

ANNUAL MEETING OF WOMEN'S INSTITUTE AT NORTH AUGUSTA

Mrs. A. E. Warren Elected President for Ensuing Year.

TO HOLD DISTRICT MEETING

Anniversary Services at Toledo Conducted by Rev. Dr. P. A. MacLeod.

North Augusta, May 23.—The annual meeting and election of officers of the Women's Institute was held in the Institute rooms on Tuesday afternoon. Five of the ladies were presented with books as a birthday gift from the branch. Arrangements were made for entertaining the delegates and others who attend the district annual, which is to be held at North Augusta some time in June.

Mrs. Stafford Totten, the retiring president, thanked the officers and members for the assistance they had given her in the work of managing the affairs of the branch for the year, and for the willing support in all that she had asked them to do. The report of the secretary and treasurer showed a very successful year in every way.

The following are the officers for the coming year:

President, Mrs. A. E. Warren; 1st vice-president, Mrs. Charles Galbraith; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. W. H. Landon; secretary, Mrs. E. M. Sutherland; treasurer, Miss B. M. Eyre; branch directors, Mrs. H. Seeley, Mrs. George Hough, Mrs. H. Thomson; district director, Mrs. Stafford Totten.

TOLEDO

Toledo, May 22.—Arthur Seymour made a business trip to Jasper on Saturday.

R. R. Eaton is on the sick list.

Carl Eaton accompanied Lloyd and Hubert Cardiff on a motor trip to Manotick recently, spending the day with the parents of the first two named.

Miss Carmel McNamee has accepted a position in the store of J. R. Dargavel, Elgin.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Eaton and Miss Anna Hull motored to Portland to visit friends on Sunday.

His many friends will be pleased to learn that H. N. Stinson is steadily recovering from his recent illness.

Michael Coughlan has left for Pike Falls, where he has a position in a cheese factory.

C. M. Eaton, Kitley rural telephone lineman, spent a day recently at Easton's Corners, repairing telephones.

Mr. and Mrs. Hughes, of Smiths Falls, spent Sunday at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. A. Coughlin, of Toledo.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gray, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Eaton, of Toledo, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. Hanton, of Jasper, were present at an informal "at home" given by the Masonic lodge of Athens last week.

Miss Gertrude E. Warne has returned to Montreal after spending a few weeks visiting friends in Toledo and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Baldwin, Brockville, motored on Sunday to visit the latter's sister and brother, Miss Eva Stratton and E. Stratton, near Toledo.

Miss Irene Pepper was a Sunday guest at Mr. and Mrs. Howard Johnston's.

Thomas Rape, of Ottawa, was a recent visitor at his old home here.

A full complement of delegates from here attended the Conservative convention, held in Brockville on Saturday, and were, besides the three officers of the township association, G. Dodd, James Gray and E. Challis; John Lyons, John Seymour, John Bell, Thomas Singleton, Holmes Drummond, Merrill Phillips, Fred Bell and A. Donaldson.

The anniversary services in the United church on Sunday, conducted by Rev. Dr. P. A. MacLeod, of Kempsville, were much enjoyed by the crowd present at the morning and evening services and were an inspiration to all. Dr. MacLeod ably discoursed on the subjects, "The Inestimable Value of the Human Soul," and "The Working Church." Special music was rendered by the choir.

James Cardiff, of Frankville, is a temporary resident in our midst, being engaged to assist at H. N. Stinson's until the latter recovers his health.

SOPERTON

Soperton, May 21.—Mrs. C. E. Frye attended the annual meeting of the Women's Auxiliary at Kingston last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Toddford entertained a number of friends on Friday evening.

John Frye spent the past two weeks with his son at Forfar.

Mr. and Mrs. Hillebrand visited their daughter, Mrs. Warner, at Plum Hollow recently.

W. Davis went to Toronto last week and motored home, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Beryl, who has spent some time there.

ELGIN PHYSICIAN IS TO ENTER PRACTICE AT KITCHENER, ONT.

Dr. S. F. Leavine Completes Post Graduate Course.

NEWS OF THE DISTRICT

Farmers With Low Lands Feeling Effect of the Recent Heavy Rains.

Elgin, May 22.—Dr. Stanley F. Leavine and Mrs. Leavine were last week visitors of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Leavine. Dr. Leavine has completed a post-graduate course in a New York Hospital and purposes taking up residence at Kitchener, Ont. He formerly practised at Sharbot Lake.

Rev. Mr. Craig, Kingston, will preach in the interests of the Lord's Day Alliance on the 27th inst in the M. E. church.

Mrs. C. E. Johnston, who has spent some time past in Delta, is renewing acquaintances.

Harold Kelly has left to accept a position in a bakery at Renfrew.

Mrs. J. F. Earl was sufficiently improved from her recent operation for appendicitis to return home from the Kingston General Hospital on Friday last.

Miss McNamee, Toledo, is employed as saleslady in J. R. Dargavel's store.

Miss G. Halladay, Toronto, was a Sunday guest of her aunt, Mrs. Herman Coon.

CHARLESTON.

Charleston, May 21.—The heavy rains have completely stopped farming operations.

There are a number of guests at Cedar Park and they are enjoying good salmon fishing.

Del Corey has purchased a Ford car.

The boys are enjoying themselves here evenings practicing football.

M. J. Johnston is preparing to build a barn on his farm at Webster's Bay.

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JUNETOWN

Junetown, May 23.—Mrs. A. N. Earl and Miss Doris, of Warburton, were week-end visitors at Walter Purvis'.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Sheffield, of Athens, spent Sunday at Arden Warren's.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kenny, Watertown, N.Y., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Herbison for a few days last week.

William Chick, Mallorytown, installed a milking machine for Claude Purvis last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton Sheffield, of Athens, were recent visitors at Arden Warren's.

A large number from here were in Lansdowne on Sunday attending the funeral of Mrs. William T. Foley, of Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Purvis and children spent a day last week with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Foley, Lansdowne.

Miss Mary Austin, who recently arrived from England, is the guest of Mrs. J. D. Bigford.

Mrs. Kenneth Burch underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Brockville General hospital last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Ferguson and Miss Irene and Benj. Ferguson were recent visitors at Gordon Graham's, Lansdowne.

Alfred Ferguson, Brockville, spent Sunday at his home here.

Miss Maggie Scott, Lansdowne, is at her home here for a few weeks' holidays.

Lloyd Mulvaugh, Canton, N.Y., motored here on Saturday and spent the week-end with his parents.

Miss Arley Purvis spent a day last week in Lansdowne, the guest of Miss Algy McKay.

NEW DUBLIN

New Dublin, May 21.—H. A. Froot has returned from a trip to Renfrew. Miss Lizzie B. Froot visited at North Augusta last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Gardner Menut and daughter, Celena, of Rutland, Vt., were guests of Mrs. Menut's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Horton, last week.

F. E. Healey and staff are erecting a large steel structure for the O'Brien Company of Renfrew.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Menut, H. R. Horton and Miss M. Ethel Horton made a business trip to Oswego last week.

Mrs. B. J. Horton and daughter, Ethel, attended the graduating exercises of the Kingston General Hospital, Miss Genevieve Horton being one of the graduating nurses.

Misses Vienna and Violet Kendrick, of Brockville, visited relatives and friends in this district recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Swarts, of Brockville, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Horton.

Elmer F. Grube has left for Smith's Falls where he has a position with the Canadian Pacific Railway as brakeman.

Mrs. T. W. Horton is recovering from her recent severe illness. Mrs. Whitmore is spending a few weeks with her.

Mrs. G. Lefaver is ill at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Menut left for their home on Tuesday, accompanied by Mrs. B. J. and Genevieve Horton.

The Busy Bee Mission Circle met at the home of Bessie Froot on Saturday afternoon.

Thomas Harris, of Montreal, spent the week-end here.

Misses Geraldine Orr and Mabel Sherman were able to return to their studies at the Brockville Collegiate Institute after a severe attack of tonsillitis.

MRS. GEORGE SEELEY ELECTED PRESIDENT OF ALGONQUIN W. I.

Organization Will Buy Baseball Outfits for Boys.

MISS BRYSON IS SPEAKER

Death of John McBratney is Much Regretted in Gosford Section.

Algonquin, May 21.—The Algonquin Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. McClean on Monday with 23 members present. The election of officers resulted as follows:

President, Mrs. George Seeley; 1st vice-president, Mrs. W. J. Dawson; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. J. McKinley; secretary-treasurer, Miss Elva Dawson; district director, Mrs. Latimer; directors, Mrs. W. Place, Mrs. Blake Edwards, Mrs. J. McKinley; auditors, Mrs. H. J. Dawson, Mrs. Will Smith; district representatives, Mrs. George Seeley, Miss Elva Dawson, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. H. Latimer.

Miss Elva Dawson gave a splendid paper on "Differed Uses of Paper." It was also decided that the Institute would buy equipment for baseball for the boys of the community, and also that the cemetery work would again be taken up this year. The meeting closed with the national anthem.

Miss Bryson, a graduate of the Toronto General hospital, gave an excellent address in the Methodist church on Friday evening. Her subject was "Recreation and Community Life in Rural Districts," and also public health. After the address a short programme followed, in the course of which Mrs. B. Towriss rendered a vocal solo, and Roy Darling gave a violin solo. There was also community singing. Miss Bryson, during her stay here, was the guest of Mrs. H. Latimer.

Mrs. Charles Earl and daughter, Edna, spent a few days in Brockville the guests of Mrs. Newell.

George Seeley is confined to his bed through illness and is under the doctor's care.

Mrs. W. McClean and Mrs. Mary Francis left yesterday for Brier Hill, N.Y., where they will visit the former's daughter, Mrs. Nelson Greer.

HARLEM

Harlem, May 23.—Reception service will be held here next Sunday when a number will join the church. Mrs. A. G. Thompson, of Denhigh, Wales, is visiting at her old home here with her father, A. Gile, and her brothers, Stanley and Ziba T. Gile, and many other relatives in various parts of the country after an absence of a number of years.

Recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. Pope were Mrs. Stone and son, Mrs. McKenney, Miss Richardson, Mrs. Smith and little daughter, of Gananoque; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Blackman and two sons, of the Lyndhurst. Miss M. Stone, of Gananoque, has returned after an extended visit at the same home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Richards paid a recent visit to the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. T. White, at Soperton.

B. Pope and Wilbert Chant have purchased new Ford cars.

Stanley and Ziba T. Gile motored to Gananoque one day last week.

Maynard

Maynard, May 21.—Harry Polite has been indisposed for the last few days.

Rev. F. Horton and Byron Newans attended the Methodist district meeting in Brockville on the 15th.

Mrs. Baldwin, of Bishop's Mills, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Sylvester Alkerton, for a few days.

Mrs. Loverin has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Percy Fretwell, for a few weeks.

Daniel Spero was the guest of his sister, Orpha, for the week-end.

Miss Bryson, of Toronto, addressed the Women's institute on the 22nd inst.

A number from this vicinity attended the funeral of Charles Baker in Prescott on Sunday last.

LOMBARDY

Lombardy, May 21.—Miss Alice Newman returned last Friday from Ottawa where she had spent the past few months.

Charles Ryan, who has been so seriously ill with pneumonia in St. Francis hospital, Smiths Falls, is making good progress towards recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Deslauriers came from Ottawa for the week-end. The children of the Blessed Sacrament church are under instructions for confirmation which will be held in a few weeks.

SUMMER COTTAGES EAST OF THE TOWN ARE NOW OCCUPIED

Many Spent Victoria Day at Riverdale Residences.

