

## High School Examination Results

### November Examination Reports.

AGRICULTURE I	
Hazel Earl	81
Gladys Soper	77
Jack Hollingsworth	76
Jock Earl	71
Stewart Raymer	70
Wilma E. Sturgeon	69
Elva Gifford	68
Harold Hall	68
Winston Hamblin	63
Gordon Ireland	63
Ben Campbell	63
Doris Connerly	62
Kenneth Taplin	61
Beatrice Wright	58
Jennie Hamblin	54
Bernard Godkin	53
Polly Alguire	53
Alice Flood	52
Monica Hudson	52
Hoy Strikfoot	50
Ezra Witte	50

Jessie Hawkins	47
Keitha Burnham	47
Eleanor Elliott	47
Florence Lawson	44
Gerald Miller	43
Walter Scott	42
Mills Howard	41
Willie Howard	40
Loretto Wright	39
Violet Greenwood	20

LITERATURE II	
1. John Frye	93
2. S. Peat	82
3. C. Leeder	81
4. H. Kavanagh	78
5. H. Heffernan	78
6. M. Soper	70
7. M. Gile	69
8. C. Hudson	65
9. V. Heffernan	64
10. K. Steacy	60
11. L. Alguire	59
12. V. Halladay	56
13. M. Curtis	55
14. W. Scott	51
15. H. Green	51
16. W. Marshall	51

17. R. Robinson	48
18. B. Parish	43
19. R. Haystead	42
20. L. Dixie	42
21. C. Green	36
22. B. Seed	36
23. M. Coon	3

BR. HISTORY III	
1. G. Steacy	83
2. J. Brown	76
3. G. Flood	73
4. R. Kavanagh	72
5. R. Young	66
6. S. Knowlton	62
7. I. Alguire	62
8. H. Whaley	62
9. C. Foxton	61
10. M. Earl	55
11. M. Hollingsworth	55
12. C. Purcell	53
13. K. Hanna	52
14. C. Livingston	50
15. E. Allingham	50

16. V. Shea	46
17. H. Russell	44
18. M. Gile	39
19. T. Parish	34
20. H. Holmes	33

MECHANICS V	
Carrol Beale	80
Marion Earl	79
Kenneth Hall	76
R. Palmer	74
S. Hollingsworth	72
Helen Harris	52
S. Tennant	24

GRAMMAR II	
Mary Soper	88
Viola Halladay	77
Hazel Green	76
Cecil Leeder	76

Mildred Coon	45
Rankin Haystead	45
B. Parish	39
W. Marshall	30

HISTORY V	
R. Rahmer	67
S. Hollingsworth	52
K. Hall	42
C. Beale	39

TRIGONOMETRY V	
1. K. Hall	87
2. R. Rahmer	68
3. C. Beale	42
4. S. Tennant	40
5. S. Hollingsworth	36

GEOMETRY II	
1. Mary Soper	100
2. Sinclair Peat	100
3. H. Heffernan	100
4. J. Frye	90
5. C. Hudson	85
6. W. Marshall	83
7. H. Kavanagh	72
8. V. Halladay	70
9. L. Alguire	67
10. R. Haystead	58
11. M. Gile	58
12. C. Leeder	56
13. M. Coon	53
14. V. Heffernan	48
15. R. Robinson	47
16. Beth Seeds	46
17. K. Steacy	45
18. M. Curtis	38
19. F. Dixie	38
20. C. Green	35
21. H. Warren	29
22. B. Parish	25
23. H. Green	24
24. W. Scott	23

### FRENCH AUTHORS IV

K. Taylor	93
L. Young	87
W. Mustard	82
A. Webster	82
R. Steele	62
M. Kerr	62
M. Earl	56
C. Beale	50
E. McFadden	46
O. Hollingsworth	28
M. Campbell	28
L. Johnston	26
A. Mainse	25
J. Webster	18

### LATIN III

Ralph Young	90
M. Gile	81
E. Allingham	76
I. Alguire	71
C. Purcell	70
G. Flood	63
C. Livingston	63
R. Kavanagh	55
S. Knowlton	53
B. Sheffield	53
J. M. Brown	52
H. Whaley	49
M. Alguire	46
M. Hollingsworth	37
M. Earl	32
H. Holmes	30

