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bread, the nurse made what she called oatmeal biscuits. Three ounces oatmeal, three ounces of flour, one tablespoonful salt, one tablespoon shortening. Put oatmeal, flour and salt in a baking bowl, boil and stir well. Rub in shortening, and add water to mix paste. Bake brown. Popular with children.

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Mr. John Heimbecker was at New
Hamburg from Saturday to Tuesday
His only remaining brother, William
H. died there on Friday the 28th.
Three brothers have died inside of
five years, two being victims of the
"flu." John is now the only surviv-
ing son of the aged father who lives
in New Hamburg.

On Thursday afternoon just before
Mr. and Mrs. Hazlewood were leav-
ing town, the school trustees gathered
at the home of Postmaster Mathew-
son and presented Mr. Hazlewood
with a serviceable umbrella as a re-
membrance from the members of the
board.
This morning Mr. Conrad Miller met
with a painful accident. He had
been down cellar of his shoe shop
in the Schaab block, to get some leath-
er, and in coming up the stairway,
the trap door over the stairs fell
down just as he reached the landing.
The door pinned one of his legs to the
side of the opening, and he was stuck
there fast unable to extricate himself.
Fortunately Mr. F. Butchart was
there at the time and released Con.
The injuries to his limb, a chronic
sore one, are quite serious and he
may be laid up for some time.

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or guardian, he may be granted, by
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a home permit to engage in such ser-
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(2) Where, in the opinion of the
school attendance officer, the services
of an adolescent between fourteen
and sixteen years of age are required
in some permitted gainful occupation
for the necessary maintenance of
such adolescent or some person de-
pendent upon him, he may be granted
by an attendance officer, on the writ-
ten application of his parent or guar-
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May is the month of sunshine and joy. We are going to make it still more so by
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These goods are very moderately priced consistent with good quality.

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Khaki and Blue, former price \$2.50 now \$1.50
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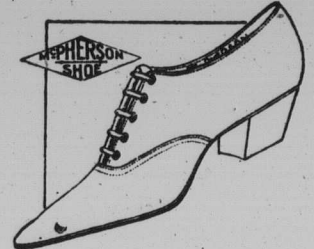
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CARRICK COURT OF REVISION.

The first sitting of the Court of
Revision for the hearing of appeals
against the 1921 assessment roll will
be held in the Township Hall, on
Tuesday, May 23rd, at 10 a. m. All
appeals must be filed in writing
with the clerk on or before the 14th
day of May, 1921.

EXPERT KICKER INJURED.

Mr. Frank Schmidt, the new Cana-
dian Express Agent and reputed to
be one of the best football kickers
in Ontario, stepped on a lead pipe
protruding from the ground while
chasing the pigskin in a practise
game at the exhibition grounds on
Tuesday night, and so wrenched his
right knee that medical treatment
was required and the wearing of an
electric stocking since has been nec-
essitated by the mishap. The injury
is likely to put Mr. Schmidt out of
the game for the season, which will
be a serious blow to local football
prospects.—Herald-Times.

NEW PHONE RATES.

The new long distance telephone
rates came into force on Friday last.
The principal difference is in regard
to calls when a particular person and
no other is required to speak. In
such cases the Bell Telephone Com-
pany is entitled to make an extra
charge, and similarly, if a report is
given regarding such a party. For in-
stance a subscriber in Mildmay
wants to speak with a certain indi-
vidual in Toronto. The operator in Tor-
onto may have to call several times
to ascertain if that party is able to
answer the call. Later a report is
made to Mildmay that he may not be
in all day. The subscriber in Mild-
may would get all that information
under the former rates without any
charge. Now, if a particular indi-
vidual is desired there will be an ex-
tra charge for that service, and if a
report is made regarding a call, there
will also be a "report" charge which
of course, will not be as much as if
the call was completed. There will
be no change in the practice regard-
ing station to station calls, that is a
call from one subscriber in Mildmay
to another in Toronto, and so on.

**What is the
Red Cross Doing?**

The Red Cross in Ontario has:



1. Continued its war work in military hospitals.
2. Contributed to the relief of disease-stricken sufferers and undernourished children in Europe.
3. Co-operated with the Soldier Settlement Board in helping soldier settlers in emergencies due to sickness in the family.
4. Provided funds for three years for a course in public health nursing in the University of Toronto. The first class of fifty graduates in May.
5. Provided eight nurses for child hygiene demonstrations under the Provincial Board of Health.
6. Distributed to civil hospitals equip-ment and supplies left over from the war.

ONTARIO ENROLLMENT, MAY 22-23

We have seen a Canada organized for war; now
let us have a Canada organized for good health.

Enroll in the Red Cross and help create public opinion in favor of
sound health measures. Enroll with your local Red Cross Branch or
Executive Committee, or, if there is none in your community, with
the Ontario Provincial Division, 410 SHERBOURNE STREET
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REPORT OF S.S. NO. 9, CARRICK.
For April.
Jr. IV.—Mary Kieffer 83; Kathleen
Kieffer 74; Mary Inglis 71.
Sr. III.—Ross Vogan 85.
Second Class—Pearl Hamilton 89;
Blanche Kieffer 88; Jean Inglis 70;
Annie Kieffer 47; Lena Kieffer 42.
First Class—Allan Inglis and Vin-
cent Stewart (equal).
Sr. Primer—Clayton Tremble.
Junior Primer—Elisabeth Inglis
and Louise Kieffer (equal).
E. M. Cumming, Teacher.

Husband (angrily)—What! no sup-
per ready? This is the limit! I'm
going to a restaurant.
Wife—Wait just five minutes, then.
Husband—Will it be ready then?
Wife—No, but then I'll go with you

Woman (madly excited) enters—
These photos you've taken of us are
terrible—my husband resembles a
monkey.
Photographer—That's very true,
madam, but you should have thought
of that before you married him.

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Eat, wink but be wary.

When she was born she was christened Mary—at twelve she was called May—at eighteen Marie—but now it is simply ma.

It takes a smart man to speak in seven languages, but it takes a smarter man to remain silent in one when he finds his newly-planted garden sorted over by the early hen.

