be vaccinated, as were also all persons who could not produce satisfactory evidence of previous vaccination. The beneficial effect of this common-sense procedure was observed almost at once. Between 1901 and 1917 there was only one death from smallpox in the City of Havana. A similar condition was observed in Japan. Before the practice of vaccination was effectively carried out in Japan had thousands of cases and deaths each year. Epidemics of the disease were especially severe. In 1909 a law was passed requiring vaccination of each infant within three months after birth. This measure had the effect of greatly reducing the number of cases and deaths. There have been no serious epidemics from smallpox in Japan since vaccination was generally introduced.  
In Canada and the United States there are no centres of smallpox infection where vaccination has been thoroughly tried out. Some cases are brought in from other countries, or from other areas where the practice of vaccination is lax, but no epidemics have commenced in these protected centres. On the other hand, in cities where there is great laxity in the enforcement of vaccination laws, or where there are no laws to be enforced, many cases occur each year.  
It is the duty of health officers, publicists and all others interested in the public safety to arouse their communities immediately to this menace and to enliven public interest in the passing of vaccination laws where none now exist, or in the rigid enforcement of such laws as are now on the statute books.

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**Victoria and Vancouver Island.**

Vancouver Island folk pick roses in the garden when the Christmas bells are ringing, and the golfer is never off his game, so far as being able to play is concerned, because there he can drive, approach the green and putt almost every day in the year. In the fall and during the winter the grass is rich and green, and the bloom is perpetual. This is due to the warming influence of the Japan current, which is the Gulf Stream of the Pacific Ocean. Vancouver Island was named after Captain George Vancouver, of the British Navy, who discovered it in 1792, and has an estimated area of 15,000 square miles. Its trees, among them the stately Douglas fir, which towers 300 feet above the roads over which the traveller glides by automobile, or by the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway, which runs northward through half the length of the island, are magnificent beyond description, some of them being 6 or 7 feet in diameter. Along the road are many comfortable hotels and country chalets, many of them like the inns one finds on English country roads.  
Victoria, the capital of British Columbia, is a city of rare charm with its beautiful drives, its golf courses, its Chinese quarter, its turbaned Hindoos, its Empress Hotel and its beautiful Capitol buildings. Every year at least 5,000 American golfers visit one course in Victoria, the Victoria Golf Club course, and thousands of automobiles leave Seattle annually for Victoria and Vancouver.  
There is splendid inland and deep sea fishing in and on the coast of Vancouver Island, and the ambitious fisherman who really wanted to do something sensational has even gone out on the west coast waters of the Pacific and caught a real whale for breakfast. Needless to say, he did not have it served on toast.

**Gladness.**  
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**BITS OF HUMOR FROM HERE & THERE**

**Bobby Knew.**  
Teacher: "Now, Bobby, how much do six and four make?"  
Bobby (eagerly): "Eleven, sir."  
Teacher: "Now, guess again."  
Bobby (doubtfully): "Twelve—nine—thirteen."  
Teacher: "How about ten?"  
Bobby (exultingly): "Oh, you can't mix me up that way. It's five and five that make ten!"

**No 'a-Girl Guide.**

It happened in London about the time that the Jamboree was held at Olympia, and Boy Scouts from all over the world attended.  
A Highland soldier, on entering an underground train at Paddington, found himself in the centre of a party of the boys.  
There were no vacant seats, but a tiny "wolf-cub" got up and said: "Will you please take my seat, miss?"  
The Highlander blushed, smiled, and replied, in kindly tones: "Thank ye, me lad but I'm no 'a-Girl Guide yet!"

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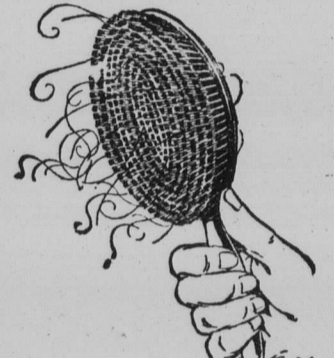
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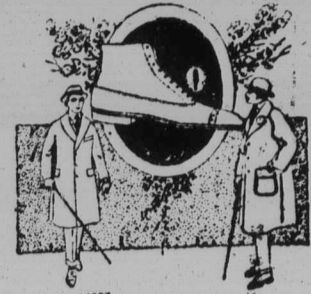
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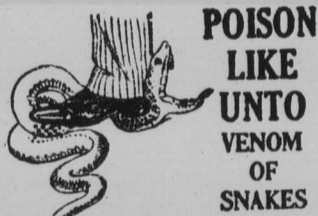
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### IMPRISONED IN COFFINS.

The most terrible prison in the world is in Urga, Mongolia. It consists of a triple stockade enclosing a number of underground dungeons which are pitch dark and almost devoid of ventilation. But this is not all. The wretched prisoners condemned to inhabit them are shut up separately in heavy iron-clamped chests, in shape resembling coffins. There is a small hole in the side of each, just big enough for the poor wretch inside to thrust out his head or his manacled hands. They see daylight for but a few minutes daily, when their food is thrust into their box-prison through the hole. They cannot lie down flat they cannot sit, for they are not only manacled but chained to the coffins. The majority are in for life sentences and no prisoner is ever allowed out of his box under any circumstances, except when he is to be executed or, as happens very rarely—to be set free

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Eight thousand returned soldiers in Toronto are out of work, a large portion of whom are married, with families.

One of the biggest robberies in the history of the industry occurred near Montague, P.E.I., where the ranch of the Imperial Silver Black Fox Company was broken into and fifteen animals stolen. There were seven breeding females and seven pups, and valued at ten thousand dollars.

A report from Cargill says:—Dogs chased a flock of sheep owned by Jos. Hehn of Greenock, clear across the concession the other night without worrying a single one. Their escape from death by the dogs is believed to be due to the bell worn on the neck of one of the animals. The bell idea was something of an experiment in regard to protecting sheep from dogs, and it has apparently met with success.

Gavin Kirkwood, of the Toronto line, Brant and Elderslie, was foreman of the petit jury at the Bruce Assizes last week, presided over by Justice Middleton, which sat on the case of Ball vs. Beamish. Albert Ball of Hanover sued Constable Beamish for \$5,000 for assault resulting in Ball being crippled for life according to the evidence of Dr. Sinclair of Walkerton. Albert Ball is a married man with a family and his aged mother lives in the house next to him. Ball's sister is a nurse and she was home on a visit. She objected to her brother getting older to drink from a barrel at their mother's home and she got his father-in-law to take him to a corn patch on the pretence that he was going to buy corn from Ball, while she spilled the elder. In the meantime Ball's wife and family went to his mother's and Ball came after them with a lantern. As the back door was hard to open, Ball took a spade to pry it up from the bottom and in so doing made considerable racket. Constable Beamish heard the noise and came over and see the fun. Ball sued the Constable

