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PRIZE LIST  
Of The Mildmay Spring Show

Imported Clydesdale— B. Bender, I. Eby, Levi Good.  
Percheron, French and Belgian— W. 1. Huck, Levi Good.  
Standard Bred — Frank Steffler.  
Diploma for heavy stallion — B. Bender.  
Diploma for heavy stallion under 4 years — W. H. Huck.  
Diploma for light stallion — Frank Steffler.  
Gen. purpose team — A. Filsinger W. Renwick.  
Agri. team — Thos. Cronin, B. Goetz.  
Draught Team — John Vollick, W. Renwick.  
Gen. purpose colt 3 yr Hy. Schnurr, B. Bender.  
Gen. purpose colt 2 yrs. — D. Culliton  
Gen. purpose colt 1 yr. — A. Schneider.  
Agr. colt 3 yrs. — Thos. Cronin, Hy. Schnurr.  
Agr. colt 2 yrs — Thos. Cronin, B. Bender  
Agr. colt 1 yr. — B. Bender, E. Fender.  
Draught colt 2 yrs. — Jno. Witter.  
Draught colt 1 yr. — W. Renwick.  
Single Roadster — F. Harper, G. B. Armstrong.  
Roadster colt 3 yrs. — Hy. Schnurr, J. Doering.  
Roadster colt 2 yrs. — Hy. Dippel.  
Roadster colt 1 yr. — Geo. Klein.  
Single Carriage — F. Harper, Robt. Hopf.  
Carriage colt, 3 yrs. — C. Dickison.  
Carriage colt 2 yrs. — Jno. Darling.  
Carriage colt 1 yr. — Jno. Darling, B. Bender.  
Best Heavy mare — Jno Darling.

SEED GRAIN

Fall wheat, red —A. Schmidt, Jno. Rettinger; Fall wheat, white — John Schmidt, A. Schmidt, Jno. Rettinger; Spring wheat — Jno. Rettinger, A. Schmidt; White oats—A. Schmidt, Jno. Rettinger, Jos. H. Schnurr; Black oats —A. Schmidt, Jno. Rettinger; Barley— A. Schmidt, Jac. Bilger, B. Bender; Peas, small—B. Goetz, A. Schmidt; Buckwheat—B. Goetz, Jos. H. Schnurr; Timothy—A. Schmidt, 2nd; Clover—B. Coetz, Jac. Miller; Potatoes, Rose type —Moses Bilger; Hebron—Jno. Rettinger, A. Schmidt; Round white type—M. Bilger, J. M. Fischer, A. Schmidt; Long white type—Jac. Bilger, Thos. Roswell, A. Schmidt; Any other type—J. M. Fischer, Jno. Rettinger, A. Schmidt; Indian corn—A. Schmidt, Jacob Bilger; Sweet corn—A. Schmidt, John Rettinger.

FORMOSA

Dr. and Mrs. Kirby spent a few days in Toronto last week.

On Tuesday the marriage of Miss Lena Arnold to Jos. Spitzig of Breslau took place in the R. C. Church here.

Mrs. Hugh O'Niell of Kitchener is spending a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. Amb. Zettel who is on the sick list.

Mr. Geo. Tiede left last Wednesday to spend a few days in Kitchener from there he will go to Brantford where he has accepted a position in a butcher shop.

Mrs. Jos. Arnold of Hamilton arrived here on Monday to attend his sister's wedding.

Mrs. Ant. Opperman spent a few days last week in Hamilton.

CARLSRUHE.

Quite a number from here attended the Mildmay Spring Show.

Mr. Lorence Schelhas, who has spent the Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Montag, left last Tuesday for his home in Kitchener,

On her way to Carlsruhe church, Mrs. Anthony Weber of Neustadt, took suddenly ill. She was taken to the home of her daughter, Mrs. Albert Hoffarth, where she remained for a few days, until she was able to be taken to her home.

Mr. Peter Hesch had bad luck last week. While tying down a load of hay, the binding pole broke, and down came Peter with a bad cut above his eye and otherwise badly shaken up.

This is an excellent season for making maple syrup. A certain farmer made 10 gal. in one dav.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Huber, who attended the funeral of Mrs. John Hoffarth, left for their homes last week.

Mr. Henry Bruder and Mrs. John C. Hoffarth of Hanover were guests of Peter Zettler on Sunday.

Our Separate School teacher, Miss McAteer, who spent her Easter holidays at her home in Guelph, sent word that she could not be here for a few days owing to the death of her father, which took place the latter part of last week.

NEUSTADT

We are glad to see Mr. Harry Higgins our buttermaker, in our midst again after his operation. Harry returned from the Guelph hospital on Friday morning.

We are glad to see Mr. Ed. Wells among our midst again.

Mr. R. W. Walden is up again after his long illness.

Miss Engenia Lang left on Saturday morning for Elmira to resume her duties in the Knitting factory there.

Mr. Harry Duneman is confined to his bed at present. We hope to see him recover soon.

School re-opened on Monday after the Easter holidays. There were quite a few new beginners.

Our Chair factory having received fuel commenced work again on Monday

The Misses Anna Huether, Hilda Gebhardt and Wilbert Lippert left for Stratford Normal again on Monday.

Mrs. Albert Rahn spent a few days in Hanover.

Miss Charlotte Weinert paid a week's visit with friends in Mildmay and Walkerton.

Mrs. Ed. Dunn returned to Kitchener after spending a month's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Weppler.

Miss Emma Gebhardt left for Toronto where she has accepted a position.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Koehler of Clifford paid our town a visit on Friday.

Rev. Mr. Bartell of Akron N.Y. will conduct services in St. Peters Lutheran Church here on Sunday to release Mr. Schultz who has been ailing for some time.

Like a sound that echoes away in the night so the same thing happened in our town last Tuesday morning. This fellow is gone but not forgotten. He was a great favourite among the young people and will be missed very much. He had conducted a barber shop here for two and one half years. Can you guess? It is Wally Haehnel who has just left for Elbow Sask., where he has secured a position in a large Barber shop there.

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Winnipeg, Manitoba

## THROUGH THE L

Or The Sun!

CHAPTER XXV.—(Cont'd).  
"What I asked a month ago," replied Wilfer. "I want my niece, Jessica. I want her, an' I'm agoin' to have her, so you'd better own up where she is."  
Adrien turned to the others, who were standing silent in their astonishment.  
"This man," said Leroy, "has a fancied grievance against me; I know nothing of where this girl is, or what has become of her."  
"That's false!" retorted Wilfer.