In 1919 in Ontario 1020 schools qualified for grants for home and school gardens; there were 357 school fairs with 11,823 entries, and an attendance of 96,000 children and 107,590 adults; 1600 public and separate schools conducted classes in agriculture; 33 high schools provided agriculture as an optional subject.

The Dominion Government entomologist, after examining the fruit buds in the Annapolis Valley, reported that he had never seen them looking better. Unless some serious weather conditions are encountered he is satisfied that this year's crop will run to 1,500,000 barrels, with every possibility of reaching the 2,000,000 mark. All early indications point to a bumper crop.

Mr. Joe Hill, who works for John Lorch jr., townline Brant and Carrick had the misfortune to fall over a box one day last week and fracture several ribs. This is the third time within as many years that Joe has had similar misfortune. On one recent occasion a horse kicked him, caving in some ribs and not long before that, an animal he was leading, jostled him against a fence, with like results.

As a consequence of the dry majority on the referendum held on April 22nd, Ontario could be dry at the earliest on June 22nd. If the Returning Officers delay sending their reports to the Chief Electoral Officer, Lieut. Col. O. M. Biggar, as long as they did after the October referendum in the three Prairie Provinces and Nova Scotia, the date will not be before August 1st. It wholly depends on whether correct reports will be sent in at the earliest possible moment.

John Jardine, a well known resident of Glenelg Twp., disappeared very unexpectedly eighteen or nineteen years ago, and was never heard of since until this month word came that he was alive and well, and has been farming near Manistique, Mich. ever since he disappeared. He was met by Wm. Burnett, a former neighbor in Glenelg, and at first denied his name, but on being challenged admitted his identity, and enquired for friends. It will be remembered, says the Durham Chronicle, that Jardine left the field in which he was working, leaving his watch and pipe behind him, as well as his working vest. He was an inveterate smoker, and the leaving of the pipe was the greatest source of surprise to those who knew him and learned of his departure.

Alf—"I don't know if kissing is good for me or not?"

Blon—"Let's put our heads together, and find out."

Dippel Bros., milk delivery men of Walkerton, were recently fined for delivering milk below the government standard of 3.25 butter fat. The vendors quit and refused further delivery till the council waited on them and arrangements were made by which the work was resumed.

DEEMERTON SEPARATE SCHOOL

For April.

Sr. IV.—Genevieve Schnitzler, Jerome Fortney.

Jr. IV.—Catharine Ernewein, Florence Stroeder, Alberta Goetz, Ivan Niesen, John Arnold, Gertrude Kunne man, Leo Huber.

Sr. III.—Anthony Niesen, Marie Wagner, William Kunneman, Albert Kocher.

Jr. III.—Magdalen Ernewein, Petronilla Huber, Monica Huber, Stanley Niesen, Caroline Stroeder, Wilfred Kocher.

Sr. II.—Clarence Huber, Lucy Huber, Florence Kunneman.

Jr. II.—John Ernewein, Marie Goetz, Alphons Niesen.

Part II.—Loretta Meyer, Gertrude Meyer, Eugenia Kunneman, Annie Niesen, Susan Stroeder, Caecilia Niesen, Annette Niesen, Eugene Huber.

Part I.—Cletus Kunneman, Cletus Huber, Allan Rehkopf, Natalia Goetz Marie Kocher, Joseph Herman.

WALT MASON'S SEVEN AUNTS.

For old time ways my spirit pants, or modern ways I groan; in olden times my maiden aunts let politics alone. And there were then attractive girls I truthfully may state they had their hair done up in curls, their hats were up-to-date. They looked with cold and scornful eyes on states men and their game, they talked for hours of cakes and pies, and how to make the same. But household work now they deem a frost, they balk at stewing prunes; they say they'll save at any cost, our bulwarks and our boons. No more they fuss with pans and bowls, that sizzle on kitchen fire they talk forever of the pots of green graves of our sires. To me no pan-cakes do they bring, they've found a nobler sphere, and I could stand this sort of thing, for there's a chop house near; but, oh, it fills me with despair to see those slouchy girls, they haven't time to comb their hair, or do it up in curls; they do not care how tough they look; how seedy they appear since they decline to sew and cook, to fill a higher sphere. My aunts are now a frenzy crew, their shoe-strings are untied; and once, an once I used to vie these aunts with honest pride. There may be women who can mix with heeled on the street, and thrash around in politics and still be fine and sweet, and keep the bearing that enchants, the dignity of old; alas, alas, my seven aunts that secret do not hold.

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Two mares, mother and daughter on a New Brunswick farm, foaled about the same time. All went well until they were turned out to pasture. The old mare seeing her presumptuous filly with a foal chased her and took possession of the foal. The foal took a liking to its grand dam and she successfully raised both foals. The younger mare was put to work soon after.

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AN INTERESTING CASE.

Elmer Daniel, the fifteen year old lad, who was arrested last week on a charge of stealing a hundred dollars from Frank Stanley's house, 6th con. Bruce, the night his barn was burnt down, was taken to Kincardine on Monday for trial. After hearing a lot of evidence the Magistrate remanded Daniel for another week to allow the Crown authorities to investigate the matter thoroughly. On April 15 while Mr. and Mrs. Stanley were away attending a relative's wedding their barn was burnt down, and when they arrived home about 2 a. m. they found the neighbors putting out the last of the flames. The loss on the building and contents was pretty well covered by insurance. It was found that \$100 which was in Stanley's clothes hanging on the wall before the fire, had been stolen. This money, or at least eighty dollars of it, was afterwards found under the mattress of the bed occupied by Elmer Daniel, the 15 year old hired man of Stanley's brother, who lives on the farm across the road. Deputy Fire Warden Jordan was up from Toronto last week investigating the cause of the fire and has not as yet got to the bottom of it. The authorities are slow to believe that Elmer Daniel, who appears to be an honest boy though not overly bright, had anything to do with it. It looks to the neighbors as if somebody had been putting up a job on the boy and there are strange stories going about the neighborhood. The greatest interest is being taken in the case and there were 250 people present at the trial in Kincardine last Monday, including most of the Bruce Township countryside. Crown Attorney Dixon represented the Crown, and the defendant Daniel, was taken over to Kincardine by High Constable Briggs. It is considered probable that the Fire Marshal of Ontario will come up and hold a regular court investigation of the affair, in which case it seems likely the mystery should not prove hard to solve. In the meantime Elmer Daniel is out on \$500 bail furnished by Alex. Mathewney, M. P. P.—Tele-
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PEOPLE.