NEWS NOTES OF DISTRICT

"The Young Country School Ma'am" to be Produced by Crosby Talent.

Riverdale, May 26.—Mrs. Doher and daughter, Agnes, are camping in Riverdale.

William Dyer left on Wednesday last for Calgary, Alberta.

A number of people who have summer cottages here spent Victoria Day in Riverdale.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Throop and daughter, Mildren, of Charleville, spent Sunday with friends here.

A number of people here attended the baseball game in Prescott on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Curle and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Campbell and family, Montreal, are at the Curle summer home for a month. Mr. Curle expects to return to Montreal in a few days.

FRANKVILLE

Frankville, May 26.—Harry Ireland, of Brockville, spent Sunday, the 20th, with friends here.

Roland Dowsley is having some carpentering and painting done to his residence.

H. Haskins and Gordon Ireland returned home from a week's holiday at Kinburn, Ont.

Lawrence Davidson has taken over the blacksmith shop formerly run by L. Miller, who has gone to Detroit.

Mrs. Craig Haskins, Graydon and Allan Haskins, also Mrs. Buchanan and A. Buchanan were the guests of Mrs. Fred Ireland on May 24.

ADDISON

Addison, May 25.—Mr. and Mrs. Kelley returned home from Delta on Wednesday, after having spent a week with their son, Dr. J. M. Kelly, and Mrs. Kelly.

Mrs. Snider is at present a guest of relatives here, arriving from California on Saturday. She will visit her many friends for some time.

Miss Topping, Athens, was a week-end visitor at the home of her friend, Miss Muriel Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. MacDonald and little son, Allen, of Lanark, were week-end visitors at the home of her sister, Mrs. Horne.

Mrs. Herb Brown and little son, Kenneth, spent a pleasant visit with friends at Mallorytown.

Little Miss Doris Gifford, Brockville, is spending a couple of weeks with her aunt, Mrs. W. Walker.

Mrs. Hendry, Lillie's, visited her daughter, Mrs. S. Dunster, recently.

CROSBY

Crosby, May 25.—The girls attending High school were home for the holiday.

Mrs. Church, who has been ill, is able to resume her household duties.

The young people are busy practicing for their play, "The Country School Ma'am."

Mrs. Halliday and family, of Smiths Falls, spent the 24th at Elmer Welch's.

Sherman Stout will open his ice cream parlor on Saturday evening.

A good representation of young people from here attended the sports day in Newboro on the 24th.

On Thursday evening, May 31, the young people's league will hold a social evening. A silver collection will be taken in aid of missions.

LONG BRANCH

Long Point, May 21.—Mrs. Phillip Leadbeater and little son, Lloyd, Ellenville, spent a day last week with her sister, Mrs. Elmer Bryan.

Col. A. W. Gray past through here on Thursday last calling on friends.

Miss May Hollingsworth, teacher, spent the week with her parents at Washburn's Corners.

Owing to the wet weather a considerable amount of seeding is yet to be done.

Mrs. E. Simes and daughter, Miss Myrtle, trained nurse, of Regina, have been recent guests of the former's brother, Thomas Tye. Miss Myrtle Simes intends to return to Regina the first of the week. Her mother will remain here for some time.

A Conservative meeting was held in the Long Point school house on Friday evening, the 18th, the appoint delegates to attend the convention in Delta.

The local cheesemaker, Clare Charlton, visited his uncle at Junetown on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Warren and family and Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Bradley spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kelsey, Charleston.

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HUGE DAM AT KENOGAMI WILL FLOOD FOUR HUNDRED SETTLERS' FARMS

Buildings and Lands Sacrificed and Owners Moved to Fresh Tracts to Again Undertake Pioneer Work.

A despatch from Quebec says:—One hundred and fifty settler families in the parish of St. Cyrille have been notified that this is the last summer they will be able to farm the acres which they have wrested with devoted labor from the bush. Two years ago this municipality was organized by pioneers who had gone to Chicoutimi county to carve out new homes for themselves. As soon as their harvest is gathered this fall the families will be moved with their stock and their portable possessions to Begin township, where they will begin again on the arduous labors of settlers in virgin country. Then the little village they had built

at St. Cyrille, the fields they had won from the bush acre by acre, will be covered many feet deep by the water of the great new storage basin which will come into existence when the huge dam at Kenogami is completed. Four hundred and five settlers' lots will be expropriated by the Quebec Running Streams Commission to provide for the flooding that the dam will cause in the townships of Kenogami, Jonquières, Latourière, La Barre, Mesy and Plessey.

A survey board of three officials is now engaged in estimating the values of the buildings and farms to be sacrificed and arranging for the amount of compensation to be paid to the dispossessed settlers.



HAPPY ONCE MORE

To the thousands of Canadians who love the outdoors and especially the sport of fishing spring spells freedom to seek and prepare their food in the open for precious week-ends. The three fishermen in the picture are about to enjoy the success of their day's fishing in salmon cooked over a camp fire. Roughing it for a night or two is the nearest many modern men can get to an expression of their pioneering instincts.

TAXES AND MIDDLEMEN DOUBLE COSTS OF U.S. GOODS TO CANADIAN BUYER

A despatch from Ottawa says:—How \$100 worth of goods imported from the United States by a Canadian wholesaler, under a duty of 35 per cent., because of pyramiding of profits on the cost of the goods, on profits and on sales taxes paid, cost the consumer in Canada \$247.20 by the time the goods had passed through various hands was shown to the special Agricultural Committee of the House on Thursday by Isaac E. Pedlow, retail merchant, of Renfrew, Ont., and a former member of the Commons.

In the case of goods imported by a wholesaler and sold by him to a manufacturer and then, in manufactured form, passing in turn through the hands of wholesaler and retailer to consumer, the pyramiding was even greater, and the \$100 worth of goods, without allowance for cost of manufacture, cost by pyramiding alone \$332.55.

Of the added cost through sales tax and duties, in the first instance the Treasury collected a total of \$44.11, while the consumer paid \$69.94. In the latter case, the goods being handled through additional channels, the Treasury received \$19.73 in sales taxes while the consumer paid \$32.55 in sales taxes and profits on same. The Treasury received \$35 in duty, while the consumer paid \$77.77 in respect to duty and profits on duty.

The Week's Markets

TORONTO.
Manitoba wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$1.31 1/4.
Manitoba oats—Nominal.
Manitoba barley—Nominal.
All the above track, Bay ports.
Am. corn—No. 3 yellow, 93 1/4c; No. 2, 97c.
Barley—Malting, 59 to 61c, according to freights outside.
Buckwheat—No. 2, 76 to 78c.
Eye—No. 2, 79 to 81c.
Peas—No. 2, \$1.45 to \$1.50.
Millfeed—Del., Montreal freights, bags included: Bran, per ton, \$29; shorts, per ton, \$31; middlings, \$36; good feed flour, \$2.15 to \$2.25.
Ontario wheat—No. 2 white, \$1.20 to \$1.22, according to freights outside.
Ontario No. 2 white oats—49 to 51c.
Ontario corn—Nominal.
Ontario flour—Ninety per cent. pat., in jute bags, Montreal, prompt shipment, \$5.10 to \$5.20; Toronto basis, \$5.05 to \$5.15; bulk seaboard, \$4.95 to \$5.
Manitoba flour—1st pats., in cotton sacks, \$7.10 per barrel; 2nd pats., \$6.60.
Hay—Extra No. 2, per ton, track, Toronto, \$14; mixed, \$11; clover, \$8.
Straw—Car lots, per ton, track, Toronto, \$9.
Cheese—New, large, 26c; twins, 25 1/2c; triplets, 28c; Stiltons, 28c. Old, large, \$1 to \$2c; twins, 33 to 34c; Stiltons, 35c.
Butter—Finest creamery prints, 42 to 43c; ordinary creamery prints, 41 to 42c; dairy, 26 to 27c; cooking, 24c.
Eggs—New laid, loose, 39 to 34c; new laid, in cartons, 37 to 38c.
Live poultry—Chickens, milk-fed, over 5 lbs., 25c; do, 4 to 5 lbs., 25c; do, over 5 lbs., 24c; do, 4 to 5 lbs., 21 to 24c; do, 2 to 4 lbs., 18 to 21c; hens, over 5 lbs., 28c; do, 4 to 5 lbs., 28c; do, 3 to 4 lbs., 22c; roosters, 17c; ducklings, over 5 lbs., 30c; do, 4 to 5 lbs., 28c; turkeys, young, 10 lbs. and up, 40c.
Beans—Can., hand-picked, lb, 7c; primes, 6 1/2c.
Maple products—Syrup, per imp. gal., \$2.50; per 5-gal. tin, \$2.40 per gal. Maple sugar, lb, 23 to 25c.
Honey—60-lb. tins, 11 1/2 to 12c per lb.; 5-2 1/2-lb. tins, 12 1/2 to 13 1/2c per lb. Ontario comb honey, per dozen, \$3.75 to \$4.50.
Potatoes, Ontario—No. 1, \$1.05 to \$1.10; No. 2, \$1 to \$1.05.
Smoked meats—Hams, med., 25 to 27c; cooked hams, 35 to 40c; smoked rolls, 26 to 28c; cottage rolls, 28 to 30c; breakfast bacon, 30 to 35c; special brand breakfast bacon, 35 to 38c; backs, boneless, 34 to 40c.
Cured meats—Long clear bacon, 50 to 70 lbs., \$18.50; 70 to 90 lbs., \$18; 90 lbs. and up, \$17; lightweight rolls, in barrels, \$38; heavyweight rolls, \$35.
Lard—Pure tierces, 16 to 18 1/2c; tubs, 16 1/2 to 17c; pails, 17 to 17 1/2c; prints, 18 1/2c. Shortening tierces, 14 1/2 to 15 1/2c; tubs, 15 1/2 to 16 1/2c; pails, 15 1/2 to 16 1/2c; prints, 17 1/2 to 18 1/2c.
Heavy steers, choice, \$7.50 to \$8; butcher steers, choice, \$6.75 to \$7.50; do, good, \$6 to \$6.50; do, med., \$5.25 to \$6; do, com., \$4.50 to \$5; butcher heifers, choice, \$6.75 to \$7.25; do, med., \$6 to \$6.50; do, com., \$4.50 to \$5; butcher cows, choice, \$4.50 to \$5.50; do, med., \$3.50 to \$4.50; canners and cutters, \$1.50 to \$2; butcher bulls, good, \$4 to \$5; do, com., \$3 to \$4; feeding steers, good, \$6 to \$6.50; do, fair, \$5.50 to \$6; stockers, good, \$5 to \$5.50; do, fair, \$4 to \$5; calves, choice, \$10 to \$11.50; do, med., \$8 to \$7; do, com., \$4 to \$5; milk cows, choice, \$70 to \$90; springers, choice, \$80 to \$100; lambs, choice, \$14 to \$15.50; do, springs, \$15 to \$18; sheep, choice, \$8 to \$9; do, culls, \$4 to \$5; hogs, fed and watered, \$11.10 to \$11.25; do, f.o.b., \$10.35 to \$10.50; do, country points, \$10.10 to \$10.25.

MONTREAL.