### FRENCH II

M. Soper	94
M. Gile	92
S. Peat	86
H. Kavanagh	85
H. Heffernan	85
C. Hudson	78
L. Alguire	75
M. Curtis	72
C. Leeder	70
V. Heffernan	64
R. Robinson	63
C. Green	63
M. Alguire	60
K. Steacy	52
H. Warren	50

L. Dixie	38
R. Haystead	38
H. Green	35
W. Scott	32
B. Seed	25

### LATIN II

Mary Soper	96
Murton Gile	91
Harold Heffernan	85
S. Peat	80
C. Leeder	71
L. Alguire	67
M. Curtis	63
John Frye	59
C. Green	54
R. Robinson	53
K. Steacy	52
C. Hudson	48
H. Kavanagh	46
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### OBITUARY

#### NANCY WHITFORD

In the early hours of Monday morning death removed from our midst one of the most kind-hearted of women in the person of Nancy Whitford, a septuagenarian, yet one surprisingly active for her years until an unfortunate accident resulted in a fractured hip, from the effects of which she gradually declined until the end came peacefully as she slept. During her affliction she was tenderly ministered to by her daughter, Mrs. Agnes Siznett, with whom she had resided, preferring to remain there rather than be removed to the hospital, saying, "I have lots of friends here." This was absolutely true, as attested by the many who came to her cottage door bringing delicacies to tempt the failing appetite, and offers of assistance in any way possible. She was a friend in need to everybody, and in her hour of need she had faithful friends.

Funeral services were conducted on Wednesday morning, 3rd inst., in the Methodist church, by the pastor, Rev. H. E. Warren, M.A., B.D.

Deceased leaves one daughter, Mrs. Siznett, also a son, George, a cheesemaker at Morewood. Her elder son, Frank, was a member of the 156th Battalion, and served overseas, paying the supreme sacrifice for King and Country.

#### Edward T. Davis

The death occurred suddenly on Thursday December 5th, at his residence Glen Elbe, of Edward T. Davis. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Davis and was born at Graham Lake.

The deceased was 67 years of age. His wife predeceased five years ago. He was a well known and highly respected resident of the community, and had been a farmer all his life, retiring about five years ago. Deceased was a Conservative in politics and an enthusiastic horseman.

There are left to mourn his loss four sisters, Mrs. Mary Hormick and Mrs. Alice Mackenzie of Syracuse, N.Y., Mrs. John Fadden, Southampton, Ont., and Miss Anna Davis of Glen Elbe.

The funeral service will be held from his late residence, Glen Elbe, on Saturday December 7th, at 2:30 p.m.

### TENNANT ELECTED.

By a majority of 14 votes, Stuart P. Tennant, Caintown, Independent candidate, was successful in defeating Robert Rahmer, Athens, in Saturday's election for membership in the Ontario Older Boys' Parliament for 1925 for Leeds riding. As the small majority indicated, the election was warmly contested. The Brockville contest was won by Douglas W. Courtnice, with a majority of 88.

The returning officer for Leeds County was Mr. E. F. Neff, B.S.A., who officiated at Athens.

Rev. T. F. Townsend was in charge of the election at Frankville, and Rev. W. W. Purvis at Junetown.

The following is a list of polling places that gave majorities for the respective candidates, with their majorities.

For Rahmer, —Athens 7, Olivet 4, Toledo 5.

For Tennant, —Delta 4, Yonges Mills 6, Frankville 3, Caintown 17.

The total vote cast was 78, of which 32 were for Rahmer and 46 for Tennant.

### Anniversary at Harlem Church

Harlem Methodist Church was, on Sunday and Monday, November 31st and December 1st, the scene of a fine Jubilee Anniversary.

Services in the morning and evening on Sunday were conducted by Rev. H. E. Warren, Athens, a good crowd being present both times. A supper was held in the Hall beginning at 7:00 o'clock Monday evening, after which a programme was presented in the Church which was filled to the doors. Rev. Keugh acted as chairman, both he and Rev. Warren giving an address. As one of the speakers was not present, the Chairman called on Mr. Holmes Eyre, who gave a striking address. During the evening well rendered solos were given by Miss D. Keugh and Miss Ella Nixon, and the Portland Quartet gave a couple of selections.

