

## WHEN DIGESTION IS ON STRIKE

Food Fails to Nourish — Relief Can be Had Through Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Is your digestion on strike? Do you turn away from your food at meal times, although you know you need the nourishment your food should give you? Is what you eat followed by pain, flatulence or nausea? These symptoms show that your stomach is in no state to digest food even if you eat it. Do not rely on remedies that merely give temporary relief. A sound stomach depends upon rich, red blood, and if it does not do the work nature intended, the trouble must be corrected through the blood and there is no better way to build up the blood than by taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Every dyspeptic who has tried them is delighted with the improved appetite and renewed strength that so quickly follow their use. Mrs. A. Quinlan, Stratford, Ont., is one who has tested the value of these pills in trouble of this kind. She says:—"I feel it a duty to let you know what Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have done for me. Some time ago I suffered severely from indigestion, which left me run down and nervous. I could neither eat nor sleep well, and decided to consult a doctor. He told me that I was almost bloodless and gave me some medicine, but as it did not appear to help me, I decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I got three boxes and by the time I had taken them I felt better. I then got three more boxes and when I had taken them I felt like a new woman, and I was again able to do my housework, and have not since had any return of the trouble."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all medicine dealers, or will be sent by mail at 50 cents a box by The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont. A little booklet "What to Eat and How to Eat" will be sent free to any address for the asking.

### The Scarf Maker.

In the rear of a little Hindu shop the scarf maker works at her profession. Before the sun has tipped the Bombay harbor with its silvery caress, she winds her way through the rambling streets to her little den.

She does not hurry; indeed, she walks unseeing among the few early pedestrians; her gaze is turned toward the fast brightening east. With dreamy eyes she watches the colors as the softer hues gradually give place to rosy ones, which in turn become vermilion. In fancy she is again roaming the rough hills of the inland country. She tends the sheep on the hillside, breathing the sweet fragrance of dew-laden wild flowers. She sees the flash of the bird of paradise, its gorgeous tail feathers bobbing in the tall grasses. The scream of a parrot on a faraway tree makes her eyes dance with appreciation of the wild life. Colors, dew, sunrise—ah, living is her loveliness!

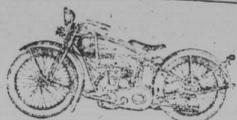
Such remembrances as these quicken her footsteps. There is the Nile-green scarf of the sheersit silky gauze unfinished from yesterday morning. A peacock design of decoration has been chosen from her portfolio of precious memories. With the tiniest brush she applies the paint to the filmy mesh, her shapely brown fingers working dextrously and eagerly.

The odor of the paint is to her the sweetest of fragrances; and as the design develops, her dark dreamy eyes shine. The stroke of the brush is now a caress; the shadings become so delicate and so perfectly blended that later, when viewing her finished work a joyous surprise is hers. True art is achieved in those happy moments.

At one o'clock the shop is opened for business. No rappings by a prospective buyer, however, insistent, are answered in the morning. Those fresh hours are reserved for work; the lazier part of the day is for sales. The artist herself displays her wares. Lack of a common language is no barrier to understanding and appreciation. The tenderness with which the foreigner handles the scarfs; the exclamations of joy and wonder; the quick flash of art recognition—all these things are to the artist the purchaser's tribute. There are scarfs decorated with flower designs—wild flowers upon which one can almost smell the dew; there are subdued colors and colors brilliant. Autumn leaves adorn some dainty tints; birds of paradise peer from delicately tinted foliage. Any of these wonderful scarfs would have graced the Queen of Sheba herself. All the colors and marvellous imagery of the Orient are portrayed there in real artistry.

That dark, dreamy-eyed scarf maker! Can you ever forget a visit to the Hindu woman's shop?

Many young men have their troubles and most of them wear scarfs.



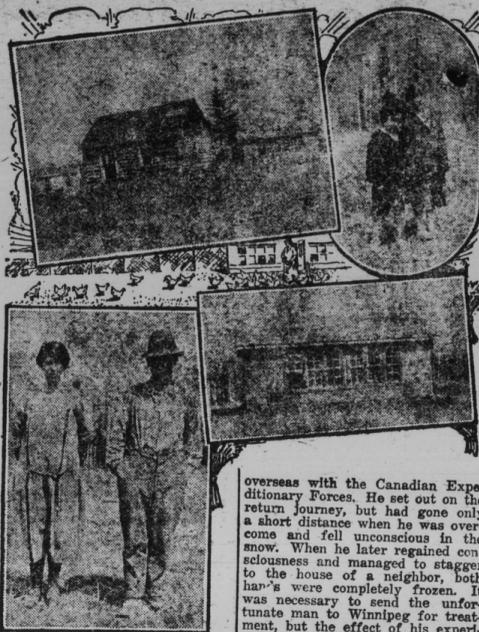
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## A Comeback with Chickens



Fate is oftentimes cruel in its manifestations, yet frequently victims of its strokes are compensated in such a manner as to reveal that human kindness continues to remain a vital factor in the lives of men. This is the tale of John Corbett, of Quibell, Ontario. Quibell is a community on the Canadian National Railways, west of Hudson, and is one of the entrances into the Red Lake Gold Fields. It was there that Mr. Corbett received a blow which might well have discouraged any but a stout spirit, and it is at the same Quibell that he is striving forward towards a remarkable rehabilitation.

John Corbett, at one time section hand on the Canadian National Railways, set out to perform a kindly act one winter's day over a year ago, having undertaken to deliver some groceries to a feeble old woman who resided some distance from the village. While in the house, Mr. Corbett felt faint, but thought nothing of it as he had occasionally suffered dizzy spells, the result of injuries received while serving

overseas with the Canadian Expeditionary Forces. He set out on the return journey, but had gone only a short distance when he was overtaken and fell unconscious in the snow. When he later regained consciousness and managed to stagger to the house of a neighbor, both hands were completely frozen. It was necessary to send for the unfortunate man to Winnipeg for treatment, but the effect of his experience was such that amputation of both hands followed.

Under such circumstances and with such a severe handicap, the future was not very bright for Mr. Corbett, but the clouds did lift and what followed brought the sunshine back to his life.

After consultation with representatives of the Department of Colonization, Agriculture and Natural Resources, Canadian National Railways, the latter recommended that the most advantageous occupation in which to place Mr. Corbett would be poultry raising.

An up-to-date poultry house was erected last November, while this spring additions were made in the form of a modern brooder house complete with stove and feed hoppers. This building is large enough for three to four hundred young chicks. Mr. Corbett has found a ready market for eggs, and as the hens laid well all winter he has been obtaining some revenue right from the start. From this it will be seen that the project is now well established as a going concern.



"A diamond is the hardest stone, isn't it?"  
"Yes—to get."

### The Human Machine.

Common sense recognizes the fact that a sound physical basis underlies a well-regulated life in its spiritual manifestations. If a man's liver is out of order, so are his views. An enlargement of the spleen or of the cranium, an excessive amount of gall, seems to carry over from the anatomical realm into the personal character and to have much to do with making a man an undesirable citizen, customer or friend. Not merely as a man thinketh, but as he eateth and drinketh, so is he. If 100 per cent efficiency is sought, it is as had a plan to put unassimilable fare into the stomach as it is to feed boiler fires in a power plant with fuel that will not produce the required units of energy because it is the wrong kind.

Young men looking with varying degrees of admiration or of envy on those who have achieved may ascribe the attainment to some extraordinary quality of the attainer. Very often they will find the rise to conspicuous eminence was due largely to the fact that nature's simple precept of self-control and a well-ordered life was consistently heeded. The rules of the game were found where any one can find them and obeyed as any one may obey them. These rules do not permit a wastrel to engage in extravagant excesses of any sort; the day of reckoning inevitably comes. A man may browbeat or cajole an officer of the human law, but in the case of the natural edicts there is no chance of circumvention. Nature keeps vigil all the time to make sure that we obey and comes down upon us with a heavy hand of punishment when we rebel.

In Livingstone's Memory.

A movement has been started to buy the house in Blantyre, Scotland, where David Livingstone was born and to restore it as a permanent memorial to the famous African missionary and explorer.

Minard's Liniment King of Pain.

### The Pleasant Task.

He would not do the thing called work Unless the task were pleasant. His duty must not blind and frisk. Joy must be ever-present; And so he searched the city through To find the job he'd like to do.

Now, there's a chasm which divides Man's work from his playing, And one can't occupy both sides, Which goes without my saying; There is no job on earth to-day Which pleases one so well as play.

The thing we really like to do Is seldom honest toiling, It's seeing larklike duties through Which keeps the kettle boiling; And if it's work, beyond a doubt, Somewhere it calls for courage stout.

And so from post to post he went To find a job which suited, But everywhere in discontent, Away from tasks he scouted; He wanted work which seems like play And that does not exist to-day.

—Edgar A. Guest.

## A MEDICINE THAT ALL MOTHERS PRAISE

Baby's Own Tablets Banish Babyhood and Childhood Ailments.

Mrs. H. Oakes, Sarnia, Ont., says—"I have used Baby's Own Tablets in my home for the past fifteen years and I believe the good health my children enjoy is due entirely to this medicine. The Tablets are helpful at teething time; relieve colds and are always beneficial in the minor ailments of little ones. I have recommended Baby's Own Tablets to other mothers whose experience with them has been as satisfactory as my own."

Baby's Own Tablets do one thing only, but they do it well. They act as a gentle laxative which thoroughly regulates the bowels and sweetens the stomach, thus banishing constipation and indigestion; colds and simple fevers and turn the cross, sickly baby into a well, happy, laughing child. Baby's Own Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or direct by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

### The Mistake.

Sunday School Teacher—"What wrong did the sons of Jacob commit when they sold their brother Joseph?" Little Solly—"They sold him too cheap."

### Use Minard's Liniment in the stables.

#### Strange Mourning Custom.

Among the wild peoples of the Philippine Islands is a tribe known as Tingians. The husband of one of these Tingian women dies the widow at once removes practically all of her clothing. She fasts until she is little better than skin and bones and she does not take any kind of a bath for six months.

There is reason for believing that the name of the city of Liverpool signifies simply the pool where small trading vessels "liver," or delivered their cargoes. To "live" a ship, in eastern Scotland, is to discharge her cargo.