Corn, Am. No. 2 yellow, \$1.02 to \$1.03. Oats, Can. West, No. 2, 68 to 69c; do, No. 3, 63 to 64c; extra No. 1 feed, 61 1/2 to 62c; No. 2 local white, 60 1/2 to 61c. Flour, Man. spring wheat pats., 1st, \$7.30; 2nds, \$6.80; strong bakers', \$6.60; winter pats., choice, \$5.90 to \$6. Rolled oats, bag 90 lbs., \$3.10 to \$3.20. Bran, \$23. Shorts, \$30. Middlings, \$35. Hay, No. 2, per ton, car lots, \$13 to \$14.
Cheese, finest easterns, 17 1/2 to 18 1/2c. Butter, choicest creamery, 36 to 37c. Eggs, selected, 36c. Potatoes, per bag, car lots, \$1.80 to \$1.85.
Fairly good steers, averaging 1,090 lbs., \$6.75; poorer steers, \$6.25; do, com., \$5.50; com. and med. dairy cows, \$3 to \$4; com. bulls, \$3 and up; calves, \$5 to \$5.75, fairly good and med.; do, com., \$4 to \$4.50; do, very com. and cull lots, \$3.50 and \$3.75. Hogs, good lots, \$12; sows, \$9.50 to \$9; mixed heavy and rough hogs, depending on quality, \$11.50 to \$11.75.

There are two million Boy Scouts in the world.

Natural Resources Bulletin

The Natural Resources Intelligence Service of the Department of the Interior at Ottawa says:

In order to assure the continuance of the forests of Ontario, provincial and other nurseries are making preparations to produce up to twenty million seedlings per year. There are large areas in the province which are suitable only to the production of timber, and it is a portion of the program of the Ontario Forest Branch to replant these areas.

This, however, is but one means of continuing the forest production. The more important and at the same time the most productive method is to protect the forests already existing and encourage natural reproduction. To do this it is essential that care be exercised and forest fires prevented. The Forest Branch is doing good work but needs the help of all interested in the province's welfare.

ICE BARRIER GIVES WAY ON Nfld. COAST

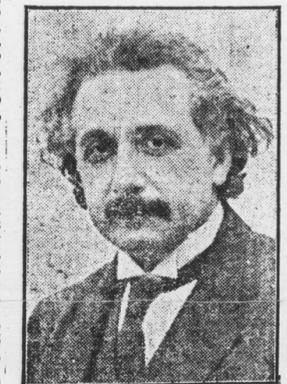
Food Cargoes Reach Settlements Isolated Since January.

A despatch from St. John's, Nfld., says:—A heavy gale has cleared away in part the ice barrier that had isolated many points on the south coast of Newfoundland for many weeks. Settlements that had been shut off from the outside world since January and whose people had been suffering from hunger, were placed within reach of relief.

The steamer Kyle, frozen in at Lamaline Harbor, is still fast, but expected to work free in a day or two. In addition to a cargo of food for the hungry settlements along the coast, the Kyle has on board the candidates representing the Government and Opposition, who will contest two west coast divisions in the election of May 3, as well as all the election lists, ballot boxes and other election material for these districts. Next Monday is nomination day when candidates must be present if they wish to figure in the election.

Canada is Foremost as a Wheat Producer

A despatch from Los Angeles, Cal., says:—The time will come when the United States will buy its wheat from Canada, according to Joseph I. Brittain, American Consul-General at Winnipeg, now visiting in Los Angeles. "I believe Canada is the greatest wheat-producing country on earth," he said. "Our commercial relations are close and profitable. We have the consumers, and Canada for years to come will be producing foodstuffs in large quantities. The Canadians are a splendid, alert, progressive people."



His Theories Confirmed
Professor Albert Einstein, whose theories of relativity have been confirmed by results deduced from photographs of the eclipse of the sun taken last year on the west coast of Australia.

Clear as Mud.
"Did he tell you the way?"
"No, he only gave me directions."

BRITISH WORKMEN SAIL FOR CANADA

Salvation Army Bringing Out Second Party of Boys.

A despatch from London says:—Owing to the strike of agricultural workers in Norfolk a party of 25 farm laborers from that county sailed for Canada on Friday on the steamer Montcalm, which carries over 1,200 settlers.

Ten wireless experts, sent by the British Government, sailed on the Montcalm to carry out experiments between Vancouver and Fiji, a distance of 6,000 miles.

It is stated that, altogether, fully 5,000 passengers are going to Canada and the United States aboard four liners leaving the Clyde this week-end.

The Salvation Army on Friday signed an agreement with the Duke of Devonshire, Colonial Secretary, giving effect to schemes designed to encourage settlement overseas under Salvation Army auspices. Classes affected are single women, widows with families, boys and orphans.

A second party of boys is sailing for Canada next week. Their successors in the camp here are already training and a fourth party also has been selected.

Commissioner Lamb has sailed for Canada to advance the settlement scheme with the Canadian Government.

REBEL DERVISH CHIEF RETURNED TO TRIBE

Has Spent 23 Years in Prison and is Now Nearly 100 Years Old.

A despatch from London says:—After twenty-three years in prison, Osman Digna, the Dervish chief, who for sixteen years defied British troops, may be pardoned and returned to his tribe. He is nearly 100 years old, and the Foreign Office will be asked in the House of Commons Monday to free him.

In the Sudan in 1884 at the head of 10,000 Dervishes he broke a British square by a wild charge and temporarily captured British guns. Finally Kitchener, then a colonel, captured his camp, but Osman later won it back. Kitchener was wounded in a fight with Osman's Dervishes in 1892.

The old man's last effort was made in 1898 when at the head of 35,000 men he again attacked the British. He had been appointed Emir of Emir and Governor of Berber, but the Mahdi's overthrow ended his influence and he was captured in 1900. He has been in jail ever since.

RUSSIA EXPECTS A GOOD CROP THIS YEAR

Winter Grain Area Has Been Increased—Farm Labor Profitful.

A despatch from Moscow says:—Agricultural authorities in Russia concur in the opinion that the present winter has been favorable to good winter crops. It is estimated that winter grain fields this year, in comparison with last year, have increased their areas on an average of 13 per cent.; in famine districts, 42 per cent.; semi-starved districts, 20 per cent., and in the rest from 3 to 4 per cent. It is hoped the favorable conditions now prevailing may increase the area during the coming spring sowing time by 20 per cent. as compared with last year.

The problem of farm labor is not worrying Russia; there are more hands than the country can absorb at present. The Government has advanced to the agricultural population about 20,000,000 puds of seeds, and to cover the lack of working cattle the Government has taken measures to obtain it from Mongolia and Kirghiz steppes.

Prizes Offered for Longest Flight of Baby Airplanes

A despatch from London says:—The Daily Mail offers a prize of \$1,000 for the longest flight—not less than fifty miles—of an airplane with an engine of 7 1/2 horsepower and one gallon of fuel. The competition is open to the world, and will take place in England next September.

PLANE DROPS FOOD FOR MAROONED PARTY

Nine Men and Woman Will be Carried to Michigan Shore by Aeroplane.

A despatch from Grand Rapids, Mich., says:—The nine men and one woman marooned on South Fox Island, upper Lake Michigan, now have food supplies sufficient for two weeks. A DeHaviland army plane, sent by The Chicago Tribune, flew over the island at 8.30 on Friday afternoon and dropped two sacks of 200 pounds of food each—beans, bacon, sugar, tobacco and other supplies. The men in the aeroplane saw the marooned people come out of the cabin and carry in the food.

The second Tribune plane is at Charlevoix, Mich., and the one that delivered the food returned to Gaylord. Both will return to the island early to-morrow to rescue the Wilson plane, which is in trouble four miles from the camp. The Tribune planes will also bring off any or all of the people if they desire to reach the mainland.

As soon as Chicago received word that nine men and a woman were starving on the lonely island, with their only boat gone and the ice breaking up so they could not get to the mainland, plans were made to rush assistance. Wilson & Company, the packers, made up liberal food packages and employed aviators to carry the relief.

As the plane flew over the island the food was suspended on ropes and dropped to the marooned victims, as there did not appear to be a good landing place. Three planes altogether were employed, and carried food, newspapermen and photographers and started away. One of them, a big De Haviland, came to grief with a broken landing gear, but the plane sent out by The Chicago Tribune continued on its way. It also carried 200 pounds of provisions, medicines, a photographer and a reporter.

The survivors on the island are in better condition than the three men who, on their third attempt, stretching over a period of two weeks, finally managed to get to the mainland. The journey required two days and two nights. Part of the time they carried their boat across solid ice to open spaces.

Their boat finally was crushed by the floe, and the men, risking their lives at every step, crawled and flopped over grinding ice hummocks a distance of a quarter-mile to the shore, arriving utterly exhausted and badly bruised. They had been without food for more than a day and a night.

Canada Instanced as Source of Copper

A despatch from London says:—Lecturing before the Society of Arts relative to the importance of base metals to the nations as instanced during the Great War, Sir Richard Redmayne, ex-president of the Institute of Mining and Metallurgy, said Canada, particularly British Columbia, presented the likeliest source of an increased supply of copper.

BATTLE IN CAVE HAS SENSATIONAL ENDING

Three Irish Irregulars Drowned While Trying to Escape and Others Captured.

A despatch from London says:—The spectacular siege of the little band of Irish Republicans, which had been holding out against the Free State forces in a cave 100 feet from the top of the Clashmeelon Cliff, on the wild shore of the Shannon, in County Kerry, has come to a sensational ending.

Two of the men who had been fighting under a continuous machine gun fire since Monday night, fell from the cliff into the Shannon while trying to escape in the darkness of Wednesday night, and were drowned; Commander Lyons of the hillside fortress, dropped 100 feet to the beach while being hauled up the cliff, but rose and was shot and killed while trying to escape, and the four others of the little party, including Walter Stevens, of London, were captured, according to a despatch to the Central News from Tralee.

The men in the cave, evidently believing their position insecure, were endeavoring to sally forth and reach the protection of an adjoining cave when the casualties occurred. The body of Commander Lyons was washed out to sea by the rising tide.



Inherits German Estate.

Major J. C. Thorn, of Vancouver, escaped from a German prison camp disguised as a war widow. While in Germany he saved a young German from death in a railway accident, and as a result the youth's grandfather has bequeathed Major Thorn a handsome German chateau and a large estate.

Prince Rupert Converses by Radio With Halifax

A despatch from Prince Rupert, B. C., says:—Radio communication tests between Prince Rupert and Halifax, N.S., have proved successful. The tests were carried out by Jack Barnsley, of this city, communication being established in a few hours.

Incomplete Returns.

"What did you get for Christmas, Bobbie?"
"I got a lot of stuff, but pa ain't through playin' with it."

TO DRAFT DEFINITE REPARATIONS PLAN

Belgian Policy to be Followed at Coming Brussels Conference.

A despatch from Paris says:—The coming Brussels conference will decide on a definite Franco-Belgian reparations plan to be handed Germany when the Reich asks for terms, the correspondent learns.

Hitherto the policy has been to insist Germany first submit her scheme. Now Belgian counsel has prevailed. As a result it has been decided that the victors will state the terms. If, and when Berlin approaches the Foreign Office, France will request that the Ruhr be restored to normal conditions by order of Berlin.

When, after a lapse of two or three weeks, the French Government is satisfied that sincerity is implied, the new reparations program as at present being elaborated here will be communicated simultaneously to Germany and the other Allies.

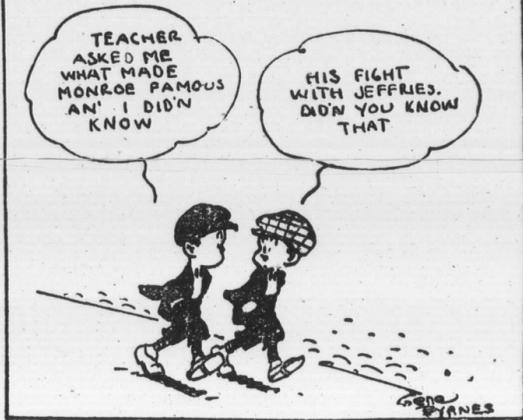
A detailed summary of this plan was published Friday morning. While officially denied by the Temps, it suggests the present deliberations are developing along new lines and that France shall be compensated for sacrifices in her claims by establishments of an economic agreement with Germany over coke, iron, textiles and chemicals.



