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WANTED
Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to February 24th for janitor of Burns' church, Mosa.—Arch. Leitch, Route 1, Walkers.

CARD OF THANKS
Mrs. Thomas Field and family wish to extend thanks to their friends and neighbors for kindness and sympathy shown them in their recent bereavement.

CUSTOM SAWING
We are placing our portable saw-mill at the old Edwards brickyard, on the Longwoods Road, half a mile west of Woodgreen, about the middle of March, for custom sawing. Skid-way now ready.—Price & Thomas.

EKFRID MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
The 32nd annual meeting of the policy holders of the company will be held in the Town Hall, Appin, on Wednesday, the 21st day of February, 1923, at two o'clock afternoon, to receive the annual report of the officers. The election of two directors in the place of Peter Gardiner and J. G. Lethbridge, the retiring members, who are eligible for re-election, and transaction of any business properly brought before the meeting.
Dated at Ekfrid, this 30th day of January, 1923.
A. P. McDUGALD, Secretary.

E. T. HUBSTON
Issuer of Motor Licenses.
Issuer of Drivers' Licenses.
Agent Ontario Motor League.
Agent A. L. A.
Fire Insurance.

CHARLES GEORGE
Division Court Clerk.
Clerk of the Village of Glencoe.
Issuer of Marriage Licenses.
Office at residence — Symes street

ELMA J. KING
Organist and Choir Director of Glencoe Presbyterian Church
INSTRUCTION
Voice Culture and Piano
Studio at residence, Victoria street

PEARLIE J. GEORGE, L.L.C.M.
PIANO INSTRUCTION
Glencoe Studio—Symes Street.
Newbury Studio — Mrs. Charles Blain's, Tuesdays.
Phone 109, Glencoe.

DR. W. H. CADY
Chiropractic and Electrical Treatment
WEST LORNE

DRS. HOLMES & HOLMES
SURGERY, X-RAY & RADIUM
219 KING STREET — CHATHAM

GLENCOE LODGE, No. 128
meets every Tuesday evening at eight o'clock sharp in the lodge room, opposite Royal Bank building, Main street. All brethren of the Order cordially invited to attend.—B. F. Clarke, N.G. A. B. Sinclair, R.S.

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Full information from any Grand Trunk Ticket Agent or C. E. Horning, District Passenger Agent, Toronto.
C. O. Smith, Station Agent, Glencoe; telephone No. 5. P. E. Lumley, Town Agent, Glencoe.

WANTED
Caretaker for Kilmartin cemetery. Applications to be in by March 1st.—Hugh McAlpine, Route 2, Walkers.

FOR SALE
Cow for sale, due to freshen April 1st; good milk. Also some fodder corn.—Duncan P. Campbell, Route 4, Glencoe.

CARD OF THANKS
Arthur Davenport wishes to express his thanks to those of the citizens of Glencoe who so very kindly assisted him during the progress of the fire on Saturday morning, thereby enabling him to save a portion of his stock. He also wishes to thank the firemen for their efforts to subdue the flames.

CARD OF THANKS
Mr. and Mrs. M. J. McAlpine wish to express their appreciation of the splendid and successful efforts made by the firemen and many citizens in protecting their premises during the fire on Saturday morning.

\$200 REWARD
A reward of \$200 will be paid by the corporation of Glencoe for information leading to the conviction of the party or parties who tampered with the Glencoe fire engine on the night of January 31 or the morning of February 1.—C. George, clerk.

CARD OF THANKS
The G. E. Sours Company wish to express their thanks to the firemen and citizens of Glencoe for the excellent work done in saving their property from destruction by fire on Saturday morning.

MAN WANTED
Experienced farm hand wanted to engage for eight months or a year from 1st March. Apply at once to Box 222, Transcript office.

FARM FOR SALE
99 acres, lot 5, con. 8, Mosa. Apply John L. McKellar, R. R. No. 6, Alvinston, Ont.

FOR SALE
Three acres of land on Simpson street, containing good lots for building. Apply to A. B. McDonald.

FARM FOR SALE
Lot 14, con. 12, Metcalfe; 123 acres; good sugar bush, bank barn, big windmill, rock well, all windmill. Comfortable frame house. Apply to Sam. Hart, Glencoe.

WEAVING
Reduced prices till March 1st. Rag Rugs, Carpets, etc.—M. M. Bulman, Bothwell; phone 312B.

FOR SALE
In Appin, new eight-roomed cottage, to be completed middle of October. Lot 75 by 175 feet. Apply to W. R. Stephenson.

COW FOR SALE
One young roan Durham cow, due to freshen 8th or 10th of February.—E. V. Thornicroft, Appin.

RESIDENCE FOR SALE
A nice 5-room house on O'Mara St. Hard and soft water; cement foundation; electric wired, and fixtures all through house. A snap.—G. W. Snelgrove.

Farmers and Dairymen
Get our proposition re cream; highest prices paid. We pay cash for both cream and eggs. Phone us if you want us to call.

D. R. HAGERTY, Glencoe
Office, 89; Residence, 30+2

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
In the Estate of James Glasgow, Late of the Village of Glencoe, in the County of Middlesex, Retired Farmer, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to "The Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1914," Chapter 121, Section 56, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said James Glasgow, who died on or about the ninth day of October, A. D. 1922, are required to send by post prepaid or to deliver to the undersigned, solicitors for Peter B. Glasgow and Charles M. Cameron, executors of the last will and testament of the said James Glasgow, deceased, their names and addresses and full particulars in writing of their claims and statement of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And take notice that after the 22nd day of February, A. D. 1923, the said Peter B. Glasgow and Charles M. Cameron will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice, and that the said Peter B. Glasgow and Charles M. Cameron will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person whose claim they shall not then have received notice of.

ELLIOTT & MOSS,
Glencoe, Ont.
Solicitors for the said Executors.
Dated at Glencoe, Ontario, this 31st day of January, A. D. 1923.

Opera House - Glencoe
Saturday, February 10—starting 8.15 sharp

The late
Wallace Reid
in his best picture
"Across The Continent"

CHARLES CHAPLIN
in his million dollar comedy
"A Dog's Life"
A big double program of SPEED-THRILLS-LAUGHTER

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ANNOUNCEMENT

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for this district, and we will handle these popular cars in connection with our general business.
Service as usual on all cars.

G. W. Snelgrove
CENTRAL GARAGE GLENCOE

CEDAR POSTS

We have a nice lot of good sound straight Cedar Posts. This would be a good time to draw them home.

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Order your next lot of these at the Transcript Office

DISTRICT AND GENERAL

Income tax papers have been sent out, and are returnable March 31.

The Ottawa daily papers have advanced their subscription rate to \$9 a year.

Brooks and Alvinston Agricultural Society have under consideration a three-day fair this year.

Wesley Graham, of St. Thomas, died recently, following a long illness, aged 69 years. George Graham, Middlemiss, is a brother.

J. Watson Young, of Strathroy, has purchased an interest in a wholesale business in London, and will move to that city in the spring.

The number of settlers who entered Canada during the year 1922 was 20,000 less than the number in 1921, and actually 77,000 less than the number in 1920.

Rev. T. T. George, Parkhill, formerly superintendent of the Mount Elgin Indian Institute, Muncney, is seriously ill at his home, suffering from a nervous collapse.

Middlesex county council donated \$150 for a calf-raising contest in connection with the Western Fair, but refused to give \$500 to assist in getting the provincial plowing match for London.

The death of Mrs. Bridget O'Connor occurred in the hospital, Strathroy. She was in her 89th year and was the widow of the late Patrick O'Connor. She was a life-long resident of Metcalfe and is survived by four sons.

Heavy snowfalls in all parts of the province have protected the fall wheat crop from a recent report of the Ontario Department of Agriculture. Some harm may have resulted earlier, but the present situation is reassuring.

The coroner's jury empanelled to enquire into the circumstances surrounding the death in Fingal on the night of Saturday, January 20, of Cyrus Marr, returned a verdict that his death was caused by the drinking of moonshine whiskey.

People who operate radio outfits require to have a license from the Marine and Fisheries Department, Ottawa. Otherwise they are liable to a heavy fine. An applicant's license costs a dollar, and a lot of valuable literature from the department, including a list of broadcasting stations in Canada, is included.

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GLENCOE BEATS SARNIA

Glencoe defeated Sarnia here Saturday night in the first game of the home-and-home series to decide the group title in intermediate hockey. The score was 2 to 0. McAllister, in the nets for the visitors, made many remarkable stops, as the locals were all over their opponents from beginning to end. Arthur Davenport scored the first goal in eight minutes' play in the first period, and Willis notched the last in the third. The game was a real one of hockey and delighted the hundreds of spectators.

SARNIA BEATS GLENCOE

Glencoe intermediate hockey team went to Sarnia on Monday evening and played off the return home-and-home game to decide the group winners. Sarnia, of course, was right at home on their undersized, round-cornered rink, which enabled them to turn the tables on Glencoe with a 5-to-0 score, giving them a three-goal lead on the total. The Glencoe players put up a good game and the interest in the large crowd was maintained until the final bell. Aldred and Riseborough starred for the losers, playing a strong game on the forwards and making a number of sensational rushes. Davenport was not by any means in good trim, suffering from a bad sprain received in the game at Glencoe on Saturday night. Willis was also in poor trim.

GLENCOE COUNCIL

A special meeting of the town council was held on Wednesday evening, January 31, for the purpose of opening tenders for the position of town-man. All the members of the council were present.

The following tenders were opened: Archie McIntyre, at \$30 per month; D. D. Campbell, at \$35 per month; Alex. Stuart, at \$1,000 per year; J. B. Henry, at \$100 per month.

Moved by Councillor McCracken, seconded by Councillor Parrott, that the tender of J. B. Henry be accepted.

Moved in amendment by Councillor McAlpine, seconded by Councillor Munroe, that the tender of D. D. Campbell be accepted.

FREELE-LEITCH

A pretty wedding was solemnized at Burns' church manse, Mosa, at high noon on Saturday, when Rev. D. Robertson united in marriage Margaret, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Leitch, of Walkers, and Dr. A. W. M. Freele, of Glencoe. After the ceremony a wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride's parents. Only the immediate relatives were present.

One of Canada's successful men remarked the other day that success is just a matter of sound sense, common decency and advertising space.

Extra copies of the Transcript may be had at the office ready wrapped for mailing to friends at a distance.

FOR SALE
Good roan heifer, due to calf February 8th. Apply to Bert McRachan.

A GLENCOE RED-LETTER DAY

Community Reception on Formal Opening of New Library

The formal opening of our new public library took place on Thursday, February 1st, and for several hours the stream of citizens to and from the building showed the interest that is being taken in the enterprise.

Precisely at 2.30 C. G. York, chairman of the library board, spoke from the step at the front door, and in a few well-chosen words congratulated the citizens on the spirit of co-operation which had made not only this but many other recent improvements a reality. He then called upon Reeve McPherson to officially open the building, who impressed upon his hearers the value of such a place to the rising generation whom he termed the hope of the country for the future. Mr. McPherson then declared the library open and handed the key over to the chairman. Those present then entered the building where they were met at the beautiful French doors by Mrs. Allan McPherson, Mrs. W. A. Currie, Mr. W. A. Currie, Jr., who acted as the reception committee for the afternoon. The meeting was again called to order and Rev. D. G. Paton gave a very vivid outline of the life of Andrew Carnegie, whose beneficence has made not only this library but many others of its kind throughout the world possible. The speaker emphasized Mr. Carnegie's thrift, devotion to duty and great appreciation of education and all things pertaining to it, and most of all his desire to make his money act as a means to better the condition of mankind. Councillor Munroe was then called upon and in his usual able manner expressed the high ideals for which he is known and hoped that the library would prove a means to enquire into the circumstances surrounding the death in Fingal on the night of Saturday, January 20, of Cyrus Marr, returned a verdict that his death was caused by the drinking of moonshine whiskey.