# RED ROSE "is good tea" TEA

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### My Guests.

Gallant and gay, in their doublets of gray All at a flash—like the darlings of flame,— Chattering Arabic, African, Indian— Certain of springtime, my swallows came!

Doublets of gray silk, and surcoats of purple, And ruffs of russet round each white throat, Garmented, brave they had crossed the waters, Mariners sailing with never a boat!

Sailing a sea than the bluest deep blue, Vaster to traverse than any which rolls Neath keelson of warship, or bilge of trader, Betwixt the brinks of the frozen Poles;

Cleaving the clouds with their moon-edged pinions High over city and vineyard and mart; April to pilot them—May tripping after; And each bird's compass his small stout heart.

### Amber.

Exhibits of amber, valued at \$1,000,000, are now on their way from England to the Sesqui-Centennial Exposition at Philadelphia. Amber is a sort of resin, of vegetable origin, and it comes largely from the Baltic Sea, on whose shores it is cast by the waves, though some of it is dug from a bed of carbonized wood between Koenigsberg and Memel. When Thales, of Miletus, rubbed amber and attracted light bodies with it, he performed the first electrical experiment of which there is record. Pieces of amber weighing twelve pounds have been found, but they are as rare as gold nuggets or large diamonds.

The defect in many cups of happiness is that they spring a leak.

### Insect Bites

Bee stings, mosquito bites, etc., are greatly relieved by applying Minard's.



Those Awful Children. Betty's Mother—"There was something I wanted to ask you when you came, Mrs. M'Dour, and I can't think what it was."

Betty—"I know, mother. You were wondering the other day if Mrs. M'Dour bought all her clothes second-hand."

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## PAINS ALL OVER BODY

Two More Cases of Feminine Illness Relieved by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Barrington, N. S.—"I had terrible feelings, headaches, back and side aches and pains all over my body. I would have to go to bed every month and nothing would do me good. My husband and my father did my work for me as I have two children and we have quite a big place. I read in the paper about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and then got a little book about it through the mail, and my husband sent to Eaton's and got me a bottle, and then we got more from the store. I am feeling fine now and do all my work and am able to go out around more. I tell my friends it is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that makes me feel so well."—Mrs. VICTOR RICHARDSON, Barrington, Nova Scotia.

Dull Pains in Back St. Thomas, Ont.—"I took four bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and found great relief from the dull, heavy pains in the small of my back and the weakness from which I suffered for five years after my boy was born. After taking the Vegetable Compound and using Lydia E. Pinkham's Sarsaparilla Wash I am feeling better than I have for the past seven years," and advise my friends to take it."—Mrs. F. JOHNSON, 49 Moore Street, St. Thomas, Ont. C

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## Are you being bored to death?

MOSQUITO torture is quickly ended if you keep a can of Flit handy. Flit spray clears your home in a few minutes of disease-bearing flies and mosquitoes. It is clean, safe and easy to use.

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Southbound ..... 7.26 a.m.  
Northbound ..... 11.20 a.m.  
Southbound ..... 3.12 a.m.  
Northbound ..... 8.51 p.m.

**READ THE ADS.**  
**REPORT OF S. S. NO. 6, CARRICK**  
Midsummer Promotions  
Jr. IV to Sr. IV—G. Reuber, E.  
Loesch.  
Jr. III to Sr. III—W. Wiseman  
(honors), S. Reuber, E. Fischer (rec-  
ommended).  
Sr. II to Jr. III—L. Wiseman (hon-  
ors), F. Loesch.  
Jr. II to Sr. II—L. Wiseman (hon-  
ors), G. Eidt.

**Wit and Humor**

**Still Nearer**  
Relationships are very confusing  
to the juvenile mind, but there are  
not many children so delightfully at  
sea as the small girl of the following  
story:  
She appeared with a small brother  
at a public school, and gave in their  
names as "Ralph and Edith Johnson."  
"Brother and sister, I suppose?"  
the teacher asked.  
"Oh, no, ma'am," said the little  
girl, "we're twins!"

**The Cat as a Goat**  
Mistress—Who broke that china  
jug?  
Maid—The cat, mum.  
Mistress—What cat?  
Maid—Why, ain't we got one?

Some men are as enthusiastic over  
work as they are over sport. They  
will cheer while the other fellow  
does it.

A woman gave a tramp a good  
bawling out. After she had berated  
him for five or ten minutes she told  
him to clear out or she would call  
her husband. "Oh, no, you won't,"  
said the tramp. "A man married to  
a woman like you don't stay around  
home any longer than he has to."

A Toronto woman leader says she  
would burn every bathing suit at  
Sunnyside, and the chances are it  
wouldn't make a big enough blaze  
to call out the fire engine.

**How to Tie a Bow Tie on a Tuxedo  
Collar**  
Hold the tie in your left hand and  
the collar in your right. Slip your  
neck in the collar and run the left  
hand end of the tie over the right  
with the left hand, steadying the  
right end with the other hand. Then  
drop both ends, casting the left end  
with the right hand and the right  
end with the left hand. Reverse  
hands and pick up the loose end with  
the nearest hand. Pull this end  
through the loop with the unengaged  
hand and squeeze. This ties the  
bow. As a finishing touch, disentan-  
gle the hands.

**WALKERTON.**

The members of Teeswater Junior  
Farmers' Improvement Association  
challenged the Walkerton J. F. I. A.  
to a groundhog hunt, which ended  
on Monday. Walkerton had 1286  
and Teeswater 1126, making a total  
of 2412 pelts. Herb Flach and Wal-  
lace Wilton scored the highest stand-  
ing for Walkerton. The losing side  
will give a banquet and dance to the  
Walkerton Association some time in  
the near future.

**Traffic in Liquor**  
The rounding up of men suspected  
of not being in sympathy with the  
O.T.A., to the extent of not being  
seriously concerned about abiding by  
the provision of this Provincial Act,  
appears to have been the chief oc-  
cupation recently of License Inspec-  
tor Widmeyer and County Constable  
Bone.

Last Friday evening they paid a  
visit to the house of Edward Witman  
in Greenock and were considered, no  
doubt, unwelcome interlopers by the  
owner and the fifteen men who were  
assembled there, occupied, it is un-  
derstood, in a friendly drinking party.  
A police court case will possibly fol-  
low.

The following morning they made  
another trip into Greenock and in-  
vited "Jack" Wilson to accompany  
them to the County jail. The officers  
informed him that he would be  
charged with having sold liquor. On  
Monday morning Wilson was allowed  
his freedom on \$3000 bail.

Inspector Widmeyer, who had re-  
ceived information regarding the  
custom of certain men meeting at  
Witman's, home, motored to the lo-  
cality, near Cargill, on Friday, and  
entered by the kitchen door at about  
9.30 p.m. They discovered what they  
had suspected—men drinking, fifteen  
in number, in addition to Witman.  
It is learned that two of the crowd  
are residents of Walkerton, also that  
two are under eighteen years of age.  
The officers searched the place, made  
a note of the names of all present,  
and secured samples of the "ref-  
reshments." These were sent to To-  
ronto to be analyzed. Until a report  
is received respecting the contents  
of the samples it is understood a  
charge or charges will not be pre-  
ferred against the parties concerned.  
According to report 120 bottles of  
home brew beer and cider were lo-  
cated in Witman's home.

**GREENOCK FARMERS OPPOSE  
DREDGING**

About eighty farmers of Greenock  
Township, whose lands are affected  
by the Teeswater river drainage  
scheme, held a meeting in McNab's  
Hall, Chepstowe, on June 16th, when  
the drainage report submitted by En-  
gineer McGeorge, of Chatham was  
read by the revee. Discussion showed  
that the majority are opposed to the  
dredging. The principal speakers  
were: W. D. Cargill ex-M.P.P., ex-  
Reeve J. G. Carter, and Reeve Diet-  
ner. Greenock's share of the drain-  
age cost is \$38,000.

**C.N.R. STATIONS MUST MAKE  
REVENUE OF \$15,000**

Shallow Lake station on the C. N.  
E. is one of those proposed to be  
closed, and a public meeting of citi-  
zens was held in the public hall there  
to discuss the matter with a repre-  
sentative of the C.N.R., who informed  
them that every station that does not  
average \$15,000 revenue yearly is cut  
out and left as a flag station with  
a porter to look after the same.  
Large quantities of wood, ties, lum-  
ber, posts, stone and cream are ship-  
ped from there, but passengers pur-  
chase their tickets at Park Head, and  
cattle and hogs from the district are  
shipped from either Park Head or  
Owen Sound, consequently these  
places get the credit for the latter  
items. In 1923 and 1924 receipts for  
Shallow Lake station averaged be-  
tween \$13,000 and \$14,000. The resi-  
dents present were advised to try  
and provide better facilities for ship-  
ping live stock, which would bring  
the revenue up to a higher point. It  
is expected that the station will be  
retained at present.

**THE CRAZY MOTORIST**

Going up the highway between  
Kincardine and Tiverton last week we  
met a couple of speed artists. They  
had their machines wide open and  
must have been doing not less than  
sixty miles an hour. They held the  
middle of the road irrespective of the  
rights of other traffic. They went by  
with a roar leaving a cloud of dust  
in their wake for a quarter of a mile.  
We admit that the improved highway  
makes travel easy and comfortable,  
but there is always the temptation to  
step on the gas and get the extra  
thrill which goes with the speed, and  
it is extremely dangerous. They en-  
danger the life and limbs of them-  
selves and others who use the road,  
so that motoring is now a most haz-  
ardous sport, and with proper care  
there should be very little danger.  
Sundays and week-ends are the times  
when the fool has most play and  
every week there is a fresh crop of  
accidents to report making a high  
price to pay for the actions of "road  
hogs" and "reckless drivers." This  
is a serious matter and public opin-  
ion will demand that the motor cops  
be most vigilant and that they be  
encouraged in doing their duty with-  
out interference from any person  
who may be anxious to protect some  
influential speed artist, and when a  
complaint is sustained, the magistrate  
should realize the seriousness of the  
situation and deal out full justice. A  
motor car is a powerful machine, it  
needs a steady hand and a clear head  
to operate it safely, and however  
much we like to disregard our laws,  
public safety demands that a serious  
view be taken of the laws governing  
motor travel and everybody should  
help to enforce them to the letter.  
It takes time to learn and it is ex-  
pensive, but we must come to it  
and the sooner the better.—Kincard-  
ine Review-Reporter.