A little six-year-old girl writes the following composition on "People"—People are composed of boys and girls also men and women. Boys are no good until they grow up and get married. Men who don't get married are no good either. Girls are young women who will be ladies when they graduate. Boys are an awful bother they want everything they see except soap. If I had my way half the boys in the world would be girls and the other half dolls. My ma is a woman and my pa is a man. A woman is a grown-up girl with children. My pa is such a nice man that I guess he must have been a girl when he was a little boy.

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Working With Others. 1 Cor. 12: 4-27; St. John 6: 1-14. Golden Text—1 Cor. 12: 27.

1 Cor. 12: 4-13. Diversities of Gifts. The apostle is writing about such mental and spiritual gifts as were used in the ordinary services and ministries of the church, but what he says has a wider application to all the work of life in which men share.

Paul says, first of all, that, whatever the gift of work may be, it is inspired and directed by the same spirit. All gifts are consecrated; all true work is sacred. So, in the teaching of the Old Testament, the prophet, the priest, the statesman, the law-giver, the king, the soldier, the skillful workman—all are recipients of the same spirit of God. In particular it is said of a certain workman that the Lord had called him by name, and has "filled him with the spirit of God, in wisdom, in understanding, and in knowledge, and in all manner of workman ship." (Exod. 35: 30-36: 4). So, whether with head or hand, for their own common good, and so it will be where life is offered in whole-hearted service to God and man.

The gifts of which the prophet speaks are those of wisdom, knowledge, faith, healing, miracles, prophecy, insight, speaking with and interpreting tongues. These he compares to the members of the body, working harmoniously together. They who possess and exercise them in the church are members of the body of Christ.

14-27. Not One Member But Many. The apostle's ideal for the Christian community is that of happy and healthful co-operation. It is a community in which each will hold in respect and honor his neighbor's work, in which it will be frankly and fully recognized that all men are not alike, that they are of different sorts, that their tasks, therefore, must be different, but that each has need of the other, and that all must combine in harmony to make the perfect whole. In it the health of one will be the health of all, and each will be happy and honored in the well-being of every other. Moreover, each man will recognize for himself his proper part and place and gift in the common life, and will hold his own task in respect and honor. It is the co-operation of all which makes the community possible. The humblest and most obscure is not less necessary than the proudest and most conspicuous.

There should, therefore, be no schism in the body, but the members should have the same care one for another. If one suffers all suffer, if one is honored all rejoice with it. The Christian community is the body of Christ.

The apostle sets forth in this way the great law of co-operation, which has as its organizing and guiding principle the desire of each for the good of all, and not simply for his

own good. It is the law of love. The man who is not governed by this law is a disturbing member of the community. He is a source of weakness and not of strength. He does harm and not good. He does not know and does not fulfil his high place and duty as a member of the body of Christ.

John 6: 1-14. Five Barley Loaves and Two Small Fishes. The lad might have refused to give up his lunch basket and might have eaten his cakes and fishes alone, but if he had this great story of the feeding of the multitudes might never have been told. He did not refuse. He made his small contribution and the multitudes were fed. One of the humblest took on that day the place of great honor, because he was willing to share with others.

One of the most interesting writers of the great war (Sapper, in No Man's Land) says of the disciplined army: "Self no longer rules; self is sunk for the good of the cause—for the good of the community. And the community, realizing that fact, endeavors, by every means in its power, to develop that self to the very maximum of which it is capable, knowing that, in due course, it will reap the benefit. No longer do individual pawns struggle one against the other, but each, developing his own particular gift to the maximum, places it at the disposal of the community who helped him in his development." Must we not preserve that fine spirit and that discipline of hand and head and heart in days of peace? The duty is the same. God calls to a higher and even more strenuous task. Let us learn to live and labor together.

It is an interesting question whether or not competition in business or labor is incompatible with co-operation. May it not be a useful, even a necessary aid to the most perfect and fruitful co-operation? May we not believe in the possibility of, and strive to produce a friendly rivalry in all good work, freely granting honors and prizes to the winner, each and all rejoicing in and profiting by his success?

Application.
A gardener was explaining to us recently the process of grafting. This has become quite a science among the growers of flowers. It is done to secure, as far as possible, a combination of excellent qualities. One flower has a delightful appearance, but no fragrance. Another type has a sweet fragrance, but is distinctly lacking in beauty. Others, which possess much beauty and fragrance, are so fragile that they are of little value. Then the gardener seeks to secure by the process of grafting a combination of these qualities. He unites beauty and fragrance with strength. No man in himself has all the qualities essential for a strong church, but by being himself he can contribute his best to the "Household of Faith."

The Farm Goose Business.

A small flock of geese on the farm can be...

THE COMING CITIZEN

All of the older women of to-day can remember when it was almost the universal boast of women in general that they knew nothing about business; business was the necessary evil which took husbands and sweet-hearts away from the fireside and was something about which the feminine world not only need not but should not bother its "pretty head."

In the tremendous change which has come to woman's world in this respect, the farm woman has had something of an advantage. While the city husbands and sweethearts kept their business affairs in that vague place called "down town," farm men and women lived with the world of their affairs right in the home, and whether it was fashionable or not, girls and boys grew up within sight and sound and touch of the economic mill that ground out their support, and while it was Johnny who most often went to town when the pigs were sold, Mary knew as much as Johnny of the history of the pigs and made it her business to know as much as he concerning the cash returns.

When the great turn-over came and women entered upon the duties of citizens even to the extent of voting equally with their husbands, once again the farm woman was ready, for she long had had a sturdy participation, at least by interest, in rural affairs that had close bearing upon the management of the farm business in which her hand bore so great a share.