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McALPINE HOUSE BURNED

Old Hotel Building and Shops Adjoining Fall Prey to Flames

Fire on Saturday morning wiped out the large two-storey frame hotel building in Glencoe known as the McAlpine House, together with a connected building belonging to the late John Y. Foster estate, the ground floor of which was divided into two shops, one of which was occupied by W. J. Cornfoot, butcher, and the other by Vincent and Roy Waterworth, agents for roofing material, gramophones and miscellaneous articles.

The hotel building had several tenants on the ground floor, but the rooms above were vacant. Arthur Davenport had a large portion of the building fitted up for pool and billiard rooms, candy and lunch counter, cigar stand, etc. In other parts of the building Lorne Grigg conducted a barber shop and Harry Vanse a repair shop for furniture, lawn mowers and small articles. There was also a shoe-shine stand kept by Ted Smith, and Ernest Smith, a war veteran, had just begun business in the wickerwork art in one of the rooms. Other parties had tools, etc., stored in the building.

At half-past two o'clock Grant Hibbert, accountant at the Bank of Montreal, returning from spending the evening with friends, had his attention attracted by a cloud of smoke in rear of the old hotel, which he soon discerned to be on fire. He then ran to the town hall and rang the fire alarm. Stanley Humphries was first to arrive at the fire hall and had the engine at the scene at the time the other help arrived. After some delay occasioned by having to shift the engine to the water tank on McKellar street, the steady streams were played upon the flames, the new engine doing excellent work and showing its labor-saving qualities. Fortunately, too, there had been more or less rain and sleet during the night, and the wind turning to a favorable quarter materially assisted the firemen in preventing the fire spreading to nearby buildings. It was impossible, however, to save the hotel building and attached shops owing to the rapid headway made by the flames which were swept by a brisk westerly wind from their starting point through the inflammable wooden structure.

There was but little time for the saving of contents. Only a small quantity of Davenport's stock was got out, and little or nothing was secured from the other shops in the hotel building. Considerable of Cornfoot's stock of meats and part of his shop fittings were saved, as was most of Waterworth Bros.' stock-in-trade, in the attached buildings. The plate glass fronts of the stores on the opposite side of Main street were saved for the most part by letting down the awnings and keeping them soaked with water. The plate windows in Wright's hardware store, with one exception, were broken, however, by the heat, and the prism lights in J. N. Currie & Co.'s store and several panes of glass in the windows of M. J. McAlpine's residence were cracked.

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Pruning Apples For Profit.

A considerable number of fruit growers, knowing that sunlight should be admitted to the centre of the tree to keep up production, to get highly-colored fruit in the interior parts, believe it necessary to develop a tree with an open centre from the point of heading. Immediately after the tree is planted they remove the central or main branch and save some three to five branches radiating outward and upward from the point of heading. These three to five branches later become the main scaffold branches of the tree. This system of development does permit the entrance of sunlight and it results in a low-spreading tree, making possible economical pruning, spraying, thinning, picking, etc., but the trees are structurally weak and it is not uncommon to see main branches of bearing trees which have been trained in such a manner split out at the crotch. Furthermore, such trees are frequently more limited in bearing capacity than those trained somewhat differently.

The serious faults of the above system of training young trees may be avoided and at the same time the advantages may be retained if the so-called leader system of development is adopted. This system consists essentially of a central leader, extending upward to a height some six to seven feet from the ground and with six to nine main or scaffold branches distributed around and along the central branch from the point of heading to the top of the central leader. The leader is discontinued after the desired number of scaffold branches are obtained and the trees developed from that point essentially the same as an open centre one. Since it is not possible to get the desired number of proper distribution of scaffold branches in one season, it is customary to select two or three of the scaffolds each year until the desired number is obtained. Two to four seasons are thus required to build the framework of such trees.

The scaffold branches of modified leader trees form strong crotches with the central leader or axis which seldom split. Pockets are seldom formed

in croches to collect leaves and dirt and eventually result in heart rot of the trunk as sometimes happens with open centre trees. Furthermore, it is better to have the upper part of the tree open to admit light to lower interior parts than it is to have the whole central portion of the tree open at the expense of fruiting capacity.

The question that the average fruit grower would like a definite, sound reply to to-day is "how heavily should trees be pruned between the time of planting and time of bearing?" or, worded differently, "should trees be left without any pruning except that given at planting time, until they have established the bearing habit; should they receive severe pruning throughout this non-bearing period, or should they receive some intermediate treatment?"

Experiments, as well as observations, have proven that unpruned trees come into bearing earlier than pruned trees and that heavily pruned trees are older before they start bearing than lightly pruned trees. Furthermore, unpruned trees attain larger size in a given number of years than pruned trees and the more severely pruned trees attain less in size in, say, seven or eight years than lightly pruned ones. These facts lead some fruit growers to conclude that since unpruned trees come into bearing earlier, that such a practice is the most profitable one to follow. These growers contend that rather severe pruning may be given after the trees have the bearing habit well-established without interfering with production and that this treatment will in the course of some three or four years place the trees, that were not pruned during the first few years, in good condition.

Another group of fruit growers are not as particular about getting early fruit production as they are in building the strongest and sometimes the most ornamental kind of tree possible. They contend that the first four to six years should be devoted to the development of a strong framework that will support larger loads of fruit when the tree becomes old. In other words, they believe that heavier fruit produc-

tion at an age of thirty years is more important than getting fruit on young trees two or three years earlier.

It would appear that moderate pruning of young apple trees is the safest practice to follow. It should result in the formation of a rather strong framework with scaffold branches well placed and should bring the trees into fruit production not more than one or two years later than no pruning. Surely the sacrifice of one or two years is not as important to the average fruit grower as is the building of a reasonably strong tree.

Such a pruning should consist of rather heavy cutting back and thinning out at planting time; a removal of the longer growths originating from the central leader other than those intended for main scaffold branches and perhaps a tight heading back to balance the tree after the first season's growth; a similar thinning out but less heading back after the second season's growth; a light pruning after the third season's growth; and very light thinning out of the previous season's growth thereafter until the tree has borne two or three crops. The thinning should, for the most part, be confined to the outer parts of the tree so as to admit sunlight and keep all parts of the tree functioning properly. Very few of the smaller growths in the interior of the tree should be removed.

In case one is growing some filler trees in between the permanent ones, I would recommend no pruning after the second growing season because these trees will probably not be retained for more than twenty years and we want to bring them into bearing just as early as possible and, furthermore, we are not interested in the formation of a particularly strong framework.

Bearing orchards are frequently seen in which trees have been stripped of all fruiting wood except near the ends of the branches. In other words, all the fruit is borne out on the ends of the branches instead of being distributed throughout the tree. In many trees there is no fruiting wood within a radius of twelve to fourteen feet from the head of the tree. It is understood that a branch can support more apples if they are distributed over its entire length, than if they are all clustered about the ends, probably six to twelve feet from the main trunk. A scaffold branch should have several good lateral branches well spaced along its entire length, each lateral supporting its share of fruiting wood. Such a tree can support a given load to better advantage and carry a much larger crop of fruit. When pruning the young trees always leave fruiting wood if it is located where it will have a chance to develop. The tree will fruit earlier and heavier.

Fruiting wood may be developed in the course of three or four years in a tree in which the scaffold limbs are bare by the use of well situated spurts by cutting them back from four to twelve inches in length to encourage the development of side branches. These in turn should be headed back the following year. After this, the heading back should be lessened to encourage the formation of fruit spurs. To mention operation successful it is essential that the trees be thinned about the outside to admit light sufficient to allow the development of fruit spurs and to color the fruit.

Pruning may be done any time during the dormant season. Possibly very slight preference should be given to late winter or early spring, so far as the trees are concerned, but if left until such a season the chances are very good that the work will not be completed because of rush of other farm practices. Consequently any favorable weather following the dropping of the foliage should be used for pruning.

Crude Oil to Kill Rats.

There is a remedy for the rat nuisance—one that is cheap and effective. If crude oil (petroleum) is placed in the runs, the rats will die the victim. If they are caught in their runs, so that they can breathe the fumes for an hour or more they will be poisoned. Meat that contains petroleum can be used as bait to catch this offensive rodent. Experiments proved that rats which ate meat treated with crude oil died in fifteen minutes.

Ships, from time immemorial, have been infested with rats, and to these carriers of merchandise the rats owe their dissemination. The rats were formerly particularly destructive to cargoes of silk cocoons; but so effective is the crude oil remedy that one ship which had been carrying sugar, and as a consequence, whose bilge water was sweet and particularly attractive to rats, has been entirely rid of them. The remedy was applied after one cargo had been practically destroyed. The crude oil was added to the bilge water.

The gases produced by the evaporation of the crude oil are very inflammable when present in large quantities, but the amount necessary to use about barn or outbuildings would not endanger the property.—M. A. C.

It is said that Philip, one day having consulted the oracle at Delphi, received the answer, "Make coin thy weapons and thou'lt conquer all." He boasted that he had carried more places by money than arms; that he never forced a gate till after having tried it with a golden key; and that he did not think any fortress impregnable into which a mule laden with silver could find entrance.

Does an uncomfortable feeling assail you sometimes when the thought of flaming buildings flits across your mind? Do you often sense a feeling of relief when, driving home, you see in the distance your house and barn still standing where you left them, cool and whole?

I suspect we all have this uneasy experience at times. It lends to every farmer a keen, personal interest in the cause and prevention of destructive farm fires. The most common causes of fires are lightning, defective flues, defective lamps and lanterns, bonfires, steam threshing engines, spontaneous combustion, carelessness with gasoline, matches, fireworks, and cleaning compounds, kindling fires with kerosene, open gas flames, defective electrical wiring, and overheated stoves and furnaces.

When you have read this list, the natural remedy for each cause will probably suggest itself to you. Were it not for the tremendous loss of life and the staggering loss in property each year, I would stop here and say nothing. The property loss in Canada in 1921 was something like \$3 per person, or about \$25,000,000. Compare this with your personal property tax and then ask yourself how you like to pay it, for you do pay it in insurance premiums.

Of the fires that originate on the exterior of the building, fully 80 per cent. are preventable by lightning rods and fire-safe roof coverings. Simple, is it not? Compare the causes with the remedy and draw your own conclusions. If the entire exterior of the building is fire-proof in addition to lightning rods, practically all danger from outside sources will be stopped.

Inside fires are not so easily coped with on account of the careless manner in which a large majority of our frame houses are constructed. If all chimneys were built upon solid foundations, and were lined throughout with fire-clay liners, and a separate flue were provided for each opening—that is, one each for furnace, kitchen range, fireplace, auxiliary heater, etc.—there would be very few fires from this cause. Safe chimneys would prevent about 10 per cent. of farm fires. Along with safe chimneys go safe stoves and furnaces. Overheating almost always occurs in bitter cold weather, and generally because of an undersized heater. In buying a furnace, always insist on one large enough to do the work. Furnace men, in competition, may try to sell an undersized furnace in order to beat their competitor's price. Do not be misled. Your comfort and safety are much more valuable than a few dollars.

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zine, or other highly inflammable and explosive fluids. Do not use them near (not in the same room) an open flame, lamp, stove, fireplace, or other source of ignition. Open-flame lamps of whatever description should never be on swinging brackets that allow them to come in contact with your wall surfaces, curtains, window shades, garments, or other flimsy material. Store matches in safe containers, out of the reach of small children.

Always have electrical wiring done by competent persons. Be sure that all circuits are properly fused, and that there is a large cut-out switch. A small hand fire-extinguisher in the kitchen, hall, upstairs hall, basement, garage, and one or two in convenient places in the barn may be worth their weight in gold some day. The chemical should be renewed at intervals, as directed by the makers. Never go away and leave small children alone in a house with all doors locked. This practice has resulted in the loss of many a young life. Do not store automobiles, motor trucks, tractors, or gasoline engines on a barn floor. These should always be stored in a building somewhat away from other buildings. Fire-proof garages are not a necessity, but are extremely desirable. Gasoline kept on hand in large quantities should always be placed in underground storage tanks or in a small building far enough away from all other buildings to avoid fire.

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School Children Form Music Club

Some little time ago the writer listened to a very practical address by a teacher of music in the schools. In preparing her talk she said to her pupils, "Do you like your music hour? If so, give your reasons. If not, why not? I assured them," she said, "that I wished them to tell me truthfully and that I was quite as anxious for the negative as for the affirmative reasons."