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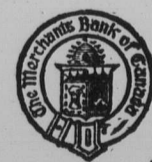
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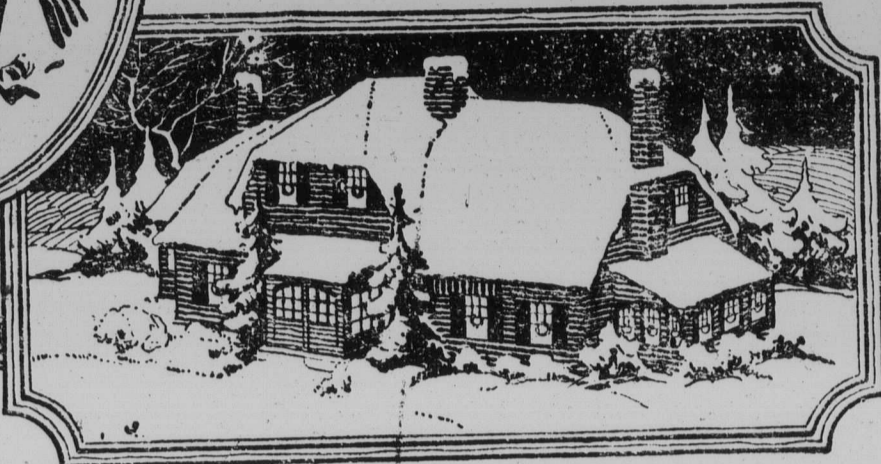
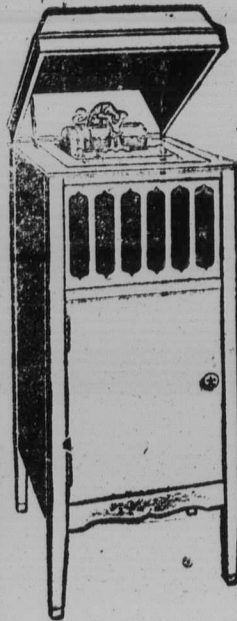
for \$5000 and he was mulcted to the extent of \$200 and will have to pay all costs.—Cheley Enterprise.

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ening about half past five, saw considerable smoke upstairs. Rushing downstairs he discovered fire in the sample room. He immediately gave the alarm, and all the family and guests were roused up. The fire had

started in the floor beside the hot air register and was just briefly starting to make its way up the open space of the partition of the room. A few minutes more and the whole block would have been doomed. Prompt action of all and the fire was soon extinguished and the damage light. The cause of the fire is supposed to be ignition from a smouldering cigar or cigarette stub, which may have been thrown at a spittoon near the hot air register. There is too much heedlessness with burning cigar and cigarette stubs. Those casting them aside should take particular notice that there is no fire left when they are thrown down.—Express.

A sad story comes from Kimberly, South Africa where a young man of Bhopprizza near Glasgow, has died. Some time ago he went to Scotland for his fiancée, and they were to be married soon after her arrival. Unfortunately about that time his eyesight began to trouble him, and by the time his fiancée reached South Africa he was totally blind. He suddenly became unconscious, and was removed to the hospital where he remained for nine weeks without recovering consciousness, and passed away in his sleep. His fiancée devotedly nursed him through his last illness.

#### WHO PROFITS MOST.

"A bushel of wheat at the farm sell on the average to-day for \$2. Made into 75 per cent. flour a bushel of wheat (45 lbs. of flour) retails at the rate of \$6.75 per hundred, or \$2.04. Made into 59 loaves of 10-cent bread a bushel of wheat retails as bread for \$5.90. Made into breakfast food, 205 packages weighing 4 ounces each at 45 cents each, a bushel of wheat (less than 11 per cent. for moisture, or 51.6 pounds net) retails at the grocery store at \$20.90. What breakfast food served at 20 cents per individual dish (less 5 cents for cream) sells at a first class hotel or restaurant at \$216.30 for a bushel of wheat. The farmer receives \$2.00 per bushel.—Exchange.

Jewels baked in a loaf of bread were smuggled out of Russia by a member of the Russian royal family who escaped from the Bolsheviks recently. The jewels, which were very valuable to family heirlooms, were taken to a London jewel dealer to be sold. They were mostly diamonds in their settings.

The Farnia rugby team has been expelled from the O.R.F.U. Association last week. This action was taken because of rowdy tactics of spectators and players in a recent game.

#### AUCTION SALE

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There will be sold by Public Auction at Lot 31, Concession 3, Carrick, on Thursday, December 9, 1920  
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Lot 45 and 46, Con. 3, Normanby, 150 acres, frame house 28x30, bank barn 26x70, bank barn 15x60. This is a good farm and will be sold cheap. Half way between Aytton and Mt. Forest.

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Lot West 1/2 31, Con. 6, Carrick, 1 1/2 miles west of Moltke, frame house 24x39 and 18x24, bank barn 60x66, and barn 18x30, 10 acres of good bush. This is a good farm.

THE JAMES NICHOL FARM  
Lots 3 of 28, 1 of 29 and 3 of 29, Con. 1, Bentinck, 180 acres, frame house 28x30, frame house 12x14, bank barn 40x60. One mile south of Durham. This is a good farm and will be sold cheap. Good reason for selling.

THE GEORGE LIESSEMER FARM  
Lots 30 and 31, Con. 10, Normanby, 170 acres, brick house 28x30, frame kitchen 18x20, wood shed 14x12, bank barn 60x80, straw shed 26x60, driving barn 80x40. Buildings are No. 1. This is a good farm, 8 1/2 miles East of Aytton.

THE OLIVER HENRY FARM  
Lot 29, Con. 5, Normanby, 100 acres, good comfortable house; bank barn 48 x 60, driving barn 30x85. This is a good farm, 6 miles from Aytton, 8 miles from Mount Forest.

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ing Anne Lee Nong, a 12-year-old Chinese girl from her marriage with David Lee Nong, Binghamton, N. Y., restaurateur. Nong was alleged to have paid \$700 for the girl to her foster-mother, Mrs. Marie Chin Wore. The girl on the witness stand, testified that after she had been sold to Nong, her mother "put up" her hair and garbed her in such a manner that she appeared much older than her years. She first escaped from Nong a week after the marriage, she said, but was captured by her foster-mother and returned. She found refuge in New York later, with a Chinatown missionary.

# Soils and Crops

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## Muck as a Fertilizer.

Peat and muck are accumulated deposits of plant remains which have been "pickled." Muck is a decomposed form of peat. We may visualize a muck swamp as a big straw stack with trees and bushes and leaves mixed through it. These trees and shrubs have fallen into the vat and have been preserved with the remains of the other plants. These remains are largely organic matter and nitrogen, with other substances washed in from the surrounding upland and the subsoil. The muck farmer is literally farming on top of a straw stack or on the top of nature's silo.

As these plants remain collect and go through this "pickling" process poisonous substances are formed. After drainage and exposure to the air, these poisonous elements disappear. It must also be remembered that we have different kinds of deposits, the marsh grass muck, huckleberry soft water muck, the cedar swamp muck, hardwood muck, and the moss bogs, so that we would expect different results not only in forming these areas, but in their use as fertilizer.

Analyses of the different types of muck and peat show that they all contain a large quantity of nitrogen. I mean that the average would be close to two per cent.; that is more than twice the amount of nitrogen that is found in the average straw. These are facts which must be kept in mind while considering the use of muck as a fertilizer.

But, some authorities have said that in most muck and peat, this nitrogen is to a large extent unavailable. However, we must not make the mistake that the nitrogen will not be made available later. It would be better to say that in the condition that muck or peat is taken from the swamp, in most cases the nitrogen is unavailable at that particular time, but experts have shown that nitrogen in the muck or peat may be made available after it is taken out of the swamp and before it is applied in the field by composting. It may be said that the nitrogen in straw is not available, every farmer knows that straw is worth more in the manure pile after it has been decomposed than it is worth spread alone. Every farmer knows that old straw is more valuable as a fertilizer than new straw. It would be reasonable to say that one should use muck and peat as he would straw. For example, if a soil is heavy clay and one gets results

with straw alone, he will also get results with muck alone. If he has a fight soil and straw does not show the results that this same straw would after it is used as a bedding, then apply muck freely in the barnyard to inoculate it with the right sort of bacteria before it goes to the field. Muck and peat are valuable as absorbers for liquids and gases, and much more valuable than straw. In the barnyard a large part of the ammonia and urine may be saved. The liberal use of muck and peat. The use of muck as a fertilizer is past the experimental stage. It is being used and has been used for years.