### HARD ISLAND.

Mrs. Emma Young of Redan is visiting her sister Mrs. Malvin Livingston.

Mrs. Philip Robeson has recently made a visit to her two brothers in Sweets Corners.

Mr. and Mrs. James Howarth visited Island friends on Sunday.

Miss Emma Wood spent Sunday in Athens, a guest of Miss Norma Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Woods, Chantry visited recently at Wm. Wood's.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Landon, Lansdowne were Sunday visitors at Mr. Burton Alguire's.

Many sold a part of their turkeys last Thursday and so will not have so many for Athens, Dec. 5.

Harold Howe and L. E. Chapman attended the ploughing bee at W. Cross' on Tuesday.

Our Sunday School attendance is keeping up well. Eunice Upham, Athens, gave an excellent recitation to help with our Missionary Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Y. M. Slicker, Alexandria Bay spent a few days here, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Chapman.

### NEW HIGH SCHOOL IN ATHENS

The High School of the village of Athens was burned some time ago. For a village of its size—about one-quarter the size of Perth—this might well have been considered a mortal blow to secondary education. But, nothing daunted, Athens proceeded with plans to erect a new building which is now nearing completion and will be opened in January. This building will cost at least \$70,000, exclusive of the material used from the old building. The new building is modern in every respect. It has an excellent gymnasium, an assembly hall, a room for agriculture, a science room, and play rooms for both boys and girls. The people of Athens, and district are indeed to be congratulated on their determination to provide the very best opportunity for secondary education for the children of their district.—Perth Expositor.

### PROVINCIAL HEALTH OFFICER EXPRESSES SATISFACTION WITH THE CONDITIONS.

Dr. P. J. Maloney, the Provincial Health Officer, made his annual visit to the House of Industry at Athens on November 27, just at the noon hour. He asked to see what was being served for dinner and said that it was very good.

The manager, Leslie Burnham, and Mrs. Herbert Burnham, matron, took him through the home. He inspected every room from the basement to the dormitories and examined the beds, which he found in a clean, sanitary and comfortable condition. He asked the inmates at Provincial Health Officer, if there were any complaints and none was received.

Dr. Maloney recommended that individual lockers should be installed for the inmates and that suitable ventilation be placed in the lavatories. The general cleanliness of the institution he considered satisfactory.

H. Leslie Burnham, manager, and Mrs. Herbert Burnham, matron, have resigned positions at the home to take effect December 31st.

### Sheldon's Corners

Dec. 2.—We are sorry to learn that Mr. John Topping is not as well as usual. Mr. Wm. Tates expects to remain in his old home this winter.

Mrs. Percy Whitmore and family spent last Sunday at his father's home.

Selina Niblock is staying at Merrile Stevens' at present assisting in the housework while Mrs. Stevens is at the Hospital.

There is a number around here expecting to take poultry to Athens on Friday to the Poultry Fair.

Mr. Marshall that bought the Darling place had a ploughing bee last week his old neighbours came over and ploughed for him.

Selina Niblock was in Brockville Sunday to see her friend Mrs. M. Stevens who is in the Hospital and doing nicely after her operation her many friends will be pleased to know.

### FRANKVILLE

Frankville, Nov. 26.—The members of the Women's Auxiliary of the Anglican church met on Wednesday last at the home of Mrs. Alfred Davis.

Mrs. Shaffer has returned to her home in Pittsburgh, Pa., after having visited her mother, Mrs. Sheffield, for a month or more.

Frankville was well represented at the home held in Athens on Tuesday night.

A radio receiving set has been installed in the home of W. Reynolds.

A number of Frankville people attended the funeral of Mrs. Herbert Klyne in Smiths Falls on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Percival motored to Smiths Falls to see the former's mother, who is ill.

Mrs. Joseph Coad is visiting friends in Jasper this week.

B. Stewart and sister visited their nephews, the Messrs. Booth, in Addison this week.

Joseph Carr has purchased the home in Toledo of George Pepper and will move there in the spring.

Mrs. Claude Klyne and little son have been visiting the former's aunt, Mrs. M. Hanton.

Nov. 24.—Gerald Moran and Fred Stewart have returned home from a hunting trip with two fine deer.