It's a great thing to recognize the  
error of your way before you look  
at it through a row of prison bars.

**LABOR AND LEISURE**

So far as leisure means the state  
of having nothing to do, of having  
no duties to perform but only inclin-  
ations to follow, there is no prospect  
that leisure will ever become the gen-  
eral lot of mankind. The indications  
point in the opposite direction. If  
the world of our day has little room  
for idle people, the world of the  
future will have still less. There  
are no signs that I can see that so-  
ciety is advancing towards a work-  
less state of existence; when men will  
be able to live the life of lotus-  
eaters. In the kind of civilization we  
have created everybody is needed to  
put his shoulders to the wheel, and  
in the higher civilization which is to  
arise out of this, our posterity shall  
be more fully employed than we are.  
The higher our civilization becomes,  
the more it will demand of us all, in

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**TUESDAY**—At James Hamilton, lot  
4, con. B., Cargill, for noon;  
thence to Mildmay for 2 hours;  
thence to his own stable.  
**WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY**—At  
his home at Teeswater.  
**FRIDAY**—At Wingham; thence to  
his own stable, where he will  
remain until the following  
Tuesday.

This route will be continued during  
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the higher powers are not going to  
make things easier at that point.  
They will continue in the future as  
in the past to give society a task  
proportionate to its powers. As in-  
telligence increases, as science be-  
comes more efficient, as organization  
becomes more perfect, as liberty be-  
comes more real, we may look out  
for a corresponding increase in the  
demand for industry, for courage,  
for loyalty.  
Leisure is not inaction, but a  
higher kind of activity, and the prob-  
lem of our civilization, as I conceive  
it, is not to reduce labor in favor of  
leisure, but to raise labor to those  
levels of excellence which make it  
worthy of a man.  
—Dr. L. P. Jacks

**GREY AND BRUCE RATES**

Grey County rate is 7½ mills this  
year which is ¼ of a mill higher  
than last year. On an assessment of  
approximately 34 million dollars, this

will raise a little over \$263,000 for  
Grey County taxes as compared with  
a rate of 10 mills on the dollar in  
Bruce on an assessment of 28 million  
which raises \$280,000 for County  
purposes. Thus it will be seen that  
County rates are still considerably  
higher in Bruce than in Grey which  
was not quite so generous in voting  
money for patriotic purposes in the  
war days. Besides, Bruce has a  
larger river in the big Saugeen than  
any in Grey. True the Saugeen rises  
in Grey but is not of such great vol-  
ume, excepting during spring fresh-  
ets, as in Bruce where it runs through  
the Townships of Brant, Elderslie  
and Saugeen into Lake Huron. And  
the Saugeen and its tributaries have  
necessitated many large steel bridge-  
es which have added considerably to  
the debenture debt of Bruce. Grey  
ratepayers have little cause of com-  
plaint of County taxes. Those with  
property in both counties see a migh-  
ty big difference in the two rates  
when they get their tax notices.—  
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#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the matter of the Estate of Mrs.  
Caroline Scheffer, late of the Vill-  
age of Mildmay, Widow, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant  
to section 56 of the Trustees Act  
that all Creditors and others having  
claims or demands against the estate  
of Mrs. Caroline Scheffer, late of the  
Village of Mildmay, in the County of  
Bruce, Province of Ontario, Widow,  
deceased, who died on or about the  
14th day of May, A.D., 1926, are re-  
quired to on or before the 10th day  
of July, A.D., 1926, to send by post  
prepaid, or to deliver to John N.  
Scheffer or Charles Scheffer, Mild-  
may, P. O. Ontario, the executors  
of the said deceased, their names  
addresses and descriptions with  
full particulars in writing of  
their claims a statement of the ac-  
counts and the nature of the security  
if any, duly verified.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE  
that after such last mentioned date  
the said Executors will proceed to  
distribute the assets of the said de-  
ceased among the parties entitled  
thereto, having regard only to the  
claims of which they shall then have  
notice and the Executors will not be  
liable for any claims, notice of which  
shall not have been received by them  
at the time of such distribution.

Dated this 22nd day of June, A.D.  
1926.

JNO. N. SCHEFFER  
CHAS. SCHEFFER, Executors

#### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the matter of the Estate of John  
G. Weber, late of the Village of  
Mildmay, Carpenter, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant  
to section 56 of the Trustees Act  
that all Creditors and others having  
claims or demands against the estate  
of John G. Weber, late of the Village  
of Mildmay, in the County of Bruce,  
Province of Ontario, Carpenter, de-  
ceased, who died on or about the  
26th day of May A.D. 1926, are re-  
quired to on or before the 17th day  
of July A.D. 1926, to send by post  
prepaid or to deliver to J. A. Johnston  
Mildmay, P.O., agent for the execu-  
tors of the said deceased, their  
names, addresses and descriptions  
with full particulars in writing of  
their claims, a statement of the ac-  
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notice and the Executors will not be  
liable for any claims, notice of which  
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at the time of such distribution.

Dated this 29th day of June, A.D.  
1926.

JOS. WEBER  
JOS. KUNKEL (Executors)

#### GYPSIES GIP OWEN SOUNDER

Four carloads of gypsies travelling  
south from Hepworth on Thursday  
afternoon last overtook J. Bellmore,  
an Owen Sound gent who was motor-  
ing to Southampton in a Ford coupe  
and in the pretence of begging some  
matches to light his pipe one of the  
gypsies stopped the Owen Sounder  
near the Indian Reserve and while  
the matches were being handed out of  
one side of the coupe a slick dusky  
maiden, one of the band, opened the  
door on the other side of his bus,  
slipped her hand into his pants pocket  
and extracted a five dollar bill.  
While aware of the girl's presence at  
the time, the Owen Sounder did not  
suspect the trick that had been work-  
ed on him until some time after  
when he put his hand into his pocket  
and missed the bill, the only money  
he had on him. Notifying Chief  
Fritter of Southampton of the theft,  
the sleuth of that town phoned  
County Constable Travis to be on the

look-out for the gang passing this  
way. Later Chief Fritter and the  
Owen Sounder motored here and as  
nothing had been seen of the Romany  
tribe in this immediate vicinity the  
pair in company with Constable  
Travis set out in search of them and  
found the band camped near the sand  
hills on the back road leading to  
Southampton. The Owen Sounder  
immediately recognized the girl who  
opened the door of his coupe, but  
who on being accused of the theft  
stoutly denied that she had taken the  
money. However, on Chief Fritter  
threatening her with arrest, the male  
gypsy who had worked the ruse in  
begging the matches forked over a  
five spot to the Owen Sounder and  
another bill of the same denomina-  
tion to the constable for his expens-  
es in connection with locating the  
band. The gypsies were ordered to  
vacate the vicinity and the following  
morning had again to be removed  
from near Burgoyne. Whether these  
are the same gypsies who were ar-  
rested near Mildmay a few weeks  
ago charged with burglarizing a  
store at Palmerston, we are not in a  
position to say, but this we know  
that the people in this section will  
rest easier knowing that they have  
left this part of the country.—Port  
Elgin Times.

#### JUDGEMENT FOR PLAINTIFFS

In the action brought by Donaldson  
Bros., sawmillers, of Culross, to re-  
cover balance due on five carloads of  
lumber sold to Hall Bros., wholesale  
lumber merchants of Toronto, Judge  
Sutherland at the County, and which  
was ventilated before Court in Walk-  
erton on June 8th, when decision was  
reserved, resulted in judgement being  
handed down last Thursday in favor  
of the plaintiffs for the full amount  
of their claim of \$386.23 together  
with costs of the action. His Hon-  
our in reaching this decision held  
that Hall Bros., who sought to de-  
duct from price of the lumber be-  
cause it wasn't up to the proper  
grade, should have exercised the  
privilege of deduction at the time  
the first shipment was received and  
not waited until they had all of  
plaintiffs' consignments before com-  
plaining about the grade and deduct-  
ing from the price.

#### TRESPASSING FORBIDDEN

Visitors to rural Ontario of late  
have been impressed by the increas-  
ing use of "No Trespassing" signs  
on the farm. Sometimes the land  
owner is more abrupt or more threat-  
ening in his notices. Anyway he  
makes his meaning clear that unbid-  
den visitors are not wanted, and  
their entrance upon their property  
will be followed by "due process of  
law." Doubtless it is true that such  
warnings are necessary. The coun-  
tryside is no longer isolated as it  
was a generation ago. The motor-  
ing age has brought a hundred ve-  
hicles to one of earlier times. Un-  
fortunately for those selfish mortals  
who have little regard for the right  
of others, a branch of blossoms, a  
tree of red apples, or a forest of nut  
trees is a great temptation. They  
argue, perhaps, that an apple or two,  
"is neither here nor there, and will  
never be missed." Perhaps so, but a  
hundred raiders in a week will take  
a lot of fruit, and may do irrepar-  
able damage to trees through reck-  
less breaking of limbs. They may  
injure fences by climbing them care-  
lessly, or may even leave gates open  
and allow live stock to escape.  
Therefore the farmer has to protect  
himself. It is a regrettable develop-  
ment, but one of the penalties of the  
changing times.—Globe.

#### THE HEIGHT OF IMPERTINANCE

A man may use the mole on the  
back of his neck for a collar button;  
he may ride a freight to save three  
cents a mile; he may light the lamp  
with a splinter to save matches; he  
may stop his watch at night to save  
wear; use a period for a semi-colon  
to save ink and pasture his grand-  
mother's grave to save hay; but a  
man of this description is a scholar  
and a gentleman compared to a man  
who will take a newspaper and when  
asked to pay for it puts it back in  
the post office marked "Refused".