Every orchardist knows how seriously he needs organic matter and nitrogen. Here is a simple way in which to get these materials if there is access to a muck deposit. The muck has at least the manurial value of straw for what it lacks in mineral value it makes up in nitrogen value. In not a single instance where composted muck has been used did it fail to get satisfactory results.

Here are the facts summarized: Muck or peat can be used for a bedding or an absorbent to a better advantage than straw. If you have been buying straw, the use of dried muck or peat will save you the high cost of straw. If you raise grain, sell your straw and use peat or muck.

A fertilizer factory in the east makes fertilizer by allowing muck to decompose after it is inoculated with the proper germs.

Raw muck or peat is clean. Muck or peat is better for horses' feet than straw.

Muck or peat is from two to seven times better as an absorbent of liquid than straw and will save all the valuable potash voided by your animals more efficiently than straw.

Muck or peat absorbs the valuable ammonia gas of the manure heap two to seven times better than straw.

Muck or peat contains as much nitrogen as barnyard manure, if it is made available in the manure pile.

Peat or muck is largely organic matter.

Pile muck up closely under cover so that it will dry out, then use it freely in the stables.

It is quicker and cheaper to add organic matter by the use of muck and peat than by plowing under green crops. Sell the green crops and use muck or peat.

I would draw a ton of dry muck just as far as a ton of straw for the same price.

## HOLIDAY WRAPPINGS

When you consider that "first impressions" are always the most lasting, you will recognize the importance of making Christmas presents look attractive.

Especially has this pleasant bit of Christmas work become an art since so many beautiful boxes of all sizes are now manufactured and sold at from one cent up to all sorts of prices. These boxes enable the givers to make the presents more attractive. There are also handsome tags, seals, ribbons, strings, artificial bits of holly, poinsettias and other holiday ornaments to be had for a few pennies which all go to help in the wrapping of the gifts in a manner that will enhance their value in the eyes of the recipient.

Red and green are the Christmas colors, both being seasonable and symbolic. Gold and silver play an important part, however, and white, also is much used.

Such simple gifts as a single handkerchief, hair-ribbon, sachet, box of home-made candy, or a jabot may be made to assume due importance by using a pretty box which is wrapped in tissue or Christmas paper, tied with holly ribbon, gummed with Christmas seals.

A novel Christmas parcel has the appearance of a gigantic firecracker. It can easily be made at home. Cover one end of a huge mailing-tube with a disk of heavy cardboard, to the centre of which fasten a five-yard length of stout red ribbon. To the ribbon attach small gifts at intervals of from ten to twelve inches, then draw through the tube, making the gifts lie on top of one another. Fill the spaces between with confetti or tiny candles. When the tube is packed, leave eight inches of the red ribbon to thread through the other end. Stick the ribbon down with stickers bearing legends such as, "It's Loaded, and Don't Light (Pull the String) Until Christmas."

Last year seven small gifts, which came all wrapped in holly crepe paper and decorated gaily with seals and holly ribbon, one to be opened each day of Christmas week, gave me the greatest surprise and pleasure. Attached to each gift was a tag with a cheerful greeting on it and the day and date on which each package was to be opened.

For the Christmas packages to go to the family in the old home, I chose several small gifts for each one, and wrapped these in different

colored tissue paper, marking them to be opened at different hours of the day. The first package contained some kodak views of my new home; the last package was a good-night letter to all.

Unique candy boxes can be made from oranges. Cut the orange in halves, remove the inside, fill the shells with candy, nuts, pop-corn, or raisins, and put the two shells together again, sealing the orange with paraffin. Tie a ribbon around it, and hang it on the tree.

When bottles of perfume or jars of grape-juice or home-made preserves, are to be presented as Christmas gifts, dress the bottles in crepe-paper costumes, to represent Quaker ladies in poke bonnets, pig-tailed Chinamen, infants in long clothes, hoop-skirted Colonial dames, cotton-bearded and long-coated Santa Claus, and so on. The head and face consists of cotton batting bunched about the cork and tied on with a piece of muslin or white paper on which a face is drawn. The head need not be carefully drawn, as all of it but the face will be covered by a large bonnet, hat or cap. The arms are wired rolls of crepe paper. A Christmas bottle thus camouflaged will cause delight out of all proportion to the simple task of dressing it.

## Co-Operation and the Individual.

It is very natural that the first appeal of co-operation should be to bring an economical and just mode of business into operation and such has been the history of co-operative effort. But once the business of farming is placed upon an equitable plane with other industries, then it is reasonable to suppose that the co-operative movement will be extended beyond the market place and the halls of business education and become a powerful ally in bringing about a constructive environment for the members, one that will provide for their social needs as well as for their business demands.

But the criticism is made that co-operation tends to discourage individual effort, that organization will do many things for members that they naturally would do for themselves.

Experience abroad seems to teach otherwise. There co-operation has rather worked to give to the individual greater self-respect first through improving his economic outlook and then by making it possible to enjoy those finer things of life which came with an improved environment. In other words, democracy in business and social enterprises appears to have the same uplifting effect upon the individual that democracy has had in politics.

# Poultry

Tuberculosis in poultry is not communicable to man; otherwise it would be dangerous. The main loss is financial.

Good layers always seek the top perches, while the star boarders are content with the lower roosts, as they require less exertion.

Some pullets will be kept for home use, others will go to market. These two classes ought to be kept separate and fed differently. For layers, the feed should be nourishing, but not so flesh-making as in the case of the birds destined for market. Separate yards and houses ought to be given.

In determining sex in geese, some of the English breeders shut up all the fowls in a stable, and then introduce a small dog. The moment the animal appears the geese lift up their heads and retire to the rear of the room, but the ganders are defiant, and will lower their heads and stretch out their necks, hissing all the time.

To kill a turkey, probably the best way is to tie its feet together, hang it on a pole, and then cut the throat, so as to bleed freely. It should then be dry-picked, leaving on the head and wings. After being picked, the carcass should be dipped into hot water, and then in cold to plump it. This treatment also gives the skin a fresher appearance.

## Get Ready for a Fire.

We were passing along a country road last summer, when we came upon a farmhouse that was in flames. We rushed over, searching for some means to fight it.

The first thing that struck our notice was the entire absence of the family. For a while it greatly worried us, for we feared that they were in that mass of flames; but in an

hour or so, when only a pile of smoking ashes was left of their home, the family came driving leisurely home.

The city man has a city fire department to protect his property. The farm dweller, on the other hand, is obliged to rely largely upon his own resources in fighting the flames.

It is nothing short of "penny wise, pound foolish" folly for farmers to be without fire-fighting equipment of some kind. With dozens of chemical extinguishers on the market, it is not only poor economy, but exceedingly risky for those dependent upon one to refuse to take the "stitch in time."

It's all right to rely on the "bucket brigade" if you want to, and provided you know just when the fire is going to occur. If it happens in the day time when every one is up and dressed, you may be able to save things with the buckets; but fires don't work that way. Most country fires occur in the night time when folks are asleep, and a fire usually has a pretty good headway before you get awake and into your clothes and ready to fight it.

Invest a few dollars in your first line of defense against fire. It will not be money wasted, even if you never have a fire, for you have the protection, and that's worth all you pay.

Then get a second line of defense—insurance. Full many a man has had his back broken and the accumulation of years swept away in one night's bonfire. It's all right to wait, if you like waiting, but why not look at the thing the way my uncle did? "Since I can sleep nights," he said, "I know that nothing can come along and wipe out the crops or the animals or the house just at the wrong time. I've paid the insurance man to do the worrying and carry the load, and it's the best job of hiring I have ever done!"

# THE SUNDAY SCHOOL

## THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON DECEMBER 5TH.

The Growth of the Kingdom—St. Matthew 13: 1-43. Golden Text—Psalm 37: 1.