Four "no's" were—
"I do not like music because we have to learn many songs by note, which is very hard for me."
"The reason why I do not like music so very well is because we don't sing enough songs like 'Old Black Joe' and others."
"Because I cannot read notes and do not like to sing."
"Because I cannot read notes very well."

Some of the "yes" replies were—
"The reason I like music is because I like the kind of songs we sing. Another thing, we don't have to read the notes always as we did in the lower grades."
"Because we have learned to sing so many new, beautiful songs."
"I like music because the hour is a period of relaxation."
"I didn't care for music last year but I do now, because our teacher takes such an interest in us and explains the songs so well I have a new idea of music."
"Because it gives me an hour to forget everything else. It's one enjoyment everyone can afford."

"It helps me to enjoy concerts and good music of all kinds, and it also is a pleasant pastime."
"Lest I be misunderstood," continued this speaker, "let me state before going farther that the pupils in my classes do intensive work in notation a portion of each period. My contention is for a division of the time between the study of songs by notation and other forms of musical activity. Music appreciation and the study of orchestral instruments can be introduced. I have also found the organization of music clubs an excellent plan. Each class so organized has a president, vice-president, and secretary-treasurer, two others acting with those constituting a program committee. The club meets once in two weeks, during the class hour, and after a brief business session, a twenty or twenty-five minute program is given by members of the class. Those variations in the type of recitation not only serve to maintain interest, but also to develop an eagerness to do intensive study when required."

"Not all the children mentioned the use of notation as the reason for liking or disliking the music hour, but that subject was noted in enough cases to give proof that from the pupils' standpoint the theory advanced is true. And I contend that the music teacher must be made attractive from their standpoint if we expect to maintain their interest. Psychologists and many of our leading educators agree with me in expressing the belief that if we are able to retain interest through the adolescent period, we can, in a large majority of cases, be assured of an interest in music for the balance of their lives."

The Dairy.

Dairymen practice different methods in handling the dairy herd during the winter months. Some confine their cows to the stable continuously, while others follow the practice of turning their cows out daily for exercise. I have practiced both methods, but I am convinced that turning the cows out once or twice daily for a short time gives the best results.

Up till four years ago I practiced keeping my cows stabled a greater portion of the time during the winter months. I had thought that it increased production cost to expose the herd to cold weather, especially if stabled in a warm basement barn. However, after following the practice of close stabling for a number of years I am convinced that there are certain evils which follow the practice.

Constitutional vitality and milk production suffer from close confinement for any length of time. I have found this to be true in handling my dairy herd. While my stable is spacious, well-lighted, ventilated and kept in a sanitary condition, my dairy cows showed the effects of this treatment at the milk pail.

I practice turning my cows out for a short time twice daily, morning and night. If the weather is severe I do not allow them to be out fully long enough to get what water they want to drink, and while the stables are being cleaned. If the weather is mild I allow them to stay out from thirty minutes to one hour.

I do not consider it an advisable practice to overdo this matter of outdoor exercise. The cows should not be turned out in the morning and exposed to the cold chilling winds for several hours. About sixty per cent. of the food consumed by a dairy cow is used in her maintenance. It is too expensive to attempt to warm the barnyard through the dairy cows. To produce maximum returns for food consumed she must be well cared for.

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Marrriages and Funeral Sermons

By Otton Sweet Marden.

It has been long the custom for the prospective bride and bridegroom to rehearse the marriage ceremony just at the solemnization of the marriage they should commit some blunder that would make them conspicuous or ridiculous.

Would it not be a good plan for men to borrow an idea from this and personally rehearse their funeral sermons several years before the probable time of their death?

Funeral sermons, above all else, should be honest and sincere. But if the real truth were told over the coffins of some dead men, it would greatly surprise the occupants if they could hear it. If, instead of the eulogy delivered by the minister, they could hear the remarks of employees and others who had seen only that side of their character which they tried to hide from their friends, how shocked they would be! If they could only rehearse their funerals as they did their marriages with a fine change it would give them a lot of corrections in their lives, so that at the close the funeral eulogy would ring true.

If every man were to know years before he died what people would say of him at his funeral, how quickly he would go to work to change his life and remedy his defects. How many of the cruel, stinging, damning things which are said about him after he is gone would be changed to praise. How changed our histories and biographies would be if those who have passed on could only have known in time just what people thought of them, how they regarded them, what they would say of them when the book of their lives was closed and the last line written!

What would not multitudes of those who have passed on have given to have had the chance to hear an honest, truthful funeral sermon years before the end came? To have known in middle life the estimation in which they were generally held instead of passing out without ever having known would have completely changed the keynote of their lives. Many men would have given a large part if not all of their wealth, to have had the opportunity of seeing themselves as others saw them in time to correct their failings and weaknesses.

I have always thought that I would like to know what the employes and those who have been associated with me in life, my friends, acquaintances and neighbors would say at my funeral. Would it be fine and helpful, inspiring and comforting, or would it be hard and condemnatory, a revelation to me of faults and weaknesses that I had never thought of in such a light? I don't know, neither do you know, my friend, what people will say of you after you are gone. Won't it be a good thing then for you and for me, for all of us who have reached middle life, to begin right away occasionally to rehearse our funeral sermons?

If we were to be perfectly frank with ourselves, our vanity and self-esteem might get some severe jolts. It would certainly give us a chance to correct before it is too late many mistakes and blunders, much thoughtlessness and selfishness, and perhaps to make a revision of many cold-blooded policies which furthered only our own interests and not at all those of the man at the other end of the bargain.

No matter what a man's funeral oration may say, it is what the people say about him that counts. Revise their judgment now by rehearsing your funeral sermon.

Hens of Manitoba.

Hens of Manitoba last year contributed more to the wealth of Canada than the Canadian Government originally paid for the three prairie provinces.

Sir Joseph Flavelle, former chairman of the Grand Trunk Railway Board, made this statement in a recent address and backed it with official figures.

"When in 1869," said Sir Joseph, "the Government of Canada agreed to pay the Hudson Bay Company 300,000 pounds sterling for the pioneer fur company's rights in the lands now embraced in the provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, Parliament was disturbed because the price was thought to be excessive.

"A recent report issued by the Department of Agriculture of Manitoba shows that the products of the hens of the province last year were marketed for a sum exceeding \$2,000,000. Thus in one year the hens of one province brought the farmers one-third more money than the purchase price of a tract of land which is now among the richest sections in the Dominion."

A Happy Day.

- A heart full of contentment.
- A thankful of care.
- A soul of simple hopefulness.
- An early morning prayer.
- A smile to greet the morning with;
- A kind word as the key
- To open the door and greet the day.
- Whatever it brings to thee.
- A patient trust in Providence.
- To sweeten all the way.
- All these combined with thoughtfulness,
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Boosting for Happiness and Efficiency

By O. S. Marden

If you have anything to say about people or institutions, why not dip your pen in the ink of sympathy, of charity, instead of that of denunciation of contempt? Why hammer, blast, condemn, denounce others' motives, others' acts? Why look for the bad in everything instead of the good? Why is it that so many pessimistic iconoclasts are to-day expressing themselves this way in print—in books, magazines and newspapers? Some of these writers are even making fun of radio, condemning, criticizing and lampooning it.

Now this is cheap business. These carping critics mistake stupidity and captiousness for cleverness and wit. The truth is, radio is one of the most wonderful developments of electricity, and it is going to revolutionize home life, especially in the country. Think what its use will mean to women in remote country districts who are practically slaves to their homes, who rarely leave them, and who have no opportunities such as city people have for change, recreation, amusement and instruction. Radio will open to them some of the priceless advantages enjoyed by the most favored city dwellers.

Outside the cost of the receiving apparatus, which may be purchased for twenty or twenty-five dollars, or which a bright boy can rig up for ten or twelve, every home, no matter how far removed from the great centres of civilization and culture, can have its own permanent bureau of entertainment. At the expense of only one or two cents an hour, the entire family can enjoy, evening after evening, the

Wind and Stars.

The wind is hanging the stars to-night. The high wind, the north wind, She holds them in her hands to night And runs among the trees. Among the treetops, high and high, The white frost sifts across the sky. She hangs the north star there. The scudding clouds run on before— She hangs a star above my door And one star in the pine. Beneath her feet the whirling snow, I peep without and see her go, Then shiver and draw back.

I pile my fire and shiver still— I hear her laughing past the hill— How cold it is to-night!

—Abigail Croson.

The Misleading Picador.

A restaurant-keeper who apparently had a weakness for the "highfalutin" placed in his shop window a placard inscribed thus:

MOLLUSCOUS BIVALVES In every style.

A couple of young men, manifestly from "up country," were observed standing in front of the window, engaged in spelling out the sign.

"What's them, Harry?" one asked the other.

"I dunno," said Harry.

"Let's go up the street a bit and see if we kin find an oyster saloon. I feel like eatin' some oysters," said the other.

Mistake Somewhere.

Bobbie—"Why are your whiskers so thin on the right side of your face, Mr. Jones?"

Jones—"Oh, it must be because I always sleep on my right-side."

Bobbie—"But papa doesn't sleep standing on his head!"

The world's annual yield of raw wool is reckoned at about 3,000,000,000 lbs., of which about forty per cent. is produced in countries of the British Empire.

Minard's Liniment for Neuralgia.

Find Plants Grow Better by Moonlight.

That plants grow more quickly by moonlight than by sunlight is now being demonstrated at the Hartley Botanical Laboratories of Liverpool University, says a London despatch. The research followed the remark dropped by a gardener named Hayes Swanley of the Horticultural College to Miss Elizabeth Semens of Liverpool University that cucumbers grow two or three inches more in the moonlight than by daylight, and the seeds germinated better under the moon.

Miss Semens began experimenting and in the last six weeks has made considerable progress by artificial light. She finds that the polarized light of the moon gives a spurt to seed germination and that polarized artificial light has a similar effect. Miss Semens says that moonlight can be polarized only during certain phases of the moon. She finds that when seeds are exposed in tanks of water to the direct action of the moon germination is greatly quickened. When there is no moonlight she exposes starch grains to polarized artificial light and finds that they break down, producing little masses of dextrin and sugar crystals. She says the outer skin of the leaf acts as its own polarizing apparatus and it is believed that we may be on the eve of learning what occurs within the leaf itself.

KEEP LITTLE ONES WELL IN WINTER

Winter is a dangerous season for the little ones. The days are so changeable—one bright, the next cold and stormy, that the mother is afraid to take the children out for the fresh air and exercise they need so much. In consequence they are often cooped up in overheated, badly ventilated rooms and are soon seized with colds or grippe. What is needed to keep the little ones well is Baby's Own Tablets. They will regulate the stomach and bowels and drive out colds, and by their use the baby will be able to get over the winter season in perfect safety. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

The Peace Pipe.

Calumet, the name given to the peace pipe of the American Indians by the French Canadians, occupied among the nations a position of symbolic significance and deepest reverence. The calumet was only intrusted to the care of the highest official of a tribe and was used in connection with the superstitious rites and ceremonies of the race on great and solemn occasions, such as making of peace treaties and sometimes on declarations of war. The peace pipe or medicine pipe was between two and three inches long, and the fact of peculiar significance is that it was used in the same manner as the pipe of the aborigines. The stem was of reed artistically decorated with women's hair or eagles' quills. The pipe bowl of the western Indians was of red catlinite, which was a fine grained, pliable stone of deep red color found in the Cotou des Prairies, west of Big Stone Lake, in South Dakota. In the East and South-east the bowl was of white stone pierced with several holes so that several stems could be used at the same time. The calumet quarries were not only neutral ground to all warring tribes, but there were many sacred traditions connected with these quarries.

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VETERAN TELLS HOW HE ESCAPED

Declares Stomach Freed Him From Stomach Trouble, Swelling and Weakness Left by Pneumonia.

George L. Lewis, Boullie St., London, Ont., well-known carpenter and veteran of the South Africa and World wars, has added his name to the long list of Ontario people praising Tanlac for the benefits they have derived from taking the medicine.