Marshal of Poland.

Marshal Foch, former generalissimo of the allied armies, who is to receive the highest military honor Poland can bestow, that of Marshal of Poland.

REG'LAR FELLERS



PALE FACES AND WORN OUT NERVES

Due Solely to Weak, Watery Blood—A Tonic is Needed.

Anaemia—literally impoverished blood—comes on so stealthily that it is often well advanced before its presence is recognized. Feelings of fatigue and discomfort are the earliest manifestations of the trouble and these are seldom taken seriously. Gradually small tasks become an effort and exertion causes the heart to palpitate violently. The complexion becomes sallow or pale and there is loss of weight. The nerves grow weak and the victim displays irritability under slight provocation and is extremely sensitive to noise. The appetite is feeble and indigestion often follows.

A condition of anaemia calls for a tonic, one that will enrich the blood and strengthen the nerves, and for this purpose there is nothing as equal as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills give the blood all those missing elements necessary to give strength to the nerves, color to the cheeks, and nourishment to starved organs and tissues. Miss Margaret J. Fraser, R.R. 2, Thessalon, Ont., has proved the value of this treatment. She says: "I was very pale and weak. My blood was poor and I was very nervous. I lost my appetite, my feet and ankles were swollen and I was in a very miserable condition. A friend advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and I got two boxes, and found before they were finished that they were helping me. I continued the pills until I had taken a half dozen boxes, with the result that I am now enjoying the best of health, all symptoms having disappeared. I feel confident that what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills did for me they will do for others, if given a fair trial." You can get these pills from any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Grass.

So the days pass,
So greens the grass;
Until at last
Some fruit is cast.

But fruit, that fades
Into the earth,
By a new birth
Gives greener blades.

That is our round:
Morning and even
Lapsing to ground,
Piercing to heaven.
—Edmond X. Kapp.

Unique Band Saw.

There is in use an ingenious sort of band saw for coarse work, such as felling trees and sawing stove wood. The saw, instead of being a continuous ribbon like blade, is made up of links like those of the driving chain of a bicycle. On their outer side they have teeth of extremely hard steel. The endless chain is supported on four ball bearing sprocket wheels mounted in a light metal frame. A five horsepower benzine motor drives it.

Bicycle manufacturing was started in France, in 1863.

Look cheerful and you will become cheerful.—Rev. R. J. Campbell.

HEALTH EDUCATION

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

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

What is taught in Public Health Education is important. Too often there is a tendency to emphasize the value of physical fitness, and neglect the equally important question of mental and social fitness. Health is not alone a question of physical fitness by any means. Our mental attitude, our viewpoint towards our fellows and towards life in general, have much to do with our condition of health. Athletes, models of physical perfection do not live any longer, as a rule, than ordinary individuals. Why? Because they give attention to their physical fitness and often neglect the mental and social conditions that contribute their share to long life, health and happiness.

I well remember an instance of a young man calling to see me. His health was broken, he could not sleep and he suffered from indigestion. I inquired about his condition and especially about the cause of his worried, unhappy viewpoint. It was this. He had been for a couple of years secretary of a church club in which he was keenly interested. His work as secretary was not paid for, but he did not want any pay. However, the members of his club felt that it was too much of an imposition to ask this young man to carry on his duties for a third year without relief, so thinking it would be regarded in the right spirit, they appointed a new man to fill his place as secretary. This was the cause of his collapse. I reasoned with him and told him his viewpoint was wrong, that he had been deceived as to the motive for replacing him, and that the club's action was in no way a slight, but rather an appreciation of what he had already done for them. At last he agreed that he might have taken the wrong viewpoint and promised to act accordingly. He did so and completely recovered his health and appetite. The following year he degenerated.

was reappointed to the position that he had regretted losing. This is just an example, but it is one from real life. There are many such, and they prove beyond a doubt that to be healthy our minds must be serene, our viewpoint cheerful and our bodies fit. One without the other will not bring a state of health that could be regarded as ideal.

Can we convince the average man or woman—particularly the man holding public office, that public health activity is an asset rather than an expenditure? If we can do that, we have made tremendous progress, for in my experience and that of many others, the average man regards public health expenditure as something that could easily be postponed 'till next year or the year after. Mind you, all these people who throw cold water on the immediate inauguration of health reforms—such for instance as the appointment of a Public Health Nurse, readily admit that the proposition is a praiseworthy one, and just as necessary as sidewalks or sewers. But they persist in regarding everything expended as an outlay from which there can be no expectation of direct money returns.

To correct that impression is most important. But how can it be done? I have tried it by pointing out the enormous sums we spend annually for upkeep of asylums, hospitals and institutions of various kinds, when a comparatively small amount spent on preventive work would half empty these institutions. We could further emphasize this by pointing out the cost of the maintenance of law and order, on account of the mentally unbalanced and criminally disposed members of society whose upbringing has often been neglected and un supervised and who as a result drift into degeneracy.

Bishop Doane's Tribute to His Dog.

I am quite sure he thinks I am God, Since he is God on whom each one depends.

For life and all things that his bounty sends.

My dear old dog, most constant of all friends,
Not quick to mind, but quicker far than I,

To Him whom God I know and own,
His eye

Deep brown and liquid watches for my nod;

He is more patient underneath the rod Than I, when God His wise corrections send.

He looks deep love at me, deep as words e'er spake,
And from me crumb or sup will take;
But he doth thank with his most vocal tail.

And when some crashing noise wakes all his fear,
He is content and quiet 'if I am near,
Secure that my protection will prevail.

So faithful, mindful, thankful, trustful he
Tells me what I unto my God should be.

Victory.

We learned to love the common good,
To live serene, strive upwards,
In high communion with dream-voices,
Yet were we self-restrained
And reverent of law.
Wide fame we scorned,
Since self-respect is better
Than the far repute
Of undiscerning and misjudging men.
Our higher Self had conquered self;
We loved, were loved,
And life was victory.

—Albert Durrant Watson.

Hotter Than the Sun.

Until a few years ago it was thought that the sun's heat was the greatest that could exist. You can realize how intense it is when you think that the rays that burn our faces brown in summer time have travelled across 92,000,000 miles of space.

Scientists have succeeded in producing a temperature that is thousands of degrees hotter than the sun's surface. It was desired to study the composition of certain metals, and the only way of doing so was to reduce them to gas by applying heat.

The temperature necessary was enormous, and months of experiments were needed before a means of producing it could be found. Eventually a huge electrical apparatus was installed which produced heat so terrific that metals were converted not slowly but instantly into gas; in fact, pieces of tungsten were made to explode as if they had been dynamite.

Seeking the Light.

A parish church was being beautified with a stained-glass window. The old sexton was watching the work. The rector, seeing him thus intent, remarked:

"Well, John, and what is your opinion of the window?"

"Well," was the reply, "in my opinion they might have been content w' the glass as Gad made it."

Machines in use obliterates stamps on postal packets at the rate of 1,000 a minute.



A PROPHETIC CARTOON

Fritz—"Another scrap of paper."
(A cartoon which appeared in the Passing Show, London, was an accurate prediction of Germany's attitude toward the war debt. It appeared one week after the treaty of Versailles was signed.)

BABY'S OWN TABLETS ALWAYS IN THE HOME

Once a mother has used Baby's Own Tablets for her little ones she always keeps a supply on hand, for the first trial convinces her there is nothing to equal them in keeping children well. The Tablets are a mild but thorough laxative which regulate the bowels and sweeten the stomach, thus driving out constipation and indigestion, colds and simple fevers and making teething easier. Concerning them, Mrs. Saluste Pelletier, St. Dumas, Que., writes:—"I have used Baby's Own Tablets for the past ten years and am never without them in the house. They have always given the greatest satisfaction and I can gladly recommend them to all mothers of little ones." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or direct by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

EASY TRICKS

Turn Over

No. 22



The problem is to place a half dollar on the back of your left hand and, without touching it, make it turn a flip flop or somersault and land about where it started. A juggler or one having talent for that kind of entertainment may do this in the obvious way—but not without considerable practice. Here is a more amusing way.

Slap the left wrist, a few inches above the coin, vigorously with the right hand. The coin will obligingly execute the necessary flip flop. With a little practice the coin may be made to turn a series of flip flops, going into the air every time you slap your wrist.

Always hold the left arm stiffly and slap vigorously with the right. A gentle pat will do no good.

(Clip this out and paste it, with others of the series, in a scrap-book.)

Raisin Day in Fresno.

A gigantic parade eight miles long inaugurated the fifteenth annual Raisin Day Celebration at Fresno, April 26. Nearly every community, civic and military organization in the raisin district was represented in the parade. The unusual floats cost over \$60,000. Many handsome trophies were for the best floats and marching delegations.

One division of this monstrous parade was the 1923 raisin pageant "From the Garden of Eden to the Garden of the Sun." It was said that not even the great parades of the New Orleans Mardi Gras, or the Pasadena Tournament of Roses, surpassed the grandeur of Raisin Day pageantry.

The pageant parade in the morning was only the beginning of a big day. In the afternoon the annual Raisin Day automobile race thrilled the crowds at Fresno speedway. This annual speedway classic brings to Fresno the world's most famous racing drivers. Approximately \$20,000 was given in prizes.

Pulverize Ground.
Two sets of plows that revolve in opposite directions feature a motor-driven machine being tested in Porto Rico for pulverizing the ground for sugar cane planting to a depth of twenty inches.

Optimism parts the clouds and sorts out the tangles, and costs nothing.

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Canada's Fur Production.

The value of fur production in the past year shows a substantial increase over that of the previous one, though a decline from the banner year of 1919-20. The total value of the pelts of fur-bearing animals taken in Canada last season was \$16,458,621, an increase over the previous season of \$6,307,027, or 62 per cent. The number of pelts of all kinds taken was 4,321,330, an increase of 47 per cent. over 1920-21. These figures comprise the pelts of animals taken by trappers and those of ranch-bred animals.

Leading Canada was the Province of Ontario with a value of \$4,949,737, followed by Quebec with a value of \$3,326,626. Following in order came Manitoba with \$1,679,646, Saskatchewan, \$1,673,679; British Columbia, \$1,560,807; Alberta, \$1,356,338; Northwest Territories, \$908,242; Prince Edward Island, \$448,786; Yukon Territory, \$208,402; Nova Scotia, \$188,887; and New Brunswick \$162,421.

According to value the principal pelts in the year under review were muskrat, which accounted for a total value of \$4,687,813; beaver, \$4,258,579; mink, \$1,839,785; marten, \$1,212,603; silver fox, \$732,674; white fox, \$700,124; red fox, \$472,847; fisher, \$424,063; otter, \$372,694; and skunk, \$311,040. Muskrat pelts in the season increased by over one million in number and by over two million dollars in value. Beaver pelts increased from 164,656, valued at \$2,686,472, to 231,645, worth \$4,258,579.

The average prices paid for pelts in the season 1921-22 were greater than those which prevailed in the previous season but less than in the season 1919-20. For instance, the average price received for muskrat was \$1.53 as against \$1.24; for beaver, \$9.07 as compared with \$6.40; mink, \$9.00 against \$8.23; marten, \$20.61 against \$22.87; silver fox, \$147.36 against \$151.99; white fox, \$38.26 against \$34.62; red fox, \$12.46 against \$11.61; fisher, \$74.65 against \$58.86; and skunk, \$2.34 against \$1.73.