Mr. Russel Hanton recently installed a radio.

Mrs. James Burns and daughter, Hazel, returned from Ottawa Monday after spending a few days with relatives there.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Phillips were Jasper visitors on Friday guests of Mr. Edward McKimm.

Mrs. George Cannon is spending a few days with her daughter Mrs. Omar Kilborne of Addison.

Mrs. Laura Eaton spent Wednesday in Athens, a guest of her sister, Mrs. Sarah Lillie.

Miss Irene McKimm of Jasper is visiting her uncle, Mr. H. Phillips.

Ploughing is the order of the day, the majority of farmers having nearly finished.

A large number from here attended the Poultry Fair at Jasper on Friday.

### RECITAL

The pupils of Mrs. V. O. Boyle gave a delightful piano recital to their parents and friends, in Christ Church school room on Wednesday evening last. The piano solos and duets played by the little tots met with rounds of applause from the capacity audience, while the selections of the older pupils were received with enthusiasm and appreciation. The kindergarten class gave several motion songs which created considerable amusement and intense interest. Miss Muriel Gibson recited several selections in her usual interesting and appealing manner. Mrs. Boyle sang a few numbers for the children and was accompanied brilliantly at the piano by Miss H. Burns. Delicious refreshments were enjoyed by the parents and children after the recital.

This was the first of a series of recitals to be given by Mrs. Boyle's pupils about every two months.

### TOLEDO

Toledo, Dec. 1.—Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Marshall on Wednesday, the 26th ult., were: Mrs. H. A. Moore and little daughter, Lorena, of Jasper, also the former's aunt, Mrs. Huet, of Stittsville.

Mrs. George Pepper, who with her daughter, Miss Irene, is leaving soon to reside in Smiths Falls, had a sale on Thursday of last week. Their many friends will regret the departure of Mrs. Pepper and Miss Pepper.

M. D. Marshall and Merrill Phillips made a business trip to Athens on Friday.

Quite a few from Toledo and vicinity attended the social evening and dance given by Joshua Morrison, of Soper's school district on Friday evening.

James Gray is slowly improving. His wife is staying with him for a few days.

Peter Quigley is, slowly gaining.

### NEIGHBORS ASSIST INJURED LEEDS MAN IN HIS PLOUGHING

Death of Mrs. Samuel Klyne Regretted in District.

### NEWS OF THE DISTRICT

#### Successful Chicken Supper Under Auspices of Anglican Women.

Leeds, Nov. 24.—Neighbors of Robert Gamble, who was seriously injured some months ago when attacked by a number of men, assisted him in his ploughing last week.

Several teams are engaged in hauling gravel to improve the Provincial Highway.

Miss Marjorie Gamble is visiting friends at Jones' Falls.

Mrs. Ernest Leadbeater, of Lyndhurst, is spending this week at the home of her father, David Gamble. Albert Brown and family spent Sunday in Athens guests of Mrs. Mary Rappell.

The death of Mrs. Samuel Klyne (nee Miss Florence Pritchard) of Smiths Falls, which took place last Friday, the 21st inst., has cast a gloom over this vicinity. Her remains were brought to her home church cemetery at Olivet on Sunday where many sorrowing friends and neighbors gathered to pay their last respects. Sympathy is extended to her sorrowing husband and little child also to her only brother, Thomas John Pritchard, of Ellisville.

James Bell is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Morgan Berry, of Oshawa.

The Misses Mildred and Hazel Leadbeater spent the week-end in Athens guest of their grandmother, Mrs. John Leadbeater. While there they attended the Athens high school commencement.

Ford Wills, who has been in Detroit for the last year, has returned home.

Mrs. Harold Hicock and son Victor have returned home after having spent two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fye, Briar Hill.

Howard Earl has returned home from Saskatchewan.

Travon Wills has gone to Brockville to attend the Business College.

The funeral of Mrs. Maggie Dobbis which took place at Leeds church was largely attended. Her sister, Mrs. J. Danby, of Kingston, visited her nephew, Robert Gamble, while in Leeds.

### BAZAAR AND PLAY AT ELGIN PLEASED LARGE AUDIENCES

Sum of Nearly \$500 Was Realized by Institute.