#### HAULS OF FISH

Southampton fishermen have been  
getting great hauls of fish lately.  
The season was very late opening,  
but if the present run continues the  
tonnage caught will be about as much  
as last season. The oil-electric car  
in operation on this line makes the  
handling of fish rather awkward but  
so far the express company has been  
able to take care of them. A truck  
from Buffalo came here again on  
Friday and took away a load of fish.  
This time they are going back by  
way of Kincardine to avoid the bridg-  
es which they would have to cross on  
the route through Paisley.—Beacon.

#### FINGERS SHORTENED BY DYNAMITE

The eleven-year-old son of Mr.  
and Mrs. Thos. Sawyer of Greenock  
met with an accident on Friday last  
by which the flesh on the ends of the  
fingers of one hand was torn off and  
the whole front of the hand badly  
mangled. The boy found a dynamite  
detonator cap and made the mistake  
of exploding it by placing it on a  
stone and striking it. The explosion  
occurred alright, with just as much  
joy-producing noise as had been an-  
ticipated. The mutilation of his good  
young right hand was something al-  
together unexpected by the inexperi-  
enced cannoneer. It seems fortune-  
ate that the force of the explosion  
did not reach more of his person.  
Dr. Tucker was called and dressed  
the wounds. No bones were destroy-  
ed or injured.—Paisley Advocate

#### CROP REPORT

The following is a brief synopsis of  
reports received at the Head Office of  
the Bank of Montreal from its Bran-  
ches:

Prairie Provinces—Alberta Western  
Area—Heavy soaking rains have pre-  
vailed and conditions are excellent.  
There is ample moisture at present.  
Albert Northeastern Area—There is  
ample moisture and prospects con-  
tinue most favorably. Alberta South-  
eastern Area—Conditions have been  
improved by recent rains, which have  
been lighter than elsewhere in the  
Province. Saskatchewan Northern  
Area—Wheat and other grains are  
doing well, and with the setting in  
of warmer weather, after recent cold  
wet spell, prospects are quite prom-  
ising. Growth is in advance of last  
year, and there is a slightly higher  
acreage. Damage from soil drifting  
cut-worms and the recent frost is  
slight. Saskatchewan—Southern  
Area—All grains are well advanced,  
and looking healthy. A copious rain-  
fall has been general, excepting in  
the territory between Maple Creek  
and Prelate, where more moisture is  
necessary. Loss from cut-worms and  
other causes is small. Manitoba—  
Conditions are satisfactory as a re-  
sult of continued general rains.  
Early sown wheat is up twenty in-  
ches and in shot blade. Coarse grains  
are doing well, but hay prospects  
are only fair.

Province of Quebec—Hay is grow-  
ing thickly but is short. Grass pas-  
tures are in good condition. Recent  
rains have been beneficial, and with  
warmer weather average crops may  
be expected.

Province of Ontario—Cool weather  
has prevailed during the past two  
weeks with some light frosts, but no  
damage is reported. Thirty per cent  
of fall wheat was winter killed, but  
the balance is heading out and prom-  
ises a fair yield. Spring grains are  
now growing rapidly, and give every  
indication of being an average crop.  
Hay is short, and will be below the  
average. Corn is backward, and a  
smaller acreage was planted on ac-  
count of fear of the corn-borer. Root  
crops are showing above ground and  
look promising. Prospects are for a  
good fruit crop, but peaches will be  
light. Pastures are excellent. All  
crops, especially corn, need warmer  
weather.

Maritime Provinces—New Brun-  
swick—Frosts have been reported with  
some damage. Warm, dry weather is  
needed. Potato planting has been  
completed. Hay and pasturage are  
excellent. Nova Scotia—Recent  
weather conditions are favorable, but

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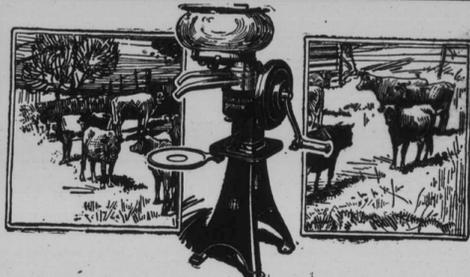
warm weather is still needed. Hay  
and pasturage are excellent. Apple  
bloom is abundant. Conditions are  
favorable for a good set. Prince Ed-  
ward Island—Conditions are gener-  
ally favorable.  
Province of British Columbia—  
A good hay crop is now being cut.  
Grains and other field crops are do-  
ing well. The condition of fruits is  
estimated as follows—Apples 105 per  
cent; pears, 100 per cent; cherries,  
80 per cent; plums and prunes 110  
per cent; strawberries now really  
finished 90 per cent, and raspberries  
now being picked 75 per cent. Hops  
show very good promise. Pasture is  
abundant and although grasshoppers  
are numerous, damage caused by  
them, as yet, is small.

#### LAKELET

The Council of the Township of  
Howick bought a stone crusher re-  
cently and have it set up in Harry  
Ferguson's pit 2 1/4 miles west of here  
There are some 10 teams drawing  
the crushed stone to the side road  
running from Lot Viney's corner to  
the 17th con. It is a good chance  
for the farmers to earn a little pocket  
money, as June is the idle month  
of the year with them. The Patrol-  
men on three different beats are  
going to use the gravel and stone out  
of this pit, hence there will be quite  
a lot of work to do.

Nothing further about the Blind  
Lake ditch! The Engineer is done,  
but we have no word of his report.  
We hear it will be presented to the  
council at their next meeting. We  
are as convinced as ever that we will  
have no road but the field road this  
summer. Everyone is waiting the  
engineer's report, and no doubt after  
that there will be an explosion.

Many from the west were at Walk-  
erton on Friday to hear the Belmore  
school case. We hear that after ex-  
amining witnesses for some hours,  
proceedings were adjourned. It is a  
nasty feeling to get up in a commu-  
nity. The trouble started some years  
ago over a ditch, was intensified over



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the vote on Church Union, and the  
climax reached at the annual school  
meeting. A trustee was nominated  
and elected, but a poll being demand-  
ed, the defeated candidate beat the  
other fellow, and apparently both  
were acting as trustees. The sitting  
at Walkerton was to say which was  
the legal trustee, and apparently it  
is as yet undecided.  
Bert Horton is working on the  
highway at Harriston every day. Jos.  
Heinbecker has been helping Jos.  
Thomson. There is going to be all  
kinds of work for framers this sum-  
mer and fall.  
Mr. S. H. Webber is still unable to  
work. It is seldom sciatica stays so  
long with a person. Fred Mahood,  
who was used up with the same  
trouble for several weeks, is at work  
again.  
Mrs. John Heinbecker, paper hang-  
er, is kept busy these days. They  
come after her from near Belmore.  
If Herb Tuck is bound to draw mail  
the women must take his place  
"papering".

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### A Road's Unfolding.

I had been told of a road that ran for many miles southward by the Alps until it ended at the Mediterranean and I sought it. When I left it, I wondered if there was another such in the world.

It takes you where the fields are small, but are full of folk; where the villages are plastered like swallows' nests, high up on the faces of cliffs, with a church and a castle over all; where the church bells have a peculiarly peaceful note. It is a road of the mountains. It rises as high as eight thousand feet, and day after day progress consists in winding up one side to wind down on the other. It is a road of great mountains. Usually near the top, the slope flattens and the road, in the ascent of the gray, begins with meadows for shrubs. On either hand the tower, frequently clothed in snow, and in front is the saddle-dip of the road is carried. Behind the road and the river run the blue mist, huge dolomite ranges keep the horizon being rarely absent; and that a few yards ahead at the summit you will look upon a wonderful panorama of valley and mountain lying before you. At the point you hear the tinkling bell of a house appears. I hope that for many centuries yet there will be people, who, on these high meadow slopes shut in by the gray jagged peaks, will wish to pause and wander up the mountain paths, to daily by the streams, to see the sun setting and rising, and to feel the awe of the wonderful land of forest and stream and village and mountain lying below, beyond and above.

Not a mile of the hundreds was dull. The contrasts were light and some. Gray, bare mountain peaks looked down upon one of the sunniest and happiest of broad elevated basins. The valley below, where a crowd of people were in the fields lifting potatoes with hoes and oxen and carts, was the sunniest and happiest of the places we went through.

From that we plunged into deep river gorges, the rocks on both sides rising sheer as a stone falls for hundreds of feet above us, the clear blue waters from the snow fields above rushing and foaming down over great boulders, twisting round sharp corners, leaping over stone walls, the rocks through which the road was cut hanging over us. Thus the scenes were unfolded, until at last through a gap in the hills we saw a short straight line on the horizon and a blitter below it. Then we knew we had reached the sea and the end of the road.—J. Ramsey MacDonald, in "Wanderings and Excursions."

Task for the League. Protecting children from undesirable moving pictures seems at first thought to be a rather surprising task for the League of Nations to undertake; but when the interchange of films from one country to another is taken into account the action becomes both logical and commendable. The plan that is advocated is the creation of central censorship boards in the member countries, which shall prohibit the showing of pictures that tend to degrade the minds and morals of young people, and shall encourage those that educate.

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—Scottie McKenzie Fraser, from "Things That Are Mine."

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### Wily Scotch Angler.

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He pulled on the hook stuck a potato into the size of a big egg. Then up came the keeper, who said:

"What are you fishing there for?"

Sandy said nothing, merely pulled in his line, stuck the potato on a little firmer and threw it back into the water, at the same time putting his finger to his lips to ask the keeper to keep quiet and not frighten the fish.

The keeper looked at him for a few minutes and decided there was no harm in letting a lunatic fool around with a potato for bait and so went his way.

Later in the evening as the keeper was coming out of a tavern he saw the Scot with a creel full of fine fish.

"Great Hoots, mon," said he in astonishment, "did ye catch all those fish with a potato?"

"Ah, nay," replied the Scot, as he walked away, "it was only you that I caught with the tatee."

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## THE RADIO DETECTIVE

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### CHAPTER II.

The Superheterodyne Dance.

THE STORY SO FAR.

Craig Kennedy, scientific detective, interested in the Radio Gang which has been preying on wealthy families in the North Shore colony, has given a box party at the great championship football game at Rockledge University. Present are his nephew, Ken Adams, and his pal, Dick Gerard, Boy Scouts in the Prep School; his niece, Ruth Adams, whose sweetheart, the radio genius, Easton Evans, is captain of the team; Vira Gerard, Ruth's chum, and her fiance, Glenn Buckley; sporty couple, Rae Larue and Jack Curtis; together with Professor Vario, head of the great Radio Corporation, also in love with Ruth. Rockledge wins in the last thirty seconds and a radio dance is planned in honor of Captain Evans.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY.