A Prayer.

We give here a part of the prayer written by that fine soul, Walter Rauschenbusch. A friend sends it to us who heard it read at a morning service in a hotel:

"Enlarge within us the sense of fellowship with all the living things, our little brothers, to whom thou hast given this earth as their home in common with us. We remember with shame that in the past we have exercised the high dominion of man with ruthless cruelty, so that the voice of the Earth, which should have gone up to Thee in song, has been a groan of travail. May we realize that they live, not for us alone, but for themselves and for Thee, and that they love the sweetness of life even as we, and serve Thee in their place better than we in ours."

MONEY ORDERS.

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"Yes; often takes a drop too much."

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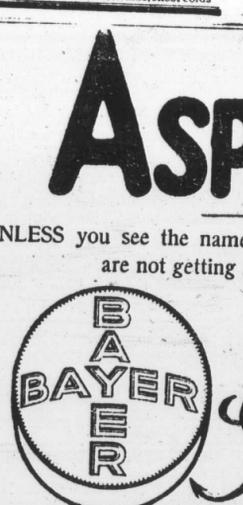
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PROVINCIAL DIFFICULTIES
The perplexities of the tremendous task of governing the Province of Ontario will soon be ameliorated. The election will take place June 25th and the usual political guns are being brought into play and are being used for a rigorous bombardment against the league rule which has been in vogue in the Legislature during the past four years.

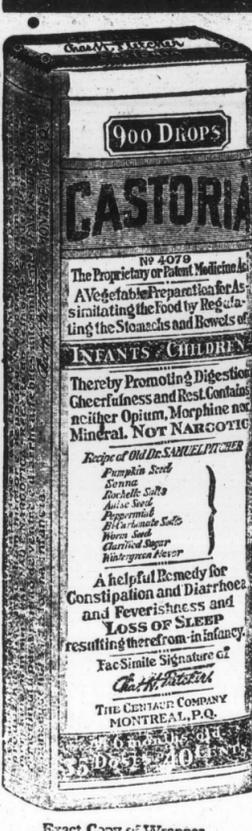
NOT AN OPPONENT OF O. T. A.
Mr. Lennox, former member for North York, in retiring from political life, and who was instrumental in bringing about an investigation of O. T. A. methods of law enforcement recently, makes the following explanation:—"I am looked upon as being opposed to the O.T.A. I have never been against the O.T.A."

Election day will soon be upon us. It won't take long for June 25th to slip around. In the meantime much warmer weather is promised as the campaign warms up.

So Rancy is to stay by the sinking ship after all. Strong pressure must have been brought to bear to bring back the first mate to stand by his captain after the ship had struck the rocks.

On and after June 15 post office O.D. articles are to be accepted for delivery to every post office in Canada. Heretofore this service was limited only to offices where money orders are issued, but is now extended to serve even the small country post office as well as those in the larger centres.

A. E. Cumming, returning officer for the Brockville riding in the provincial election, has secured room 6A, Palford Building, Brockville, in connection with his duties in the forthcoming contest. He has also secured the services of Robert M. Shirreff as election clerk, whose phone number is 808.



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NEWS OF THE DISTRICT

James Grant, Cardinal, Passes Away in Brockville Hospital.

Rockport, May 21.—Mr. and Mrs. Wesley McNeil figured in an accident on Sunday when their horse ran away, throwing the occupants of the vehicle out and destroying the buggy.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Massey, son, Junior, and Georgie Slate motored to Brockville Sunday.

Miss Bryson, Toronto, gave a lecture in the Methodist church last Wednesday, the topic being "Institute Work and Its Possibilities."

Mrs. Merrick McKay, Lansdowne, is visiting Mrs. William Fair.

The Women's Institute met on Monday to sew for a local resident.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmunds and Mrs. Myers have opened their summer homes at Club Island.

CEDAR GROVE

Cedar Grove, May 21.—A. Ennis returned home from Hermon, N.Y., on Thursday after attending the funeral of his cousin, Mrs. D. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. McCurdy, of North Gower, Mr. Joe, Miss Nettie and Mrs. McCurdy, of Malakoff, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jones on Sunday.

Owing to the heavy rains the farmers are held up with their seedling.

W. Montgomery made a business trip to Spencerville on Saturday.

LANSDOWNE

Lansdowne, May 22. A number from here went to Delta to attend the Conservative convention.

Mrs. Kronkite has rented her place to Mr. Baker. She has gone to Gananoque to reside.

Mrs. Lacey has returned from Prescott.

Two very large funerals were held here on Sunday last in the Methodist church. In the morning Rev. George W. Dustin conducted the funeral of Kenneth Webster, youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Norman Webster, who died in Hamilton hospital where he had been a patient for over a year.

In the afternoon Rev. Dr. W. S. Lennox, of Kingston, conducted the funeral of Mrs. W. F. Foley (also a former resident), who passed away in the Kingston General Hospital.

William M. Connell is suffering from a lame back, the result of a fall.

Mrs. Albert Landon, of Fairfax, is spending the day with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Robert Donevan.

Sheldon's Corners

Sheldon's Corners, May 21.—Some of the farmers in this section have completed their spring seeding, while the heavy rains have delayed others on low lands.

A number here are suffering from severe colds.

The many friends of A. M. Whitmore, who has been so seriously ill with pneumonia, will be pleased to hear he is doing as well as can be expected.

Miss M. Kelly, Athens, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. John Topping.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright Berney spent Sunday at Delta.

Master Bernard Foley spent the week-end at Toledo.

Mrs. James Judge, Toledo, spent Monday at Vance Foley's.

Miss Irene Young, of the Athens' high school, spent the week-end at her home here.

Miss Eva Moore, Elaida, recently visited her grandmother, Mrs. George Cowles.

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Dear Ed.—
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The wife was reading "Myrtle Reed," So I packed up the stuff I'd need— Three nets, a spear, and grub galore. And sneaked them out the kitchen door. And telling wife a friend was ill And that I'd not be back until The hours of night had turned to day, I joined the boys and sped away.

Now, at the mouth of Baile's Creek The rapids roar and foam and shriek. But where it empties in the bay The waves are still, and quiet lay— An ideal place it is to set A good and worthy six-rod net. Three "strings" we quickly dropped in there With silence and judicious care. And then, beside a bold high rock We ate the supper, cooked by 'Doc.' No Coleport china or Limousine form. No fancy vests or silken hose Adorned this lowly feast of ours. But 'round about the springtime flowers, The rushes and the building trees Were nodding in the evening breeze.

The hour of ten was drawing near. When 'Sport' picked up the five-tyne spear. And with a most prodigious sigh Said we'd better work above the foam. With lighted torch and watch him slay The fish that on the rapids lay. Behold us, then, with good hip boots, Creep over rocks and sunken logs. Until the 'Sport,' with eagle eye, Spied out two pike that quiet lie Lonely along the bank of the shore. Now, 'Sport' is versed in fishing lore. And knows it takes a bit of 'trust' To get both fish with one true thrust. We saw the spearhead sink and tense. And watched our friend with confidence. As with a mighty heave and cheer He launched the goodly five-tyne spear. Right noble was the thrust and aim. And true the 'Sport' upheld his fame As mighty fisherman of pike.

Now, hearing this, I sped away To where an old log cabin lay. Safe hid from sight among the trees. And crawling in on hands and knees, I found the sleeping owner's 'stock.' And stole a well-filled gallon 'crock.' With laboring heart and panting breath I hastened to that scene of death. 'Doc' met me coming on the run. And filled his 'hyposdermic' gun; He rolled 'Sport' over on his side And shot a quart beneath his hide; Right well the stuff took quick effect. Our friend soon moved and stretched his neck; He grabbed the doctor by the ear And begged him for another spear; He cried, if I'd hold the light. To keep on fishing all the night; He swore no dark and curling wave Would ever prove to be his grave; He took a boulder in his hand. And lo! 'twas crushed to grains of sand; He broke across his manly knee.

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The year 1922 was a banner year for Montreal in the number and tonnage of ships which came to the port, a total of 6,983 ships of 13,089,699 tons arriving, as compared with 5,541 ships of 9,735,450 tons in 1921.

Canada led the world in 1922 in the export of raw furs to the United States. The total fur catch for that year was over 4,000,000 pelts, valued at \$16,000,000. While the general price of furs shows a downward trend, the total catch shows a remarkable increase.

Four of the Canadian Pacific "Empress" liners, the Britain, the France, the Scotland and the India, are to load grain at Quebec during the 1923 season, and new berths have been provided for these vessels near the grain conveyors, at a cost of \$300,000.

When she was alighting from a street car in Vancouver, Mrs. Rose McLaren received injuries which prevented her from concentrating and temporarily did away with her earning power as a spiritualist or psychic reader. She was awarded \$1,250 against the railway company.

The addition of the 17,000-ton "Montclair" to the Canadian Pacific "Mono Class" fleet marks an important development. Not only is she the largest one-class-cabin ship sailing to and from Canadian ports, but she is the largest in her class on the Atlantic. Her length is 613 feet and breadth 68 feet. Because of her size she will sail to and from Quebec.

Approximately 8,000 tons of silver ore are waiting shipment from the Keno Hill, Yukon, mines. This quantity represents the winter haul. Another 2,000 tons may be moved this summer, making the total silver shipments ten thousand tons for 1923. Such an output is worth about \$2,000,000, high grade ore running from \$200 to \$300 per ton.

"The greatest feat of steam transportation to my knowledge," said C. E. Stockill, of the Canadian Pacific Railway, recently, "was the movement of the grain crop of 1922." From Sept. 1 to Nov. 31, a period of 91 days, the Canadian Pacific Railway loaded and shipped an average of 1,265 cars per day. This requiring the dispatching of a train every 45 minutes during that entire period, carrying more than 1,000,000 bushels daily. This movement exceeded even that of the bumper crop year of 1915.

One of the many instances of the splendid work carried out at the Liverpool docks is afforded by the Canadian Pacific liner "Metagama." On a recent arrival at that port she started the discharge of her cargo and coaling at 6 o'clock in the morning. Allowing for the usual dinner hour, she took on board in her side bunkers 1,000 tons of coal, which was completed by 2.45 the same afternoon. At the same time she discharged 1,700 tons of cargo, the greater part of which consisted of package freight, completing this operation by 7.15 the same evening.

GOSFORD

Gosford, May 22.—On Friday morning a deep gloom was cast over this community when it was learned that one of the most respected residents, John McBratney, had passed into the Great Beyond. He had not been in very good health for some time, but was able to be about his work as usual, so his sudden death has come as a shock to all. The funeral took place from his late residence on Sunday afternoon and regardless of the rain was largely attended.

Mr. and Mrs. James Beveridge and Elliott and Mrs. Orr, of Tin Cap, were visitors at J. W. Marshall's recently.

Miss Mabel Perrin is spending a few days in Athens.

Herb Dawson, of Stone's Corners, was a week-end visitor at Ed. Dawson's.

Mrs. Bath, of Montreal, is visiting at the home of Mrs. John Dunham.

W. H. Perrin arrived home from Queen's University on Saturday.

Eric H. Kirby spent a few days with Walter Manhard at Fairfield East.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kennedy, of Glen Buell, were Sunday visitors at Gordon Kennedy's.

Miss Vera Dawson is visiting friends in Brockville.

W. H. Landon made a business trip to Elgin and Seely's Bay on Saturday.

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Rocky Glen

Rocky Glen, May 21.—Mrs. A. Wright and Mrs. Carpenter were recent callers upon Mrs. Albert Manhard.