Parable of the Sower (vv. 1-9). See Mark 4: 1-9 and Luke 8: 4-8. The scene was by the sea side. It was, probably, a narrow bay, or creek, in which the boat was anchored, and the people were gathered all about on the shore. Back from the lake rose the hills, upon the slopes of which might have been seen the cultivated fields, and where, even as Jesus spoke, the sower might have been going forth with his basket of precious seed, or the green sprouts showing through the dark soil. Some writers think, however, that the parable was spoken at a more advanced season, "when the fields gave first promise of a harvest to be gathered in due time." Edersheim says, "We can almost picture to ourselves the Saviour seated in the prow of the boat, as He points His hearers to the rich plain over against Him, where the young corn, still in the first green of its growing, is giving promise of harvest." Jesus compares to the work of the sower His own ministry. He is sending out broadcast His seed of truth, and some of His words fall upon hard and unresponsive hearts, some into frivolous and shallow souls, where it is quickly received, but quickly forgotten, some into deeper soil of rich and gifted natures, where, however, its growth is choked by weeds of vice, and some into good and honest hearts. It is in these last that the hope of harvest lies and the coming of the kingdom of God on earth.

Why Jesus Taught in Parables (vv. 10-23). In answer to the disciples' question, Jesus gave them a great and comforting assurance. It was theirs as true disciples, as seekers of mysteries, and knowledge, to know the mysteries. The hidden things are revealed to earnest souls. Those who have and prize the little knowledge, and seek for more will be given more, but the ignorant and careless and indifferent lose what little they have. Such is the law of life—the inexorable law.

The truth lies hidden in the parable. The earnest and inquiring soul will seek and find it. He will penetrate and discover the mystery. But to the careless multitude, or to the enemy, it will be but a tale, a picture, nothing more. The penalty of their indifference or hostility is the hardening of their hearts and the closing of their eyes. But, Jesus says to his own questioning disciples, Blessed are your eyes, for they see; and your ears, for they hear.

Parable of the Tares (vv. 24-30). This parable occurs only in the Gospel of Matthew. Here the truths taught by Jesus, or the men who received into their hearts these truths, are compared to good seed sown in the field. Falsehood and hypocrisy, or false and insincere men who make profession of faith, are compared to tares among the wheat. Christ is the householder. His zealous servants would root out and destroy these tares, but their Master is wiser than they. To gather the tares of falsehood would be to root up also the wheat with them. Let both, He said, grow together until the harvest.

Jesus understood and reckoned with the complexity of human life. He knew how closely interwoven are our imperfect thinking are truth and

error, and how evil often clings to the action of good men. He was not prepared for an inquisition which would search out and destroy the evil and preserve only the good, nor was His kingdom to be achieved in that way. He was willing to be patient and to have His followers be patient, and to watch the steady and strong growth of the good seed, knowing that it must ultimately prevail. For, as said the ancient proverb, "Great is truth and it will prevail." His kingdom will come, not by the violent rooting out of wrong ideas or of evil men, but by the persuasive and purifying and stimulating power of the true and the good.

The interpretation of the parable is found in vv. 36-43, and is plain enough to him who can understand. There is nothing in it to discourage or forbid war against evil that is in the world. Jesus Himself preached repentance and turning from sin, and denounced in the strongest language the falsehood and selfishness and hypocrisy which He saw about Him. He saw clearly and would have His disciples learn to see and distinguish, the tares, and not to confound them with the wheat. But it was with such clear-sighted vision and understanding, and with unfaltering faith in the virtue and potency of the gospel of Christ, not with the strong hand of the zealot or the persecutor, that He would have them labor and wait for the harvest of the kingdom in the field of the world. The zealot and the persecutor in religion has too often been narrow in vision and harsh in judgment. He has lacked the patience and gentleness of Christ.

The tares, according to the common view, were a species of darnel, growing plentifully in cornfields, the heads of which resembled wheat but bore poisonous seeds. In Palestine, when harvest approaches, and they can be readily distinguished from the wheat, they are weeded out by hand and burned.

The Mustard Seed and the Leaven (vv. 31-33). The so-called Black Mustard has a very small seed, so that in Palestine the saying, "small as a mustard seed," is common. The plant grows rapidly to the proportions of a small tree, and is sometimes eight to ten or twelve feet in height. The birds feed on its seeds.

Leaven is often used as a figure of evil influence or corruption, but here it is a ferment of good. The new conceptions of life which Jesus sets forth in His teachings and in His active ministry are working already as leaven in human society, and will ultimately transform and renew it. The kingdom of God, planted by His teaching, though small in its beginnings, will grow and fill the world. There seems to be no good ground for interpreting these parables as signifying the growth of evil in the world. It is sufficient to point to the fact that Jesus said, The kingdom of heaven is like unto a grain of mustard seed, is like unto leaven. The kingdom is not like something evil. But it is yet in the growing stage. It is yet incomplete, and there are mingled in its elements of error and of weakness. But the faith of the great Master sees it grow to splendid completeness and power in a future of glorious realization, when God's will will be done on earth and justice and righteousness will prevail.

The kingdom is indeed a treasure worthy of a great investment, a pearl of great price, in value beyond all the silver and gold of human wealth,

# Traps, Trappers and Trapping.

Start right; the start you make in trapping is important. If the pelt hunter is handicapped in any way, generally his catch will not be so good as if he had made the proper preparations.

Trappers must plan long before the season opens if they wish to succeed with their lines. The pelt hunter who waits until the last minute will have to take second place to the one who has everything ready to make his sets when trapping time comes.

Much depends upon the trapping grounds. They should be selected with care. Strange as it may seem, amateurs usually imagine there are more skins to be had a distance from home. Often the most profitable field is close to where the trapper lives, especially if he has but a limited time each day to devote to the line. When traps are far away or scattered, the pelt hunter frequently uses most of his energy in traveling about, and as a result neglects the sets. And even if the trapper is not restricted as to time, if he can use the whole day, it is human for him not to pay so much attention to the line as if it were conveniently near. Hence, it is easy to see that whenever sets are to be made, nearness to home is an essential.

Naturally, of course, when it is possible to use an automobile, motorcycle, horse or bicycle, distance is not so important to the pelt hunter. But when one must walk, especially if the ground is rough and hard to cover, the matter assumes an importance which can not profitably be overlooked.

For the smaller animals, generally speaking, rough land overgrown with weeds and brush, or timber with small streams, lakes, ponds and marshes, furnish the best trapping. As a rule, fur-bearers of the type just mentioned prefer the ravines rather than the hills, since the former offer more protection for dens and runways. This does not mean, of course, that animals can not be caught on high ground, but more traps can be located where it is comparatively low, in most communities.

Locating the Fur-bearers. The beginner is handicapped unless he knows where to look for the various fur-bearers. To guide him in his search, the following will be well to remember:

Skunks and civets like weed patches and rough, stony ground. They seem to have little fear of man, locating dens under houses and near barns. Minks prefer the small, meandering streams, the creeks where pools supply an abundance of fish easy to get for food. Further, the banks are usually covered with brush and growths that supply protection for dens and runways. Of course, marshes, ponds, lakes and rivers ought not to be overlooked. However, the best trapping for minks, as a rule, is along the small streams.

Raccoons generally are near timber and running water. "Possoms are almost identical in their choice. No brush is too thick for them. Ditches supply good places for sets also. Muskrats, of course, are inhabitants of shallow water, ponds, lakes, streams and marshes. So far as the weasels are concerned (these animals when prime are known to the fur trader as "ermine"), they may be caught almost any place where there is an abundance of small game. Some of the most likely spots are in newly plowed fields, rock and log piles.