This spring season of 1921 finds the farm woman far along the road of business adventure and ability for economic independence. More and more she is proving her ability to think things out and see things through. She is managing large poultry businesses, dairy interests, garden and canning projects; her provincial and county fair exhibits grow in value; in increasing numbers, she is handling the entire farm project; the multiplying community-betterment movements are calling her out into places of responsibility, and, in every respect, she is in every respect The Coming Citizen and upon her we may count for the active support of the best ideals of country living.

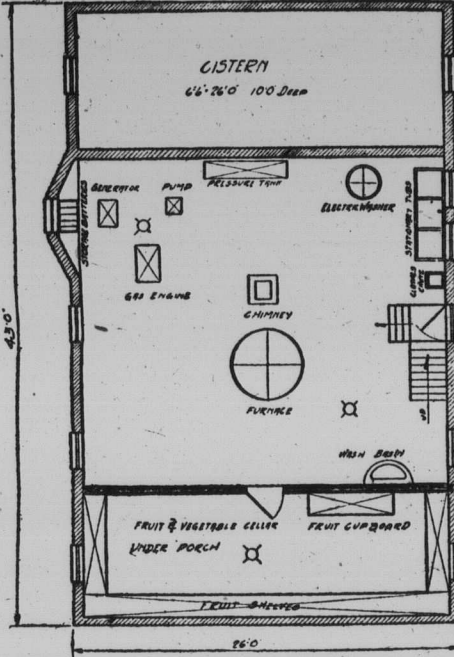
A Carefully Planned Farm Home

By MRS. E. C. WAGAR.

We moved the old house and built where it stood, as the trees would not be moved—and must not be sacrificed. We live on a slight rise of ground—and deemed it best to build a semi-bungalow, with hip-roof for a better appearance. Every room is used every day—not too big for a small family, yet arranged to accommodate any crowd necessary on a farm for business or pleasure.

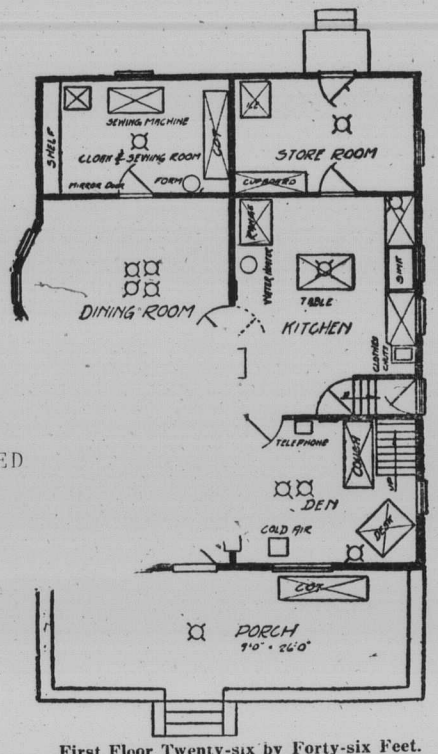
The water supply, hot and cold, for bath-room, kitchen and basement, comes from the cistern and is rain-water. As yet we have no well water piped into the house, but hope to have some day. We only use it for cooking and drinking purposes. We have a hot-air furnace and find use at that time. The arch between living and dining-rooms was made wide enough for French doors if they were wanted at any time. The closets between living-room and den has two book cases, to keep my picture books, yet save floor space. The full-length glass door opens from the living-room rather than the den, as I wanted a place somewhat secluded for my writing, etc., and find we are more apt to use the living-room for family purposes when the door goes directly to the porch.

The telephone is easy to reach from any part of the house, and easy for the men to reach in a hurry from outdoors. The sewing-room and cloak closet is ideal. We wanted a cloak



Eight-foot Basement Extends Under Whole House.

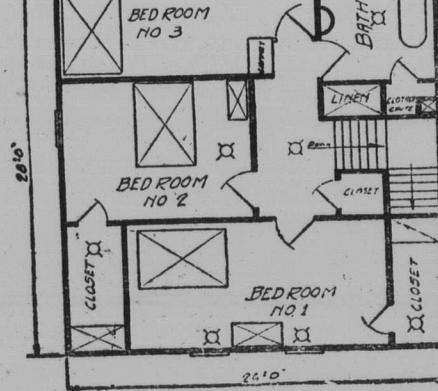
It is very satisfactory, have a register in every room of the house but the storeroom at the rear of the first floor. That saves any running up and down the stairs to the cellar in the winter. We use an ice box in the summer. There are more modern lighting plants now than ours, but this has been in use nearly five years, with no trouble at all. It serves the double purpose of lighting house and barn. The men use the grade door ex-



First Floor Twenty-six by Forty-six Feet.

clusively. They wash in the basement, leave their boots, hats and coats there, and can reach the dining or living-room without going through any part of the kitchen. This is a grand thing on a threshing day.

The porch floor is cement. It is easy to clean and will not rot, is entirely screened, and has porch shades that can be lowered when needed. It is used all the time in summer for



The Second Floor Has Ample Closet Space.

working, sewing, etc., by day, and as them. And have then placed at a sleeping-porch at night. It has wide right height for the woman that uses cement built-up side that hold all of them. Notice the two windows over our plants in summer. The twin windows on the south side of the living-room are short basement. This means plenty of light and air when the shutters are placed under when necessary, and the shutters is very convenient. The closets were placed there to all floors. The basement is eight feet

deep—so there is chance for plenty of light, and room for furnace pipes. And now the kitchen. How we planned and planned. The range and hot water tank just fit in their space—we measured and re-measured to get that chimney in the right place. Across the south side under the two short windows is the sink, at the proper height, and on either side is a cupboard below and a drawer above, with work table at the same height as the sink top above each. The cupboard on the left holds griddle, spiders, toaster, cookie pans, etc., and bread can. The drawer above has mixing spoons, paring knives, forks, etc. The cupboard on the right has two shelves—for all the tinware and kettles. The drawer above holds hammer, cook-books and all kinds of miscellaneous things needed around the kitchen. The large cupboard on the side, flour bin, and a cupboard with two shelves hold all of our groceries at the bottom, and two drawers above, one for towels and one for aprons and handkerchiefs. Above that is a space about a foot high that gives ample serving room. Above that is the cupboard proper, with four shelves—the doors are broken, two above and two below that the entire space is not exposed when a door is opened. We keep our large roaster, extra kettles, etc., on the top shelves. This built-in pantry runs to the ceiling.