A number from here attended the funeral of John McBratney at Gosford.

George McBratney and son, Brockville, were callers in the Glen on Sunday.

Alden Throop, of Maynard, spent Sunday at his home here.

Christie Marshall spent Monday in Brockville.

Miss Emma McBratney has returned home after having spent a few days in Brockville.

Bishop's Mills

Bishop's Mills, May 21.—Owing to the inclement weather, not very many attended the meeting on Thursday evening. Those who were present enjoyed a very interesting and instructive lecture delivered by Miss E. Guest, M.A., department of agriculture, Toronto, who is giving a series of lectures under the auspices of the Women's Institute.

The Rideau Creameries, Ltd., Merrickville, have placed a truck service here and cream is delivered twice a week to the Merrickville factory.

R. Smith, of Merrickville, was a town visitor on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Greer and Stanley Greer, of Brockville, were visitors at W. Greer's on Saturday last.

Mr. Taylor, of Brockville, and B. Robinson, of Kemptville, were town visitors on Thursday last.

Mrs. W. J. Robinson was taken to the General Hospital, Brockville, on Saturday last to undergo medical treatment.

Van Allan's Corners

Van Allan's Corners, May 21.—Mrs. J. Steed has returned to her home at Roebuck after having spent the past week with her daughter, Mrs. J. Porter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. MacNillage and Jennie spent Sunday at Ventnor with Mr. and Mrs. C. Currie.

Alex. Brown has returned from Gouverneur, N.Y., where he spent several days to attend the funeral of Mrs. A. McQuade.

Miss Janey McRae is engaged working in Kemptville.

Edwin Adams, of Ventnor, made a trip through this vicinity last week.

Mrs. W. Cater and brother were recent guests of friends in Kemptville.

Ben and Andrew MacNillage received the sad news of the death of their nephew, James Grant, Cardinal, in a Brockville hospital on Saturday, following an operation. The funeral took place on Monday from his late residence. He is survived by his widow, formerly Miss Ella Chambers, of Brouseville, and two small sons; two brothers, Will and Harry Grant, of Cardinal, and one half-brother, Ernest Mills, of Iroquois.

Mrs. A. Sellock and Effie were recent guests of Mrs. J. Imrie at Oxford Station.

Charles Patton, of Ottawa, came here on Saturday to visit his father, Robert Patton, who is seriously ill.

Jonah Robinson is conducting an ice cream parlour in the bank premises on Saturday evenings.

Mrs. T. Jones has returned from Prescott and will reside here in future.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Leach, Mrs. W. Nottell and Olive Nottell, Miss Lucy McLeilan, motored to Brockville on Wednesday last.

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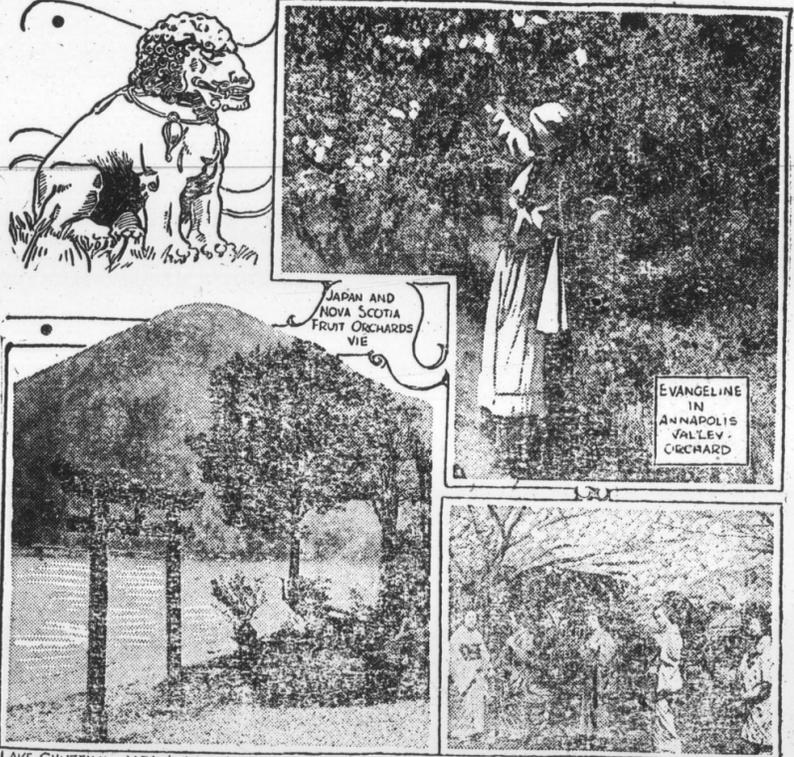
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Those who are contemplating an early summer holiday might well select Evangeline's Land, Nova Scotia, for a trip. For miles and miles along the Dominion Atlantic Railway the land is one mass of apple blossoms, Cherry blossoms, too, dot the scene, making a sight that is wonderful and refreshing. The bulk of the Nova Scotia apple crop goes to Great Britain, but great quantities of British Columbia apples are exported to the Orient.

The cherry trees in Japan are raised for their flowers and not for their fruit, as, strangely enough, they bear no fruit.

Although the voyage from Vancouver to Yokohama is longer than the four days at sea from the Eastern seaboard via the St. Lawrence River Route to Europe, the Canadian Pacific Empress steamers, largest and fastest on the Pacific, are so thoroughly comfortable that the time slips away quickly. All of these steamers are so equipped that most all of the amusements to be had on land are also to be found on board.

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CHAPTER XLVI.—(Cont'd.)
Conal's resting place was on a sunny hillside under a blossoming white gum in which the bees hummed drowsily in the spring time and through which the green parrots flashed all the year. It was good to think that Steve would draw his last breath in freedom, and then sleep there under the blue sky. But for her, there would be no freedom, no open spaces. Life had become a prison from which there was only one gate—Death; and that she would not be able to open because she was a hostage for other lives. Dan's and Steve's—perhaps Davey's. Cameron's buggy rounded a turn in the road.
Mrs. Ross and Jessie were in it, and there was a man's figure beside their's—only one though.
The horse, moving at her slow, steady jog-trot, drew nearer.
Deirdre saw clearly the man who was driving. It was Davey. The Schoolmaster was not with him.
A panic seized her. She flew out to the road; the horse stopped automatically.
"Where's father?" she cried.
Davey stared at her. He scarcely

knew her—this wild, white-faced creature with burning eyes and colourless lips.
"Hasn't he come?" she asked.
"No," he said slowly.
He got down from the buggy. His heart ached at the sight of her. He hardly knew how to speak. He moved to take her hands.
She shrank from him.
"Why didn't he come?"
"Because . . . Oh, Deirdre, it breaks my heart to tell you," he broke out. "Don't look at me like that. I did all I could, but it was not good. Some cursed brute gave information—"
"Oh," she whispered. "It was that then!"
And after a moment:
"They took him again—for being at large before the expiration of . . . sentence!"
"Yes."
His eyes were all tenderness and pity for her.
"When, Davey?"
"Just before we were leaving, four days ago. Don't look like that, Deirdre! I won't leave a stone unturned to get him back. And I promised him that we—"
She laughed, a strange, crackling little laugh.
"Deirdre!"
He was perplexed and hurt.
"Don't come near me!"
She turned away from him and ran into the house under the swinging sign of the black bull with red-rimmed eyes.
Davey attempted to follow her. He saw McNab in the doorway.
"What the hell's she doing there?" he muttered.
Mrs. Ross and Jessie eyed each other anxiously. They did not speak for a minute. Then the elder woman said nervously, uncertainly:
"Praps . . . praps she came down with Steve to meet the Schoolmaster. But we'd better be going on, Davey. Don't risk any trouble with Thad McNab to-day. Your mother's waiting eagerly for you. You're her, only thought now. All she has got."
Davey climbed into the buggy again. His face was sombre. He did not get over the shock of his father's death and Deirdre's manner wounded and bewildered him. He thought that she was distraught with agony and disappointment on the Schoolmaster's account. He had imagined how tenderly he would tell her what had happened, and comfort her. Now to find her at the Black Bull, not at Steve's, where he had thought she would be, and Mrs. Ross and Jessie beside him, when he wanted to fold her in his arms and assure her that he would never rest until Dan was with them again! He swore at every jolt and jar on the road to relieve his impatience.
It was Mrs. Ross who said to Mary Cameron, taking her aside, when mother and son had met, and Davey was turning Bess into the paddock again:
"It's true what we heard about Deirdre Farrel going to marry McNab. She was married to him this morning. You'd better break the news to Davey. He doesn't know yet. I dursn't tell him for fear he'd go to McNab. I wanted to bring him safe to you. Jessie and I'll go home now. No doubt you'll like to have the house to yourself, but if you want anything, or there's anything we can do for you."
"We're always glad to do anything for you, Mrs. Cameron, dear," Jessie said softly.
"It's a queer, heartless girl Deirdre is, to play fast and loose with the love of a fine fellow like Davey," Mrs. Ross said, when Jess was outside setting their bundles and baskets into the cart.
"Oh, she wouldn't do that—Deirdre," Mrs. Cameron replied. "It's something dreadful that's driven her to it."
"Yes—I suppose it is," Mrs. Ross sighed. "Poor child. Perhaps I'm spiteful about it, Mary. But maybe now that she is out of the way, Davey may think of my Jessie again."
Davey's mother smiled sadly.
"I'd be sorry for any woman he married but Deirdre, for she has the whole of him—heart and soul," she said.
"Oh well, it's a pity!" Mrs. Ross kissed her good-bye. "Jess had better make up her mind to have Buddy Morrison, then, and that's what I've been telling her this long time. He's a good lad, very fond of her, and been wanting to marry her for the last five years."
When Jess and her mother had gone, driving off in their high, jolting buggy, Davey and Mrs. Cameron went indoors together.
He had aged considerably since the last saw him. It was a stern, strange face to her, this her boy's. There were sorrow, self-repression, a bitter realization of life and what it means in heartache and disappointment, in his

expression; something of power and assurance too.
She was wondering how she could tell him, covering him with tender, pitiful glances, and praying that he would not leave her, that no hurt might come to him, when he asked suddenly:
"Have you seen anything of Deirdre, mother?"
He had been moving restlessly about the room, lifting things from their place on the mantelpiece and putting them back again.
She called him to her and, putting her hands on his head, told him what Mrs. Ross had said.
Davey's face hardened and whitened slowly. He put her hands away from him and wheeled unsteadily from the room. She heard him go across the yard, and saw him stumbling up the narrow track to the trees on the far side of the hill.

CHAPTER XLVII.
Mrs. Cameron was feeding her chickens when she thought she heard someone calling. She listened, and decided that it was only a whispering of wind in the trees that had caught her ear.
The mild light of the evening lingered about her. Her eyes lay on the hill that rose with a gentle slope beyond the yard, the barn and stable, and a score of low-built brushwood sheds. Mists were beginning to gather among the trees that fringed the top on either side. Davey had gone up among those trees.

The sound of her name called faintly again disturbed her. She looked down towards the road that wound uphill out of the forest. It was wraith-like in the twilight, the long white gate that barred it from the paddock about the house, growing dim. The gum saplings of two or three years' growth, with their powdery-grey leaves pressing on the far side of the fence behind the barn, shivered as the surface of still water shivers when something stirs beneath it. Her eyes were directed towards the centre of the almost imperceptible movement.
Someone called her, faintly, whisperingly.