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FOR BREADS—CAKES  
PUDDINGS—PASTRIES

...no effort to go away, at the sight of Miss Lester—who looked around her triumphantly, for this was just the kind of scene she enjoyed—made an effort to slip past; but he was held prisoner by Shelton.  
"Quite right, Miss Lester," said Lord Barminster, courteously. "Perhaps you will tell us what you know of the young lady." He glanced kindly at the shrinking figure of Jessica, who stood with adoring eyes fixed on Adrien.  
"Well, I ought to know something of her," was that lady's retort. "I'm her aunt. I paid that man"—pointing at Wilfer—"to look after her, and a nice way he's done it, turning her out to starve, while he got drunk on my money. You get off," she turned on the astounded Johann, "and don't you let me hear any of your complaints, or I'll have something to tell the police."  
At the sound of the hated word "police," Wilfer turned, and mumbling some incoherent words, slunk away. His game was up, and seeing him vanquished, Miss Lester now took the centre of the stage, as it were, and turned her attention on the scowling Jasper.  
"You waste your breath with that skunk," she exclaimed, pointing a jewelled finger at him. "He's too tough a fox for you gentlemen. I'm one of his own sort, and I'll show you what he's made of. Jasper, my fine friend, you sold me as well as Mr. Leroy there, and I'm going to cut up a bit rougher than what he has." She turned to Adrien, who had been standing bewildered by this fresh interruption. "You want to know what his little game is? Well, I'll tell you. He wanted your money first; then,

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# ONE MEATLESS DAY WEEKLY ORDERED IN UNITED KINGDOM

Potatoes Can Only be Eaten in Great Britain on Two Days in the Week.

A despatch from London says: Baron Devonport, the British Food Controller, has ordered that, beginning April 15, in hotels, restaurants, boarding-houses and clubs, there shall be one meatless day weekly. In London the day will be Tuesday. Elsewhere in the United Kingdom it will be Wednesday.

The Controller has also ordered that no potatoes or food containing potatoes shall be allowed, except on meatless days and on Friday.

The order imposes restrictions on the quantities of meat, sugar and bread at meals served in hotels, restaurants, boarding-houses and clubs. The scale for meat is for breakfast, two ounces; luncheon, five ounces, and dinner, five ounces. The bread restrictions call for two ounces at all these meals.

Baron Devonport, in explaining the order, said he expected it to result in a saving of 65 per cent. of the meat now consumed, 53 per cent. of bread and 63 per cent. of sugar. He said he had originally intended to order two meatless days, but that he feared this would lead to an increase in bread consumption.

## GERMAN "TANKS" ARE LOOKED FOR

Roads in Northern France Now Quagmires After Heavy Snowfall.

A despatch from Canadian Headquarters in France (via London), says:—Twenty-four hours of snowfall has changed the roads here into quagmires, and greatly increased the transportation difficulties. It has also caused a suspension of artillery activity, which had increased all along the front, and become violent at some points.

The appearance of German "tanks" is possible in this area. The value of tanks in the German defence would be considerable, and the enemy would doubtless conceal them as long as possible. On the Russian front they have used armored cars, not unlike the tanks, to cut wire with. Having finally determined to make a stand, he will use everything at his command to make good his position.

## SWISS BREAD CARD AFTER GERMAN MODEL.

A despatch from Berne says: A bread card after the German pattern is to be introduced in Switzerland before the end of the present month, according to an announcement made on Wednesday. There will be 225 grammes of flour per day issued for each person, of which one-quarter may be used for cooking purposes and three-quarters for bread-making, thus giving a daily bread allowance of 270 grammes. The bread card has been found to be a necessity owing to the fact that Switzerland's imports of flour have been reduced by one-half.

## EVERY PASSENGER LADEN WITH RUBBER

A despatch from London says:—A case in the Prize Court disclosed that on one voyage the Helligolav carried 87 cases of dental rubber and on another voyage 48 cases were found in possession of the passengers. On several other ships from American ports cycle tubes, rubber gloves and rubber boots were found in considerable quantities. The court condemned the seized goods.

## CANADIAN SOLDIERS ARE ON ALL FRONTS.

A despatch from London says: The routing of the Turks at Gaza by Sir Charles Dobell has been followed with keen interest by Canadians here. This victory, together with the successful campaign against the Cameroons in Africa, carries Canadian participation in the war to all quarters of the war.

## RUSSIA RELEASES 500 ENEMY HOSTAGES.

London Reuter's Petrograd correspondent says: "The provisional Government has ordered the release of 500 hostages captured in enemy territory. The Government considers it an injustice to imprison people whose only offence is fidelity to their own states."

## Markets of the World

**Broadstuffs**  
Toronto, Apr. 10—Manitoba wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$2.20; No. 2, do., \$2.17; No. 3, do., \$2.15; No. 4, do., \$2.01; nominal, track Bay ports.  
Manitoba oats—No. 2 C.W., 75c; No. 1 feed, 77c; No. 1 feed, 75c, all rail delivered.  
American corn—No. 3 yellow, \$1.37; track, Toronto, subject to embargo.  
Ontario oats—No. 2 white, 70 to 72c; nominal; No. 3 white, 69 to 71c, nominal, according to freights outside.  
Ontario wheat—No. 2 winter, per car lot, \$1.92 to \$1.94; No. 3, do., \$1.90 to \$1.92, according to freights outside.  
Peas—No. 2, nominal, according to freights outside.  
Barley—Malting, \$1.21 to \$1.23, according to freights outside.  
Buckwheat \$1.35, according to freights outside.  
Rye—No. 2, \$1.58 to \$1.60, according to freights outside.  
First patents, in jute bags, \$10; second patents, in jute bags, \$9.50; strong bakers', in jute bags, \$9.10, Toronto.  
Ontario flour—Winter, according to sample, \$8.00 to \$8.10, in bags, track Toronto, prompt shipment, \$7.75 to \$7.90; bulk seaboard, export grade.  
Milled—Car lots, delivered Montreal freights, extra No. 2, per ton, \$42; middlings, per ton, \$43 to \$45; good feed flour, per ton, \$27 to \$28; select, \$2.50 to \$2.75; No. 2, \$2 to \$2.25.  
Potatoes—On track Ontario, per bag, \$3.90; New Brunswick Delawares, per bag, \$3.30 to \$3.40; Albertas, per bag, \$3.25.  
Beans—Imported, hand-picked, per bush, \$6.25; Canadian, hand-picked, per bush, \$7.35 to \$7.50; Canadian primes, \$7.00 to \$7.25; Limas, per lb., 13 to 13 1/2c.

**Country Produce—Wholesale**  
Butter—Fresh dairy, choice, 40 to 41c; creamery prints, 43 to 45c; solids, 42 to 43c.  
Eggs—New-laid, in cartons, 41c; out of cartons, 39c.  
Live poultry—Fowl, lb., 20 to 25c; chickens, 20 to 25c; turkeys, 1 1/2 to 2; dressed poultry—Chickens, 22 to 25c; fowl, 20 to 22c; ducks, 22 to 25c; squabs, per doz., \$4.00 to \$4.50; turkeys, 25 to 28c.  
Cheese—New, large, 27 to 27 1/2c; twins, 27 1/2 to 27c; triplets, 27 to 28c; old, large, 25 1/2c; twins, 28c.  
Honey—White clover, 24-lb. tins, 144 to 150c; 5-lb. tins, 144 to 150c; 10-lb. tins, 144 to 150c; buckwheat, 60-lb. tins, 10 to 10 1/2c; Comb honey—extra fine and heavy weight, per doz., \$2.75 to \$3.00; select, \$2.50 to \$2.75; No. 2, \$2 to \$2.25.  
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**Provisions—Wholesale**  
Smoked meats—Hams, medium, 27 to 28c; do., heavy, 24 to 25c; cooked, 38 to 39c; rolled, 35 to 36c; ham, 27 to 28c; corned, 29 to 32c; backs, plain, 32 to 33c; boneless, 35 to 36c.  
Lard—Lard, tierces, 24 to 24 1/2c; tubs, 24 to 24 1/2c; pails, 24 to 25c; compound, tierces, 17 to 18c.  
Cured meats—London clear bacon, 21 to 22c per lb.; clear bellies, 20 to 20 1/2c.