"Last winter," said Mr. Lewis, "I was down with pneumonia, and after that I couldn't get my strength back and was unable to work. I had no appetite, and if I did dare to eat it only caused me more suffering with my stomach. I had neuritis in my legs, and my feet would swell up till I thought they would burst. My kidneys were out of order, and it was impossible for me to get a good night's sleep.

"But I have taken on new hope and courage since I started taking Tanlac. I can just feel the medicine building me up. My appetite has come back full strength, I can sleep like a top, and you say 'bet I'll stick to Tanlac.' Tanlac's sold by all good druggists.

HALO'S ORIGIN.

The halo had its origin nearly two thousand years ago. To guard against the possibility of rain staining the marble faces of their gods, the Greeks used to protect them with a large metal plate placed over the top of the head. These were mistaken by painters in later years for emblems of divinity. Accordingly, our Christian saints are pictured with the ring which we call a halo.

MONEY ORDERS.

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Figure Out What You Will Save On a pair of Overalls, 95c. On a Gown, 75c to \$1.00. On a Gingham Dress, \$1.50 to \$1.75...

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Job Printing.—The Jobbing Department has superior equipment for turning out promptly books, pamphlets, circulars, posters, blank forms, programs, cards, envelopes, office and wedding stationery, etc.

Petcocks on the motor of the new fire engine were opened by some person unknown during Wednesday night of last week, allowing the oil to escape from the crank case...

PUBLIC HEALTH ACT

It may not be generally known that householders have an important duty to perform under "The Public Health Act" as it applies to communicable diseases...

FEELING THE POLITICAL PULSE

An Appin correspondent, having had a pipe dream of the possibilities of the coming provincial elections, sends in the following to a London paper...

The Liberals may choose a man from the following: C. M. Macfie, Appin; Alton Ryckman, ex-reeve of Delaware; Allan McPherson, reeve of Glencoe...

L. L. McTaggart, of Ekfrid, would undoubtedly prove a strong candidate. He is a good speaker and his long experience in municipal matters would prove of benefit.

SCHOOL REPORTS

S. S. No. 7, Moss. Report for the month of January. Names are in order of merit. Those marked with an asterisk were absent for examinations.

S. S. No. 16, Caradoc. Following is the report for January. Pupils whose names are marked with an asterisk were absent for one examination or more.

Middlemiss School. Report for the month of January. An asterisk indicates perfect attendance. Reports are based on weekly examinations, perfect attendance and daily spelling.

S. S. No. 8, Ekfrid. Report for January. Those marked with an asterisk were absent for part of the examination.

PUBLISHERS' TROUBLES. The passing of the Bruce Peninsula News, of Lion's Head; the Hopworth Journal, of Preston Progress, the Hensall Observer and the Chatham Planet, all within the past month...

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Charlie Gets His Thrill

By FRANK H. WILLIAMS

Charlie Fisher had always said that nothing exciting would ever happen to him. He'd always declared that his life would be just like his experience in the war...

"Nix, not me!" exclaimed Charlie, and he went from the room out into the night to find his small car and go home to his quiet couch.

Two blocks on the way toward home Charlie stopped short and rubbed his eyes. There, parked along the curb, was a half block in front of him, was his unmistakable old bus.

So he opened the front door, pushed aside the curtain and started to enter. But he stopped short.

"I've been hoping that you'd come," said the girl. "Please get in—there's something I want you to do for me."

"I'll take a chance," said the girl. Having said this, she started the car with the starter which had been added by Charlie a year before to the car's ancient equipment.

Charlie felt a sudden wild desire to fold this beautiful girl in his arms and comfort her as best he could. Never before had he felt this way about a girl. What was coming over him, anyhow?

"You're not afraid of a fight, are you?" queried the girl. "I should say not!" cried Charlie, feeling strong enough at this moment to whip a regiment if, in doing so he would win this charming girl's approbation.

"There'll be a fight," said the girl positively. For a moment there was silence. Then Charlie spoke up. "This is all very interesting and exciting," Charlie said.

"My name is Grace," she said. "And if you've got a paper and pencil I'll give you my phone number." Charlie felt a real thrill as he took down the telephone number.

Charlie had slight time to speculate on these questions! Almost on the instant the car was surrounded by ten or a dozen silent, black-masked men. A burly individual, who seemed to be the leader, beckoned to Charlie to step out.

When Charlie finally came to himself he found his bonds were less tight than he had expected. He managed to get them off and remove the blindfold and gag. He was lying on the ground in front of the deserted house.

"Here's to Charlie," said Ed, when it came time for the toasts. "I'm excited to see you and to give it to him, Charlie, your luck hasn't turned yet. The gang that gagged you and roped you and blindfolded you was this bunch. There isn't any excitement in life for you yet. The mysterious girl was only my sister Grace."

"I'm not kicking at what you fellows did," he said. "I simply want to say my luck has changed. I've never been so excited in my life as I have been recently. I've never been so thrilled as I am today."

American humor differs from the fun of other countries in a variety of ways without losing anything in the comparison. There have been many men of letters in this country who have achieved fame and fortune as "funny men."

THE SPOTTED CUT WORM

This Insect Was Mistaken for the Army Worm.

Description and Life History.—Poisoned Bait Recommended.—Keep Live Stock Out of the Field.—Salt the Fleas.—Fewer Cattle Shipped.

In July last reports appeared in the press of an outbreak of Army Worms in two or three counties of the Province, and that the insects were beginning to do damage to some of the field crops.

The spotted cut-worm winters over in the ground as a small brown or blackish larva from 1/4 to about 3/4 of an inch in length. In May and early June this cut-worm attacks the crops sown in the field where it wintered.

The moths are a dull brown color with a wine tinge of about an inch and a quarter. They fly around only at night or late in the evening. The full grown cut-worms or larvae are about 1 1/2 inches long, stout, smooth and of a brownish or fawn color.

Mix the bran and the poison very thoroughly in a tub or any large receptacle, using either the hands or a dung fork for the purpose. Pour the molasses into the water, run the lemons or oranges through a meat chopper, and throw both the juice and the pulp into the water.

The best means of controlling fleas in most instances is very simple. Fleas usually originate in the basement of the house, or in some covered place such as woodsheds and stables, to which hogs, dogs, or other such animals have access.

A total of 21,530 head of cattle were shipped from the port of Montreal during the past season of navigation, as compared with 31,217 head for the season 1921, a decrease of 9,687 head.

It is surprising how far the table scraps and scattered grain will go toward maintaining the bees. There is little excuse for any one using a grade or scrub bull when it is so easy to secure a pure-bred.



GLENCOE'S NEW PUBLIC LIBRARY BUILDING

RULES GOVERNING THE GLENCOE PUBLIC LIBRARY

- 1. The privileges of this library are restricted to the residents of Glencoe and their families, also to subscribers outside the municipality... 2. No one person is entitled to have in his possession more than one book at a time.

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Eastbound—No. 20, Toronto express (daily) 8.30 a.m.; No. 12, accommodation (except Sunday) 10.05 a.m.; No. 18, Eastern Flyer (daily, no local stops) 4.05 p.m.; No. 114, accommodation (except Sunday) 5.55 p.m.
Westbound—No. 21, Detroit express (daily, no local stops) 4.43 a.m.; No. 75, accommodation (except Sunday) 7.25 a.m.; No. 117, Detroit express (daily, stops at Glencoe, Bothwell, Thamesville and Chatham) 12.26 p.m.; No. 11, accommodation (except Sunday) 6.37 p.m.; No. 115, International Limited (daily, stops Glencoe and Chatham) 9.52 p.m.
Wabash and Air Line
Eastbound—No. 352, mixed, 10.05 a.m.; No. 354, mixed, 4.10 p.m.
Westbound—No. 351, mixed, 9.10 a.m.; No. 3, express, 1.08 p.m.; No. 353, mixed, 2.50 p.m.
Kingscourt Branch
Arrive—7.10 a.m., 5.30 p.m.
Leave—7.30 a.m., 6.40 p.m.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY

Eastbound—No. 634, 12.25 p.m.; No. 672, Chatham mixed, 4.17 p.m.
Westbound—No. 635, for Windsor, 4.48 a.m.; No. 671, Chatham mixed, 12.27 a.m.; No. 632, 8.22 p.m.
Trains 633, 634 and 635, Sundays included.

GLENCOE POST OFFICE

Mails closed—G. T. R. East, 9.45 a.m.; G. T. R. West, 6.00 p.m.; London and East, 6.45 p.m.
Mails received—London and East, 8.00 a.m.; G. T. R. East, 7.00 p.m.; G. T. R. West, 9.30 p.m.
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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

HOW TO GAIN ALL.—Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.—Matt. 6: 33.

Born
HENRY.—On Wednesday, January 17, 1923, to Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Henry, Kinistino, Sask., a daughter.
NICHOLS.—On Sunday, February 4, 1923, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nichols, Ekfrid, a daughter.
WEEKES.—On Sunday, February 4, 1923, to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Weekes, Moza, a son.

TOWN AND VICINITY

The ground hog surely must have seen his shadow. Three below zero on Monday morning and winter is now on in real earnest. The Junior I.O.E. have invitations out for a dance to be given in the town hall on Friday evening, February 16th. Several cases of scarlet fever are reported in the western part of the township of Moza. A case or two is also reported in Ekfrid. Chas. George, municipal clerk, and John Henry, assessor, went to London yesterday to attend a meeting of the Municipal Association. Owing to the hockey match last Saturday evening, Mr. Cunningham cancelled the moving picture show for Glencoe and put it on at West Lorne. Dorothy, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Lumley, had the misfortune to fall off a chair at their home on Saturday morning, breaking her collarbone. A rink of curlers comprised of G. W. Snelgrove (skip), Frank Hayter, Chas. Mawhinney and J. A. McLachlan went to London on Monday to participate in the curling competition. A CONTRIBUTION TEA will be held by the ladies of St. John's church in the school room next Saturday, February 10th, from 3 to 5.30. Homemade cooking will be on sale. Refreshments, 15c. The members of the Presbyterian Guild enjoyed a most interesting address on "The Mind" by G. York on Monday evening. Miss Eleanor Sutherland delighted the audience with a violin solo, and Lewis Suttner sang a pleasing solo. At the regular monthly meeting of the town council on Monday evening it was decided to offer a reward of \$200 for information leading to the conviction of the party or parties who tampered with the fire engine on the night of January 31st. A number of accounts were passed for payment. The musical entertainment given under the auspices of the I.O.E. in the town hall last Friday evening was quite a success. An enjoyable program consisted of vocal and piano duets, solo, readings and violin and cello recitals, by local talent, and addresses by Revs. Williams and Paton. The net proceeds amounted to upwards of \$40. Charles M. Macfie, of Applin, was chosen president of the Middlesex School Trustees' Association at the closing session of the annual convention, held in the Normal School, London, on Saturday afternoon. The convention discussed consolidation of schools and the consolidated school plan at some length, with considerable variance of opinion. The Transcript had a pleasant call on Tuesday from Duncan McPhail, of Vancouver, B. C., who is on a visit to his mother and daughter near Killmartin. Mr. McPhail was a resident of Glencoe 35 years ago, and learned the tailoring trade with the late Thos. Atkinson, who handed the ordered clothing department of the McCreery & Younger dry goods firm. LeRoy Goff, of Ekfrid, who is charged with an offense against a young girl, was to have had his trial at the winter assizes which opened in London on Monday, but the accused surrendered his bail on Saturday and asked for trial before Judge Macbeth. At the preliminary hearing later on he pleaded not guilty and stated he was ready for trial. Evidence will be heard before the judge on February 17th. W. W. Meredith is acting for the defense, and J. C. Elliott, K. C., for the crown. The death occurred at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Dan McMillan, 6th concession, Aliborough, on Sunday morning, of Mrs. Catherine McEachren, widow of the late Donald McEachren, in her 85th year. Mrs. McEachren lived for many years with her husband near the gore of Ekfrid. She leaves five daughters—Mrs. Dan McMillan, Mrs. Brodie and Mrs. D. D. McMillan, of Aliborough, and Mrs. Wm. Gillett and Mrs. Baxter, of Rodney. The funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon to Rodney cemetery. ORATORICAL CONTEST The district oratorical contest of the W.O.S.S.A. was held in the Methodist church here on Friday afternoon and evening. The following competed: Boys—H. Patterson, Rodney; A. Chalk, Alvington; J. Milner, West Lorne; A. McLean, Wardville; M. Webster, Glencoe. Girls—S. Currie, Rodney; E. McTaggart, Alvington; M. Frank, West Lorne; S. Hillman, Wardville; E. McEachren, Glencoe. The judges were Rev. Mr. Holland, Rodney; Rev. Mr. Farguherson, Newburg; and F. C. Clark, London Normal School. Miss S. Hillman won in the girls' contest, her subject being "The Future of Canada." H. Patterson won in the boys' contest, his subject being "Electricity." The two successful students will compete in the final contest of the W.O.S.S.A. Renew your daily paper subscriptions at the Transcript office.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

Miss Annie George was home from London over Sunday. Miss Margaret Kerr was home from Windsor for the week-end. Mrs. White, of Windsor, is visiting Mrs. and the Misses Blackburn. Mr. and Mrs. M. J. McAlpine are attending the motor show in London this week. Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Huston were in London Wednesday attending the Stevens-Huston wedding. Mrs. Frank Ashplant and Mrs. W. A. Martin, of London, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. McAlpine last week. Mrs. R. F. Greenwood and daughter Frances, of Dilke, Sask., are here to spend the winter with the former's mother, Mrs. C. O. Smith.