Going towards the fence, she saw a wan face and wide eyes among the leaves. The lines of a long, dark dress went off into the shadows among the trees.
"Deirdre," she cried.
The girl came towards her. Her dress was dragged and torn. There was a red line on her cheek where a broken branch had caught and scratched it.
"Where's Davey?" she asked.
"Deirdre, what has happened?" Mrs. Cameron recognized a tragic urgency in her face. "Come in, you're exhausted. You don't mean to say you've walked from the Wirree."
She took her hand and led her into the kitchen. The fire was sending long ruddy beams of light over the bricked floor, glimmering on the rows of polished metal covers on the walls, and the crockery on the wooden dresser at the far end of the room. It was very homely and peaceful, Mrs. Cameron's kitchen. She pushed Deirdre gently into the big armchair by the fire.

"Sit there, dearie, till I get you a hot drink," she said.
Deirdre sat very still, gazing before her.
"It's this marriage with McNab is too much for her," Mrs. Cameron thought.
"Oh, child, why did you do it? What could have driven you to it?" she asked.

The shadow of a slow and subtle smile crept for a moment about Deirdre's lips and vanished again.
"If only you'd have told me your trouble," Mrs. Cameron cried. "I might have been able to help you."
"Oh no, you wouldn't," Deirdre said. (To be continued.)

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About the House
EARLY APRIL IN GREYSTONE.
The freshets are free and the ice is afloat,
And the stems of the willows are red in the air.
The crows in long companies echo their note,
And the little birds dare,
With their breasts of dawn and their wings of noon,
To tell that the bluets are following soon.
Then a sudden cold night over hollows and hills
Lays a thickness of snow, for the inclines of day
And the meadows and bright multitudinous rills
To gather away
As yesterday's beauty, returning, shall blend
With the morrow's new beauty—as I with a friend!
—Whittier Bynner.

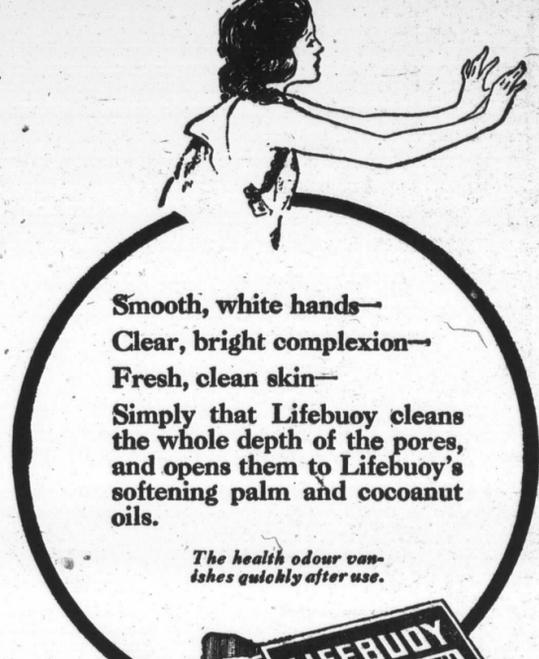
FOUR KINDS OF PIE.
FOR BERKSHIRE RHUBARB PIE beat one egg until light, add a cupful of sugar; a cupful of finely sliced unpeeled rhubarb, two soda crackers rolled fine, one-half cupful of seeded and chopped raisins, a pinch of salt and two tablespoonfuls of butter. Mix well, pour into a pie plate covered with pastry, add a top crust, and bake slowly.
ONTARIO APPLE PIE is worthy of attention. Pare and cut into quarters or eighths (according to the size) sour apples that will cook easily. Select a pie plate having a rim, and cover with pastry which is not too rich. Arrange the sliced apples over the crust in circles, placing the slices in one layer, but very close together. Pour in enough cold water to half cover the apples, then sprinkle with enough sugar to sweeten. Sprinkle the surface with cinnamon, dust with flour, dot with butter and place at once in the oven to bake slowly.
LEMON PIE made by this old recipe is especially good. Mix together one cupful of hot water, one cupful of molasses, one cupful of flour, one egg, butter the size of a walnut and the juice and grated rind of one lemon. Pour the mixture into a pie plate covered with pastry and place over the top small squares of a sweet dough made with one small egg, one-half cupful of granulated sugar, butter the size of a walnut, one teaspoonful of baking powder and enough flour to make a dough which can be rolled and cut. Bake slowly. This quantity makes two pies.
DREAM PIE is all that its name implies. Bake three flat sheets of rich pastry, the size and shape of a dinner

plate. With a fork prick each sheet in several places to keep them flat while baking. Make a filling of one pint of milk, one-half cupful of sugar, two egg yolks, two level tablespoonfuls of corn starch moistened with three tablespoonfuls of milk. Heat the remaining milk in a double boiler, and mix with the other ingredients. Cook for ten minutes, flavor with one teaspoonful of vanilla extract and allow mixture to cool. When ready to serve, spread the filling between the layers of pastry and cover the top sheet with a frosting made with two-thirds of a cupful of confectioners' sugar, enough water to moisten and a few drops of vanilla extract.

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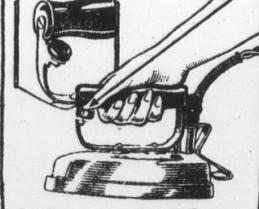
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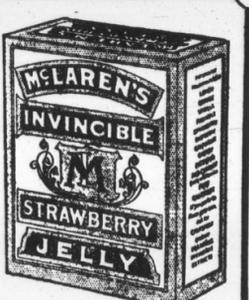
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EFFICIENT FARMING

FIRST SEASON WITH STRAWBERRIES.

The time that most strawberry plants are set depends upon the amount of moisture in the soil, and in this province early in May seems to be the most ideal for transplanting strawberry plants. Immediately after strawberry plants are set we should start cultivation and continue a thorough cultivation throughout the season, in order to conserve moisture and keep out the weeds. To do this, the fields should be gone over at least every week or ten days with a cultivator and several times during the season with hoes.

The soil should be kept very mellow so when the runners start to grow they will take root readily. If a drought should occur during the time the runners are forming, it is then very essential that the moisture in the soil should be conserved and the soil kept very mellow by frequent cultivations. The better the care the bed receives during a drought or dry spell the better the next year's crop of strawberries will be both in quantity and quality.

Cultivation should be continued till the ground freezes in the fall. By doing this one will be able to kill weeds and grass which otherwise would be ready to start quickly in the spring and would take a great deal of the moisture that is needed by the strawberry plants at that time. Weeds and grass also interfere a great deal with the pollination of the berries, a large percentage of rubbings and imperfect berries being found in fields where there is much weed growth. Keeping weeds and grass out of the strawberry bed during the first season is the secret of producing large, well-developed strawberries the second season, and these are what make the strawberry patch a profitable crop on the farm. In weedy fields it is also much more difficult to pick the berries without injuring them. Late fall cultivation of the strawberry bed is considered as one of the most important factors in strawberry culture, and in many localities it is con-

sidered as one of the essentials to profitable strawberry culture.

After the plants are set they frequently send out flower stems which, under favorable conditions, may mature a few berries. The development of a crop of fruit on such fruiting stems is a severe drain on the plants which have not yet got fully established in the ground. This may be the cause of many of the young tender plants dying during a season of drought, and it will cause the plants to be less vigorous and very few runners will be sent out during the first season. Because of this many growers pick off the blossoms as they appear. This practice is a profitable one where strawberries are grown under very intensive culture, and even in the field culture of strawberries this method of picking the blossoms the first season has proved to be a very profitable one.

After the plants begin to send out runners the width of the row is determined by the width of the strip that is kept cultivated. Thorough cultivation will prevent the runners from rooting and will turn them back towards the row, and in this way the width of the row is controlled by cultivation. The density of the plants in the row is controlled by cutting out with a hoe all the plants that are not needed. This process of thinning out the plants has an effect on improving the quality of the berries the bed is going to produce the following season.

During the fall of the first season after you have completed the last cultivation of the strawberry bed, a thorough coating of straw to serve as a mulch should be spread on the strawberry patch. This mulch is very useful in conserving moisture, keeping the berries clean, and in keeping down the weeds in the strawberry patch.

The straw is scattered over the fields in the fall and in the spring the plants will grow up through it, but in most cases some will have to be raked off into the middle of the rows. The use of the mulch may retard the ripening season of the berries, but this delay is slight and seldom of importance to the strawberry grower.



CANADIAN CATTLE ARRIVING AT GLASGOW

For the first time in thirty-one years, when the embargo against Canadian cattle was placed, a shipment of live stock arrived recently at the port of Glasgow. So much interest had been evinced in the event that it took on something of the nature of a civic welcome, with the town officials in attendance, wearing maple leaves in their button holes.

Feeding of Chicks.

Chicks should not be fed until they show positive signs of hunger, which will be between two and three days after hatching. They should then be fed a little at a time and often, the Assistant Dominion Poultry Husbandman suggests five times daily, depending on light, easily digested feeds such as bread crumbs slightly moistened with milk, or bread crumbs and curds, just enough scratch grains being fed to get them used to it. They should have access to a dish of dry mash so as to get them started on this feed as soon as possible. Having continued this light feeding for about a week, the feed can be gradually increased as follows: first feed, bread crumbs moistened with milk or mixed with good sound infertile eggs, just what the chicks will clean up, on a little clean sand or chick grit; second, finely cracked mixed grain; third, rolled oats; fourth, moistened bread crumbs; fifth, finely cracked mixed grains. If too early to get the chicks on grass, green food can be supplied in the form of young lettuce, sprouted grains, or any other tender succulent food that is acceptable. After the chicks are ten days or two weeks old, coarser feeds are in order, the bread and milk being discontinued. When on range, hoppers, in which are placed grains and dry mash or rolled oats, should be put where the chicks can have free access to them. As soon as they become accustomed to the hoppers, the hand-feeding is reduced to the mash feeds and, if the chicks are on good range, it will be found that after a time they will get careless about coming when called. The mash can then be dropped and dependence placed entirely on the hopper feeding. Grit, water and a dish of sour milk should be placed where the chicks can reach them freely. The mash may consist of equal parts bran, middlings, cornmeal, oat flour, fine beef scrap, but the composition is more or less dependent on the feeds that are most available.

The bulletin, which is entitled "Poultry Feeds and Feeding," not only deals with the feeding of chicks, as here set forth, but also with the nature of the feeds and the feeding of all kinds of fowl.

Treatment of the Weaning Pigs.

The weaning period, and from weaning until twelve to sixteen weeks of age, is the critical period in the life of a bacon hog, says Mr. G. B. Rothwell, Dominion Animal Husbandman, in a leaflet "The Influence of Feeds and Feeding on the Type of Market Hogs." In the opinion of this authority, the fact that the percentage of select hogs coming to our yards is so small, particularly in the West, is due in a great measure to insufficiency of milk and abrupt weaning methods. He emphasizes that any system of feeding a bacon hog that tends toward the too early laying on of fat and prevents the maximum growth of bone and muscle during the first four months tends towards the development of a thicker, shorter carcass and away from the type that will make into a lean side. Three years of work of an experimental nature at the Central Experimental Farm revealed conclusively that: (1) Young pigs fed rations containing a minimum of fibre and with skim-milk available, threw well, had little or no setback incidental to weaning, and grew the frame and bone that enabled them later to develop into select market hogs; (2) Weaning pigs fed the same ration without milk were much less thrifty, inclined to be stunted and developed into slower finishing and thicker, shorter hogs ("thick-smooth" to-day); (3) Weaning pigs fed meal mixture plus tankage and milk were, if anything, less thrifty than where no tankage was used, but developed into select hogs; (4) Young pigs fed meal and tankage (no milk) while not of the undesirable type of the pigs getting meal only, were, nevertheless, sufficiently checked in growth to cause their development into market pigs too short, too thick, and lacking in quality. The leaflet referred to will be sent upon request to the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

The best parent of a baby is the one who is not afraid to hear it cry, if it is crying for what it does not need and what is not good for it.