The trapping territory should be selected early. The best time to do this is in late summer or autumn when the animals are moving freely, storing up food and preparing winter quarters. At this season signs are very numerous but later will be hard to discover. The trapper who knows where to make his sets before the season opens will have a great advantage over the one who waits until November, for instance, and then trusts mostly to luck in getting out his line.

It is often possible to increase the gain by placing food regularly in certain spots. These should be located, so far as possible, to enable the trapper to make good sets later. When animals find food, from time to time, they get used to coming for it. Often fur-bearers from a distance will locate their dens close to the bait. Outside of the extra game brought to the territory by feeding, one can, from the signs, tell about how much of a catch can be expected. Naturally, there is an advantage in selecting spots where traps may be placed rather than taking them as they come. Strange as it may seem, too, animals used to being fed seem

not so cunning when near the decoy as away. All in all, it is easy to see how food well placed will help the pelt hunter.

Many trappers make the mistake of starting too early for game. This does not pay. Frankly, there is no profit in taking fifty-cent pelts in October when in December, for instance, they will be worth approximately \$5. Yet trappers, not beginners alone, do this very thing. Some imagine that furs are prime every month with an "r" in the spelling. This is not the case at all.

Weather has much to do with making hides prime. If the fall is cold, skins fur up more quickly, than when it is warm. A few chilly days will not do the work; several weeks are required.

Fur-bearers fortunately, do not all become good at once. Skunks and civets are first. After these come minks, raccoons, opossums and weasels. Last of all, muskrats prime. The fur is not at its best until late winter and early spring. Animals that get good early in the season, shed and fade soonest in spring. Muskrats, for instance, generally may be taken for weeks after skunks and civets have deteriorated badly; and trapping too late is as bad as too early. It does not pay. Further, animals must be given a chance to multiply; otherwise they will soon become extinct.

## Selecting the Traps.

Traps are, no doubt, of greatest importance to the beginner. Primarily, there are two kinds—those with protruding springs, carried by almost every hardware dealer, and jump traps. The jumps are compact traps, smaller and lighter. The name is given because they actually leap when sprung, catching high on the leg and insuring a good hold. The first style has been on the market longer and is better known. Some of the advantages of the jump trap are that more can be carried, and they can be located in cramped places; also, they are easier to conceal. The only disadvantage is in setting during cold weather. With fingers cold, it is harder. However, no one needs to reject the traps on this account.

Then there is the wire-spring trap, which has many advocates. Also there is a trap designed especially for the marten trapper where there is deep snow. Lately, a trap that kills was invented. While suited for most small game, its advantage is greatest for muskrats in shallow water.

Size of trap to buy is a debatable subject. In general, be guided by what the maker recommends. Later, changes can be made if necessary.

Never set new traps, as they are hard to hide from the cunning animals. Rust them, and then stain with a dye made from walnut husks or certain barks and boiling water. A simpler way is to wire the bunch together and bury for a week or so in slimy mud. After rising in clear water, the traps will be a dead black.

Before making sets, test each trap carefully, noticing the action. Use a smooth, round stick for snapping, wrapping well to protect the jaws so they will not break. When a trap snaps too hard, file the trigger slightly. Should it spring too easily, bend the metal holding the trigger, toward the pan.

## Use Identification Marks.

Old traps ought to be examined to see that they work as they should and that they have sufficient strength to hold the game. There is no sense in losing pelts when steel traps may be had so cheaply.

Where several trappers have lines that cross, it is a good idea to mark traps. Use a steel punch or file for the purpose. Have the identification marks on the metal under the pans. To put them on the jaws or spring, makes weak traps.

For snow sets, traps may be whitened by mixing lime and water. The pelt hunter must handle carefully traps so treated.

It is a good idea to go quite early in the season over the territory selected, and lay rocks, poles, or something similar, for fastenings where traps can be put. This refers principally to land sets where stakes do not work to the best advantage. Fixed fastenings often permit the game to get a straight pull and work out; therefore, they ought to be avoided as much as possible. It is not easy to drive stakes in frozen ground nor pull them up once they are in.

Make preparations early. However, do not catch any fur until it is of good quality.

## Pot of Apples in Storage.

The losses due to the rot of apples in storage are very heavy each year. In some sections it is estimated that apple rot losses amount to twenty per cent. of the crop. The most common causes of the rot in apples are black rot and blue mold funguses.

In helping to keep down the amount of rot in stored apples an expert who has had much experience in handling apples, says the storage room should be kept clean. The rot fungus thrives on litter and produces its spores on rotten fruit. If the cellar is kept clean and free from refuse, and no rotten fruits are allowed to remain there, the chances for rot infection are largely eliminated.

This authority says the cellar should be kept reasonably free from moisture, and the temperature of the

cellar kept as low as possible. The less bruises and skin abrasions the apples receive in handling the less rot will there be in storage.

High temperature, moisture and stagnant air are all favorable to the development of rots, spots and scalds, and it is recommended that a cool, dry storage, with a continuous supply of fresh air is the proper environment for apples in storage.

## Work.

No man is born into this world whose work is not born with him. There is always ways to will, And tools to work withal, for those who work

And blessed are the horny hands of toil. —Lowell.

# FOUR KILLED, SEVEN INJURED IN GRAND TRUNK WRECK AT TORONTO

## Freight Train Crashed Into Six Derailed Coaches of Toronto-Montreal Express, Which Had Left the Tracks Owing to a Split Rail.

A despatch from Toronto says:—At least four people were killed and seven injured when a westbound freight train crashed into the sides of the derailed cars of Grand Trunk passenger train No. 16, bound from Toronto to Montreal, about midnight on Thursday night, just at the easterly limits of York yards. One of the killed was Nathaniel Brown, Pullman car porter, of Montreal.

Passenger No. 16, the Grand Trunk's fast Toronto-Montreal express, pulled out of the Union Station at eleven o'clock Thursday night. Most of her passengers were from Montreal. Just east of York Station the baggage car was derailed, as the result, it is believed, of a split rail. This pulled the three day coaches and three of the seven Pullmans off the rails also.

Almost at the instant a westbound freight pounded down the adjoining track. The engineer of the freight locomotive made frantic efforts to apply his brakes, but without success, the big compound plowing into the wreckage which had been thrown over the westbound track.

The three day coaches escaped without serious damage and so far as is known, none of the passengers in them were injured. The first Pull-

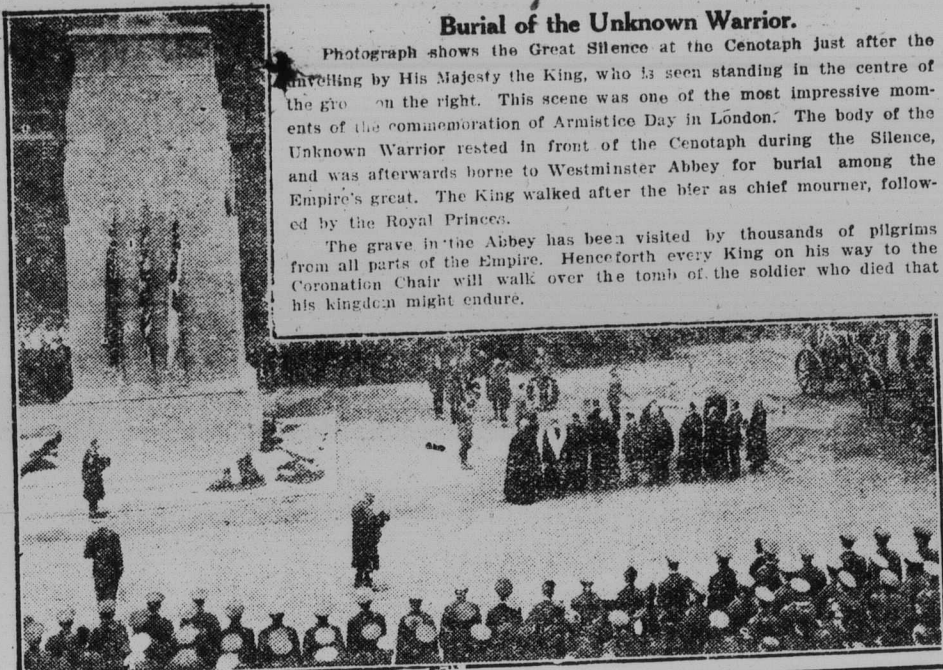
man, however, was tilted well over and the freight locomotive tore the entire side out of this car. It was in this Pullman that most of the victims were.