**Montreal Markets**  
Montreal, Apr. 10—Oats—C.W., No. 2, 76c; No. 1 Northern, \$1.94; No. 2 Northern, \$1.95; No. 3 Northern, \$1.94; No. 4 Northern, \$1.94; No. 5 Northern, \$1.94; No. 6 Northern, \$1.94; No. 7 Northern, \$1.94; No. 8 Northern, \$1.94; No. 9 Northern, \$1.94; No. 10 Northern, \$1.94; No. 11 Northern, \$1.94; No. 12 Northern, \$1.94; No. 13 Northern, \$1.94; No. 14 Northern, \$1.94; No. 15 Northern, \$1.94; No. 16 Northern, \$1.94; No. 17 Northern, \$1.94; No. 18 Northern, \$1.94; No. 19 Northern, \$1.94; No. 20 Northern, \$1.94; No. 21 Northern, \$1.94; No. 22 Northern, \$1.94; No. 23 Northern, \$1.94; No. 24 Northern, \$1.94; No. 25 Northern, \$1.94; No. 26 Northern, \$1.94; No. 27 Northern, \$1.94; No. 28 Northern, \$1.94; No. 29 Northern, \$1.94; No. 30 Northern, \$1.94; No. 31 Northern, \$1.94; No. 32 Northern, \$1.94; No. 33 Northern, \$1.94; No. 34 Northern, \$1.94; No. 35 Northern, \$1.94; No. 36 Northern, \$1.94; No. 37 Northern, \$1.94; No. 38 Northern, \$1.94; No. 39 Northern, \$1.94; 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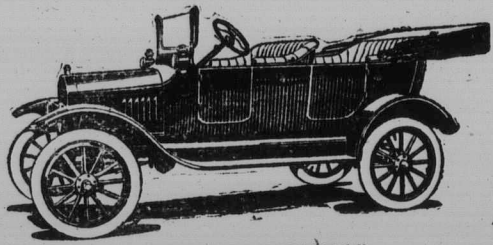
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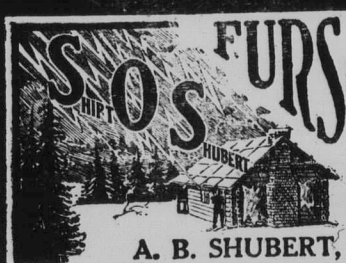
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**Horse Plunged Through Window.**

A horse driven by Mr. Philip Steward became unmanageable Tuesday morning and making a dash across Campbell St. plunged through the plate glass window of W. Davidson's furniture store. The horse went right inside, but the rig coming in contact with the window sill brought him to a halt and he fell among the broken glass and furniture, where he

was unhitched and let outside. The plate glass, which measured 8 ft. 9 in. by 7 ft. 4 in., was broken into pretty small pieces and the sash somewhat broken. The horse suffered a few slight cuts, but the furniture was in no way damaged.

Mr. Davison estimates that it will take about \$100 to replace the glass, but he does not stand to lose by it, as it was insured, the terms of the insurance being that the glass shall be replaced. Having repaired the window, the company may then seek to recover from the party causing the damage. It is said that courts have decided that when a horse becomes unmanageable the damage caused by him is accidental, the same as damage due to wind or any other force of nature.—Lacknow Sentinel.

**A Miraculous Escape**

On Saturday afternoon Isaac Fitzgerald was going up the hill on the South side with his auto and met some rigs coming into town just after he crossed the bridge. He turned out and in doing so his wheels got into a rut and he lost control of his car. It headed for the fence on the west side which it carried with it and careened over and made three side revolutions before it landed in the Macpherson field below, a distance of about fifty feet. Needless to say the garage man got a job right away but both the undertaker and doctor were minus what would look like a case for either or both of them. Young Allister Macdonald was in the car at the time it started on its escapade but went head first through the wind shield and strange to say, never got a scratch. The machine was brought up town under its own power but looked as if it had been to the races.—Kinardine Review.

**Dogs and Cats of London.**

Dead set is being made after dogs and cats in England, brought on no doubt by the scarcity and high price of food stuffs since the war began. It is contended that there is enough meat wasted on dogs and cats in London to feed thousands of poor people. Big dogs costing \$1.50 and 1.75 a week to keep are owned by people who are helping to raise the high price of food. In London alone there are nearly 180,000 dogs and in Greater London there are more than a quarter of a million, all needing food every day, all helping to keep up the high price of food. It is estimated that in London and Greater London there are at least 750,000 cats. Cats and dogs in this great area of human habitation number one million. Bread, milk and meat consumed by them every day must be of considerable proportions. If out of the 750,000 cats half of them get a saucer of milk each day, they would lap up 12,000 gallons of milk, costing \$6,000 a day or over \$40,000 a week at the prevailing prices in that country. This amount of milk would give a pint to more than 90,000 poor people.

**Goderich Giant Home.**

After fourteen years absence from his relatives, Rory McKenzie is paying a flying visit to his father, Neil McKenzie of Goderich. McKenzie, or "Donald McGregor," as he is known on the stage in the United States, is, as he proudly claims, the largest man living, and he has yet to see one bigger. He stands almost eight feet in height and weighs 128 pounds, his gigantic size proving one of the main attractions in his show. Born in Ashfield Township, Huron County, in 1860, the youngest of the family, he left home while still a boy, and in his travels has been in almost every country in the world, even to Bagdad, which the British forces recently captured. The father of the giant, who, needless to say, was overjoyed to see his son, is 95 years of age, but well able to handle an axe and saw.

**Public Meeting for Prayer.**

The Town Council has fallen in line with a number of other towns in calling a public meeting for prayer and thanksgiving. It is fitting at this time of momentous import to the Empire that our people recognize their dependence upon a Superior Being and in the spirit of prayer supplicate the Divine Aid for Britain and her Allies. The meeting will be held at the Town Hall Friday

night at 8 o'clock. It will be under the direction of the Ministerial Association of the Town. It is to be hoped that the citizens will respond freely to this call to public prayer. At the close of the prayer meeting we are informed that a public reception will be held for two Walkerton soldiers who have recently returned from the front.—Telescope.