CUT THE DEAD TIMBER

On a large number of farms "dead timber" is a source of heavy loss and, at a time when all margins are small margins, it often means the elimination of the profits. We use the term "dead timber" not only in a literal sense, but with reference to any article or animal on the farm whatsoever, that has ceased to be productive. These things are either giving a return greater than their cost in the way of growth, increase or service, or they have passed their period of progress, or efficient service and throw the balance on the wrong side of the ledger.

Speaking literally, when the trees in the woodlot begin to show dead tops they are ripe and ready to harvest, and like the wheat, the longer they stand after reaching that stage, the greater the loss. Likewise the plow that refuses longer to function in a creditable manner, should be either put in shape or replaced with a new one. It is poor economy to expend one's time and horsepower and do only half a job. The extra horse that stands in the barn most of the time can quickly "eat his head off," and the cow or the sow that does not give a satisfactory increase, is "dead timber," and should be eliminated. Four or five thousand pounds of milk a year, or four or five pigs per litter, is not enough. It means you are working for the animal instead of the animal working for you.

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our farm animals are not efficient producers. They are loafers or boarders, or just plain robbers. They are "dead timber" and should be disposed of, to the best possible advantage, of course, but disposed of somehow. Times are too close these days to permit the small profits possible to be consumed by "dead timber."

The Sort of Determination That Wins Out.

While talking to an ambitious young man about his future, he said to me: "I do not propose to be a cipher in the world. I am determined to stand for something, to make my life count. I am going to try with all my might to make good in the largest possible way. I am resolved not to be an idler. I am going to push things. I am going to work for results. I am not looking for an easy job. I am not afraid of hard work."

"I do not propose to be thin-skinned, to quail at rebuffs. I will neither be cajoled or ridiculed out of my resolve to get to the front in my vocation. I am determined to be king in my line. I don't propose to accept my second-best without a terrific protest."

"I am not going to complain, to pity, or coddle myself. If things go hard, experiences are painful, I propose to show my grit, to stick and hang and never acknowledge defeat, nor am I going to accept misfortune. I am going to regard myself as lucky, fortunate. I know that I was made, planned, intended for the best, for prosperity, for comfort, even luxury. My whole constitution is fitted for the best. I am going to look for the things that are my birthright—for plenty, happiness. I know the way to get these

things is to expect them." Is it surprising that a man with such a determination should have advanced, by marvelous strides to the front of his business and be recommended to-day as a leader in his community?—O. S. Marden.

Control of Cabbage Root Maggot.

Vegetable gardeners have reason at times to complain of the ravages of the cabbage root maggot. At the Kentville, N.S., Experimental Station, where the pests have been troublesome, it has been found of the various materials tried the tar felt discs have been the most economical. These are put on at planting time. They should be carefully placed to prevent any opening around the plant in which the fly may deposit eggs. Corrosive sublimate, one ounce to ten gallons of water, sprayed around the plants, using one-half pint to each plant, has also been found effective. It is wise to move some soil away from the stem of the plant to hold the liquid and give it a chance to work in well around the area in which eggs or maggots may be located. At Kentville, this was done on May 27, June 4 and 11, and the maggots were controlled, but of course the time would depend upon the locality and the advance of the season.

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The Sunday School Lesson

APRIL 29

Ruth 1: 14-22. Golden Text — Thy people shall be my people, and thy God my God—Ruth 1: 16.

LESSON FOREWORD—Ruth lived in Moab, the region to the east of the Jordan. The Moabites were racially closely related to the Israelites and, along with the Israelites, spoke the Hebrew language. But there was a perpetual feud between Israel and Moab over the possession of disputed lands and properties. Each was continually raiding the country of the other. So in cleaving to Naomi, Ruth dared to live among not only a strange people, but a hostile people. She proved the strength of her quenchless love. Goethe has described the book of Ruth as "the loveliest little idyll that tradition has transmitted to us." The author shows a much more tolerant attitude toward foreigners than was customary among the Jews.

I. A DEATHLESS DEVOTION, 14-18.

The Bible depicts the lot of the widow as usually hard. Several alternatives were open to her. She might return to her father's house. If she had a grown-up son, she might live with him. The eldest brother of her husband might marry her, or she might be claimed along with the other property as part of the inheritance left by her husband.

V. 15. *Gone back to her people.* Orpah chose to go back to her father's house. Sometimes a widow was given a cool reception upon her arrival among her own relatives. *And unto her gods.* The ancient view was that each territory had its own god. If one went from one land to another, he passed into the jurisdiction of another god.

V. 16. *Thy God, my God.* Similarly Ruth, on entering the land of Israel, would have to become a worshipper of Jehovah, the God of Israel.

V. 17. *There will I be buried.* Cook says, "according to ancient thought, union in life meant union in death and in the grave; the members of a family had a common burying-place." There is even some indication that they believed that in the dwelling-place of the dead, families would dwell together as families. *The Lord do so to me, etc.* This was the regular formula of a solemn oath. The expression goes back to a custom which originally accompanied the oath. A sacrificial victim was slain and cut into two equal halves. These severed parts were laid on the ground and those who took the vow passed between them, using this oath. Upon violation of the oath, God might destroy them as the victim had been destroyed.

II. A SAD HOME-COMING, 19-22.

V. 19. *They came to Bethlehem.*

Bethlehem had been Naomi's home before she and her husband and sons migrated to Moab, v. 1. All the city was moved. The arrival of strangers would set the town gossiping. Naomi's return without her husband and sons excited the curiosity of the Bethlehemites. *They said, etc.* The Hebrew text indicated that this question was raised by the women of the town. It is a graphic touch, affording a glimpse into the life of an ancient Israelite town.

V. 20. *Naomi.* This name means "my sweetness" or "my delight." Compare with this Naaman, which means "pleasant." *Mara;* the Hebrew word for "bitter."

V. 21. *The Lord hath testified against me.* Such afflictions as had befallen Naomi could only mean, according to the old Hebrew view, that God was displeased with her. Prosperity indicated God's favor, adversity his displeasure. The problem of suffering was for long the vexatious problem with which Old Testament saints wrestled.

V. 22. *The beginning of barley harvest;* in the month of Abib, our April. Barley was harvested from mid-April mid-June.

APPLICATION.

The book of Ruth may be described as a "short story" or more technically as an epic idyl concerned with the simple domestic happenings of the long ago, and told in such beautiful, poetic language that our feelings are deeply stirred.

Why has this story of love and devotion found a place in the Bible? What was the writer's purpose when he penned it? There is some variety of opinion, but the most probable theory is that the author wished to show his fellow-Jews, who had become fanatical and bigoted in their attitude toward all other races, a picture of lovely innocence, human kindness, and utter devotion to God, in the person of one who was not of their blood, but was an alien Moabite.

From this story we learn the wisdom of God's mercy. It includes all men, regardless of national boundaries. This is not an easily learned lesson, even to-day. The nationalistic feelings have surged up again with a sort of defiance. But after all, the whole race of man is of more importance than the nation. Nationalistic antipathies will continue until we all begin to have the same spirit, see things with the same eyes, look for the triumph of the same cause, serve one Master.

Perennial Flowers for the Farm

The perennial flowers are more and more appreciated by farmers and their families as they become better known through being seen in our public gardens, at the Experimental Stations and in the school gardens and the home projects of the children. The Women's Institutes have also contributed much to the popularity of these home beautifiers.

Among the many reasons that might be mentioned showing why these hardy perennial flowers are particularly suited for improving the surroundings of our country homes are the following: They require only a small amount of time and attention, during the busy seasons on the average farm, compared with many of the annual flowers. They are easily propagated by seed, by cutting from the stems and roots or by the very simple method of division. They are less subject as a class to insect and fungus injury than the annual flowers.

Every Canadian locality has its own groups of native perennial wild flowers. Many of these are strikingly beautiful and being naturally very hardy they are often the most satisfactory that can be obtained for mass effect along the boundaries and in the borders about the farm home garden. Some common useful ones are: Perennial Asters, Goldenrods, Lilies, Trilliums, Mints and Daisies. By combining these with other flowers many very attractive groups can be arranged at very little cost.

It is often important to know the blooming season, the height and habits of the plants when arranging groups of perennial flowers to get the best effect. The following list, of a few of our favorites, is arranged to give continual bloom from the crocuses blooming under the snow in the fall. The sub-groups, according to seasons, are arranged in order of average height of plants, the lowest growing being mentioned first in each group. Plants that are highly ornamental when not in bloom are printed in italics:

Early spring: Crocus, Early Tulips, Narcissus and Darwin Tulips.

Late spring: Iris, Columbine, Oriental Poppy, Paeonies and Bleeding Heart.

Early summer: Pinks, Foxgloves, Ribbon Grass, Larkspur and Hollyhocks.

Midsummer: Water Lilies, Coreopsis, Tiger Lilies, Asparagus and Dahlias.

Late summer: Phlox, African Sunflower and Golden Glow.

Autumn: Baby's Breath and Perennial Asters.

These hardy perennials are easily grown from seed. They grow more slowly when seedlings than annuals, yet a few like the Iceland Poppy will bloom the same season if sown early. The beginner is likely to have the best success by sowing in the open ground. Prepare a bed, when the spring rush is over, in a warm sheltered spot more

or less shaded. Work the soil until it is mellow with a fine smooth surface. Sow in shallow rows, four inches apart, covering the seed lightly and pressing down the surface gently. Water should be applied sparingly and a sprinkle of fine soil dusted on afterwards. Protect from very bright sun or heavy winds. Thin the seedlings when they come up and transplant into permanent positions when two or three inches high. Good success has been obtained by seeding right in the permanent place in early September.

The different kinds of perennial flowers we have mentioned are divided into many varieties which also vary in height and time of blooming. Further particulars regarding any of these can be obtained from your nearest Experimental Station. You should plan, during the summer, to call and see these flowers growing. The above list may not contain your favorites. For instance, the Pansy, that queen of flowers, was not mentioned because it is one of the many biennials that live but two years. Roses were omitted as they belong to the shrubs with their bloom borne from the wood of the previous year.

Some perennial flowers begin to fail after two or three seasons of full bloom. Vigorous young plants should be brought along in a bed to replace them. Old roots that show the effect of crowding should be taken up and divided, using only the fresh strong parts when replanted. After the first killing frost the stalks of the perennial flowers should be cut within a few inches of the ground. They can be used for the winter protection of the bulbs and roots or be removed when the beds and borders are given their autumn dressing of coarse straw manure; this should be put on just as late as possible before the snow comes. Tulip bulbs are usually lifted and dried out as soon as they have matured after their blooming season and replanted in October. Dahlias are lifted before severe frost and stored in a suitable cellar until the following spring. The coarse manure used to protect the beds in winter should be spaded under early in the spring. The keeping down of weeds and the cutting of blooms are about all the attention these magnificent flowers require during the summer season.

Recently we replaced an old rail fence with one made of wire. The old rails were gathered up for use in maple-sugar making, and we found a good many of them were of the finest possible pine wood. How long ago these rails were split no one knows, but they lasted well and were still quite sound, making excellent kindling. Lumber from the trees out of which those rails were split would now be worth from \$60 to \$90 a thousand.—V.