The kitchen floor is covered with linoleum, also the floor of the storeroom. Rugs are used on all other floors.

I must speak of the water faucet outside—that saves many a trip after water when doing little jobs outdoors. The sewage from the bathroom and sink goes into a septic tank near the barn, from which it is connected with a tile drain to the large drain of the farm. This septic tank is in two compartments, made of cement, air-tight, and has been very successful in every way. In fact, it has never been opened since made.

The linen closet in bathroom consists of three large drawers below and three shelves above, with two doors. The closet in bedroom No. 2 has a chest of three large drawers in the rear with shelf above. The small closet from hall has five shelves on one side. The broom closet from bath holds broom, dustless mop, extra toilet paper, stool brush, plunger, etc., also the clothes chute. Each bedroom has two windows, each closet a light. This house has a hip-roof, hence the closets along the sides. A medicine cabinet is over the wash basin.

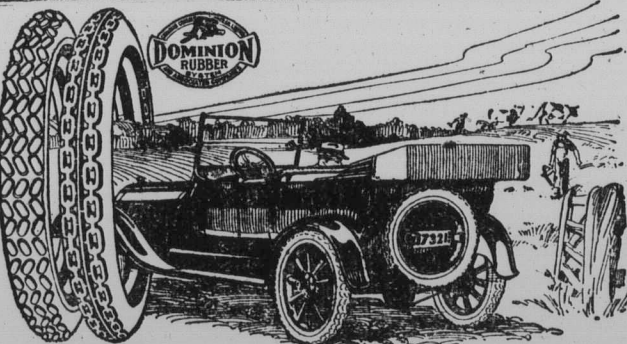
I do not wish to leave the impression that we have an expensive house with expensive furnishings. We cut corners in every way we could. As yet, after four years we have not decorated any of the walls. The plaster was clean, and not ugly to look on, so what it would cost to decorate we put into some permanent feature of usefulness. We chose fixtures with an eye to substantial worth, rather than to appearance alone.

Agricultural Instruction in Ontario.

From the grant of \$1,000,000 made annually by the Dominion for agricultural instruction, the Province of Ontario receives \$336,303 for the purposes contemplated. Of the latter amount, \$115,000 was devoted in 1919-20 to the agricultural college and to

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the agricultural school and farm at Kemptonville, \$126,000 to the agricultural representatives, and \$40,000 to elementary agricultural education, including household science and manual training as applied to work on the farm. The remaining \$55,303 is used in various ways, such as demonstrations and instruction in vegetable growing, the encouragement of co-operation and instruction in marketing, the development of women's institute work, the extension of short courses, demonstrations with vegetables and hardy fruits in New Ontario, and in other ways, all tending to the advancement of agriculture and improvements in rural life. How the progressive work coming within the province of the Act has been fostered is illustrated by the fact that while five years ago there were no live stock shipping clubs in the province, there are now three or four hundred; by the creation of egg circles and the extensions of co-operation in the marketing, not only of eggs and poultry, but of many other farm products; by the extension of the agricultural representative system to practically every county in the province; by the increase of agricultural co-operative associations, from 102 with a membership of 2,850 and a business turnover of \$281,355 in 1914, to 329 associations with a membership of 15,123 and a business turnover of \$5,278,106 in 1918; by the expenditure in five years from the grant of \$691,313 on the Ontario Agricultural College and the Agricultural School at Kemptonville; by the extension of short course teaching; by the development of school and home gardening; and by the greatly increased number of school fairs. In 1914, only 264 schools with 208 school and 56 home gardens qualified for grants, but five years later, 1,020 schools with 588 school and 432 home gardens qualified, while 1,500 public and separate schools conducted classes in agriculture and qualified for grants. Also in 1919, 33 high schools had adopted agriculture as an optional subject as against only 11 in 1914. In 1914, the number of schools in the province engaged in garden work was but 208. In 1918 it was 588, and in 1919, close upon 700. In 1909 there were only three school fairs held in the province; in 1919 there were 357, with 11,823 entries. It is estimated that only 250 people saw the first school fair, with 58 children taking part, whereas in 1919, no fewer than 92,600 children and 107,590 adults attended the fairs.



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SUPREME COUNCIL SENDS FINAL ULTIMATUM TO GERMANY

Alternative of Accepting Allied Terms or Being Subject to Invasion — Thought That Germany Will Accept Plan When New Government is Formed.

A despatch from London says:—The final meeting of the Supreme Council was held at 9.45 o'clock Thursday morning at 10 Downing street, when the members affixed their signatures to the ultimatum to Germany and the protocol of the reparations plan. Each document was written in English and French, Lloyd George signing first and Briand second and the English text, and M. Jasper, the Belgian member, first, Briand second and Lloyd George third the French text. Immediately the signing was over the French delegation took the train for Paris.

Lloyd George then summoned Dr. Sthamer, the German Ambassador in London, by telephone, and at 11 a.m. formally handed him both documents. Both of the documents follow closely the outlines already cabled from day to day. The ultimatum expires on May 12, on which date, failing German compliance, the French will occupy the Ruhr and the British navy will demonstrate at German ports. The outstanding points of the reparations demand, which was signed by the Reparations Commission, are: (1) Bonds—Series (a), for twelve billion gold marks, must be delivered by July 1. (2) Series (b), thirty-eight billions, must be delivered by November 1. (3) Series (c), eighty-two billions,

by November 1, but will be issued only as the Reparations Commission decides Germany's capacity to furnish funds for service.

All the bonds shall be free from all German taxes and charges. Germany must also pay within 25 days one billion marks gold for the first two quarterly installments of interest and sinking fund. It is thought certain Germany will accept the plan, and the new Government, as soon as it is constitutional, will take immediate steps to prevent the occupation of the Ruhr.

Dr. Sthamer declined to discuss the situation until his Government has acted. The correspondent is informed that the Supreme Council has invited the United States immediately to send a representative to the Supreme Council, the Ambassadors' Conference and the Reparations Commission, but this was not announced officially. It is reported here that the United States has officially signified its willingness to participate on these bodies, provided its view of the mandates is accepted and the whole question opened for revision.