About the only persons in the great Gerard summer mansion at Oldfield, Long Island, who were not on their toes over the intimate dinner dance given that night in honor of the historic victory of Rockledge over Sheffield and the record run of Easton Evans were Ken Adams and Dick Gerard. That was not over the dinner. Both Ken and Dick were famous two-handed eaters. It was rather over the dance.

Out in the huge porch living-room, richly furnished in summer wicker, near one of the many French doors that opened into the dining-room of this wonderful millionaire summer place, had been set the big new superheterodyne in a splendid cabinet. There was no need of anyone to attend to the big radio set. Easton himself was there, if anything went wrong. Otherwise almost any of the guests could do it.

The guests were not slow in arriving and Mrs. Gerard was a pleased hostess. Already Craig's sister, Mrs. Walden Adams, had arrived with Ruth. "So glad to see you, Coralie," greeted Mrs. Gerard, then with a significant greeting to Ruth, "I can imagine, my dear, how thrilled you were at the game this afternoon. Vira has told me all about it. Oh! What a beautiful necklace, Ruth, dear! Are those the Adams pearls, Coralie? You flatter our party," she laughed, "but I think I can guess why. With a kind of a glow she glanced over where Easton Evans could be seen approaching, eyes for no one but Ruth.

Mrs. Adams herself was not above being flattered at the notice given the famous pearls. The necklace had been the betrothal gift in the family and must have had a value of much over a hundred thousands dollars. She herself had on some famous emeralds. As for the diamond necklace that Mrs. Gerard herself was wearing, it also stood for a fortune.

Vira linked her arm in Ruth's. Vira was quite simply dressed that evening. She wore only one small piece of jewelry. That was Glenn's engagement ring. "Sit us down, Vira," said a man that had been her idea—to emphasize it by wearing no other jewels to detract from it, but rather by their absence.

The call attention of Easton and Ruth was frankly cordial. It took no second sight to discover that these young people had eyes for no one else. However, Vira could not have been jealous if she had wanted to be. Perhaps Glenn Buckley came only a few feet behind Easton.

Professor Vario, his sister Rae, and Jack Curtis, another friend, were arriving just as Ken and Dick burst in, followed by a splendid collie.

"Ken!" remonstrated his mother, Mrs. Adams. "I don't believe Mrs. Gerard will appreciate Laddie quite as you do. Don't you think you'd better leave him outside?"

Ken did not argue it, but dutifully called the beautiful collie outside.

That was comparatively easy as far as Ken was concerned. But there was a snag in the family and must be Gerard chauffeur, had just arrived with a couple of very sub-dubs, the Stanley girls from across at Crane's Point. It was only then that Ken realized that it was time to get ready for the dance. Hitherto it had been reception over the new radio. Now he and Dick were supposed to play grown-ups and do the honors. The boys rebelled—but were too polite to show it openly.

Dinner had been over looking closely at the construction of the new superheterodyne when the Stanley girls arrived. Their mothers had to call them to attract their attention. However, now that they were in for it, the boys tried to make the best of it. Dancing with girls, little or big, was not just in their line at that age. They were good dancers, but then a new superheterodyne was something, too!

Dinner was served and between courses and dances on the porch and light-hearted chaffing of Easton and the rest, the gayety was rising high under the stimulus of one of the most spectacular victories that Rockledge had ever won.

Kennedy and myself had some matters to attend to at the Nonowantuc Club, and had promised to drop in before the evening was over, more especially as there were some problems of radio construction Craig desired to put to Professor Vario.

Between dining and dancing the evening had prolonged itself very pleasantly. Vira had succeeded in getting more dances with Glenn than Rae, and Easton had practically monopolized Ruth to the discomfort of Professor Vario. Reluctantly Ken and Dick had danced with the Stanley girls, until Ken gave Dick the high sign. The boys succeeded in making some temporary excuse, as the radio gave a squeak and Easton was adjusting, that they had better get home, make sure that the high wind that was

springing up had done no damage to the outside aerial. In disgust the Stanley sisters turned to dancing together.

"Say, Dick, I think this wind is going to blow up a storm," winked Ken as they cast about for some other excuse to avoid the dance floor when this one was worn out.

"Think so? Don't you know it? See that flash—and the thunder. That's not far away."

"I guess we'd better go in. Besides, I want to see how this new machine acts with the static. Come on, Dick."

Rain had already begun to fall as the boys scooted for the house. Around in the parking space of the drive someone was busy closing windows of closed cars, putting up side curtains on open cars.

"Ah! Jazzy by Nature's jazz!" the boys heard someone in the living room porch say.

The broadcasting of the orchestra in the palm room of the new hotel in the city was seriously interfered with. But although the dance here also at Oldfield was interfered with, the dancers were bound to let nothing break it up. Already a couple were pushing out a victrola and selecting records. Others closed the French windows to deluge of rain.

Had Ken and Dick only been on the east side of the house, just around a wing from where the cars were parked, they would have seen something that would have made their adventurous hearts stop beating.

Someone was sneaking, two figures, in the dusk of the rain, along the wall, until they came to a spot where the telephone wires entered the house. Quickly with a wire-cutter, the connection with the outside world was snapped. Then the figures retreated to the shelter of an ell in the building. There was a burst of nature's fireworks.

"Suppose the lightning blows a fuse—or the power house shuts off the current."

"So much the better. You can see sparks in the dark with an electric bull's eye, can't you? I've a good mind to assist the storm, douse those lights, anyhow." One of the pair had produced a heavy rubber glove and was considering it as he held the wire-cutter in the insulated hand, when there came a sudden deep-lunged bark from the direction of the car.

"That's the confounded collie of Ken Adams, that Laddie. I'm going to do it, anyhow!"

The sombre figure in the shadow dove into the cellar. A moment later a flash of light, a particularly brilliant one, lit the ceiling. The next instant there was just a spark in the cellar as the feed wire was clipped—and sudden darkness, consternation, up-scars among the dancers.

"Where's Vira?" Mrs. Gerard—can't Ken, always the Scout in him upmost, ready to do a helpful turn to everybody in need. "Come on, Dick, you show me where the candles are. I'm sure the current will go on again in a moment. Mrs. Gerard. Now, don't anybody get excited. We'll have lights in a moment!"

There was another sudden flash of lightning. Then a flash of light that did not die away so quickly, a shaft of light, through and along the porch. Quietly in the swirl of the storm one of the French doors was flung open. The shaft of light from a pocket electric flash made a quick circuit of the startled faces in the interior room. Back of it a sensitive eye might have discerned two shadowy figures, a man and a girl, each with face hastily covered with a handkerchief.

"Stick 'em up! Don't move! Not one of you! Don't make a sound! Remember, a fly can pump off this automatic gat I got you all covered with!"

### CHAPTER III.

The Radio Robbery.

"I always wanted a string of them beads! Hand 'em over!"

That was covering the astounded dancers at the radio dance as the masked girl stepped forward and started to frisk them. She advanced toward Ruth and laid a heavy hand on the famous and valuable Adams pearls.

It was too much for Easton. He made an involuntary movement toward Ruth but checked himself as he suddenly realized that all his brawn and muscle counted for naught against the cold blue steel of the automatic yawning at him from the shadows of the French door in the hands of the man with the electric bull's-eye.

"Don't move there, boy! You heard what I said. A fly can pump off this gat if he ain't careful!" The flashlight moved. "Now don't move—none of you! Get that diamond too!"

Easton perforce had to give up. The girl, directed, turned her attention toward Mrs. Adams and her emeralds, leaving nothing untouched before she got to the diamond necklace of Mrs. Gerard.

"Say, if you kids get fresh, I'll fill you full of lead! This gat has no conscience!"

Ken and Dick had moved. They had suddenly restrained themselves. The girl was now removing a ring from Easton's finger. Easton, wondering who was next, glanced about as he left. He did not turn his head in the shadows he could not see.

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either Vira and Glenn or Rae and Jack Curtis. The girl turned to go. "You forgot one!" She looked about hurriedly, caught a glimpse of Professor Vario and deftly removed the studs from his dress shirt, almost literally tearing them out. Then he suddenly turned and the two backed off the porch to make their getaway.

"Now, freeze! Understand? Quick! We got another engagement, too, tonight!" The moment that they were gone Ken took a step toward the telephone. A shot rang out, penetrating the ceiling over his head, harmlessly. But none needed a further hint from the shadows.

It was only when the barking of a deep-lunged raser was wafted in over the howling of the storm that Easton thought it safe to grab off the receiver. "Wires cut!" he exclaimed as he uselessly jiggled the hook. There was no response. "Ken, I think I hear Laddie penned up in the cellar. Release him. Take your driver station wagon, get over to the Club and get Kennedy and Jameson. Dick, you can start to trace out the telephone wires where they enter the house on the corner. Find the break, if you can."

"What's the matter with the lights?" It was Glenn and Vira who had come in. "Where were you?" asked Easton. "Just out on the porch—parked, watching the storm, and the lights went out. We thought we heard voices."

"Very likely you did," returned Easton dryly as Vira seemed suddenly to realize what had happened. "It must have been some people in that yellow racket."

(To be continued.)

## June on the Merrimac.

Here can't forget his dreary tone, And care his face forlorn; The liberal air and sunshine laugh The bigot's zeal to scorn. From manhood's weary shoulder falls His load of selfish cares; And woman takes her rights as flowers And brooks and birds take theirs.

The license of the happy woods, The brook's release are ours; The freedom of the unshamed wind Among the glad-eyed flowers. We walk on holy ground; above A sky more holy smiles; The chant of the beatitudes Swells down these leafy aisles. Thanks to the gracious Providence That brings us here once more; For memories of the good, behind And hopes of good before! —Whittier.