WAS AN OLD LANDMARK

The McAlpine hotel building destroyed in Saturday morning's fire was one of the oldest buildings in Glencoe, and was erected by the late Donald McKellar, who afterwards built the McKellar hotel. The main portion of the building was brought from Wardsville by Mr. McKellar. Hugh McKinnon conducted the hotel for a number of years, during which it was known as the Augusta House. George Clark, who for several years conducted a stage hotel on the Longwoods Road east of Strathburn, was the next owner and changed the name to the Commercial Hotel. On the death of Mr. Clark the hotel passed into the hands of George McKellar, who shortly afterwards sold it to P. J. McAlpine, and it had since been known as the McAlpine House. Mr. McAlpine conducted the hotel for several years up to the time of his death, after which Mrs. McAlpine conducted it for a brief period and then turned it over to her son, M. J. McAlpine. With the coming in of the Ontario Temperance Act, the latter disposed of the premises, which have since been owned by different parties, the last purchaser being Mr. Lawrence, of Mitchell.

A. Y. P. A. MEETING

The members of the A. Y. P. A. of St. John's church held their fortnightly meeting on January 29th, and we were delighted to see so many of the congregation present. A very interesting debate, "Resolved that evil has more influence than good," was greatly enjoyed. The judges, Rev. Mr. Williams and the president, proved the negative speakers the victors. On February 12th the club is putting on a play, "Box & Cox," and also a very fine program, and it is hoped a large gathering will be there to enjoy a good night's amusement. Further particulars appear elsewhere.—Gladys Lovell, secretary.

S. S. No. 5 LITERARY

The literary society met in the school house on Friday evening, January 26. The chair was occupied by J. R. Squire. There was a splendid musical program, consisting of solos by Miss Schram, Misses Veryl and Vesta Gast, Miss Marguerite Allan and Misses Georgina and Lottie Smith, and violin selections by Fred McGill and Mr. Raeburn. An interesting debate, "Resolved that a man with 100 acres of good land and \$1,000 worth of stock and implements is in better financial condition than a man with a \$2,000 salary," was a feature of the evening. The affirmative was upheld by Clara Stevenson and John McNabb, of No. 2, and the negative by A. Leitch and Steven Eddie, of No. 7. The decision was in favor of the negative. The next meeting of the society will be held on Friday evening of this week.

THE LATE THOMAS FIELD

In the death of Thomas Field, which occurred at his home in Metcalfe Sunday evening, January 21st, the community loses one of its esteemed citizens, one who had always taken an interest in public and church affairs. Mr. Field was in his 57th year, and although he had been ailing for the past nine years his sudden death came as a shock to his many friends. He is survived by his widow and two sons, Warren and Gordon, both at home, also four brothers—John and George, of Strathroy; William, of Watford, and Henry, of Metcalfe. The funeral was held on Wednesday, January 24th, to Strathroy cemetery, services being conducted there by Rev. W. W. Meredith, pastor of the Presbyterian church, Napier. The pallbearers were John A. Walker, James Walker, Angus McDougall, Archie D. Munro, Donald D. Walker and John Sutherland.

SPECIAL NOTICES

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Sr. III.—Honours—Florence Hills 86, Mervia Stuart 82, Hugh McAlpine 84, Jean Grover 83, Irene Squire 81, Kathleen Wilson 81, Carrie Smith 81, Robert McCallum 79, Sidney Ewing 78, Ethel McAlpine 78, Willie Ramsey 78, Irene Reith 77, Alvin Hagerty 77, Llewellyn Reycraft 77, pass—Dougal McIntyre 74, Harold Wilson 73, Helen Clarke 71, Bert Diamond 71, Campbell Davidson 83, Claude Tomlinson 80, Florence McKellar 80, Jack McCallum 76; pass—Gordon McEachren 74, Angus Ramsey 71, Blanche McCracken 71, Ernest Whitehall 69, Clara George 68, Harold Weeks 64.
Sr. II.—Honours—Emily Abbott 96, Dorothy Waterworth 95, Mildred Blacklock 93, Hugh McEachren 88, Jimmie Grover 87, Clara George 85, Kathleen Ewins 85, Janet McMurphy 82, Graham Snelgrove 79, Jean Reith 79, Jack Heil 78, John McMurphy 78, Jean Strachan 76, Mercedes Heil 76, George Blacklock 75; pass—Bobbie Miller 72, Albert George 72, Della Stevenson 72, Kenzie Miller 64, Kenneth McRae 62, Charlotte Smith 61, Helen Reynolds 60, Marie Stinson 60; below—Richard Brand 67, Charlie McCracken 48; absent—Glen Kerr.

Miss Marshall's Room

Jr. III.—Honours—Virginia Clarke 95, Lorene Best 92, Gertrude Abbott 91, Lillian Hagerty 91, Kathleen McIntyre 90, Norene Innes 87, Roy Mumford 87, Margaret Young 87, Douglas Davidson 83, Claude Tomlinson 80, Florence McKellar 80, Jack McCallum 76; pass—Gordon McEachren 74, Angus Ramsey 71, Blanche McCracken 71, Ernest Whitehall 69, Clara George 68, Harold Weeks 64.
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Sr. I.—Honours—Meta Dottterer 94, Kathleen Collins 91, Ivy McCracken 90, Albert Hagghitt 82, Sybil Williams 80, Bruce Ramsey 80, Pearl McLachlan 80, Andrew Snelgrove 78, Jean Brand 77; pass—Allan Wilson 71, John Ramsey 68; below—Ella Hagghitt 52.

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I.—Honours—Carl Waterworth 95, Alva Waterworth 79, Kenneth Davidson 77, Mae Blacklock 76, Glenn Waterworth 75; below—Abe Hagghitt 63, Tony Smith 52, Bertha Hills 50; absent—Doris Love.
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C. — Honours

Leah Tomlinson, Clarence Squire, William McCracken, Mary Strachan, Wayne Dottterer, Margaret Lumley, Margaret Hagerty, Vera Diamond, Douglas Allan; pass—Frances Clarke, Mary Love, Geo. Hudson, Willie George; below—Harry Ramsey, Nellie Hagghitt.
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CHAPTER XXI.—(Cont'd.)
"Won't you come in?" Irene was saying. Her voice was sweet and musical, but there was a note of sadness in it which set responsive chords vibrating all through Edith's heart. Must she love this woman? Must she, in spite of herself, love this, of all women?

"I am Edith Duncan," she managed to say. "I think I have something to say that may interest you."
There was a quick leap in Irene's eyes; the leap of that intuitive feminine sense of danger which so seldom errs in dealing with its own sex, and is yet so unobtainable a defence from the dangers of the other. Mrs. Hardy was in the living-room. "Won't you come up to my workshop?" Irene answered without change of voice, and they ascended the stairs together.

"I draw a little," Irene was saying, talking fast. "Oh yes, I have quite commercialized my art, such as it is. I draw pictures of shoes, and shirts, waists, and other women's wear which really belong to the field of a feminine artist. But I haven't lost my soul altogether. I draw in color a little—yes, dash, that's the word. But it keeps one's soul alive. You will hardly recognize that," she said, indicating an easel, "but here is the original." She ran up the stairs to the room which looked from the room out to the westward, and far over the brown shoulders of the foothills rose the Rockies majestic, calm, imperturbable, their white summits flashing in the blaze of autumn sunshine. "No warfare there," Irene went on. "No plotting, no cruelty, no cowardice, no misunderstanding. And to think that they will stand there for ever; for ever, as we know them; when our city, our civilization, the very memory of our age shall have gone out. I never look at them without feeling how—how—"

She trembled, and her voice choked; she put out her arm to a chair. When she turned, her face there were tears on it. "Tell me—Edith," she said. "You know."
"I know some things," Edith managed to say. "I know, now that I do not know all. Dave and I are old friends—my father took a liking to him and he used often to be in our house—he made him think of our own boy that was killed and would have been just his age—and we got to know each other very well and he told me about you, long ago. And last night I found him at his rooms, almost mad, and wanting to shoot Edward. And then he told me that—"

"Yes? Yes? What did he tell you? I am not afraid."
Edith turned her eyes to where the white crests of the mountains cut like a crumpled keel through a sea of infinitesimal blue. "He told me he saw Edward here—upstairs—and Edward had shot him, but you rushed upon him and begged him not to. He said—"

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As she turned her eyes to follow a group of men in uniform she became aware of a soldier sitting alone in the shadow a short distance away. Some quality about him caught her attention; his face was not discernible, and his figure was too much in the shadow to more than suggest its outline, but she found herself regarding him with an intension that set her pulses racing. Some strange attraction raised her from her seat; she took a step toward him, then steadily herself. Should she dare risk it again? And yet there was something. . . She had a sudden plan. She would make no inquiry, no apology; she would walk nearby and call him by name if that name meant nothing to him he would not even notice her presence, but if it should be—

"You poor girl!" said Edith. "You poor girl!" and her arms found the other's neck. "You have been hurt, hurt." And then, under her breath, "More than me."
"What has he done?"
"He talked his problems over with me, and after he had talked awhile he became more reasonable. He had already been convinced that he should offer his services to his country, in these times. And I think I persuaded him that it was better to leave vengeance where it belonged. He said he couldn't remain here, and he has already left for England. I am afraid I encouraged him to leave at once. You see, I didn't understand."

Irene had taken a chair, and for some minutes she sat in silence. "I don't blame you," she said at length. "You gave him good advice. And I don't blame him, although he might have been less ready to jump at conclusions. There remains only one thing for me to do."
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"I can explain everything," she said, when she could talk.
"You need explain nothing," he returned. "I have lived the torments of the damned. Edith Duncan was right; she said if we were real love it would never give up. 'Endureth all things,' she said. 'All things,' she said. . . . There is no limit."

She carried his cheeks with her fingers, and knew by the touch that they were brown again as they had been in those great days of the foothills. "But I must tell you, dear," she said, "so that you may understand. And I must tell you together the story, from what she knew, and from what Edith Duncan had told her, and Dave filled in what neither had known, including the incident earlier on that fateful evening. She could see his jaws harp as they pieced the plot together, and she knew what he was thinking.

(To be continued.)



Woman's Interests

Grapes Mean Shade, Fruit, and Drink To Us.
If anyone were to ask me what I considered to be one of the best investments we ever made on our farm, I should say the long grape arbor we built back of the kitchen when we first went to housekeeping.

With the rapid growth of the vines, our arbor soon became an extra summer room for all the family. My chair and table are always there, and on the hottest days I can sit under its leafy canopy and do so much of my work—shell peas, string beans, and peel potatoes, or sew in all the comfort of it is possible to procure during suffocating weather.