The British are quite willing to follow this course and the French will be glad to get rid of some of their, but the Japs are holding out. It is likely, however, that they will yield to "persuasion" by their allies.



Appointed by the Government to consider all questions relative to the handling of wheat. Left to right—Lincoln Goldie, Guelph, Ont.; W. G. Staples, Winnipeg; Judge Hyndman, Calgary; J. H. Haslem, Regina.

Mesopotamia a Series of Arab States

A despatch from London says:—The Daily Sketch on Friday morning says that Winston Churchill, the Colonial Minister, has decided to make Mesopotamia into a series of Arab states. This will secure new overland and aerial routes to India under British protection. Mesopotamia is also to become a great depot and training ground for the military and aviation service of the British Empire.

UPPER SILESIA IN HANDS OF POLES

C.P.R. to Use Former German Vessels

A despatch from Montreal says:—The Kaiserine Augusta Victoria will be renamed the Empress of Scotland and will be employed on the run between Quebec and Liverpool. The Prinz Frederich Wilhelm will be rechristened the Empress of China and will be sent to the Pacific to augment the company's service between Vancouver, Yokohama and Hong Kong. G. M. Bosworth, chairman of the C.P.R. ocean service said on Thursday night that negotiations with the British Government, to whom the ex-German vessels were awarded by the reparations commission after the armistice had been in progress little more than a week. The reason for the purchase was the company's inability to obtain delivery of four new liners ordered in British yards in July, 1919.



Thomas Adamson Town Planning Adviser to the Commission of Conservation, states that last year there were about 100,000 marriages in Canada, and only about 11,000 new houses built. In addition there were immigrants to be housed.

Insurrection on Large Scale and Well Organized, Says Col. Cockrell.

A despatch from Oppeln, Silesia, says:—Eastern Upper Silesia is in the hands of the Polish insurgents, according to Col. Peppys Cockrell, the British commander from Beuthen, who has arrived here to take command of reinforcements that the inter-allied plebiscite commission is expected to furnish. Col. Cockrell informed the correspondent that the forces now at his command are entirely inadequate to handle the situation. "The insurrection is on a large scale," he said, "and is well organized. It is not merely a peasant uprising. Many of the insurgents are evidently soldiers in civilian dress. They are well supplied with machine guns and military rifles." Here in Oppeln, where the population is distinctly German, there has been no disturbance, all the trouble occurring in the district eastward where the uprising is beyond the control of the allied troops. The inter-allied commission knows only by hearsay of conditions in the eastern and southern districts, as many of the towns in those districts are surrounded by insurgents and means of communication are cut off. Railroad communication was maintained after a fashion until Wednesday night, when the main line was cut between this place and Beuthen. In order to reach Beuthen now one must go afoot part of the way, as the bridge at the west of the town has been blown up.

An Oppeln despatch from a German source says that the inter-allied commission has decided to incorporate three thousand Germans, preferably Upper Silesians, in the plebiscite police. The commission has sent a message to the German plebiscite commissioner at Ratibor for five hundred men for that purpose.

Disastrous Fire at St. Boniface

A despatch from St. Boniface, Que., says:—The picturesque little village of St. Boniface, St. Maurice County, is a scene of desolation as a result of a conflagration on Thursday afternoon, which all but wiped out the entire settlement. The parish church, the Gerbaud Hotel, the Dugre Bakery, the Boucher store and four private residences were destroyed by the flames. The lighting and telephone systems were put out of commission, and the hamlet is in darkness, except for the smouldering ruins. The loss will exceed \$100,000. The presumption is that the fire, which originated in the church, was caused by one of the lighted tapers igniting the draperies at the altar.

COAL STRIKE HOURLY ADDS TO BUSINESS PARALYSIS

A despatch from London says:—Great Britain's great coal strike is hourly adding to the general paralysis of business throughout the country. Besides increasing the army of British unemployed to more than four million, it has led to conditions that have necessitated measures tantamount to the emergency regulations of war times to conserve the fast shrinking supply of coal. Only two rays of hope can be seen in the deadlocked situation. One is a move on the part of certain members of Parliament to secure the re-opening of negotiations and the other is a

prophecy of J. H. Thomas, Secretary of the National Union of Railwaymen, that within a week the strike would be settled. Meanwhile the country is faced with a cutting of its railway service to skeleton proportions, entailing additional handicaps for all kinds of business and spelling disastrous loss to the seaside resorts because of the inability of the roads to handle the crowds. Another week of the strike and the railway service will be cut to practically half of the normal and the large cities will be as dimly lighted as they were during the air raids of the war.

Troubled Fiume.

Fiume, that city made lately famous by D'Annunzio, having tried various other forms of disorder, has gone Red. A few plain hangings seem indicated in that ancient seaport.

Losing in a recent election, the Communists followed good Red precedent. They set off a few bombs, broke a few heads, smashed the ballot-boxes and burned the registration list of voters. As soon as the followers of D'Annunzio and the Italian Nationalists could rally, a counter-revolution was under way, with more rioting and head-breaking.

Although Fiume is designated under the terms of peace as a free city, the principal use so far made of its freedom is to turn the town into a whirlpool of propaganda and a battleground for clashing national interests. It is wedged between Italy and Czechoslovakia, with Hungary and Austria not far away. All the world of the new Balkans of the north comes down to Fiume to plot and gesticulate in its streets.

Fiume is the smoldering spark that lies very close to the Balkan powder-bin. It is the strategic point of the trouble-maker, whether he comes from Italy, the Balkans or the broken pieces of the old Austrian Empire.

Free city or not, it is somebody's job to keep the peace therein, as Fiume is evidently unable to keep it. Italy of the great Powers signatory to the Treaty is nearest, and interested partly or not, it would seem to be the Italian's job to keep law and order in that troubled town. The hanging of something like equal numbers of Italy's own extreme Nationalists and Communists would make an excellent beginning toward quieting things down.

Lady Rhondda Seeks House of Lords Seat.