## Flowers and Gems for the Year.

January, Snowdrop, Garnet; February, Primrose, Amethyst; March, Violet, Aqua marine; April, Daisy, Diamond; May, Hawthorn or apple blossom, Emerald; June, Rose, Pearl; July, Poppy, Ruby; August, Waterlily, Sardonyx; September, Morning-glory or golden-rod, Sapphire; October, Aster, Opal; November, Chrysanthemum, Topaz; December, Holly, Turquoise.

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## FROM POVERTY TO SONG

How the "Most Enlightened Agricultural Population in the World" Was Developed.

BY M. M. McCool.

A little more than one-half of a century ago, Denmark was in a terrible condition, both economically and socially. These conditions were due to the wars that she had passed through. The Napoleonic era left this country in a bankrupt condition. The prolonged resistance to Prussia resulted in a loss of about two-fifths of her entire area. The death rate of the people was high, and it was said that tuberculosis was quite prevalent, and illiteracy was common. Denmark was a grain-growing country and had to compete with Canada and the United States in the world market. Her live stock was of inferior quality, as well as were the various products produced.

To-day Denmark is an agricultural fair-land, with an area of 10.7 million acres, 7.4 million acres of which are under cultivation. She has a million agricultural workers; 206,000 land holdings; 1.5 million cows; 1.8 million pigs, and 19.1 million chickens. She supplies about one-third of the butter to the world market, nearly one-half of her bacon and eggs to Great Britain, and has the most enlightened agricultural population in the world. This little country has gone further with co-operation than any other country in the world. Her social conditions and her co-operative buying and selling methods are the wonder and study of hundreds of students from many countries yearly.

When one enters Denmark from Germany, he is at once favorably impressed by the general conditions of the country. The farmsteads are neat, everything is in order, there is no rubbish, there are no implements exposed to weather conditions. Very often the surroundings are landscaped, the houses are whitewashed at least once in two years, and near the sea coast the cows that are grazing in the fields are blanketed. When one travels on the railways, he observes that over much of the right-of-way, pine trees have been planted and are kept in good condition. As I stated above, Denmark impresses one as being an agricultural fairland.

### LOVERS OF PEACE.

One does not see, as he does in Berlin and other German cities, statues of great warriors. It is obvious that Denmark is a peace-loving nation. On holidays the people appear to enjoy themselves immensely. I have seen trainloads of school children on excursions. They were well dressed, the picture of health, as a whole, and refined. The children and the grown-up people of Denmark appear to be courteous, not only to visitors, but to each other as well.

There are only two thousandths of one per cent of the people in Denmark who are illiterate—thanks to her educational system. In an educational way Denmark owes much to the vision of Mr. Kold, because he started the people's high school movement for adults. According to Dr. R. Kamp, in the "World Agriculture," the high school movement, which started in a very modest way some seventy years ago, when an old farm building was altered to give room for a school where a few grown-up sons of farmers spent a winter studying under the leadership of that remarkable man, Mr. Kold. The aim of these schools is to broaden the mind of the pupils, to teach them individual thinking, and to make them see the joy of life and the joy of work in a simple and modest way, as well as to encourage their patriotism.

The new national movement, which arose after the loss of South Jutland, was greatly supported by the high schools. As one of the results, a large number of national songs were added to the old folk songs. The singing of these songs became a special feature in the daily life at the schools. And from the fields, where the farm-hand is digging large mangles, and where the lad is driving his team from behind the plow, or from the milkmaid in the stable, sound the tunes of the old national songs in praise of the land with the broad, undulating plains, and light green beech forests, and the sweet smelling clover fields. There are sixty-five of these people's high schools. With the exception of three, they are located in the country districts.

### TRAINED FARMERS.

There are twenty-two agricultural schools in Denmark, the enrollment ranging from twenty to three hundred pupils. They have farms in connection with the schools, where the scientific as well as the practical aspects of agriculture are studied by the pupils. The courses last from six to nine months for a period of two years. In addition, short courses are offered on a great variety of subjects. It is interesting to note that all of these schools are only partially financed by the government, being for the most

part private concerns. The directors of the schools, and in many cases, farmers in the surrounding districts, own shares in them.

Finally, there is a Royal Danish Agricultural College at Copenhagen which is a state concern, and which offers degrees in general agriculture, dairying, horticulture, veterinary, forestry, and land surveying. It graduates about eighty students each year. In addition, I was informed that there are several young farmers who study for shorter periods, as special students do in some of our agricultural colleges in Canada. The graduates of this institution are encouraged to travel in foreign countries, and many of them, as a result, study in foreign countries also. It is said that the majority of these return to Denmark in order to assist in the further development of its agriculture.

I had the privilege of traveling a few days with Einar Ormstrup, a graduate of the Danish Agricultural College, and a student of the Ontario Agricultural College. He is a member of the administrative staff of the Danish Health Society. He acted as my interpreter while on this tour and took me to places of most interest to me with respect to land reclamation and other agricultural activities in this country. When one leaves the well-trodden route of the average tourist, it is well to have an interpreter, unless he can speak the Danish language. I attempted to make the purchase of a box of matches from a young lady in a railway restaurant in the absence of Mr. Ormstrup. First, I asked for them in English and was unsuccessful, and then attempted to ask for them in very poor German—again was unsuccessful, and finally I resorted to the sign language. I made a movement as if scratching a match on my trouser leg, and again I was evidently misunderstood. Upon the arrival of my conductor and interpreter, he asked me what I desired to obtain and I told him that I wished to purchase a box of matches. It is evident that the Danish people do not have the custom of scratching matches on their trouser leg, inasmuch as they had a good laugh at my expense.

### Killing Quack Grass.

Killing quack grass was easy for E. O. Huttner, who had a ten-acre field on which the quack was as thick as hair on a dog's back. Huttner waited until the pestiferous quack was in full bloom and cut it for hay, since quack-grass yields hay of very fair quality. The land was then plowed shallow and worked at weekly intervals with a spring-tooth harrow. By this means the field was kept bare until just previous to frost, when it was plowed to a depth of seven inches. This process destroyed Mr. Quack-Grass, although a crop of corn was planted the following season in order to destroy all stray survivors. When quack-grass is either pastured or cut for hay at blooming time, the roots become shallow and sod-bound and the plant is then comparatively easy to handle. If it is allowed to stand after blooming, new roots that penetrate deep into the soil may form, and eradication is then a harder job.—A. A. H.

### Australia Farming.

January wheat harvest—that's what they have in Australia, where E. B. Pitman farms. Here is part of Pitman's letter: "We grow about 200 acres of wheat each year. We work on a bare fallow wheat rotation and keep an average of one sheep to each acre besides the cropping. Our wheat harvest from 165 acres, finishing January 10, gave us 4,200 bushels. We use eight horses on an eight-foot header, and grain is hauled right from the header to the railway station, eleven miles away. This is the rule, and over a period of years is profitable. I sold my wheat at the railroad for five shillings ten and one-half pence a bushel."

### Siphoning Oil From Barrel.

Some people can't suck hard enough to exhaust the air from a hose siphon. A better way is to stop the lower end of the short piece of hose with a cork and then fill the hose with oil. Keep the corked end lower than the level of the oil in the barrel. Thrust the open end of the hose beneath the surface of the oil in the barrel and quickly remove the cork or stopper in the other end, and the oil will begin flowing through the siphon at once and will continue as long as the upper end is submerged in the oil and the lower end is lower than the surface of the liquid in the barrel.—H. G.

### Cold Soil—Slow Growth—Backward Gardens.

Nitrate of soda will help the tardy crops. Should the soil continue cold an application of nitrate of soda to the soil, up to 200 pounds per acre, would be profitable, on garden crops, small fruits and spring grains. The plant to grow must have nitrates, such as naturally supplied if the soil is warm, otherwise we must apply this element or walk. Waiting is frequently unprofitable from the crop production point of view.

## Reduce Your Weight Through Diet.

First make a moderate reduction in the amount of food consumed. If after a few weeks a change in weight does not follow, eat still less of the fat, starchy and sweet foods. Eating between meals is forbidden. Water may be taken to appease hunger, though not in excess. From four to six glasses a day will insure the elimination of waste.

The aim should be to reduce the total amount of food without actually prohibiting any one food. Use green vegetables, fruits, salads and clear vegetable soups freely and reduce the amount of potatoes, bread and sweets. A pint of skim-milk or buttermilk a day is permitted.

### DIETING IS GOOD.

A specialist who has been successful in reducing the weight of his patients permits no food except lamb chops and pineapple. Three times a day they are allowed to eat one or the other or both, but no other food—not even a slice of toast. It is said that reduction of weight is soon noted by following this plan.

Another system permits a diet composed entirely of vegetable soup made with lean meat and strained so that nothing but the liquid is taken. The person who is reducing is permitted as much of this soup as desired, but nothing else. Very little water is taken with this diet. Another diet recommended as a quick reducer is composed entirely of skim-milk.

It is well to consult a doctor before undertaking any of the suggested diets. Perhaps the wisest plan is to follow either diet for three days in the week, and go on a very light, balanced diet for the other four days, until the desired weight is reached. Care should be taken to have the reduction gradual, averaging not more than one to one and one-half pounds a week. Simple exercises should be taken upon rising. During the morning, if one's occupation is sedentary, exercise if possible from one-half to one hour in the open air, and in any case arrange some exercise for the afternoon.

### SO IS EXERCISE.

A simple exercise to practice upon rising in the morning is a reducer, and this also sets up the carriage for the entire day. Stand with the weight divided evenly on both feet. Stiffen the

backs of the knees, the back, and the back of the neck, until your whole body is as erect as you can make it. Slowly raise your arms straight up from your sides until you have the insides of your finger tips placed together just as high over your head as you can get them. Then slowly turn the hands around until they are placed back to back, just as high as you can get them. You will find that in turning the hands you have readjusted many of the muscles of the waist-line and hips so that you can feel an upward pull on them, and that you are able to stretch at least a half-inch higher than before. Lower your arms to the natural position, keeping all the tautness and erectness in your figure. This movement, which takes but a few seconds of your morning time, is the best of "setting up" exercises.

### Drying Small Articles.

When small, delicate articles, as handkerchiefs, collars, doilies, etc., are hung on the clothesline, the line and clothespins often leave a deep mark that shows even after ironing.