The second and third sleepers were badly damaged, but it is believed no one among their passengers was seriously injured. The following cars escaped unscathed.

A hurry call was immediately sent to police and railway headquarters and doctors, nurses and ambulances were rushed to the scene. The disorder prevailing about the wreck was indescribable, but as fast as the injured could be removed from the wreckage they were given first aid and rushed to various hospitals.

**Identified Killed.**  
NATHANIEL BROWN, Pullman car porter, Montreal.

**Identified Injured.**  
W. H. WALLACE, Viking, Alta., head injuries.  
ALFRED SNIDER, St. Jacob's, Ontario, back injuries.  
WM. R. GREGG, Milwaukee, Wis., U.S.A., hand badly crushed.  
GEORGE HARRON, Listowel, back injuries.  
GEORGE JOHNSON, 10 Dundas Avenue, injured about the head.



### Burial of the Unknown Warrior.

Photograph shows the Great Silence at the Cenotaph just after the unveiling by His Majesty the King, who is seen standing in the centre of the group on the right. This scene was one of the most impressive moments of the commemoration of Armistice Day in London. The body of the Unknown Warrior rested in front of the Cenotaph during the Silence, and was afterwards borne to Westminster Abbey for burial among the Empire's great. The King walked after the bier as chief mourner, followed by the Royal Princes.

The grave in the Abbey has been visited by thousands of pilgrims from all parts of the Empire. Henceforth every King on his way to the Coronation Chair will walk over the tomb of the soldier who died that his kingdom might endure.

## American Relief Reaches China

A despatch from Anping says:—The first American relief supplies for the Chinese famine sufferers, sent from Manila civilians and foreigners in the Philippines, reached this country town in Western China, 200 miles from Tientsin, on Armistice Day evening.

Forty-eight hours later all the 5,342 sacks of grain and clothing were stored in the Confucian Temple, which the Rev. F. J. Griffith obtained as a granary.

### FRANCE DONATES MEMORIAL STONE

**Will Adorn Parliament Buildings and Guard Honor Roll.**

A despatch from Ottawa says:—Mr. John Pearson, architect of the new Parliament Buildings, is preparing to go overseas shortly after the commencement of the Parliamentary session to secure stone for the interior of the Memorial Chamber, in which is to be placed a volume containing the names of every soldier who belonged to the Canadian army during the great war. This stone is to be donated by France.

While overseas Mr. Pearson will also negotiate for the securing of a carillon or chime of bells for the big central tower, of which the base has now been completed.

In spite of strikes among interior decorators work has greatly advanced in both chambers and the buildings will have a vastly improved aspect at the end of January, when Parliament assembles.

### Cheaper Wheat Points to Economic Change

A despatch from London says:—The Food Controller stated on Thursday that he saw in the fall in the price of wheat in America and Australia a sign of a real change in the economic situation here.

"Shish!" replied the man. "Don't show yer ignorance! We've got to wait till our names are called!"

### Facts About Aviation Progress.

The flight of the British dirigible R-34 from England to Long Island and back in a week's travelling time and the German passenger service by dirigible between cities in Germany have demonstrated the possibilities of the lighter than air machine in trans-Atlantic and other long routes.

Commander Sir Trevor Dawson, R.N., managing director of Vickers, Ltd., stated in an address made before the recent air conference held at the Guildhall, in London.

The airship, Sir Trevor said, would be most useful between Europe and America, South Africa, India, Australia and the East, long trips being the specialty of the airship and shorter, faster trips being more in the sphere of the airplane. He pointed out that the Bodensee airship was operated between Berlin and Friedrichshafen at less than half the cost of airplane service of the same carrying capacity.

There is great need at present for a "taxi" a light, economical airplane with a low powered motor, which could be used to carry two passengers at moderate rates, in the opinion of Capt. De Havilland, the London Times states. The engineer is greatly interested in monoplane passenger machines.

"A new type of passenger monoplane on which we are working, designed to meet the requirements of continental traffic next spring, carries a pilot and six passengers," he says. "We expect to be able to fly this machine, which will be very low in its first cost, at a cruising speed of 100 miles an hour with motor developing 210 horse-power. At present motors of this power are used between London and the Continent to fly machines which carry only two passengers in addition to the pilot."

All Europe is working secretly to develop planes which will give them domination in the air, according to C. L. Egtvedt, chief engineer for the Boeing Airplane Company of Seattle, Wash., who recently returned from a tour of inspection in Great Britain, France and Germany. He said that \$1,000,000 worth of freight had been transported out of the United Kingdom by air this year and \$2,000,000 worth imported in the same way. In a single year 1,325 planes reached England from the Continent and 1,455 departed.

Reports reaching London are that the Zeppelin company plans to build two super Zeppelins in the United States for use in freight service between San Francisco and Berlin, stopping at Paris, New York and Chicago.

The Vickers company in collaboration with the British Admiralty has worked out a type of mooring tower to which the largest airships may be moored and left securely in all weathers for weeks at a time. The masts planned are to be hollow, so that crew and cargo may be hoisted in them to the ship.

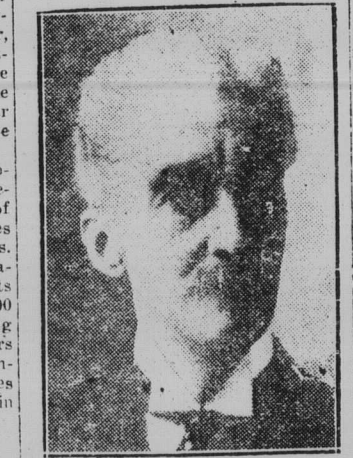
### MOUNTED POLICE CAPTURED INDIAN Who Had Eluded the Grasp of Provincial Police.

A despatch from Winnipeg says:—There is a quite old-time touch to a story just given out by the Manitoba Provincial Police.

Louis Houle, an Indian of the Ebb and Flow Reserve, was arrested last October and sent to the Dauphin jail for a series of thefts. He was to stay 18 months, but on the second of November he escaped and went back to the reserve.

The Provincial Police went after him, but the Indians put up a forcible resistance and they returned without the prisoner.

The Royal Canadian Mounted Police were appealed to, and a detachment went off to the reserve. They succeeded in bringing Houle back, but so far have not told how they secured him. Meantime the Provincial Police are taking steps to identify and punish the Indians who took part in the obstruction of the officers of the law.



NEW PRESIDENT OF LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

Paul Hymans, of Belgium, who has been elected permanent President of the League of Nations by an overwhelming majority.

### Imperial Oil Company Files Leases

A despatch from Edmonton says:—Thirty-six thousand acres of oil leases were filed in the Grand Prairie Land Office on Thursday. It is understood that most of the filings were made on behalf of the Imperial Oil Company, the lands covered being near the British Columbia boundary.

Contrary to experience, the "filling" of French soil by high explosive shells has brought to the surface fine crop-bearing earth.