On the sunniest days I have often set out a cool luncheon on the table under the arbor for the men at noontime. Returning from the field hot and tired, they have certainly appreciated its grateful shade.

At the end of the summer I always feel that the grape arbor has indeed been a blessing, but the "half has not been told." For soon, in the golden days of late September and early October, we begin to pluck basket after basket of juicy bunches of grapes from the vines, and I store them down cellar, in glasses and bottles. Then, again, I marvel anew at the veritable riches hidden in our arbor.

Of course, I make grape jelly for layer cakes and school lunch boxes during the winter, but there are many other unusual ways of preserving the grapes that are equally delicious. Spiced grapes are most handy to have on the shelf to be used with cold meats, as well as some bottles of grape catsup.

Canned grapes also—canned just as you would can any other fruit—are fine for making grape pie. It is a good idea, too, to have plenty of grape juice, to have plenty of grape juice, to have plenty of grape juice, to have plenty of grape juice.

There is nothing, however, that the grapes offer to the household that means quite as much as the bottled grape juice I always put up. We find it strengthening and satisfying to drink all through the winter, for it adds the iron content and the other mineral salts that are necessary in any well-balanced diet.

The grape juice, too, diluted with water or mixed with a lemon punch, is simply unequalled for use as refreshment at winter festivities. Many a time, upon the arrival of unexpected guests, when I have passed around grape juice and cakes or crackers, I have added a winter blessing to my summer blessing of my ever-helpful and indispensable grape arbor.—Mrs. F. F. R.

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Being a Son.
"It's two years since I joined the church," the young man said, and his tone was dull and spiritless as if he were speaking something too remote to interest him. "I was in earnest then, and I've tried, but it seems of no use. I guess I don't belong in the church. You know how it is, Mr. Rutledge, when a man holds an office he isn't fit for it. It's better to resign than to wait till he's kicked out."
"I hope it isn't so bad as that, Tom. The elderly face was kindly. "What you've said about yourself reminds me of an experience I had when I was sixteen or seventeen years old. My father owned a small farm, but he was a poor man, and I had to go to school. My schooling I had to earn something for myself. I shall never forget the humiliation of the first summer I tried to work out. I wasn't ashamed to be a flat failure wherever I went. I think I was discharged eight times that season for sheer incompetence. I had always been fond of books and had never taken a sympathetic interest in farm work, and strangers wouldn't put up with my slack, bungling way of doing things.

My father was always kind and patient when I came home. He never scolded me for losing my place, or pointed out the reasons why I was not a good farmer; he blamed himself as much as he blamed me. It was because of his encouragement that I tried again and again, and when it seemed useless to try any more he proposed that we take land the next year and work together. 'I guess your father can get along with you all right, Robert, even if the neighbors don't think you're much of a hired man,' he said in his homely way.

"I suppose I was poor help to the end of the chapter, but I was working for my father. His love overtook the things I did amiss; he knew I was doing my poor best."
The old eyes were wonderfully tender and wistful as they met the younger eyes looking into them inquiringly. "Isn't it the same with our Heavenly Father, Tom? You didn't hire out to a hard master three years ago, Tom. You just took your place in God's big family, where God wanted you to be, where he wants you to stay. Hired men are discharged every day for incompetency, but it's rare for a son to be kicked out. That's against the nature of things, because the son belongs in his father's house."

The young man's eyes had softened. His lips moved unsteadily before the words came. "I want to stay if it he—if he feels that way," he said brokenly.

In the Evening of Life.
If night should come and find me at my toil,
When all life's day I had, though faintly, wrought,
And shallow furrows, chert in stony soil,
Were all my labor; shall I count it naught
If only one poor gleaner, weak of hand,
Shall pick a scanty sheaf where I have sown?
"Nay, for of thee the Master doth demand
Thy work; the harvest reaps with Him alone."
—John McCrae.

The Morality of the Apple Barrel

BY W. M. MORRIS

I was travelling on the C.P.R. train to Regina last winter and entered into conversation with a business man from Calgary. During this general topic for some time, this gentleman informed me that the province of Ontario was losing a magnificent opportunity to trade with the western provinces because of her dishonesty. Having been a resident of Ontario all my life, and my parents before me, I displayed some resentment to the insinuation that the people of Ontario lacked so fundamental a trait of individual and national character. He proceeded, therefore, to prove the statement by telling me the story of his financial success in the produce market. "I too," he said, "came from Ontario and regret the impression the West has of my native province as much as you do. I carried on a large produce business in a thriving town in Ontario for many years before coming West, and for some years purchased apples and other Ontario fruits for consumption in the province of Alberta. I was compelled to sell out the business a few years ago because of dishonesty on the part of the Ontario shipper.



W. M. Morris Ontario School Trustees' and Ratepayers' Association.

"For instance," he said, "a friend of mine still carries on a large business in Calgary, buying from Ontario. A car load of apples arrived in Calgary in the fall of 1921 and on the arrival of this shipment my friend called me by telephone and informed me that this car load came from my home town and asked me if I would check over the names of the shippers for him, with recommendation of the apples he should buy. Knowing everyone in the town and for several miles around it, I was able to give him fairly accurate information as to the character of the shippers and as to whether or not the apples he would be safe in buying. He read the names over and the conversation that took place over the phone was something like this: 'Mr. A., I wouldn't buy anything he sells, Mr. B., about fifty with him.' 'Mr. C., you are safe in buying anything he ships.' He read off all the names of the shippers and I recommended about half of the apples in the car. He informed me later that he bought all the apples that were worth purchasing.

"That is what I mean when I say Ontario is dishonest. The people of the West cannot hope to establish a permanent trade in produce with the West while they practise such deceptive tactics in the packing of fruit. There is a great demand for apples, peaches and plums in the West and the East can grow these in abundance but it is a great loss to both provinces if people have no confidence in one another."

I was travelling on the train through Nova Scotia last June and in conversation with a commercial traveller, related the above story from the West. He immediately assured me that such would not be the case in Nova Scotia. He went on to say that \$8,000,000 worth of apples were shipped from the Annapolis Valley to Great Britain in the fall of 1921 and he would guarantee that every box contained the apples represented. This gave me an opportunity of becoming on good terms with an audience of educationists in Truro and I congratulated the people of the Maritime Province for their integrity. The story was well received as human nature everywhere appreciates congratulations.

At the close of the meeting, however, a member of Parliament for the Annapolis Valley approached me with the remark, "That was a good story." I replied that I thought myself. He said, "Let me tell you another one, I live in the Annapolis Valley and am a member of the local Legislature for one of the constituencies there. I have given a prize at the Fall Fair for some years for the best packed barrel of apples. Last year the prize barrel was given to me as a present. I opened it in my cellar and was surprised to find that the apples were as represented for about one foot down and then the quality became worst until, when I reached the bottom of the barrel, the quality was so poor that I considered it hardly worth taking. You see the people of Nova Scotia are no more honest than those of Ontario. The reason the apples that were shipped to Great Britain were as represented,

is because they are delivered through a co-operative selling agency and the agent claims the right to inspect any box. The packer of my apples apparently knew the difference between the treatment of a barrel of apples and a barrel of sermons—the latter may be turned up to get a fresh one, consequently he took chances on disposing of a poor class in the bottom of the barrel."

Evidently human nature is much the same all over the world. It does not matter whether the deception is practised in the shipping of apples, in the selling of groceries, in practising a profession or serving in public office. If Ontario has lost the prospect of trade with the West because she is dishonest, the same lack of integrity in all the relationships of life will undermine both individual and national life. People are in the habit of speaking of our vast material resources as if these things held the key to national greatness. A little thought will show that these things are valueless in themselves. As a matter of fact, they have been here for centuries waiting for human intelligence and skill to discover and develop them. Africa possesses untold potential riches and can boast of many centuries of history, but remains the Dark Continent. It is the human factor that counts most. We have infinite possibilities for service available in the talents of our children. What values our children may realize in efficiency and character will, in a great measure, be determined by the educational agencies established for the development of their talents and inspiration for service. The future of our country will be determined by the growth of the youth in men and women of skill, insight and vision, who will not only transmit our natural resources into wealth and prosperity, but will, at the same time, establish the nation in strength, righteousness and honor.

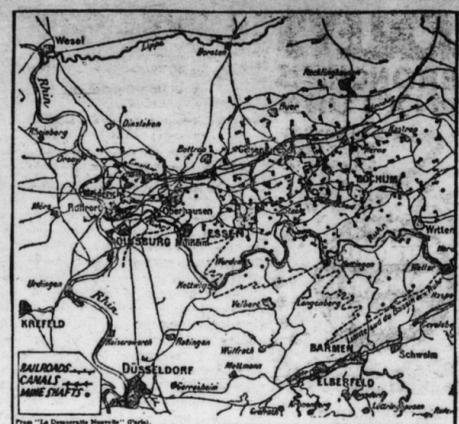
Righteousness exalteth a nation. It is standard of character that counts both in the individual and the nation. The German youth were given a scientific and intellectual training without a sufficient balance of moral character. Lacking this, they came near destroying the civilized world and themselves along with it. Scientific knowledge is a very dangerous weapon of self-destruction in the hands of a pervert of low moral standards. The first fundamental of national prosperity is individual integrity. True people can have faith in each other.

Liberal Government Sustained in Quebec

Montreal, Feb. 5.—The hard fought winter campaign which reached its climax in today's polling throughout the Province of Quebec resulted in the return of 62 Liberals and 22 Conservatives or Independents. The complete standing of the parties will be known only after the holding of the deferred election in Gaspé, which is almost certain to return a Government supporter. The results announced tonight give the Liberals a following of 62 and the Conservatives 22 seats. The final standing with the Gaspé result will be 63 to 22, and providing a substantial majority of 41 for Mr. Taschereau in a House of 85 members.

ONTARIO GOVERNMENT REVENUE FROM LIQUORS \$4,000,000 YEARLY

A despatch from Toronto says:—A Hamilton, Windsor and Ottawa during number of queries of general interest were answered on Friday by the Ministry in the Ontario Legislature. One of them, by revealing that the province in ten months had received \$3,400,000 from the sale of liquor, suggested that Ontario can not with complete consistency point the finger of scorn at Quebec for participating in the liquor traffic. Another, by obtaining the amounts which the Amusement Tax had returned, showed how dearly the public was paying to the Ontario Treasury for its theatrical diversions. In regard to the liquor traffic, Hon. Mr. Raney volunteered the following statistics: Value of stock on hand in dispensaries on October 31, 1921, \$1,121,259; value of stock on hand in dispensaries on October 31, 1922, \$784,078; receipts from sales during ten months ending October 31, 1922, \$3,462,372. Hon. Peter Smith detailed as follows the returns which the Amusement Tax had yielded in Toronto,



THE INDUSTRIAL HEART OF GERMANY IN FRENCH HANDS
The Ruhr area is estimated at about 1,234 square miles in extent, but something of its immense mineral wealth can be gathered from the above map. Each of the round black marks represents a mine shaft. The district has a population of four million, of which a half million are coal miners. In pre-war years its coal production was 113,000,000 tons a year. It has a visible reserve of 64 billion tons, and an estimated unmined reserve of 220 billion tons. Steel production in the year war ended amounted to ten million tons. Over nine hundred million dollars is invested there.