### NEWS OF THE DISTRICT

#### Women's Institute of Crosby Also Recently Held a Successful Bazaar.

Elgin, Nov. 25.—The bazaar and play under Women's Institute auspices held on the 21st inst., was a most gratifying success in every detail. The play, "Mother Mine", presented by local talent, was splendid and reflected great credit on those taking part. The hall was incapable of accommodating the vast crowd on Friday night, so the programme was held again on Saturday night when a large audience was present despite the unfavorable weather conditions. The proceeds amounted to nearly \$500.

J. A. Kenny received a consignment of apples a week ago. They were quickly disposed of at Elgin station at from \$4 to \$6 a barrel.

Miss Mildred Stevens and Charles Genge, Gananogue, were quietly married at her home by Rev. Mr. Roe, on Wednesday, the 19th inst. The happy couple left by motor for Smiths Falls, thence to Perth and other points. The best wishes of a host of friends attend them.

Miss Florence Rodgers, Brewer's Mills, is visiting her cousin, Miss Sadie Fleming.

Frank Halladay returned a few days ago from his annual hunting expedition, with a fine deer.

Miss Aletha and Helen Kelsey, of Newboro, were week-end guests of Mrs. Herman Coon.

Mrs. Morris, Delta, spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. C. F. Kerr.

Miss Florence Johnston, Forfar, was a week-end guest of Miss N. Pinkerton.

William H. Fleming has left for Pinewood, some 200 miles north of Fort William, to teach school.

Charles Hamilton is now able to sit up a little since his recent serious illness.

The Athletic Club purpose holding a dance in the new town hall on the 28th inst.

The different Sunday school pupils have already commenced practice for Christmas entertainments.

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**THE REPORTER**

# BRITAIN ORDERS ARREST OF PLOTTERS MENACING LIVES OF OFFICIALS IN EGYPT

A despatch from London says:—The discovery of a network of plots throughout Egypt, declared to menace the lives of British officials in that country and in the Sudan, from the Governor-General down to civil clerks, has caused the British authorities to issue orders for the arrest and imprisonment of all prominent anti-British plotters.

Further arrests, possibly on a large scale, in Cairo and Alexandria, are expected to follow quickly the arrests announced on Thursday, among those those of Nekrash Bey, Zaghoul Pasha's Minister of the Interior, and Abdul Rahman Fahmy, declared to have been long actively engaged in plots against England, it is intimated in official quarters here.

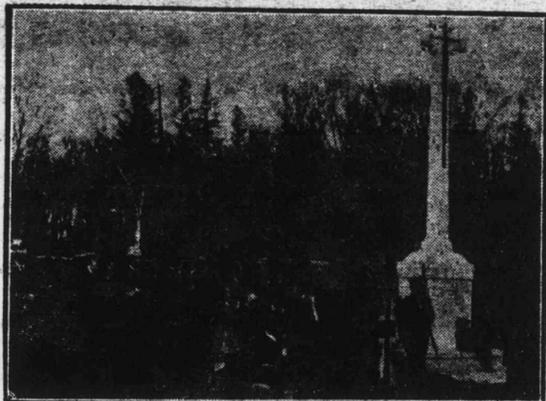
Discovery of the numerous plots is stated to have been made by the British authorities in their investigations following the murder of Major-General Sir Lee Stack, the Sirdar. For the most part the alleged plotters are said to belong to the groups of extremist patriots who aim at achieving the complete independence of their

country by the employment of any methods which they conceive will benefit their cause and place it before the rest of the world.

Great Britain, it was stated, intends to safeguard the lives of its subjects, and it is the belief of the men on the ground that the best method is to arrest the plot leaders, no matter what rank or position they may occupy in their country.

Field Marshal Viscount Allenby, the British High Commissioner in Egypt, has expressed the hope and opinion that the new Egyptian Cabinet will cooperate in breaking up the plots in addition to accepting the British demand that political meetings be stopped.

Great Britain is placing much emphasis on this last demand, it being explained that the murder of the Sirdar and the present crisis were, in the British view, the result of the Egyptian Government's allowing open meetings in which the discontented elements were able to work on public feeling and to further such plots as that for the murder of the Sirdar.



On Armistice Day a memorial was dedicated in Cobourg to those of the town and surrounding country who gave their lives in the Great War. Rev. Canon Scott officiated at the ceremony.