**Hour of Meeting Changed.**

The statutory hour for first meeting of County Councils is on the fourth Tuesday in January at 2 p. m. Owing to there being 60 miles without a railway in Bruce County, the representatives from the Peninsula have had to come down to Warton the day before the Co. Council met in order to catch the first meeting to be held at 2 p. m. because there is rarely ever a quorum and adjournment is made till 7.30 p. m. This means that busy men who have left their homes in order to get to the County Town by 2 p. m. waste a day when they could be easily engaged at their work till the afternoon train leaves. By an amendment to the Municipal Act introduced by the member for North Bruce the County Council at any county may pass a by-law fixing the hour of meeting at 7.30 instead of 2 p. m. This will likely be done at the Dec. session of our County Council.—Telescope.

**Items Of Interest.**

The shipbuilding industry in Canada is being called upon to do its share towards beating the submarine menace. Contracts for over \$25,000,000 worth of ships have been placed with Canadian ship yards. Efforts are to be made to systematically speed up the making of vessels for the carrying trade.

It cost Henry Plaff, a young man of Stephen township, a tidy little sum to vent his spite upon Frank King, another young man of the same locality. On a recent Sunday night, when King was calling on his lady friend, Plaff, who it appears, was a rival for the young lady's favor, came along and cut up King's buggy top. The following Sunday night he varied the performance by taking the nuts off the hind wheels of King's buggy so that when King started to drive home the wheels came off, luckily without any serious consequence. Plaff, who is a farmer's son of about 24 years, was taken before Mr. W. D. Sanders, J. P., of Exeter, who committed him to Goderich for trial and Judge Dickison imposed a fine of \$50 and ordered him to pay \$27.50 damages to King.

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# Farm Crop Queries

Conducted by Professor Henry G. Bell.

The object of this department is to place at the service of our farm readers the advice of an acknowledged authority on all subjects pertaining to soils and crops.

Address all questions to Professor Henry G. Bell, in care of The Wilson Publishing Company, Limited, Toronto, and answers will appear in this column in the order in which they are received. As space is limited it is advisable where immediate reply is necessary that a stamped and addressed envelope be enclosed with the question, when the answer will be mailed direct.



Henry G. Bell.

Question—F. P.—(a) What fertilizer would you suggest for corn in medium soil, and how much? Have no manure. (b) What is the best kind of soil for buckwheat, and when is the best time to sow, and how thickly?

Answer:—(a). For corn on medium soil I would advise from 300 to 500 pounds per acre of fertilizer carrying 1 to 2% ammonia and 8 to 12% available phosphoric acid, and possibly 2 to 3% potash. This is best applied when preparing the bed for the planting of the young vines. When the ground has been thoroughly disked this available plantfood should be drilled in through the fertilizer dropping attachment of the wheat drill, or it should be broadcasted over the proposed strawberry bed and thoroughly disked and harrowed in. When the young vines are set they will profit greatly by the added vigor obtained from this available plantfood. As a rule, top-dressing growing strawberries has not been the most profitable way to apply.

Question—M. C.—What is the best way to get rid of wild mustard?

Answer:—A practicable way to get rid of mustard is to spray the young plants before they come into flower. For this purpose a spray machine such as is used for spraying potatoes might be used. Empty a 100-pound sack of sulphate of iron into a kerosene or vinegar barrel. Fill it up to the chime with water and stir until the sulphate of iron is dissolved. Strain the solution through several thicknesses of cheese-cloth when pouring it into the tank of the spray machine. To be most effective, it is well to apply 52 gallons of this material to the acre. The more powerful the spraying machine the better, since the mist is most effective when divided into finest particles. A pressure of 80 to 100 pounds at the nozzle should be maintained. A two-horse spraying machine will spray from 20 to 100 acres of grain in a 10-hour day. In actual tests which have been carried out, this method of treatment has proven very efficient in killing out this troublesome weed. It does not hurt the grain crop.

Question—T. L.—What is the best fertilizer for strawberries, and when should it be used, on the vines that are bearing this year or the vines to be set out this year?

Answer:—In fertilizing strawberries, good results are obtained by using from 400 to 600 pounds per acre of fertilizer analyzing from 2 to 3% ammonia and 8 to 12% available phosphoric acid, and possibly 2 to 3% potash. This is best applied when preparing the bed for the planting of the young vines. When the ground has been thoroughly disked this available plantfood should be drilled in through the fertilizer dropping attachment of the wheat drill, or it should be broadcasted over the proposed strawberry bed and thoroughly disked and harrowed in. When the young vines are set they will profit greatly by the added vigor obtained from this available plantfood. As a rule, top-dressing growing strawberries has not been the most profitable way to apply.

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## Sheep Notes

Sheep will turn to profitable account more waste products than will any other class of farm animals. A sheep has a low nervous organization, and once neglected gives up with little effort. But kept in thrift with good care it will be as hardy as any other animal.

This is the season of the year when sheep need most care and labor. Reasonable attention in the lambing season will save a heavy mortality. A good shepherd will raise a 125% lamb crop. Don't forget the spring dipping. Although other work may demand attention, yet this is the one phase of sheep husbandry that should never be neglected. Shear fairly early, at least before

the very warm spring days arrive, and thus save the ewe discomfort and loss in weight. With wool as valuable per pound as butter, the greatest care should be taken to produce the cleanest, best fleece and properly care for the same after shearing. Co-operative marketing will add from two to eight cents per pound revenue from your wool.

Give the lambs an extra good start on grass. A lamb creep in the corner of the pasture and light grain feeding will usually be found most profitable.

Willie Only Resting. He had yelled steadily for twenty minutes. Then he stopped, and all was quiet. "I am glad to see you have stopped crying, Willie," said his mother. "I ain't stopped," exclaimed Willie, indignantly. "I was only restin' Yaanaaaaaa."

## TRAINING THE PRECOCIOUS CHILD

Great Wisdom is Needed That the Brilliant Child May Be Well-Balanced and Win Success in Later Life.

Whenever we meet an unusually bright or precocious child, there is sure to be some fond and admiring friend or relative hovering near, anxious to "show it off." As a matter of fact, the child of average ability is in much less danger than the backward or precocious one.

The backward child may not be understood or it may not have the most intelligent methods used in its management. For this reason, such a child may fail to achieve as much as he might under favorable circumstances. However, no one expects very much of a deficient youngster, and if he is given healthful surroundings, good care and sympathetic understanding, his handicap may in time be partly overcome.

Very often the child who is exceedingly bright in certain respects, is decidedly average otherwise. If you press a ball in at one point, it will bulge out on the opposite side. The bulging or noticeable characteristic is pretty sure to be balanced by a dent somewhere. This may be the reason that many people who are really brilliant in some directions are not well-balanced or evenly developed all around.

There is also grave danger that precocious children may have too much expected of them and be urged beyond their normal capacity. A little boy who was fond of music and who really did exceptionally well with his violin lessons was urged to long periods of practice and encouraged to take part in many public entertainments. These things were accomplished at the cost of play and sleep. The child developed a nervous trou-

ble and was obliged eventually to give up both school and music. It is frequently remarked that the pupil who is unusually brilliant in school, winning much favor and many honors, is not always a success in later life. There are reasons why this is often so. If book knowledge comes too early through an extra good memory or the ability to see through a problem quickly, little mental training is given, and when that individual goes out into the world, superficial methods and the expectation of getting much and giving little, do not make for success.