The efforts of Margaret Haig, Viscountess Rhondda, to obtain a seat in the House of Lords as a peeress in her own right have now reached the stage where her petition praying his Majesty to issue to her a writ of summons to sit in the House of Lords has been referred by the King to that body, together with the Attorney-General's report.

It is now being considered by the Committee on Privileges, which is expected to make a report on the matter soon. Should Lady Rhondda's petition be granted some twenty-five other peeresses in their own right would be entitled to the same privilege.

TREE-PLANTING TO THRIVE IN ONTARIO

Provincial Forestry Department Hopes to Make Progress This Summer.

A despatch from Toronto says:—Active efforts along Provincial forestry lines are to be carried on this summer by the Ontario Government department of which Dr. E. J. Zavitz is the head. During war years comparatively small advantage had been taken by Ontario municipalities of Government encouragement along that line, but this year it is hoped that real progress will be made. Seven million seedlings, mostly pine and spruce, with some hard woods, will be set out in the Forestry Department's Norfolk county reservation from which it is expected to get a 50 per cent. yield. Counties and municipalities will again have brought to their attention legislation of the last two sessions, by which the Government will assist in putting to good use waste lands. It is also contemplated to open two new nursery centres in Eastern Ontario.

Simcoe county, with its many miles of waste land, is said to be one of the sections of the Province upon which the department has forestry designs. Simcoe is already among those counties which have taken up the Government's forestry proposition.

Two Prominent Sinn Feiners Shot

A despatch from Dublin says:—Patrick Moloney, alleged to have been a prominent official in the "Republican Army," and Sean Duffy, a leading Sinn Feiner in Dublin, are reported officially to have been shot and killed in an affray with the police, nineteen of whom were sent to surround a suspected farm at Guthrum, Tipperary.

When approaching the farm the police were fired upon. They returned the fire and then pursued the fugitives half a mile, killing two of them. The police suffered no casualties.

German Government Resigns Fall of Berlin Cabinet.

A despatch from London says:—The German Cabinet resigned on Wednesday evening, according to a long-distance telephone message from Berlin received late on Wednesday night.

Chancellor Fehrenbach decided to quit office, on the recommendation of Dr. Simons, following the United States' refusal to intervene on Germany's behalf in the reparations.

HOW GIFT OF RADIUM WILL BE CONVEYED

Mme. Curie on Way to United States to Receive Gift.

A despatch from Paris says:—Mme. Curie left Paris Wednesday morning for America, where she will receive a gramme of radium from her admirers. The famous scientist is accompanied by her daughters Eve and Irene, and Mrs. William Brown Meloney, editor of the Delicater. At Cherbourg Mme. Curie will take the Olympic for New York. Owing to the danger of the radium losing its power, great care will be taken in getting the gramme given to Mme. Curie to Europe. The radium will be dissolved in a solution of bromide and water. The solution will be placed in twelve glass tubes, in turn placed in a box of platinum and lead, while this box will be deposited in a special room, into which no one will be allowed to penetrate.

Mrs. Meloney, who accompanies Mme. Curie to America, is head of the committee of women which organized the movement to present the scientist with the precious substance.

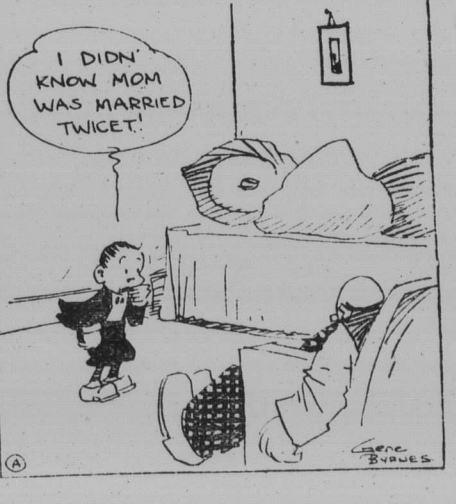
Adult Education.

Never in the history of this country has there been, on the part of adults, so great a desire for general education as at the present time, and this desire manifests itself in a very marked way among industrial workers. Of these there are, of course, many who seek technical and utilitarian training; but there are others who prefer education of the cultural type.

In England those workers whose preference is for education in the "humanities" organized themselves some years ago into the Workers' Educational Association and, with the co-operation of the Universities, have conducted evening classes in many varied subjects. In Toronto a similar W.E.A. has been in operation for three years in conjunction with the University of Toronto and seven classes (of which the largest was that in English literature) have been carried on during the past winter. Last November a W.E.A. was organized in Hamilton under the auspices of the Provincial University and another is in process of organization under the same auspices in Ottawa. So far as its finances and the size of its staff will permit, the Provincial University is anxious to promote this important and democratic branch of service.

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REGLAR FELLERS—By Gene Byrnes



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The goods in the store back up.

If isn't that way everywhere, is it?

Generally what is printed is better than what the store sells.

But we are particular in this regard. Particular to have SUCH eatables that exaggeration is quite unnecessary.

So when you read a statement about what this store sells, you don't have to discount it to get at the truth.

Just take what we say at its face value and you will find no cause for dissatisfaction.

Quite a number took our last week's advice and got a pound of our Star Blend Tea at 50 cents. Why don't you.

At the Sign of the Star

The Store of Quality

J. N. Scheffer



House-
Cleaning



HELP

PAINTS AND OILS.

We sell the Sherwin Williams and Martin Senour Paints. A Paint and Varnish for every purpose.

JAPALAC.

Household Finishers. Many Kinds. Many Uses. Many Colors. Wears like iron. In 1/4, 1/2, 1 pint and quart sizes.

JOHNSTON'S FLOOR WAX - McNEIL'S LIQUID WAX.
For renewing Furniture, Floors, Etc.

FLOOR AND LINOLEUM VARNISHES.

Mar-Not Florette Varnoleum. Will stand the tests of heat and water.

ALABASTINE—All shades, in 2 1/2 and 5 lb. packages.

SCREEN DOORS and WINDOWS.

WHITE WASH BRUSHES, PAINT BRUSHES, CARPET SWEEPERS, CARPET WHIPS, CEDAR MOPS, CEDAR OIL, STEP LADDERS, WYANDOTTE CLEANERS, ETC.

WASHING MACHINES.