Weekly Market Report

Toronto.
Manitoba wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$1.24.
Manitoba barley—Nominal.
Manitoba oats—Nominal.
All the above track, Bay ports.
American corn—No. 2, 87 1/2¢.
No. 2, 86¢.
Barley—Malt, 60 to 62¢, according to freights outside.
Suckwheat—No. 2, 77 to 79¢.
Rye—No. 2, 83 to 85¢.
Peas—No. 2, \$1.45 to \$1.50.
Millfeed—Del. Montreal freights, bags included: Bran, per ton, \$25; shorts, per ton, \$27; middlings, \$28.50; good feed, \$2.
Ontario wheat—No. 1 white, \$1.11 to \$1.15, according to freights outside; No. 2, \$1.03 to \$1.10.
Ontario No. 2 white oats—45 to 47¢.
Ontario corn—Nominal.
Ontario flour—Ninety per cent. patent, in jute bags, Montreal, prompt shipment, \$5.10 to \$5.20; Toronto basis, \$5.05 to \$5.15; bulk seaboard, \$4.95 to \$5.00.
Manitoba flour—1st patents, in cotton sacks, \$7.10 per bush; 2nd patents, \$6.60.
Hay—Extra No. 2, per ton, track, Toronto, \$14 to \$14.50; mixed, \$11 to \$13; clover, \$8 to \$12.
Straw—Car lots, per ton, track, Toronto, \$9.50.
Cheese—New, large, 27¢; twins, 27 1/2¢; triplets, 28 1/2¢; Silttons, 29¢. Old, large, 28¢; twins, 30¢; Silttons, 31¢.
Butter—Finest creamery prints, 43 to 45¢; ordinary creamery prints, 40 to 41¢. Dairy, 30 to 31¢. Cooking, 22¢.
Dressed poultry—Chickens, milked, over 5 lbs., 34¢; do, 4 to 5 lbs., 27¢; do, 3 to 4 lbs., 25¢; hens, over 5 lbs., 28¢; do, 4 to 5 lbs., 26¢; do, 3 to 4 lbs., 25¢; roosters, 25¢; ducklings, over 5 lbs., 31 to 33¢; do, 4 to 5 lbs., 25 to 28¢; turkeys, young, 10 lbs. and up, 38¢; do, old, 23¢; geese, 21¢.
Margarine—20 to 22¢.
Eggs—No. 1 candled, 35 to 36¢; select, 38 to 40¢; nest, 45 to 46¢; cartons, new laid, 47 to 48¢.
Beans—Canadian, hand-picked, 13 1/2¢; primes, 7¢.
Maple products—Syrup, per imp. gal., \$2.50; per 5-gal. can, \$12.50. Maple sugar, lb., 23 to 25¢.
Honey—60-lb. tins, 12 to 12 1/2¢ per lb.; 5-24-lb. tins, 13 1/2 to 14 1/2¢ per lb.; Ontario comb honey, per doz., \$3.75 to \$4.50.
Potatoes, Ontario, No. 1, 90¢ to \$1; No. 2, 85 to 90¢.
Smoked meats—Hams, med., 26 to 28¢; cooked ham, 38 to 40¢; smoked, 26 to 28¢; cottage loafs, 32 to 35¢.

Building Operations at Toronto University

Whether this winter be relatively mild or not, it has not been a fairly favorable season for building operations at the University of Toronto. The War Memorial Tower, which is being built by the graduates and which will be a most imposing structure, is going forward apace and is to be ready for dedication on Armistice Day. At the rear of Convocation Hall a modest building is going up for the housing of the administrative offices of the provincial university so as to relieve the present overcrowded condition of University College. At the corner of Bloor and Huron streets a large addition to the Ontario College of Education is well above ground. North of Hoskin Avenue and just south of the University stadium the excavation for the new Trinity College is progressing daily. The Anatomy building and the Women's building have just recently been completed and are now occupied. All of this means that a good deal of work is being provided for the building trades at a time when employment might otherwise be scarce.

Whoever Won War, Britain Must Pay

A despatch from London says:—"If there is doubt about who won the war, there now remains no doubt who is to pay for it." London is checking over this bon mot attributed to Sir John Simon, Liberal leader and prominent lawyer, approver of the American debt settlement.

ACCEPTANCE OF BRITISH FUNDING PLAN WOULD HAVE SOLVED FINANCIAL PROBLEM

Stoke-on-Trent, Feb. 5.—In the course of a speech on the trade outlook, which he described as hopeful, the president of the Board of Trade, Sir Philip Lloyd-Greame, said in regard to the war debt problems: "Had the British plan been accepted, it was proposed to cancel the whole of the debts that our allies owed us on terms which would have returned to us less than the total debt we had to pay America." "That would have settled the reparations once and for all, and gone far to restore certainty and confidence in Europe." Sir Philip Lloyd-Greame's reference to the proposed cancellation of the war debts owing to Great Britain by her Allies recalls the British proposals made at the Conference of Premiers in Paris early in January. These proposals, which were rejected by the French, provided for transference to Great Britain of the first series of German bonds to be received by France in respect of the Belgian war debt, and 1,500,000,000 gold marks for the first series of bonds to be received by Italy in respect of her share of reparations. In return for this, the balance of the net debts owing between the Allies, including the French and Italian debts to Great Britain, were to be "entirely written off."



Clinton D. Howe, Dean of the Faculty of Forestry at the University of Toronto, who was recently elected vice-president of the Canadian Forestry Association. The association last year addressed 684 meetings throughout the Dominion and sent exhibition and tree-planting cars across the country.

FRENCH TROOPS AT BLACK FOREST EDGE

Cross-Neutral Zone Set Up by Treaty and Take Baden Towns.
Berlin, Feb. 4.—A French detachment of cavalry, infantry and artillery left the Kehl Bridgehead opposite Strasbourg this morning and crossing into the fifty kilometre neutral zone set up by the Treaty, occupied Appenweier and Offenburg, in Baden. This gives the French control of the Frankfurt-Basel railway over which coal shipments were made to Switzerland, Southern Wurttemberg, Bavaria and Italy. It has not a protected edge of the Black Forest, Germany's chief timber resource, and strategically gives them control of Stuttgart across the forest.

The movement is declared to be a sanction for interrupting coke shipments from Czechoslovakia to France. It appears France protested against interruption of these shipments across Germany on January 27 and Germany replied yesterday that the interruption was due to the general disorganization of German traffic, which in turn was due to the Ruhr occupation. The Germans, however, admit they were holding up the shipments. The French charges this violated Article 321 of the Versailles Treaty, which stipulates that Germany must permit international traffic. But the Germans say it is not a violation as the French are to blame. Since the passing of the Highway Improvement Act, and to the end of 1922, the sum of forty-five million dollars, approximately, has been spent on construction and maintenance of county roads, towards which the province of Ontario has contributed about twenty million dollars, according to Robert C. Muir, chief engineer of county roads in the province of Ontario.

"That the earth is much older than the sun is the opinion of a well-known scientist."

FRANCE STATES TERMS FOR RENEWAL OF NEGOTIATIONS WITH GERMANY

Paris, Feb. 4.—It is possible this evening to give the following approximate summary of the conditions under which the French Government will reopen negotiations with Berlin: FIRST, the initiative must come from Germany. SECOND, Paris will insist Chancellor Cuno, or his successor if he resigns, as the French hope he will, will withdraw the disavowal of the Versailles Treaty as applying to France and Belgium. The Allied Military Control Mission in Germany must be given its old powers. THIRD, all boycotting of French and Belgian nationals must cease or its equivalent in kind, within two years. During this period France will progressively evacuate the Ruhr military.

Turks Now Willing to Accept Allies' Terms

Paris, Feb. 5.—The Havas News Agency learns from Lausanne that Ismet Pasha has accepted the Allied terms respecting capitulations. Ismet, according to an earlier despatch to Havas, informed M. Bompard, head of the French delegation, after today's conference that the Turks were disposed to consider the Allied Treaty as finally presented, and with Sunday night's last minute concessions included, might not refuse to sign. The negotiations were then renewed, and, as at present believed, with successful results.

Historic Mansion Burned by Irish Rebels

London, Feb. 4.—Moore Hall, the historic mansion near Clonsilla, County Mayo, burned by Irish Republicans, was the property once of George Moore and was the scene of some of his best known novels. "The Lake" was laid about Moore Hall, which also figures prominently in the novelist's reminiscences. The mansion in recent years has been the home of the writer's brother, Colonel Moore, a Free State Senator. His political activities led to the destruction of the building where the independence of the Connaught Republic was signed in 1798.



Sergt. George Richardson, V.C., who was decorated for conspicuous bravery on the field at Cawnpore, India, in 1859, when he saved his officer's life by engaging six natives, five of whom he killed and the sixth he routed. At the time he had a broken arm and a wounded leg. He died last week at the age of ninety-two years, in a London, Ont., hospital.

Grafting Operation Fails to Restore Boy's Sight

A despatch from New York says:—Alfred Lemanowicz, 18, who underwent an operation 11 days ago in which part of a pig's eye was grafted to restore his sight, was allowed to open his eye for the first time on Friday and was unable to see anything. Dr. Edward B. Monagan, who performed the operation, refused to admit it was a failure. Lemanowicz, whose home is in Lyndhurst, N.J., has said several times that he could distinguish between light and dark through the closed eyelid. But when the eye was opened he could not see the rays from an electric flashlight which focused into the eye through a magnifying glass. However, when the eye was closed again, he said he could tell when a hat was placed in front of his face and when it was removed.

Contract for Seaplanes is Let to English Firm

Montreal, Feb. 5.—A substantial contract for the construction of a number of seaplanes has been let to an English armament concern by the Canadian Air Board, according to information received here today. It is understood that these machines will be constructed in England and brought to Canada for assembly by early spring.

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

While Ontario is spending millions of dollars on good roads to attract motor tourists, the province is not neglecting the old stand-by who will go over any kind of a road or even through the wilderness, to reach a good fishing spot. The coming season there will be supplied from the five hatcheries nearly 444,000,000 fry from game and commercial fish. These include whitefish, salmon, trout, speckled trout, rainbow trout, steel-head salmon and bass. The province will secure ample returns from its policy of keeping its inland rivers and lakes well stocked with game fish.

IRREGULARS HOLD MANY IRISH HOSTAGES

Senator Bagwell Released as Result of Government Threats of Punishment.
A despatch from Dublin says:—Senator Bagwell, kidnapped Tuesday night, was released on Thursday morning near Dublin. His release is regarded as the direct result of the threats of punitive measures made by the Government if he were not released in 48 hours. Republican Chief of Staff Liam Lynch has issued a proclamation declaring: "We shall not release our hostages. If the threatened action is taken, every member of the Government, Senate and the Lower House and their executive will be held responsible and we will certainly visit them with the punishment deserved." Whether this is intended to offset the Bagwell release, or to intimidate that Bagwell escaped is not known. Bagwell was picked up by a motorist eight miles from Dublin. He reached the city early in the morning and is not to be found, so there is no information obtainable from him as to how he came to be free.

Many other hostages are still held by the irregulars. Lynch's proclamation says the Republicans are determined that the execution of Republican prisoners shall not go on, claiming that fifty-three officers and men have already met death. The militants' incendiary tactics have now been extended to the homes of Nationalist leaders. Reports from Blessington, South Dublin village, say that the homes of three soldiers were fired there. The railway depot at Dromin, an important Great Northern junction point, was wrecked by mines on Thursday night.

CANADIAN FOUND MURDERED AT LUXOR

Nephew of Sir Montague Allan of Montreal Robbed on Karnak Road.
A despatch from Cairo, Egypt, says:—The Canadian who was reported missing on Wednesday evening from a private steamer on the Nile River and was found murdered and robbed two miles from Luxor, has been identified as Thomas Allan, of Montreal. Mr. Allan was making a trip up the Nile in company with a cousin named James. It has been learned that Allan was last seen at his stopping place at eight o'clock on Tuesday evening and was found dead on Wednesday. Information received at the Ministry of the Interior points to the theory that the murder was not political, but was probably due to the desire on the part of the murderers to obtain the victim's valuables. The impression is that Allan was on route alone to Karnak to see the famous ruins by moonlight. The body was found on the Karnak road.

Stinnes' Right Hand Man Arrested by French

London, Feb. 4.—Max Ethelste, manager of the Victoria Mines, and one of Hugo Stinnes' right hand men, has been arrested and sent to Muenster, says a despatch to the Times from Essen. The cause of this arrest is not known.

Poise.

An apt definition for poise is: The quality that keeps a hostess smiling when a departing guest holds the screen door open and lets the flies in.



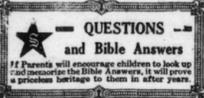
A Hockey Star Goalkeeper Roach of the St. Pat's hockey team, Toronto.

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How did the chief priests make sure the sepulchre in which the body of Jesus was placed?--Matt. 27: 66.