The precocious child is in danger of becoming over-confident, egotistical, lacking in thoroughness, and patronizing in manner. Too often such children do not develop the mental and moral fibre which effort and discouragement, more determined effort and final victory bring out. One star pupil was recently heard to boast that he could stay out of school three days, attend one day, and still keep up with his class. It may be the old story of the hare and the tortoise. He is gaining a contempt for educational advantages and is likely to be handicapped for life with the idea that persistence and conscientious effort are not necessary for him.

Teachers often remark that they are the best instructors in the subjects which were hard for them to learn as pupils. They know where the difficulties lie and how discouraging they are.

Great wisdom is needed in handling the precocious child so that it may be well-balanced and kindly, and realize the necessity of achieving its own best.

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## The Sunday School

INTERNATIONAL LESSON  
APRIL 15.

Lesson III. Jesus The Good Shepherd—John 10. 1-18. Golden Text—John 10. 11.

Verse 7. In studying the other parables of the fourth Gospel, it must be noticed that the Evangelist reports that Jesus in a way of his own, fusing parable and interpretation. Here, however, he has given a parable (verses 1-5) in the original form, and these verses are the interpretation. But the parable suggests two wholly independent applications, which are given successively without any attention to their incongruity, a thing that Jesus is in the habit of doing. The first is the door: true shepherds and false are distinguished according as they enter through the Door, or "climb up some other way." Recall Milton's use of it, describing Satan's entry into Paradise: "So clomb his first grand theft into God's fold; So since into his church lewd hirelings climb."

8. All that came are thieves (margin). The addition before me may well have been an attempt to explain a hard phrase. He that cometh was a special name of the Christ: see John 11. 27; Matt. 11. 3, etc. So this means false Christs, who tried to coax the sheep away. But they did not bear the cross. Robbers—Or highwaymen, sheep stealers who will use violence.

9. This will refer to shepherds, not sheep. The true undershepherd (1 Peter 5. 2-4) makes it his business to find pasture for the sheep. He can go in and go out freely, for he goes through the Door (verse 3). To save only by trying to save others. Compare Phil. 1. 19; 1 Tim. 4. 16. There is a vast multitude of true "pastors"—the word is only the Latin for "shepherd"—who were never ordained by human hands.

10. Cometh—The special sense still lingers about it from verse 8. Have abundance (margin)—Christ never gives just enough: there are always basketfuls left over. 11. Here begins what is really a new parable, starting out of the other. A good shepherd, owning the sheep, will risk his life for those sheep, when the wolf comes. The hireling has no motive for doing so: his life is worth more to him than his pay! Before, as well as after, this brief parable, Jesus tells us that such a shepherd illustrates what he is to his own. Layeth down—The tense shows that readiness to face death to rescue the sheep is intended: offers or risks comes nearer to the Greek. It is, of course, in the application of the parable that Layeth down becomes true.

12. Whose own. All turns on this. Hence it is that Peter bids the Lord's undershepherds to "shepherd the flock of God...not for base love of gain, but of free will" (1 Peter 5. 2).

14. This takes up verse 3. Compare the "seal" upon God's "firm foundation" (2 Tim. 2. 19). Mine own—Verse 5 is the converse. One recalls the "true Israelite" of John 1. 47 who instinctively recognizes "the King of Israel."

barely in sight: He is sure the offered life will be taken, as he is sure that having lost his life he will find it again.

16. This fold—The Chosen People, who thought themselves monopolists of God's mercy. They shall hear, and so prove that they are truly his sheep. They shall become one flock—The margin there shall be is not impossible as a translation of the reading implied in the text: the difference made is slight. One flock—Jerome's extraordinary blunder, one fold, is perhaps the most disastrous translation mistake ever made in history. It was largely responsible for the un-Christian idea that unity consists in external organization instead of the bond of love. In Greek the word flock is derived from the word shepherd: the vital unity of Christendom is in the universal dependence on the One Shepherd.

17. Perfect sacrifice is the condition of perfect love. It was by carrying his obedience "as far as death" (Phil. 2. 8) that the Son won his exaltation. That I may—An addition like that in Rom. 8. 34. There is an unwillingness even to mention the Death alone, lest men should think of Art has so often persersely taught them—of a Dead Christ as the object of our worship.

18. Took it away (margin)—If this reading is right, it is another link with John 17, in which the Lord looks back on his earthly career as closed and lying in the past. Power—Rather authority, derived from God. For without a clear call from God no man has the right to give or even risk the life God gave for his own purpose. Lay it down—A different tense now is used, which justifies this rendering. This commandment—To sacrifice and to resume life alike. Careful study of the Synoptic record of the Passion will show that the Lord was no passive victim. He chose the time of his death (see Matt. 26. 5) and the charge on which he would; lead (Mark 14. 61), when his enemies tried their best to escape both—the former because of the people, the latter because such a charge would not appeal to Pilate, the Roman procurator.

## Horse Sense

The symptoms of spasmodic colic are: Uneasiness, stamping, pawing, drawing himself down, rolling, getting up, etc. The attacks are spasmodic, and during the intervals patient is normal, may appear to want to urinate.

Drench with 1 1/2 oz. each of laudanum, sweet spirits of nitre and tincture of belladonna in a pint of water. Repeat in 2 hours if necessary. The general indifference to horse-feeding at present in some farm sections offers all the more encouragement to those who follow the less popular course and raise horses before they are actually at a premium on the markets.

Brood mares must be properly exercised, preferably with light work but not too strenuous. Danger of straining shafts. Watch the mare carefully at foaling. A clean, thoroughly disinfected bright cheerful box stall is the best place to foal a mare, unless the weather is warm and a clean comfortable grass paddock is available. Yearlings and foals well fed and free from vermin will make the greatest and most profitable gains on summer pasture, but if the pasture is short, a grain supplement is a most profitable investment. The secret of successful horse raising is to keep the animals clean, healthy and constantly gaining in size and weight until maturity.

An automobile with five persons takes more gasoline than when one person is riding, but the increase is very small.

# Your Problems

Conducted by Mrs. Helen Law

Mothers and daughters of all ages are cordially invited to write to this department. Initials only will be published with each question and its answer as a means of identification, but full name and address must be given in each letter. Write on one side of paper only. Answers will be mailed direct if stamped and addressed envelope is enclosed. Address all correspondence for this department to Mrs. Helen Law, 75 Castle Frank Road, Toronto.

M. E. S.—A child four or five years old should drink at least a glassful of water between five o'clock supper and seven o'clock bedtime. Children should get the habit of drinking water both morning and evening. This will prevent a good deal of sluggish action of the liver, kidneys and bowels, and will obviate the need of laxatives, which are used altogether too freely.