## Canada from Coast to Coast

St. John's, Nfld.—The market for dry codfish in European markets has seldom looked better than it does at present and the Newfoundland fishermen are getting the biggest prices that have prevailed since the war years. There is a considerable shortage of cod from Norway, Iceland, Britain and France, and consequently there has been an active demand from Southern European countries for this Newfoundland product.

Charlottetown, P.E.I.—Arrangements have been completed by the Provincial Government with the Federal Dept. of Agriculture for the provision of a fox experimental station here. The Island fox breeders have provided the land for the ranch and, in addition, have agreed to supply 25 pairs of silver foxes. The sum of \$5,000 for building and equipping the ranch has been provided by the local Government while the Federal Government will provide an operator and defray all costs of maintaining and operating this experimental station.

Kentville, N.S.—The evaporators in the Annapolis Valley located at Berwick, Aylesford and Kingston, are working to capacity. The demand for evaporated apples this year is said to justify the parties interested in this industry producing to the capacity of their plants. Several cars are moving to Winnipeg, as well as to local markets for export.

St. John, N.B.—As a result of the port charge reduction made by the common council recently, the Scandinavian-American line has decided to use this port on its eastbound trips. The first ship of this line to use St. John as a port will leave here about the end of December.

Quebec, Que.—The amount of lumber that will be cut in the forests of the province during the course of the coming winter, is expected to be equal

to the average for the last ten years, that is to say, in the neighborhood of 900 to 1,000 million feet, according to a statement made by the chief forester of the province.

Kingston, Ont.—Work is rapidly proceeding on the plant of the Dye and Chemical Co. of Canada, recently incorporated with headquarters in this city. It is expected that the plant will be completed by the end of December and in production in January next. Production at the start will be confined to pharmaceutical chemicals, coloring materials for food-stuffs, textile (soap) preparations, and dyes for paper, leather, fur, inks, etc.

Winnipeg, Man.—It is estimated by the Provincial Dairy Commissioner that butter production in the province this year will exceed that of last year by 1,500,000 pounds. Prospects indicate that the output for 1924 will be at least 12,250,000 pounds, or possibly 12,500,000 pounds, of which amount 7,000,000 will be available for export.

Regina, Sask.—Sixteen thousand, five hundred chickens have been brought into Regina this fall under the new pool car system, and the season has only just started. Of the total about one-half have been shipped out for foreign markets in live poultry transit cars, specially built for the business.

Calgary, Alta.—Following an interview with the Minister of the Interior, farmers in the Retlaw-Lomford district are proceeding to form an irrigation district under the Alberta Irrigation Act.

Vancouver, B.C.—There is an active revival of lumber queries from the Orient, Australia and Africa, and it is anticipated orders for approximately 40 million feet will be placed with British Columbia mill by December 1. It is reported that an order for eight to twelve millions feet is already placed for Soudan delivery.

## REWARD OFFERED FOR ARREST OF HI-JACKERS

### Murdered Capt. Gillis and Son and Took Valuable Cargo of Liquor.

A despatch from Victoria says:—Capt. W. G. Gillis and his young son, believed by the police to have been murdered when a raid was made on their launch, the Beryl G., were held up, under the guise of the law, by a hi-jacker in a police uniform, according to a statement made by authorities working on the case here.

The Beryl G. took on 350 cases of liquor, more than half of which was transferred to another vessel before the raid was made on her off Sidney Island.

From evidence pieced together, it is said the actual boarding was accomplished by three men who rowed across San Juan de Fuca Straits in a boat which put out from a vessel alleged to have been operated by seven men, five of whom are now under arrest.

As the three men, one in a police uniform, boarded the launch, a shot rang out and Captain Gillis fell, mortally wounded.

Soon afterward there was a second shot and the son was killed, according to the police. Then the bandits' launch was brought alongside for transshipment of the cargo, after which, it is asserted, the two bodies were handcuffed together and dropped overboard.