Will lessen the housecleaning. We are offering the Red Star and Gold Medal at reduced prices.

Liesemer & Kalbfleisch

The next big temperance fight will likely be in the law courts—to test the right of the Dominion Government under the British North America Act to pass legislation in any way restricting trade between the provinces.—Observer

ENCOURAGEMENT.

The man who holds exalted place sees grief around, knee deep, and tears would trickle down his face if he had time to weep. Because he is a shining mark the knockers seek his trail; from early morn till after dark they roar and kick and wail. And so the great man's heart is sore, and life seems gray and flat, and oft at night he walks the floor and wonders where he's at. We choose a skipper for our ship, a skipper brave and strong, but ere he's had a chance to skip we show him where he's wrong. We say he's steering for the rocks before he's under way, and criticisms, sneers and knocks confound him day by day. Encouragement the skipper courts, and all he gets is blame; and yet we think we're dead game sports, who play a decent game. The man who has a station high is much like Richard Roe; if he is praised he'll strive and try to make the business go. He's just as human as he was when he was founding sand; his nature doesn't change because he's foremost in the name. With honest pride, emotions high, he feels his bosom swell, when people rear on end and cry: "Good boy! You're doing well!"—Walt Mason.

Mr. James Whitehead, the real estate man, of Walkerton, was in town on Monday.

\$11,000 in Montreal Bank notes was stolen from a mail bag at the C.P.R. depot Port Arthur on Saturday. The sack was taken from the platform during the temporary absence of the mail courier. The thief in his hurry left other packages containing equally as much currency in the bag.

Mr. W. Hobson, of Weedstock, who is an authority on birds pertaining to their use in agriculture, says the sparrow if not checked will threaten the existence of the human race in twenty-five years. This bird, he says "is known as the flying rat" and is the cause of more damage than any other bird. It has driven out many other birds, especially the cliff swallow that lived entirely on insects and was the guardian of our fruit orchards. The blackbird, he claims, is also a decided pest through its newly formed habit of living in towns and cities instead of in the country where it belongs.

MILDMAY COURT OF REVISION.

The first sitting of the Court of Revision for the hearing of appeals against the 1921 assessment roll will be held in Schuett's Hall, on Wednesday, May 25th, at 7.30 p. m. All appeals against the assessment or dog tax must be filed in writing with the clerk on or before the 14th day of May, 1921.

J. A. Johnston, Clerk.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS TORONTO

With close to 1,000 head of cattle on the market this morning, trade opened brisk at prices about steady with last week's close, but demand became easier after the pick of the butcher cattle had been taken out, and before noon prices were a good quarter easier. Handy-weight butcher steer and heifers were most popular in the early trading, and it was the farmers' demand for choice feeders to go on grass that was responsible for keeping up the price at the start.

Best wool lambs were a shade stronger in spots, the tops bringing 14c. Other lambs were steady and two loads of United States clipped lambs sold for 13 1/2 cents. New crop lambs in to-day's offering showed marked improvement in quality over the bulk of last week's arrivals, and prices were stronger, the range for good to choice being from \$12 to \$16 each. Sheep were steady at around 8 cents for choice with a few extra choice at 8 1/2c. Demand for sheep is slackening, however, and a slight price decline is looked for.

Hogs fed and watered sold for 11 cents per pound a decline of a quarter of a cent from last week's close. Buyers used the promised cut of two cents on hogs between 250 and 300 pounds, and three cents on hogs over 300 lbs. and the packer offer for Wednesday's delivery is 9 1/2c f. o. b. and 10 1/2c fed and watered.

THE ATTITUDE OF LABOR.

Unemployment is a serious problem these days, but labor, in demanding wages even higher than those current in the past year or so, is merely making a bad situation worse and more difficult to solve. With conditions as they are at the moment, public-sympathy cannot be allied with labor in its fight for higher wages. The tide has turned and labor must show its willingness to share some responsibility and be prepared to accept lower remuneration in order that business may resume and public confidence be restored.

WHAT HE FOUND.

A minister who guarded his morning study hour very carefully told the new maid that in no circumstances were callers to be admitted—except of course, he added, in a case of life and death.

Half an hour later the maid knocked at his door.

"A gentleman to see you, sir."
"Why I thought I told you—"
"Yes, I told him," she said, but he says it's a question of life and death!"
So he went downstairs and found an insurance agent.

Some people look and listen, others just look. Some people live and learn, others just live.

Don't forget to come to Millway on May 24th. A good program of sports have been arranged for that day.

Mr. J. W. Kelleher, the Tee-water veterinary, who recently sold out to take a Government job, has opened his practice at Ripley.

The old Chemical Co's plant in Durham has been purchased by the Jackson Manufacturing Company. An addition 50 x 70 feet will be built to the present structure. The company will engage in the manufacture of Columbia Phonographs for the Canadian trade.

It hardly seems creditable, but ten years ago in this province death from typhoid numbered 706 per 100,000 of population. Last year this was reduced to 145 per 100,000. The result is entirely attributed to a campaign of education which sought to remove the cause of typhoid.

U.S.S. No. 15 & 3, Howick, Carrick.

For April.

Pupils were examined in Reading, Drawing, Composition and Arithmetic.
Jr. IV.—Herb Duffy, Agnes Harris, Sandy Waack.
Sr. III.—Alma Kemp, John Waack.
Jr. III.—Hazel Harris.
Sr. II.—Matilda Peltier.
Jr. II.—Cora Haskins, Jean Harris, Ivan Haskins.
Sr. Primer—Helen Wynn.
A Class—Gladys Harris and Lucy Peltier (equal).
No. on roll, 13; Average attendance 12.
O. Black, teacher.

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Special 4 for 50c
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Baking Powder

Gold Sealed Brand

Put up in quart jars

Regular 60c a jar

Special 2 for 60c

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For Pastry Use

25 lbs for \$1.25

Salmon

Regular 30c

Special 2 for 40c

Or 4 for 75c

Sweetheart Talcum Powder

Regular 25c a tin

Special 2 for 25c

Drudge Cleaner, Bonnie Bright or Wyandotte Cleaners

Regular 15c a tin

Special 2 for 15c

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