F. H.—1. It is misconception to believe a kitchen should be large. It should be small, compact, cheerfully and sanitariously finished, with cross ventilation, and an abundance of illumination. It should not, of course, be so small as to be cramped or congested. A long, narrow pantry should be studiously avoided. Built-in cupboards in the kitchen might take the place of a pantry and save steps. 2. Any worker desiring to eliminate waste motion and increase her efficiency 50 per cent, can ask herself these questions: 1. Is my table, stool, board, or working surface at the right height? 2. Are my utensils and materials needed for this task all before me when I begin? 3. Do I have to stoop unnecessarily? Do I take useless steps? 4. Are my utensils arranged with proper regard to each other, and to other tasks? 5. Is my position comfortable? 6. Am I using the best and right tool for the purpose? 7. Is the tool properly adjusted and in good condition before I begin work? 8. Am I making any awkward motions, or ones I could omit?

L. N. T.—Here is an extract from a book entitled "The Efficient Life," which may suit your case. It is a plan that is decidedly worth trying. A tired and nervous mother will often find fault unnecessarily, and cause friction in the home. Give mind and body a real rest every day, as this message advises:—"Many mothers slave for their children so many hours a day that they have but little energy left with which to enjoy them and love them. As a result, the dullness and drudgery of existence are all they come to experience. "One mother of five children for years took at least one hour a day for rest and quiet reading alone by herself. Nothing but absolute necessity could induce her to break into this hour. "The result of this is not only that she had kept her own superb health, but she is a constant joy and inspiration to her children, her husband, and her friends. "It is true that she might have done more dusting or mending stockings than she has actually accomplished, but it would have been at the sacrifice of that whole part of her life which meant the most to herself and others."

W. E. K.—Probably you will find all the good recitations you need in "Jessie Alexander's Platform Sketches." The price of the book is \$1.00. As for drills, there are three little volumes you would find useful: "Ideal Drills," "Wilson's Drills and Marches," and "Twenty-five Drills and Several Motion Songs." They are 25 cents each. R. W.—How April Fool Day came to be no one really knows. Probably the best guess is that which credits the day to France, the first nation of all Christendom to begin the year on January 1 instead of March 25. Before the change was made the octave of the festival, April 1, was the day on which the celebration culminated, when visits were made and gifts exchanged. With the adoption of the reformed calendar in 1564, New Year's Day was celebrated on January 1, and only pretended gifts and mock ceremonial visits were made on April 1, with the idea of making fools of those who had forgotten the change of date. The custom once started was kept up after its origin was no longer remembered.

## The Dairy

For specific information regarding breeding, feeding, and general care and management of livestock, apply to your nearest experimental farm. Feed is high, but it is not so high that one can afford to ruin a good pasture by turning stock on it too early. Labor on the dairy farms this year is going to be hard to get, and undoubtedly will cost all it is worth. It is a condition that will start many dairy farmers thinking about mechanical milkers. A few years ago it was considered a normal thing for cows to give 2,500 to 3,000 pounds of milk in a year. Today yields of twenty to twenty-five thousand pounds pass almost unthought. Animal husbandry has become one of the most important and progressive vocations. Oats should be treated for smut before planting.

## "WHAT IS 'SERVING GOD'?"

What Does God Require of Thee But to Do Justly, and to Love Mercy, And to Walk Humbly With Thy God?

The greatest things in life escape definition, and religion is no exception. Accuracy does not always mean actuality. Statistics may only serve as a mathematical freezer. It is noteworthy that Jesus associated himself with the classic avowals of the past, while He colored them with the rich blood of His own experience. No great heights can be attained or depths fathomed that fail to do justice to the heritage of the past. Yet the essential value of Christianity lies in its power of expansion to changing conditions and present needs.

"To serve God." What is it? Time was when religion and morality had no dealings with each other. How could they? The gods themselves were not moral. Zeus was an adulterer. Bacchus was glorified drunk-ener. The Roman went to the priest for religion, but to the philosopher for morality. The service of God was in contrast to the service of men. Even the streams of early Christian teaching became foul and muddy by the later deposits of zealous ecclesiastics. While religion and morality were made to be co-existent, "serving God" came to mean something over and above the great human obligations. Now an elaborate system of ritual, now a correct expression of belief, with the Almighty either as a "fussy court chamberlain" or as a theological examiner.

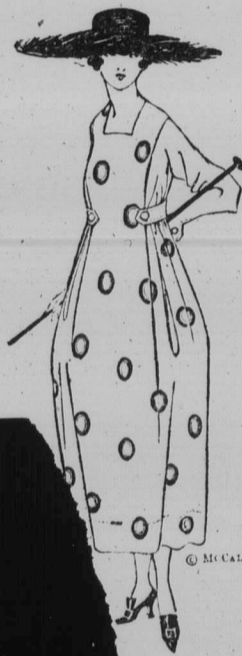
Religion and Morality. Even to-day this dualism is plainly observable. Religion is associated by many all too closely with church-going, Bible reading, some special church activity or the acceptance of some creed. These means of grace are made to be works of additional merit in another sphere. Consider the divorce of religious education from schools. Here is a tacit confession that the service of God is something unnecessary for education in morals. "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God thyself." The "and" is not that of addition but of inclusion. We have outgrown the conception of an immoral god, or even of a god who seeks reward in service, and, through the teachings of Jesus, have come to know One who is Himself the great Servant, whose service is coincident with all our human efforts. We are nearly all ready to concede that the roots of our moral life are found in the natural endowments of sympathy, sociability and in the more recently acquired sense of justice. The very appeal of religion is conditioned by the common thrill and response which enables us to project ourselves into the feelings of others. No gift is fixed between love human and divine. Need Fellowship With God. Sympathy without religion, however, is restricted to kith and kind. It flows freely only around most of our own habitation, and divides as well as protects. To fully translate the moral into the conditions of our community life we need the infinite expansion that comes through fellowship with God. Sociability is another basic instinct through which our morality flows. Yet our modern life is largely one of impersonal relations. Evil is not clearly visualized. One may be a good husband and father and still be guilty of grave wrongdoing when that vague mass "the public" is concerned. Unless our range of interests is enlarged by the concept of a social God the gregarious tendency may breed only snobbery and patronage. Again, a sense of justice, a result of the friction of minds, is that to which religion appeals. "Judge ye of your own selves that which is right." We ask for a "square deal," which, some one has said, means often three sides for ourselves, or else only the conventional rules of the game. The frown and smile of society are no assurance of the will of a just God and a Saviour. To make justice effective we need the reinforcement of the gospel. "What does God require of thee but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God?"—Rev. W. P. Lemon.

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### Styles for Spring

There will be two fashionable silhouettes this spring. The slim silhouette will continue to be first in favor, as it has been all through the winter, but the new barrel skirt will give women a chance to indulge in the bouffant effect, which will, doubtless, be welcomed by those who have complained of being tired of the eternal straight line.