A despatch from Seattle says:—A reward of \$2,000 each for the arrest or information leading to the arrest of Owen ("Cannonball") Baker and Harry F. Sowash, reputed Chicago gunmen and Puget Sound hi-jackers, is announced by the Government of B.C. in connection with its prosecution for the murder of W. G. Gillis and his son William on Sept. 18 last, when hi-jackers boarded the Gillis craft, Beryl G., in the Gulf of Georgia, killed the two men and took a valuable cargo of liquor.



Mrs. Warren Harding whose death occurred recently at Marion, Ohio. She was the widow of the late president of the United States.

## A General Education.

Of 4,402 students enrolled this year in the University of Toronto, 2,387, or over fifty-four per cent. are taking courses in Arts, while only eighteen per cent. are studying Medicine and only eleven per cent. are in Applied Science. This fact would seem to indicate that there is not, as has sometimes been asserted, a tendency on the part of the young people of Ontario to overlook the advantages of a general education and to strive to enter the more highly specialized and more highly paid professions. The Arts Faculty, with which practically all Universities, and certainly all the earlier Universities commenced, and which was in most cases the only Faculty for many decades, is still predominant. Nowadays many students desire, if they can afford the time, to take the Arts Course before commencing the study of Medicine, or Forestry or Law. Of those in the Arts Colleges some intend going into the Ministry, some into teaching, some into law, some into business, still others into journalism, but a great many are simply anxious to secure a liberal education in order that they may have a good equipment for whatever career they may later decide upon. To all citizens who are interested in education and in the welfare of the youth of this Dominion it is pleasing to know that Arts, the foundation of all educational systems, is still more than holding its own.

## Effect of Eclipse of Sun to be Studied by Radio Fans

A despatch from New York says:—The effect, if any, of the eclipse of the sun on radio reception will be one of the subjects studied when the eclipse takes place on January 24. A publication devoted to science is cooperating with radio enthusiasts in an effort to collect data on this phase of the astronomical phenomenon.

Prof. Ernest W. Brown of Yale, chairman of the committee of the American Astronomical Society, which is arranging for general observation of the eclipse, points out that it will be visible over Connecticut and parts of New York, Canada, Michigan and Wisconsin. All of the observatories within the zone will watch the eclipse.

Those who are in the locality where the eclipse is total will have the opportunity of viewing the corona of the sun. This is the fringe of light around the edge. It is of a strange greenish-blue color which clothes the earth with an ashen tinge. Stars will be visible in the heavens even before the crescent of the sun has disappeared.

One of the most impressive sights of the eclipse will be the band of shadow approaching from the west at an enormous speed just before the face of the sun is entirely obscured. This is most impressive when viewed from a height.

## Canadian Grain Selling in Britain to be Increased

A despatch from London says:—It is very probable that as a result of the adoption of a resolution by the British Empire Producers' Organization Canadian wheat will find a much greater market in Great Britain. The resolution stated it was desirable on economic and strategic grounds that the home production of wheat should be materially increased, and strongly urged that the wheat which must still be imported after the home supply has been absorbed should be purchased from the wheat growing centres of the Empire. The resolution further urged that steps be taken to organize and make fully available the wheat supplies of the Empire, and that the Government institute an inquiry with the view of fixing the minimum quota of Britain's annual requirements which should be grown on home soil.



Abdel Aziz Ezzat Pasha Egyptian minister in London, upon whom has fallen the responsibility for assuring Britain of the regret felt at Cairo over the assassination of Major-General Sir Lee Stack, governor-general of the Sudan and Sirdar of the Egyptian army.

## OPERATE GERMAN LINES UNDER DAWES PLAN

### British and American Bankers Take First Steps in Financing German Railways.

A despatch from New York says:—First steps in financing Germany's railways, as reconstituted under the Dawes plan, have been taken by British and United States bankers who placed a credit of \$15,000,000 at the disposal of the German State Railway Company.

One-third of the loan will be in pounds sterling and will be underwritten by a London banking group headed by J. Henry Schroeder and Company. The New York banking syndicate headed by Speyer and Trust Company includes the Equitable Trust Company, the Chase Securities Corporation, Blair and Company, the Bank of the Manhattan Company and the J. Henry Schroeder Banking Corporation.

Organized in accordance with the Dawes plan to take over the operation of German railroads under private management, the German State Railway Company constitutes what is said to be the largest railway system in the world, having 33,000 miles of road. Two-thirds of the equipment, consisting of 31,000 locomotives, 70,000 passenger cars, and 750,000 freight cars, is less than ten years old.