Instead of hanging such articles in the usual way, first put the clothespins (which must be the kind that fasten with a wire spring) over the clothesline, then into their lower end insert the top edge of the article. This brings the article itself not on the line at all, to be crushed out of shape, but leaves it hanging straight down, suspended from the bottom of the clothespin. Use plenty of clothespins for the sake of safety. When the article is taken down there will be no mark from the line, and the press of the pin will not show on even the most delicate article.

### Waxed Linoleum Floors Require Less Cleaning.

Why wax linoleum? One good reason is that waxed linoleum doesn't have to be scrubbed. Just a daily dusting, with a dry mop, keeps a properly waxed linoleum floor spotlessly clean. A little liquid wax removes all spots and restores the soft polish to the walked-on places.

Every one who has tried the waxing method says it's not only the easiest way to care for fine linoleum, but the cheapest. Once or twice a year is often enough to have it done. And in applying the wax, don't be too liberal with it.

## THE FRIENDS IN THE DARNING BASKET

In a cozy wicker darning basket lived a whole family of different colored spools of darning cotton. There was a black spool and a white one, several shades of tan and brown, and a few spools that were red and pink and blue. And on a fat little cushion that hung on the side of the basket dived a needle with a long eye. They had all been friends for ever so long. One day when they were getting along nicely together, the black spool went away and was gone a long time. When he finally came back he settled himself in the basket home important, crowded the pink spool over a little, without even saying "excuse me," and exclaimed:

"That was a great big hole in John's heel! They surely keep me busy!" "Indeed, they do," agreed all of the darning basket friends. "You are the busiest one of us all."

"Yes, sir," chuckled the black spool, growing more pleased with himself every minute. "In fact, the rest of you could all take a vacation and would scarcely be missed."

A queer little feeling came over the occupants of the darning basket home. No one said anything for a while and the spool of black cotton continued to pat himself on the back. But the more important he became, the more courteous the others grew. The pink spool brushed a little more and said:

"We hardly agree with what you have said."

"But it is true," insisted the black spool.

"The rest of us would be missed," continued the pink spool. "You couldn't mend a pink sock any more than I could a black one."

"Imagine a nice big black heel in one of Marjorie's dainty pink socks," laughed one of the tan spools enjoying the joke.

"Or a black knee in a white stocking," grinned the blue spool.

"Or me in a black sock," added the white spool.

"And wouldn't I make a pretty picture mending the runners in a black sock—oh!" and the red spool turned a somersault.

"While we are on the subject—tan is not becoming to all shades of stockings, either," cheerfully contributed the tan spool.

The black spool of darning cotton was surprised, indeed, and he seemed to take up less room in the basket. He was really a reasonable and sensible spool, and he knew that they had a been telling the truth.

"I can tell you something else," he said.

Everybody listened.

"Where would any of us be without our friend up there on the cushion?" All glanced at the needle with the long eye. They had forgotten all about that quiet friend.

"Why, think of it," said the red spool with new interest, "the needle is our engine—all we do is trail along behind!"

The needle on the fat little cushion smiled pleasantly, and asked:

"But what would be the use of my running back and forth through a stocking without anything to pull?"

All the spools laughed merrily, and the black spool hardest of all. Just then they all lived together in the contented way that friends always do when they understand each other.

### What Are You Ashamed Of?

"Oh, why didn't Nellie have fried eggs for breakfast?" I nearly dropped the coffee-pot in the pantry when I overheard this remark from one of the girls from the city who was visiting me.

I thought I was cutting a swath by serving them alone and breakfast of creamed chicken, toast, coffee and grapefruit—a flash it dawned upon me that I would rather have come down earlier to the regular family breakfast.

I go to high school and of the girls home with me for the week. But such a "spite-attack" as I have even bought flowers at the lists for table decoration when our and hedge rows were scarlet woodbine and bittersweet. My father turns beet red every time I think of it.

But "fried eggs" opened my eyes. I see now that I was half ashamed of our farm ways and upset the whole household in my effort to put a country foot forward in a city shoe. I am so glad I learned my big lesson while still in high school. Little sister, big brother, mummy, dad and the hired man love to have the outside world brought in by a bunch of young folks, now that it is being done without throwing the whole kitchen machinery out of gear. Mummy often had told me that my hospitality was veneered. Being "just sweet sixteen" I couldn't see it that way until my "binders" were jolted off with "fried eggs."

### Fish and Cheese.

The suggestions which follow provide satisfactory dishes for either a mid-day or evening meal, or for emergencies.

For scaloped salmon, drain one can of best salmon, remove skin and bones and flake the fish. Add 1 cupful of cream, ½ cupful of milk, 2 teaspoonfuls of four rubbed smooth with 1 tablespoonful of butter, 1 green pepper (remove seeds and chop finely), and pepper and salt to taste. Cook until smooth, place in a baking-dish, cover with crumbs, dot with butter and brown in the oven.

Mock lobster requires 1 tablespoonful of butter, 1 cupful stewed tomatoes well seasoned, 1½ cupfuls salmon (skin and bones removed), salt and paprika, a dash of Worcestershire sauce, 2 tablespoonfuls of cracker crumbs. Melt the butter, add the tomatoes, fish, seasoning and crumbs, heat all well together and serve very hot.

Cheese soufflé is made with 1-3 cupfuls of bread crumbs, 1½ cupfuls of grated cheese, 4 eggs, 1 cupful of scalded milk, ¼ teaspoonful of salt, 1-6 teaspoonful of paprika. Pour the scalded milk over the bread crumbs and cheese, add seasonings, the yolks of the eggs (well beaten), then fold in the egg whites (beaten until stiff). Pour into a well-buttered baking-dish and bake half an hour in a moderate oven. Serve at once.

Creamed tuna fish is prepared thus: Turn out a can of the fish and drain off the liquor. Remove skin and bones and break the fish into flakes. Add 1 tablespoonful each of butter and flour, add 1 cupful of milk, place over the fire and stir until thick and smooth. Then add ½ teaspoonful of salt, ¼ teaspoonful each of pepper and paprika, 1 teaspoonful of chopped onion, 1 tablespoonful of chopped parsley, and finally the fish. Set aside, when cool stir in the yolks of 2 eggs, then fold in the beaten whites. Turn into a greased baking-dish, sprinkle with bread crumbs, bake 15 minutes. Serve hot.

### Stockings for Dusters.

Put the feet off, and split open a pair of discarded silk or cotton stockings. Sew the portions together, and there will result an excellent dust cloth for the furniture or car.

Cream should be tested before putting it in the churn. Have the temperature right if you wish to churn easily and quickly.

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### A CANADIAN HOME OF ENGLISH DESIGN

By Murray Brown, A.R.I.B.A.

Character is a predominating influence of this home. It pervades the ensemble and is prominent in every detail of the perspective and plans. The chequered chimney; pyramidal roof and the little "eyebrow" window which nestles so snugly and recedes gracefully into the shingles; attractive entrance porch, windows and shutters; large living room and in fact wherever one's eyes rest, it is obvious and pleasantly persuasive.

A most important consideration, without which it is impossible to visualize the effect to best advantage, is a suitable selection of colors. The architect advises that the shingles of the roof be dipped in varying shades of golden and light brown stain. The frame work of the porch should also be stained brown, a darker tone than that on the roof, and the gable shingles done in white. Very striking and charming will be the result when the window frames and sash are painted orange and cream and the shutters and doors a blue green.

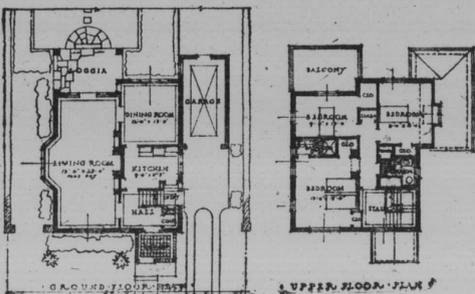
The one chimney is all that is required as it is located in the centre of the house and provides flues for the boiler, living room fireplace and kitchen. This arrangement also derives much benefit from the heat which radiates from the chimney and which is almost entirely lost when it is placed in an outside wall.

The base of the house is of brick, carried about a foot and a half above the ground and brick or hollow tile are suggested as the backing for the stucco surface of the remaining walls. Extra heavy shingles are recommended for the roof with eaves varying from eight inches to the weather at eaves to five at the ridge.

It happens very rarely that such a large living room is found in a house 37 ft. x 33 ft. This room, 13 ft. x 25 ft., occupies half of the ground floor and the position of the windows, doors, fireplace and built in bookcases will be noticed with keen interest by those whom symmetry enthuses.

The estimated cost is ten thousand dollars and if comparisons are to be indulged in, it should be remembered that this includes hot water heating and two bathrooms.

Readers desiring further information regarding the plans and specifications of this house should communicate with the architect direct. Address Mr. Murray Brown, A.R.I.B.A., Confederation Life Building, Toronto, Ont.



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—James J. Darling

**REPORT OF P.S.S. NO. 10,  
CARRICK**

Midsummer Promotions  
Sr. III—Kathleen Grub, Loretta Kestner, Anthony Strauss (absent).  
Pass to Jr. III—Marie Grub (hon.) William Beninger (honours).  
Pass to Sr. II—Edwin Kestner, George Grub.  
Pass to Sr. Primer—Karl Grub.  
Jr. Primer—Marie Strauss, Irene Kahl, Bernice Beninger, Rosalind Grub.