True to its name, the new silhouette is in the outline of a barrel, bulging at the hips and drawn in at the waist and ankles. There are many ways of accomplishing this puffiness over the hips. One is by the clever draping of the material at the waistline somewhat after the fashion of the "peg-top" skirts that were used some years ago. This type of the barrel skirt is shown in the sketch, which il-



Showing the New Silhouette

and looking at the whole silhouette from shoulder to ankles, and not merely from the waist downward, the name is indeed most appropriate.

Perhaps the most generally favored of all fabrics this spring will be satin. It is to be used for one-piece dresses, for suits, and for separate coats. This material will also be in demand for evening gowns and afternoon dresses, and for these its popularity will be shared by charmeuse, which is very closely related to satin. The suits and dresses of satin will be decorated with braiding and embroidery, and much of the embroidery will carry out the Oriental colorings which are distinctly in vogue this season.

These patterns may be obtained from your local McCall dealer or from The McCall Co., 70 Bond Street, Toronto, Ont. Dept. W

### Good Salesman.

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"Which fact convinces me you can sell anything. Why not take up insurance, or motors, or something with big money in it?"

### IMPURE BLOOD IN THE SPRING

**The Passing of Winter Leaves People Weak and Depressed.**

As winter passes away it leaves many people feeling weak, depressed and easily tired. The body lacks that vital force and energy which pure blood alone can give.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are an all-year-round blood builder and nerve tonic, but they are especially useful in the spring. Every dose helps to make new, rich, red blood. Returning strength commences with their use and the vigor and cheerfulness of good health quickly follows.

When the roots are well covered gently tread the soil, firming it about the roots. Fill up the hole until it is slightly above the level of the ground.

There is just one cure for lack of blood and that is more blood. Food is the material from which blood is made, but Dr. Williams' Pink Pills double the value of the food we eat. They give strength, tone up the stomach and weak digestion, clear the complexion of pimples, eruptions and boils, and drive out rheumatic poisons. If you feel continually tired out, breathless after slight exertion, if you have headaches or backaches, if you are irritable and nervous, if your joints ache, if your appetite fails and food does not nourish nor sleep refresh you, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will make you well and strong. To build up the blood is the special purpose of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and that is why they are the best spring medicine. If you feel the need of a tonic at this season give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial and you will rejoice in new health, new strength and new energy. Do not let the trying weather of summer find you weak and ailing. Build yourself up now with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills—the pills that strengthen.

Ask for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People and do not be persuaded to take something else. If your dealer does not keep these Pills they will be sent by mail, post paid, at 50 cents a box or six boxes for \$2.50 by writing The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

### ALL FOR NOTHING.

Some English People Not The Least Alarmed by German Frightfulness.

A recent amusing sketch in Punch depicted a stout British matron, during a midnight Zeppelin raid, panting her dutiful way up to the attic bedroom of the new maid to invite her to join the family downstairs—of course, for greater safety. But the girl, kneeling in the window seat, merely turned an excited countenance over her shoulder long enough to reply politely:

"Oh, thank you, ma'am, but it isn't necessary. I've a beautiful view up here!"

The artist may have invented the scene, but probably he did not, declares an American woman who recently visited London; for in the household of the friend with whom she was staying a parallel incident occurred. In that case it was not the mistress who went up, but the maid who came down, hastily but demurely kimonooed, to offer to any of the family who wished to see what was going on in the top-story chamber, which commanded a wide view over roofs and city pots to the horizon. She was surprised and disappointed that she was not accepted, and only a down-command deterred her from re- turning to her post of observation. The housekeeper of another American woman, married to an Englishman, was deaf, but something of the common consciousness and roused her when her slumbers. Half-dressed, she came from her room, and gasped when she encountered the other members of the household, excited and very busy in their nightgowns.

"Great 'evings, ma'am, whatever 'as happened?" "Zeppelins!" some one shouted in her ear. She dropped limply into a chair. "Hand I thought it was a 'urricane, and bricks tumbling down the chimney!" she cried. "My 'eart, my 'eart, what a fright, and hall for nothing!"

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### PLANTING ROSES.

Beautify the Home Grounds With Climbing and Dwarf Roses.

The soil for roses should be dug fully two feet deep. If the soil is heavy incorporate with it stable manure; if it is light use cow manure if possible. The manure should be thoroughly mixed with the soil and the ground should be allowed to settle a day or two before planting.

Roses should not be planted in wet soil. If the plants arrive during a rainy period dig a shallow trench in a sheltered locality, lay the roots in this, cover them over with earth and leave them until the ground dries up.

Dwarf roses should be planted from eighteen to twenty-four inches apart and standards thirty inches apart. It is a good plan to place the roots in a pail of water for a few hours before planting.

Make the holes of ample width so the roots can spread out properly in their natural position. Put a layer of broken crockery in the bottom of the hole for the drainage which is so important in rose culture. Have the centre of the hole higher than the sides, which allows the roots to assume their former position and tends to drain the water away properly.

The union of stock and the scion should be planted two inches below the ground level, and if stakes are to be used these should be placed in position before the roots are covered. Cut away all dead and bruised roots. The soil placed in immediate contact with the roots should be light, sandy and fairly rich where this combination is possible.

When the roots are well covered gently tread the soil, firming it about the roots. Fill up the hole until it is slightly above the level of the ground.

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### Shade Trees.

In the planting of shade trees, could not those trees be used that would not only give shelter to birds but food as well? A black sweet cherry or wild cherry tree is beautiful and free from attacks of scale as compared to other trees. A few locust trees with a twisting fox grape-vine twining over them are beautiful, and the fragrance of the grape blossoms is a delight and a glorious feast for bees. Where are the birds to nest and feed if all the timber is to be cut down?

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### A Perpetual Puppy.

An elderly English farmer had been haled before the magistrates to show cause why he had failed to take out a license for a pet terrier. His oft-repeated reply to the question of the court was:

"Who, he's nobbut a puppy!" "Yes, yes, so you say," said the clerk at last. "But how old is he really?" "I couldn't tell to a bit," was the reply. "I never was much good at dates, but he's nobbut a puppy."

### THE COLONEL SAYS:

"Zam-Buk is a valuable addition to every soldier's kit." This remark was made by Lieut.-Col. A. C. B. Hamilton-Gray, R.C.I.F., Wellington Barracks, Halifax, N.S. He says further:

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dog was long past puppyhood, and the bench inflicted the usual fine.

Talking it over afterwards, the farmer exclaimed: "Ang me if I can understand it! Last year, an' 'bout afore that, I told the same tale 'bout the same dog, an' it wor allus good enough afore! Who's been moddlin' w' 't' law since last year?"

### Had Fourteen Fits In One Afternoon

But Is Made Well and Strong By Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Mr. R. J. Thompson, of Uxbridge, Tells the Story of His Terrible Trouble and Almost Miraculous Cure.

Uxbridge, Ont., Apr. 2nd. (Special.)—Mr. R. J. Thompson, living near here, had fourteen convulsions in one afternoon. The doctors did not think he could live. To-day he is well and strong. He says Dodd's Kidney Pills did it. But let him tell his own story: "I am delighted with Dodd's Kidney Pills," Mr. Thompson states. "I have only taken eleven boxes and I feel like myself again. I was taken ill very suddenly. I ate my dinner and went to take a morning nap. I just got about three-quarters of a mile when I was taken with a convulsion fit. I had fourteen that afternoon and the third day I had nine more."