### Coulogne No Longer Chairless

A despatch from Paris says:—For many months the little city of Coulogne, in the Aisne region of France, possessed but a single chair, and it was the property of the Mayor. It was officially known as "the chair" until the Junior Red Cross of America sent to that city a motor truck loaded with chairs and tables that had been made by the boys of America in their manual training schools. Last year thousands of these articles of furniture were received in the devastated areas of France.

### The Main Contents.

Expunge the accounts of man's inhumanity to man from the world's history and a small volume would contain the rest.

## Weekly Market Report

**Toronto.**  
Manitoba wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$1.87; No. 2 Northern, \$1.86; No. 3 Northern, \$1.82½; No. 4 wheat, \$1.75½.  
Manitoba oats—No. 2 CW, 56½¢; No. 3 CW, 62¢; extra No. 1 feed, 50½¢; No. 1 feed, 47½¢; No. 2 feed, 44½¢.  
Manitoba barley—No. 3 CW, 80½¢; No. 4 CW, 76½¢; rejected, 67½¢; feed, 67½¢.  
Ontario oats—No. 2 white, 45 to 48¢; Ontario wheat—No. 2 Winter, \$1.70 to \$1.80 per car lot; No. 2 Spring, \$1.65 to \$1.75; shipping points, according to freight.  
Peas—No. 2, nominal, \$1.75 to \$1.80.  
Barley—No. 2, 85¢, according to freight.  
Buckwheat—No. 2, 95¢ to \$1, nominal.  
Rye—No. 3, \$1.50 to \$1.55, nominal, according to freight outside.  
Manitoba flour—\$11.80, top patents; \$11.30, Government standard.  
Ontario flour—\$8.50, bulk, sea-board.  
Milled feed—Car lots, delivered Montreal freights, bags included: Bran, per ton, \$38 to \$40.25; shorts, per ton, \$42 to \$45.25; good feed flour, \$2.75 to \$3.  
Cheese—New, large, 27 to 28¢; 2½¢; old, large, 32 to 33¢; do, twins, 32½ to 33½¢.  
Butter—Fresh dairy, choice, 49 to 50¢; creamery, 2nds, 55 to 58¢; finest, 58 to 61¢.  
Margarine—35 to 37¢.  
Eggs—No. 1, 66 to 68¢; select's, 71 to 75¢; new laid, in cartons, 85 to 90¢. Hens—Canadian hand-picked: bus., \$4 to \$4.50; primes, \$3 to \$3.50; Japans, 91¢; Limas, Madagascar, 10½¢; California Limas, 12½¢.  
Maple products—Syrup, per imp. gal., \$3.40 to \$3.50; per 5 imp. gals., \$3.25 to \$3.40. Maple sugar, lb., 27 to 30¢.  
Honey—60-30-lb. tins, 25 to 26¢; per lb.; Ontario comb honey, at \$7.50 per 15-section case; 5½-2½-lb. tins, 26 to 27¢ per lb.

**Smoked meats—**Hams, med., 47 to 50¢; heavy, 49 to 42¢; cooked, 61 to 65¢; rolls, 34 to 36¢; cottage rolls, 41 to 43¢; breakfast bacon, 48 to 54¢; fancy breakfast bacon, 54 to 60¢; backs, plain, 52 to 54¢; boneless, 59 to 64¢.  
**Cured meats—**Long clear bacon, 27 to 28¢; clear bellies, 26 to 27¢.  
**Lard—**Puro tierces, 28½ to 29¢; tubs, 29 to 29½¢; palls, 29¼ to 29¾¢; prints, 31 to 31½¢. Compound tierces, 29 to 29½¢; tubs, 29½ to 29¾¢; palls, 29½ to 29¾¢; prints, 24 to 25¢.  
**Choice heavy steers,** \$11.50 to \$11.75; good heavy steers, \$10.50 to \$11; butchers' cattle, choice, \$10 to \$11; do, good, \$8 to \$9; do, med., \$6 to \$7; do, com., \$5 to \$5.50; butchers' bulls, choice, \$8 to \$9.50; butchers' cows, choice, \$5 to \$5.50; do, good, \$6.25 to \$7; do, com., \$4 to \$5; feeders, best, \$5.25 to \$6.25; canners and cutters, \$3 to \$4.50; milkers, good to choice, \$100 to \$165; do, com. and med., \$65 to \$75; lambs, yearlings, \$4 to \$9.50; do, spring, \$11.50 to \$12.25; calves, good to choice, \$10 to \$17; sheep, \$5 to \$8; hogs, fed and watered, \$15.75; do, weighed off cars, \$16; do, f.o.b., \$14.75; do country points, \$15.

**Montreal.**  
Oats, Can. Western, No. 2, 76¢; Can. Western, No. 3, 71¢. Flour, Manitoba Spring wheat patents, firsts, \$11.60. Rolled oats, bag, 90 lbs., \$3.90. Bran, \$40.25. Shorts, \$42.25. Hay, No. 2, per ton, car lots, \$31. Cheese, finest Easterns, 21½ to 22¢. Butter, choice creamery, 52½ to 53¢. Eggs, fresh, 65 to 70¢.  
Butcher heifers, com., \$4.50 to \$7; butcher cows, med., \$4.50 to \$7.50; canners, \$2.75; cutters, \$3 to \$4.50; hologna bulls, \$4 to \$5. Good veal, \$13 to \$15; grass, \$5.50 to \$6; ewes, \$4 to \$6; lambs, good, \$11; com., \$8 to \$11.50. Hogs, off-car weights, select's, \$17 to \$17.50; sows, \$13 to \$13.50.

### No Conciliation Till Reign of Terror Ends

A despatch from London says:—The Irish problem again was brought up in the House of Commons on Thursday and the question of conciliation between the Irish people was raised. Premier Lloyd George, giving his opinion in the matter, declared: "I have always been convinced that no policy of conciliation is possible in Ireland until the reign of terror has been broken, for the very obvious reason that men in Ireland who would be prepared to enter into negotiations at the present time are in terror of their lives and cannot do so freely."

### BRITAIN ACCEPTS U.S. BARRAGE PRICE

**\$4,500,000 Will Be Paid in Connection With North Sea Mines.**

A despatch from London says:—The United States Navy Department finally has agreed to pay the British Government \$900,000, or \$4,500,000 at the pre-war rate of exchange, for the civilian labor, material, transportation and port and shore station facilities supplied in connection with laying and taking up the great North Sea mine barrage.

The British originally claimed \$1,250,000, including charges for enlisted labor loaned to the United States Governments regarding the amount the latter should pay for the British "blockade" purchases of Swedish iron and molybdenum, the latter being a metallic mineral element used for hardening steel for tools. The British Government bought this to prevent Germany from doing so, and when America entered the war it was formally agreed that she should pay part of the cost. For this purpose President Wilson set aside \$6,000,000. Although Great Britain made a handsome profit on the iron ore deal, she lost about an equal amount on the molybdenum transaction.

A recent report of the United Grain Growers, Limited, showed a profit of \$699,770 for the past year.

### MONTREAL FOX SHOW ATTRACTS CROWD

**Fine Exhibit of 360 Silver Foxes at International Fair.**

People from all parts of Canada and the United States, including Government officials, biological experts, students of animal life and leaders in the fur trade, are here attending the International Silver Fox Exhibition, which opened at the Motordrome on Thursday. Even Japan, where the fox-breeding industry has received an impetus through importation of live animals from Prince Edward Island, is represented, Dr. S. Matsumura professor of etymology at the Imperial University, Sapporo, being here on behalf of the Government of that country.

The exhibition is being held under the auspices of the Wild Life Branch of the Conservation Commission. Mr. F. C. Nunnick, an official of that department, being manager. The majority of the entries are from Prince Edward Island, the home of the industry, where since 1870, the rear of its inception, it has grown steadily until to-day it is recognized as a staple national resource, and one productive of much wealth. New Brunswick, Quebec and Ontario are also represented, while there are entries, too, from Michigan, Maine and other United States points.