**REPORT OF S.S. NO. 12, CARRICK**

In order to pass, pupils must obtain 60%. Honors 75%.  
Sr. IV—Edward Schwartz.  
Jr. IV to Sr. IV—Arthur Kroetsch 78.  
Sr. III to Jr. IV—Alvin Baetz 74; Aaron Schaus 70; Matilda Schwartz 62.  
Jr. III to Sr. III—Elmer Kroetsch 64; Ervin Schaus 52 (recommended).  
Sr. II to Jr. III—Frieda Wetlauf-er 80; Rosalind Kupferschmidt 73; Milton Bieman 71; Irene Eckenswiller 71; Jerome Kupferschmidt 46.  
Jr. II to Sr. II—Eldon Schaus 61; Amelia Schwartz 60; Victor Wagner.  
Sr. I to Jr. II—Vera Baetz, Gertrude Schaus, Teddy Sparling.  
Sr. Pr.—Elmer Fischer, Doris Baetz, Annie Schwartz.  
Jr. Pr.—Wilfred Baetz, Elmer Schaus, Rudolph Babel, Harvey Wagner.  
J. W. Kerr, teacher

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**CARRICK COUNCIL.**

Mildmay, June 28th  
Carrick Council met on the above date pursuant to adjournment. All the members present. The Reeve in the chair. The minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

**Finance Report**

The following accounts were referred to the Finance Committee and ordered to be paid:  
Norman Durrer, cleaning out gravel pit and 41 yds gravel 11 15  
A. Weishar, wire fence bonus 12 50  
J. J. Huber, damages to car by culvert under repair 19 11  
Geo. Pletsch, fence bonus 10 00  
Hy. Koelan, half years salary as Treasurer 35 00  
J. A. Johnston, half year salary as Clerk 155 00  
J. A. Johnston, postage, stationery, hall license 8 88  
Municipal World, legal advice 50 00  
Jos. Vogan, 10 hrs dragging 14 25  
Alf. Arnold, fence bonus 12 37  
Arthur Pletsch, patrolman 12 50  
Hy. Steinbagen, fence bonus 30 00  
J. Scott Inglis, fence bonus 6 90  
Ries, repairs to plow 50 95  
J. P. Haezle, patrolman 22 95  
Walter Tiede, patrolman 93 75  
L. Scherfer, patrolman 10 00  
Philip Hoffarth, fence bonus 99 90  
Wm. Goll, patrolman, gravelling contract, rep. culvert 1 50  
Simon Meyer, rep. sidewalk at Formosa 24 25  
And. J. Kunkel, patrolman 414 11  
Wm. Polfuss, work under his supervision 32 00  
Jos. Kunkel, 2 gravel screens 6 75  
Mildmay Gazette, printing & advertising 46 62  
Jos. H. Schnurr, patrolman 88 57  
P. Kroetsch, patrolman and gravelling account 35 00  
L. Bruder, 10 days running grader 159 75  
Jno. Polfuss, patrolman, grading, etc. 15 00  
J. Juergens, patrolman 42 25  
A. Lorentz, patrolman 146 24  
E. Eickmeier, patrolman and gravelling 129 yards 116 00  
Con. Diebel, patrolman, filling at bridge, screen 10 00  
Herb Weber, fence bonus 10 00  
Village of Mildmay, refund fine 10 00  
Wm. Baetz, fence bonus 18 00  
Roy Klein, 120 yds gravel 10 00  
Jno. Zimmerman, fence bonus 8 63  
Albert Grub, fence bonus 36 63  
Jos. H. Schwehr, patrolman 224 20  
C. V. Schaus, patrolman and gravelling account 23 00  
Jno. Hohnstein, patrolman 5 00  
Hy Wolfe, filling opposite lot 29, Con. 9 90 95  
Wm. Baetz, patrolman and gravelling 19 35  
D. Reuber, 120 yds gravel 17 50  
J. Weigel, mtg & 4 dys R&B 14 00  
T. H. Jasper, mtg & 4 dys R&B 17 50  
M. Weiler, mtg & 4 dys R&B 15 75  
W. F. Albright, mtg, & 3 1/2 dys R&B 17 50  
A. Strauss, mtg, 4 dys R&B

Weller—Albright—That this Council do not adopt Engineer McGeorge's Report in connection with the Teeswater River Drainage—Carried.  
All patrolmen who have gravel screens are asked to report same at once to their nearest councillor.  
Jasper—Strauss—That this Council do now adjourn to meet again on Monday, July 28th, for the transaction of general business. School trustees will please send in their requisitions before that date—Carried.

**MOLTKE.**

By the looks of it, summer has come at last.  
Mrs. Catherine Eidt, motored up from Sebringville with Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Filsinger and spent the week with relatives around here.  
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Helm spent Sunday in Kitchener visiting the latter's sister, whose health is much improved recently.  
Mr. Hy. Weppeler had a successful barn-raising on Friday.  
The masons started work at Mr. Con. Rahn's on Monday.  
Mrs. Bohn of Hespeler visited her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Filsinger last week.  
Messrs. Geo. Schenk, Jno. Goessel, Chas. Peter and Martin Bender attended a Conservative Convention in Flesherton on Monday.

**McINTOSH**

McIntosh and Belmore United Sunday Schools will hold their annual picnic in Ralph Metcalf's grove on Wednesday afternoon, July 7th.  
Mr. John Renwick of Blyth Sundayed with his parents and other relatives here.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Dixon of Lakel- ed spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wes. Haskins.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Haines and family of Holyrod called at J. J. Harris' on Sunday afternoon.  
The Endeavor Society held its weekly meeting at McIntosh on Sunday evening. There was a good attendance. The W.M.S. was in charge of the service.  
Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Harkness and family visited friends near London last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. G. Harkness and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Harris intend taking a motor trip to King and Vaughan townships and Toronto this week.  
Mr. George R. Johnson spent the week-end with friends near Mitchell.  
Miss Margaret Dickson is visiting relatives in Toronto.  
McIntosh cemetery is in need of the annual clean-up. What about organizing a bee to get busy at the

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Form V Sr.—In order of merit—Isabel Weiler (hon.); Florence Schuetz; Genevieve Schetter; Helen Kunkel; Leonard Weiler.

Form V Jr.—The following pupils have completed the course in the above subjects except Geometry. These completed the one year's course in Algebra.—Beatrice M. Weiler (hon.); Reatrice Weiler (hon.); William Zimmer, Leo Missere.

The above subjects except Arithmetic—Lenora Devlin.  
The above, except Arithmetic and Physiology—Helen Schmidt.

Form IV Jr. to Form IV Sr.—Honours—Harvey Weiler 78; Leo Weber 76. Pass—Helen Missere 61, Hubert Schmidt 63, Edward Dietrich 61. Recommended—Alfred Diemert 51.

Form III Sr. to Form IV Jr.—Honours—Arthur Sauer 82, John Lenahan 82, Hilda MacDonald 78. Pass—Amelia Dietrich 73, Francis Schmalz 73, Marcella Berberich 69, Jerome Bergman 66, Albert Schetter 64. Recommended—Stephen Missere 51.

Form III Jr. to Form III Sr.—Pass—Antonette Missere 68, Florence Grubb 68, Francis Diemert 68, Leonard Hesch 65, Leonard Arnold 65, Norman Herrzott 61. Recommended—Anthony Hoffarth 55.

Form II Sr. to Form III Jr.—Honours—Agnes Bross 85, Dorothy Weiler 85, Magdalene Missere 82, Catherine Diemert 81, Elden Arnold 78, Martina Steffer 77. Pass—Florian Weiler 74, Magdalene Buhlman 71, Marie Berberich, 70, Leo Lobsinger 60.

Form II Jr. to Form II Sr.—Honours—Florence Missere 76, Florence Bergman 76, Patricia Sauer 75. Pass—Evelyn Schetter 73, Margaret Weiler 73, Mary Weishar 72, Oscar Huber 61.

Form I Sr. to Form II Jr.—Oscar Arnold, Cyril Hesch, Alphonse Steffler, Bertha Diemert, Gilbert Arnold, Russel Devlin, Anna Diemert, Robert Dietrich, Wilfrid Lobsinger, Anna Marie Schmalz, Elden Lobsinger, Madalene Parker, Jerome Durrer, Edna Montag, Clayton Hoffarth.

Junior First Book—Helen Schetter, Josephine Strauss, Mary Helen Weiler, Dorothy Schuetz, Helen Lenahan, Mary Schneider, Della Missere, George Buhlman, Clara Missere, May Devlin, Loretta Fedy, Rosetta Berberich, Ida Montag, Susan Schneider.

Primer Senior—Norman Dietrich, Rosie Grub, Kathleen Martin, Raymond Montag, Joseph Steffer, Benjamin Bergman, Linus Hoffarth.

**FORMOSA.**

Mrs. Magdalene Fischer of Buffalo is visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. Weiler.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kuntz and son Herbert motored to Midland on Friday to attend the opening of the Shrine of the Canadian Martyrs on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Meyer and Mr. Seraphine Meyer motored to Rochester to attend the wedding of Mr. Emil Meyer to Miss Florence Grunger of that city.

Mrs. Alvin Schmalz and sons, of Kitchener, are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Schnurr.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Oberle and Edwin spent the week-end at Owen Sound.

Mrs. Gross of Toronto is visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Kreuzwieser.

The engagement of Mr. John Albrecht to Miss Magdalene Side was announced from the R. C. pulpit on Sunday.

We are sorry to report the death of Mr. Joseph Arnold, who died at Ham-

ilton on Sunday. The funeral took place on Wednesday morning at ten o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Gutscher and Mr. Albert Poehmann motored to New Germany on Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Albert Shierman.

Miss Catherine Meyer of Toronto is spending a few weeks with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Simon Meyer.

**CARLSRUHE**

Mr. and Mrs. Seraphine Schnarr of Waterloo, and Mr. and Mrs. Clemens Hintersperger of Kitchener visited relatives here for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rettinger and sons Leroy and Wilfred, Miss Rita Rettinger of Bloomingdale and Miss Tullita Montag of Kitchener spent the week-end with relatives here.

Mr. William Wangler of West Branch, Mich., visited here last week. Mr. Wangler lived here about forty years ago.

Mr. John Wandt is visiting relatives in Kitchener this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Weiler of Teeswater and Mrs. Frank Oberle of Formosa spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Joachim Reitzel and Miss Olive Hoffarth of St. Clemens visited relatives here last week.

Mr. Jos. Hoffarth is tearing down part of the old wagon shop formerly owned by the late X. Weber and intends making a dwelling house of part of it.

Harrison, June 18th.—Milmur Township is again in a state of real excitement owing to Ross Dobson, who farms 100 acres here, having found a valuable driving mare dead in a pasture. Examination disclosed that death was due to some person having cut off the horse's tongue close to the root, causing it to bleed to death. This is the second time that this man's horses have been attacked, the former time one of his horses having its neck slashed in a manner just missing the jugular vein.