"The doctors said I could not live and if I did I would never be able to do anything again, as I had chronic Bright's Disease. But thank God I am doing my own work once again, by the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills."

Bright's Disease is the most advanced stage of kidney disease. It can be avoided if the earlier stages of kidney trouble are remedied by the use of Dodd's Kidney Pills.

### Character in Nails.

Large nails are usually associated with business acumen and sound, clear judgment. If very white, coldness and selfishness are shown, with herativeness, long nails reveal an impulsive, non-critical nature. The owner will be good-tempered, but hasty. Short nails are evidence of a critical nature, everything being examined and analysed. The owner will be sceptical and sarcastic, and love discussion. If the nails be broader than long, a fighting disposition is shown. The owner will love a quarrel, and be happiest when in a minority of one. White spots on the nails should be watched, as they are indicative of nerve trouble, and show that the system is running down. Nails bitten to the quick evidence a very eager, nervous, anxious, highly-strung temperament.

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This new way to rid one's feet of corns was introduced by a Cincinnati man, who says that Freezone dries in a moment, and simply shrivels up the corn or callus without irritating the surrounding skin.

Don't let father die of infection or lockjaw from whitening at his corns, but clip this out and make him try it.

If your druggist hasn't any Freezone tell him to order a small bottle from his wholesale drug house for you.

### Taking No Chances.

Mrs. Nurox (to friend)—Yes, the clerk at the store suggested my getting a pair of opy glasses for Jake, but I said that I didn't want my man always goin' out between the acts to fill 'em.

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The Russian Minister of Agriculture has been given power to create on Crown lands reserve areas for the preservation and breeding of fur-bearing animals and of birds.

Minard's Liniment Relieves Neuralgia.

### CENTS OR PENNIES?

Revision of the Complicated System of British Coinage.

Among the many reforms brought appreciably nearer by the war is the revision of the British coinage system. The Old Coinage is admittedly the most complicated in the world, and as a consequence British trade in foreign countries has suffered by reason of the inability of other countries to master its intricacies.

A Bill is being promoted to change all this. The Decimal Association, supported by the Chambers of Commerce, urge that the unit should be the florin instead of the sovereign. The florin would contain one hundred cents, and so the shilling would become a fifty-cent piece, and the sixpence twenty-five cents. There would have to be a one-cent piece, just a trifle less valuable than the present farthing.

The five-shilling piece would be swept away altogether. On the other hand, two new nickel coins are suggested. One of these would be a ten-cent piece (equivalent to twopence-halfpenny at present), the other a five-cent piece (equivalent to a penny-farthing).

Behind the suggestion is the closely allied one that the metric system of weights and measures should be introduced.

### Another Invention.

The unbreakable mirror is here. Think of what a boon it will be to campers, to the automobile owners and to the superstitious! Possess one and "seven years' bad luck" will be shelved with other omen mythology. The mirror is made by a patent process and the reflection is absolutely clear, although neither quicksilver nor glass enter into its composition. It comes in different sizes and shapes, the prices ranging from fifty cents to \$2.

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### MONEY ORDERS

IT is always safe to send a Dominion Express Money Order. Five dollars costs three cents.

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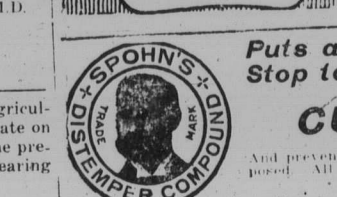
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### LIVE STOCK MARKETS TORONTO.

Receipts of live stock at the Union Stock Yards yesterday consisted of 1 car—1336 cattle, 90 calves, 424 hogs and 22 sheep and lambs.

For a Monday market, the run was small, with a few over 1300 cattle of all grades on sale.

Trade was decidedly strong, with butcher steers and heifers, cows and bulls all selling at prices 25c to 40c higher than a week ago, and in some cases 50c more was paid.

Corbett, Hall & Coughlin sold 2 choice baby beef, 790 lbs. each, at \$12.25.

McDonald & Halligan sold 23 steers, 1140 lbs. each, at 12 1/2; 16 steers, 1325 lbs., at 12.

Rice & Whaley sold 18 steers, 1280 lbs. at \$12.10, and Dunn & Leveck sold 16 steers, 1240 lbs., at \$12 per cwt., the balance of butchers selling at from \$10 to \$11.85 per cwt.

Choice cows sold at from \$9.75 to \$10 with a few at \$10.25 to \$10.50 per cwt. Bulls sold at \$10 to \$10.50 (for choice, and \$9.50 to \$9.75 for good).

Stockers and feeders were again slow, very little business in this line being transacted. We repeat that it is a good time for intending purchasers to visit the yards.

Milkers and springers were also slow. What few were on sale, however, brought steady prices. Best cows sold at from \$90 to \$110, a few real choice selling at \$116 to \$126 each.

Sheep, lambs and calves all sold at prices steady with last week's close.

Hogs sold at \$11.90, fed and watered, a few selects at \$16, and weighed off cars at \$16.15. Packers state that the price will be 25c lower today.

Humanity is unequally divided between those who can't stand prosperity and those who can't get any to stand.

All this talk about growing potatoes has caused the Paris green makers to boost the price.

### The North Carrick Red Cross.

After a series of earnest and enthusiastic meetings in the homes of the members, had their closing meeting for the season at the home of Mr. J. A. Hutton on Wed. night April 4 when a shower was donated for the good of the cause.

The donations consisted of 3 sheets 19 pillow cases, 16 towels, 31 housewives, 30 personal property bags, 8 khaki handkerchiefs, 9 lbs. toilet soap, besides honey and sausage each in small cans, sugar in small bags, cocoa, oxo cake, candy cookies, summer sausage etc.

The ladies packed 9 boxes for boys overseas using the eatables donated besides putting in each boy's socks, a towel, soap, a handkerchief, and a housewife filled with its necessities. The boxes were valued at \$3.00 each. The rest of the donations were shipped to the C. R. C. S. Toronto.

During the winter the workers have made—21 flannel shirts, 20 pyjama suits 34 helpless shirts, 15 towels, 165 pairs of socks, and 3 quilts besides the items in the shower.

The funds used were obtained as follows:—

Box Social S. S. No. 3	\$46.15
Box Social, Otter Creek	\$116.65
Otter Creek Scholar's quilt	\$18.25
Members Fees	\$16.45
Donations from Friends	\$9.25
Total	\$209.75
Amount Expended on Material	\$163.45
Balance on hand	\$46.30

The members voted that the postage on the overseas boxes be paid out of our balance, and the rest paid into Red Cross funds.

The ladies served a lunch, after which the national Anthem was sung, and all expressed a feeling that though our membership roll was small, we had helped with our "bit" enjoyed the work, and shown our patriotism.

President—Mrs. T. H. Hickling.  
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