A total of 360 silver foxes are on exhibition, representing all strains, a number far greater than was anticipated when the event was first projected. In individual cages, four feet square, and made of specially-welded wire, the beauty of the valuable fur-bearers is shown off to the best advantage. The cages are open on a side, thus permitting a full play of light.

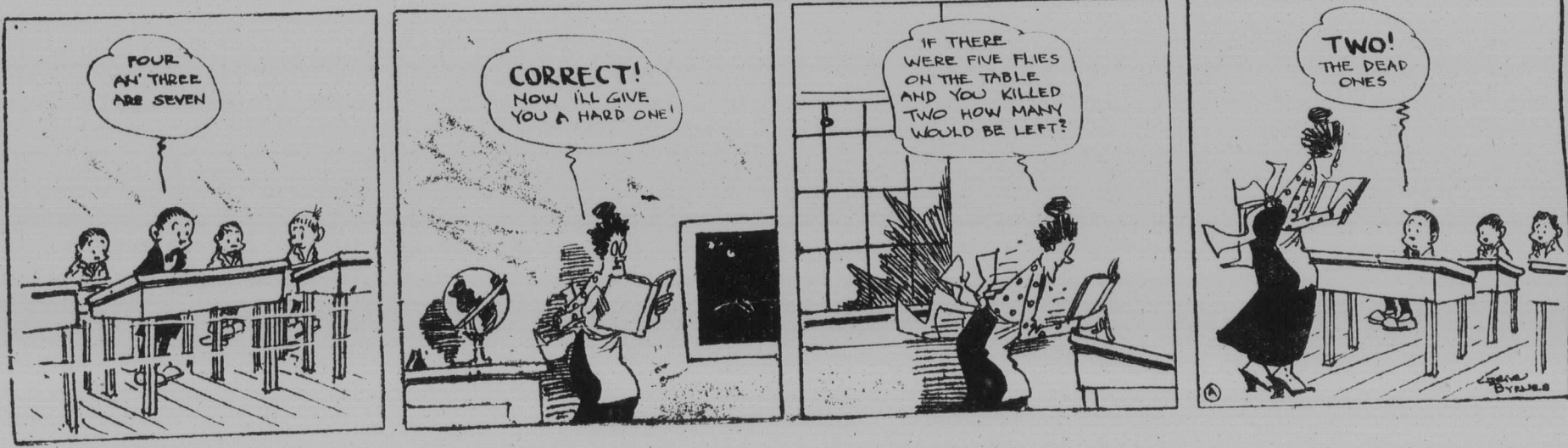
### Natural Colored Silk.

Experiments made in France have, it is reported, shown that the yellow and green colors possessed by the silk spun by certain caterpillars are due to coloring matter derived from the food, and passed through the blood of the spinners. By impregnating leaves with artificial colors the experimenters caused some species of caterpillars to produce silk of bright orange-yellow and fine rose hues.

By the aid of the spectroscope the presence and nature of colored pigments in the blood of the little creatures was established.

Within the next five years flight across the Pacific will be commonplace, according to Sir Arthur Brown, comrade of Sir John Alcock in the flight across the Atlantic. The trans-Pacific flights, unlike the Atlantic crossings, will be by dirigibles, he believes.

### REGLAR FELLERS—By Gene Byrnes



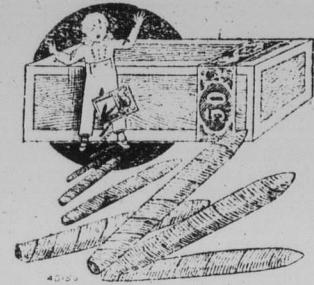


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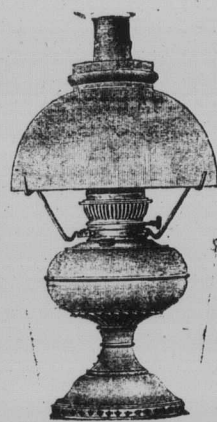
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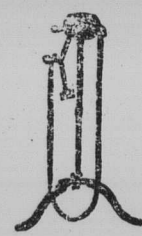


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A dream of love was shattered recently when a man at Cleveland discovered his wife was 44. She had given her age as 22, when they were married in 1915. He brought a suit for divorce on the ground that she misrepresented her age to him. The common Pleas Court is to decide whether a woman has a right to fib about her age.

There will be an unveiling of an Honor Roll at Lints' Union Sunday School on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 26, at 3 o'clock. All invited.

Engineer Downey, of the Provincial Highway, called on Rev. Mr. Wilkinson on Monday afternoon. These two men were friends on the firing line in France during the great war.

**LIVE STOCK MARKETS  
TORONTO**

With around 3800 cattle on sale at the Union Stock Yards yesterday there was a better feeling in the trade for most classes. There was a very good demand for good and choice butcher cattle, the percentage of this class of cattle on sale being small.

There were more farmers on the exchange than usual, looking for good steers for feeding purposes, that is steer weighing from 1000 to 1100 lbs, for short keep. Bredly little steers weighing from 740 to 800 lbs, sold a little better also.

The canners were steady to strong selling at from \$3 to \$3.50. Bologna bulls held about the same.

Good milch cows and springers met a ready sale at steady prices. Altogether we call the market from 25c to 50c higher than the close of the week.

The lamb market was stronger, choice lambs selling up to \$13, with the bulk of the sales going at from \$12.50 to \$12.75. The sheep market was easier, selling at from \$6 to \$7. The calf trade was none too good, but was, if anything, a shade better than the close of last week. There is a wide range in calf prices, according to quality.

The hog market was steady at \$11.75 f.o.b. Just what the balance of the week will bring forth is pretty hard to say. The buyers are naturally talking lower prices and we would not like to hazard our opinion as to how it will come out.

**HUNTINGFIELD.**

Sacrament will be dispensed in McIntosh Church next Sunday. Rev. Dr. Harkness, of Wroxeter, will conduct the preparatory service on Friday afternoon at 2.30.

Jas. Kemp is doing quite a business cutting wood for his neighbors with his circular saw and his Fordson tractor. He is doing all he can to make his neighbors happy.

Mr. Neil McNeill's condition remains much the same and no progress toward recovery is reported.

Quite a number of the young people attended a meeting at the Manse at Belmore on Tuesday evening when the Literary Society was organized for the coming winter. The organization provides splendid amusement and has at the same time an educating effect on the young people who take an active part.

A Christmas Entertainment will be held in McIntosh church on the evening of December 26th.

Quite a number attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Andrew Allan at Geric last Saturday.

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**RUED THE DEAL**

Mr. Wm. Miller of Culross who entered into an agreement to sell his large farm to Mr. Val. Weller, saw-miller of Formosa for \$26,000, rued the deal and started, it seems, to raise a fuss when Mr. Weller moved his portable sawmill onto the property and commenced to cut timber, for which he had mainly bought the farm. As Miller is said to have ordered Weller off the place and to have stopped him from cutting the timber, things seemed to be shaping for a contentious law suit when the matter was settled in Walkerton last week by Miller taking back the farm and paying Weller a substantial sum for withdrawing from the deal.

**REPORT OF S. S. NO. 9, CARRICK.**

5th Class—Annie Inglis 87, Bruce Vogan 87, Ella Inglis 82.  
4th Class—Mary Kieffer 77, Mary Inglis 72, Kathleen Kieffer 68.  
3rd Class—Ross Vogan 60.  
2nd Class (sr.)—Annie Kieffer 67, Joan Inglis 63.  
2nd Class (jr.)—Pearl Hamilton 63.  
1st Class—Blanche Kieffer 85, Lena Kieffer 75.  
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