NEWBURY

Miss Minnie McLean, of London, spent the week-end with Mrs. Gray. Albert Grant and bride (nee Louise Morriner), who were married in Detroit on Wednesday, spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Grant, on their return from London and Belmont. Mr. Marshall, of the Bank of Montreal, spent the week-end in Guelph. Miss Jessie Gray, of Detroit, is spending the week at her home here. David Gage, who has been spending some time in Cassiar with his son Osborne, was in town on Tuesday, having quite recovered from a recent illness. Although in his 88th year, Mr. Gage is wonderfully well preserved. Mrs. Gray received the sad news on Thursday of the passing away of Louise, wife of her son Will, at Windsor, following an operation two days previously. Deceased in her frequent visits here had made many friends, who will sympathize with the bereaved family.

WARDSVILLE

Elmore Snarey, of Detroit, spent a few days at his home here last week. Mrs. Haines, of Alberta, visited friends in the village and vicinity last week. Joe Guest spent the week-end at his home in London, and left on Monday for LaPorte, Indiana. Misses M. C. Farrington and I. Clement spent Saturday in London. Mrs. D. Snarey and daughters Mary and Laura are confined to their home with the grippe. Reeve Wm. Stinson and Councillor Thos. Weer were in London on Monday on behalf of the village to purchase a piano for the town hall. The dramatic company are to present their play, "Kathleen Mavourneen," on Monday, February 12th. A dance will be held afterwards. The Union Young People's Society met in the Presbyterian church on Friday night. The feature of the evening was an address by W. H. Parnall.

Warsville may well be proud of the oratorical ability which she has in the high school here. At the oratorical contest held in Glencoe on Friday, Susie Hillman, of Warsville, won first in the girls' contest, and Allan McLean, of Warsville high school, practically tied for first place in the boys' contest. Miss Hillman will represent this district at Woodstock on February 23rd. A meeting of the A.Y.P.A. was held in the basement on Friday evening. A sleighride was enjoyed by the young people, after which "hot dog" sandwiches were served. A number from the village attended the hockey match in Glencoe on Saturday. Mrs. C. Miller, who has been quite ill, is somewhat improved.

Cause of Asthma. No one can say with certainty exactly what causes the establishing of asthmatic conditions. Dust from the street, from flowers, from grain and various other irritants may set up a trouble impossible to eradicate except through a sure preparation, such as Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy. Uncertainty may exist as to cause, but there can be no uncertainty regarding a remedy which has freed a generation of asthmatic victims from this scourge of the bronchial tubes. It is sold everywhere.

MIDDLEMISS

Middlemiss, Jan. 31--The church workers of the village have their "name block" quilt nearly completed. They intend giving an evening of entertainment. Watch for announcement later. Miss Helene Richards spent Sunday at home. Ed. Thompson is having the logs in the yards here hauled to Mt. Brydges. J. A. McDonald has put in his supply of ice for the season. Mrs. George Graham, who has gone through several operations, is able to be around the house again. The L. O. L. here intend having their annual supper next month. The sleighing is the best it has been for several years.

EKFRID STATION

The February meeting of the Eureka Club was held at the home of Mrs. R. P. Eaton on February 1, with a good attendance. The minutes of the last meeting were read by Miss Annie McCallum. The club are getting Mr. McLaren, of Toronto, to speak on community work and also give a demonstration of group games in the school house on February 6th. Mrs. H. A. Cavalier gave a well-prepared paper on "The Sunny Side of Life." The club enjoyed Mrs. D. A. McCall's music. In the absence of Mrs. W. H. Switzer, Mrs. D. A. Campbell took charge of the demonstration of wearing apparel. The quilt blocks, which Mrs. J. T. McLean and Mrs. D. A. Campbell were in charge of, were gathered from the members and are to be quilted at the next meeting. The young ladies then assisted the hostesses in serving lunch, which the members spent a social time over. The next meeting will be held March 1st at the home of Mrs. C. McCallum, with Mrs. D. A. Campbell and Mrs. C. Skinner as assisting hostesses. The roll call is to be answered by a conundrum--Anna E. Eaton, corresponding secretary.

It Will Prevent Ulcerated Throat--At the first symptoms of sore throat, which presages ulceration and inflammation, take a spoonful of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Add a little sugar to it to make it palatable. It will allay the irritation and prevent the ulceration and swelling that are so painful. Those who were periodically subject to quinsy have thus made themselves immune to attack.

CASHMERE

Miss Ethel Moore has returned home after spending a few days in London. Miss Hyslop has returned to her home in London after spending a week or so with her friend, Miss Ethel Moore. Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Sittler and son spent Sunday with her parents in Newbury. Mrs. Allan Sittler, of Bothwell, spent Thursday with her daughter, Mrs. Earle Tunks.

CAIRO

Miss Velma Randies is visiting her friends at Aberfeldy. A number from here attended the birthday party at Mrs. M. D. Smith's, Aberfeldy. This is moving day--H. A. Newkirk moving out and A. Cattin moving in. Meryl McKeown is the sicklist. Elijah Armstrong is ill, having had a slight stroke on Sunday. Hope to hear of his complete recovery soon. The post office has been moved from the home of Dr. M. D. Smith to that of W. H. McKeown, the new postmaster.

DAVISVILLE

Mrs. Nell McLarty is on the sicklist. Miss Annie McIntyre, of Detroit, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim McIntyre. S. S. No. 7 school is closed for a few days. Mrs. Wm. Thompson is on the sicklist. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Armstrong spent Sunday with her brother, John McLean. Mrs. Dan McLean has been on the sicklist but is some better now.

KNAPDALE

It is quite evident that the bear saw its shadow on February 2nd. Mrs. Wm. Thompson is on the sicklist. Mr. and Mrs. Will Blackall are spending a few days in Newbury. A number from here attended the social evening in Knox church, Newbury. Mrs. Nell McLarty is on the sicklist.

WALKERS

Obituary It is with deepest regret that we chronicle the death of one of our most enterprising young men in the person of Wilfrid Walker, only son of the late Dugald L. and Flora Walker, of Metcalfe township, on Wednesday, January 24, after a brief illness from pleuro-pneumonia. During the early summer of 1918 he answered the call to king and country and spent some time in training with the 1st Depot Battalion, W.O.R., London. Deceased was in his 27th year and resided on the farm where he was born. The funeral took place on Friday afternoon from his late residence, service being held in Burd's church, Mosa, of which deceased was a member, and was conducted by Rev. D. Robertson, interment being made in Kilmartin cemetery. The pallbearers were Mac, Lettice, Willie A. Walker, Colin Walker, Albert Walker, Dugald Walker and J. D. McIntyre. He leaves to mourn his loss his sorrowing widow (nee Marion McPhail), infant daughter, Florence Jean, and two sisters, Miss Mizie, at home, and Mrs. Andrew Douglas.

MOSA

The regular monthly meeting of the No. 9 W. I. was held at the home of Mrs. D. D. Graham on Thursday, February 1, with Miss Annie Walker, president in the chair. There was no meeting held in January owing to so much sickness being in the vicinity. There were 15 present and collection amounted to \$2.35. A box containing 16 of 16 nightgowns and 16 pairs of stockings was packed and sent to New Liskeard to the stricken fire sufferers. A program was given as follows:--Thurstonal, Mrs. Douglas Munro; solo, Sarah McLachlin. It was decided to hold the next meeting at the home of Mrs. J. C. Graham. A family luncheon was served by the hostess.

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APPIN An entertainment and oyster supper at Cyrus Henry's a few nights ago was a most enjoyable affair. The young people enjoyed the drive out in his sleigh. The novelty of autos has quite worn off and all look forward to a trip in the old sleigh. The open-air skating rink in the Appin recreation park has been well patronized this season, and the ice has been good. It is illuminated with electric lights every night there is skating. The young men flood the rink and take pride in keeping the ice in good condition. The funeral of the late Mrs. Duncan Campbell was held last Thursday from the family homestead, near Appin, to the Edin' cemetery. She had been ailing for some time back and had been visiting with her sisters near Sault Ste. Marie when her death occurred. Her husband predeceased her some years ago. She leaves to mourn her loss two sons, James, in Toronto, and Duncan, at home, and three daughters, all married, one in Chicago and two at the Soo. The late Mrs. Campbell was 78 years of age.

KILMARTIN Glad to hear that Hughdell McIntyre, who underwent a severe operation in Victoria Hospital, is improving. The Ladies' Aid will meet at the home of Mrs. Wm. Woods on Thursday, February 15th. Pleased to hear of Mrs. Gow's recovery from an attack of the flu. Deceased taken ill at the home of his sister-in-law, Mrs. Wm. Leitch, on Sunday morning. He was removed to his home in Euphemie, where he is now in a very critical condition. The literary society met in No. 9, Mosa, on Friday evening. Owing to unfavorable weather the crowd was small. Besides the debate, which was very interesting, speeches were given by George Webster, Strathburn, Arthur Ash, Ekfrid, and Archie McNeil. Mosey Law. Malcolm McNaughton and William A. McCallum attended the county convention of the Trustees' Association in London last week.

A friendly game of hockey was played on Saturday on the McGregor rink by the Walkers and Kilmartin teams, Walkers carrying off the honors.

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Stick to One Breed. Fickleness of Mind in Breeding Live Stock is Fatal to Success. As the landscape speeds past while one travels by road or rail, it is disappointing to see a different breed or cross of cattle on practically every other farm. This practice causes more loss to the live stock industry than any other, owing to its almost universal adoption over very large areas. Not only is it a great national loss, but it never gets the individual farmer who adopts it, anywhere near success. Neither does it give any inspiration to his family to stay with an industry that is fascinating, healthy and profitable, when undertaken where pure-bred or intelligently bred herds are kept. If a person would make up his mind as to what breed of animal was desired, and then use the best sire available for that breed there would be a possibility of greatly improving the breed. There is a fickleness of mind with many farmers, and they follow it by changing from one breed of bull to another to head their herds. They are rarely able to give a definite reason for their separate choices, or what they expect from the operation. Many of the prevailing popular ideas exhibit a lack of knowledge as to where the crossing of breeds will land. This lack of knowledge is all the more remarkable seeing that there are hundreds of thousands in any county or section to show that it means retrogression, rather than progress. The writer visited a farm lately where a farmer tried the "in and out" system between the dairy and beef breeds of cattle. He had a herd of good useful grade dairy cows, and when the boom came to beef cattle, during the war, he used a Shorthorn sired bull on the cows. Before he reached anything definite the price of beef had dropped and milk was commanding a more profitable price. He is now using a very poor specimen of a Holstein bull on the cows. The best bull gave him, and the progeny are miserable specimens, that will produce neither milk nor beef. The results of tinkering with different breeds always ends in a degraded herd, neither good to look at nor profitable at the pail or feed lot. The first generation of a cross may prove satisfactory, but carry on beyond the first generation it is inevitably a failure. A farmer cannot keep two pure-breeds profitably for the purpose of crossing, when the progeny are unsuitable as breeding cattle. If a man has a fancy for dairying, he should choose the breed which appeals to him and best fills the demands of the market he intends to supply, then always use a near sire of that breed, and carefully select the heifers which are to be retained in the breeding herd. It is always found to be much more profitable to stay with one breed than to be continually switching. Every stockman should aim at improving his herd or flock, and to do this it is necessary to stay with one breed, use the best sire of that breed available, carefully select the breeding female, and feed a ration that will promote thriftiness and maximum development. -- Maritime Farmer.

Pointers on Co-operation. Farmers never co-operate because they want to--but because they have to. The time to co-operate is now long overdue. The co-operative selling agency must be built from strong local co-operatives. Officers must get the facts before their members, whether things go right or wrong. The gossip route is mighty hard to cure and is often fatal. Hire a good manager and pay him what he is worth. Fight out your differences in the meeting, act as a unit, and forget there was a division. Do not use your power to charge a higher price than the market warrants. Have the gumption to stick during foul weather as well as fair weather.

At Work. Keep away from moving machinery. Never attempt to make repairs to a machine while it is in operation. Do not stand in front of a mower or binder to free the knives while the teeth are hitched. Place edge tools with the cutting surface so that the passerby will not be injured by striking against them.

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