The original cost of the system, whose lines extend into every part of Germany, was \$6,200,000,000. Present capitalization consists of \$3,095,000,000 common stock issued to the German Government or the German states, and \$2,620,000,000 first mortgage reparation bonds, guaranteed by the German Government, which have been issued to a trustee appointed by the Reparations Commission.

The company is also authorized to issue \$476,000,000 in preferred stock and \$22,500,000 second mortgage bonds, which will be pledged as security for the \$15,000,000 credit.

There are not many industries that can claim to have increased their output by 42 per cent. during the past four years. But the Canadian pulp and paper industry can do so. Most industries refer to 1920 as their peak year for output, but the pulp and paper industry has passed its 1920 production figures by nearly 50 per cent. What is more, it continues to set up new marks.

If you allow your shadow to be cast for a short while on one of the great pools where oil is stored in California, and then move away, the shadow will remain. The explanation is simple. The heat of the sun causes gas to rise in minute bubbles in the oil. The shadow cools a part of the surface, decreasing the gas formation, causing a difference in refraction.



Mr. O. Young (left) temporary chief of the reparations commission, turns over the office to Mr. S. Parker Gilber, permanent agent, at the commission headquarters in Berlin.

## The Week's Markets

**TORONTO.**

Man. wheat—No. 1 North, \$1.76½; No. 2 North, \$1.71½; No. 3 North, \$1.65½; No. 4 wheat, \$1.56½.

Man. oats—No. 2 CW, 66c; No. 3 CW, 64c; extra No. 1 feed, 64c; No. 1 feed, 63c; No. 2 feed, 60c.

All the above, c.i.f., bay ports.

Am. corn, track, Toronto—No. 2 yellow, \$1.33.

Millfeed—Del. Montreal freights, bags included: Bran, per ton, \$30.25; shorts, per ton, \$32.25; middlings, \$38; good feed flour, per bag, \$2.25.

Ont. oats—No. 3 white, 49 to 51c.

Ont. wheat—No. 2 winter, \$1.33 to \$1.35; No. 3 winter, \$1.31 to \$1.33; No. 1 commercial, \$1.29 to \$1.31, f.o.b. shipping points, according to freights.

Barley—Malting, 88 to 93c.

Buckwheat—No. 2, 82 to 85c.

Rye—No. 2, \$1.10 to \$1.12.

Ont. flour—New, ninety per cent. pat., in jute bags, Montreal, prompt shipment, \$6.50; Toronto basis, \$6.50; bulk, seaboard, nominal.

Man. flour—First pats., in jute sacks, \$9.20 per bbl.; 2nd pats., \$8.70.

Hay—No. 2 winter, per ton, track, Toronto, \$14.50; No. 3, \$12.50.

Straw—Carlots, per ton, \$9.

Screenings—Standard, cleaned, f. o. b. bay ports, per ton, \$20.

Cheese—New, large, 10c; twins, 19½ to 20c; triplets, 21c; Stiltons, 22c. Old, large, 23 to 24c; twins, 24 to 25c; triplets, 25 to 26c.

Butter—Finest creamery prints, 39 to 40c; No. 1 creamery, 37 to 38c; No. 2, 34 to 35c; dairy, 28 to 30c.

Eggs—Fresh extras, in cartons, 65 to 67c; loose, 63 to 65c; storage extras, in cartons, 48 to 49c; loose, 47 to 48c; storage firsts, 44 to 45c; storage seconds, 38 to 39c.

Live poultry—Hens, over 5 lbs., 20c; do, 4 to 5 lbs., 18c; do, 3 to 4 lbs., 16c; spring chickens, 2 lbs. and over, 23c; roosters, 12c; ducklings, 5 lbs. and up, 18c.

Dressed poultry—Hens, over 5 lbs., 26c; do, 4 to 5 lbs., 23c; do, 3 to 4 lbs., 16c; spring chickens, 2 lbs. and over, 23c; roosters, 18c; ducklings, 5 lbs. and up, 25c.

Beans—Can. hand-picked, lb., 6½c; primes, 6c.

Maple products—Syrup, per imp. gal., \$2.50; per 5-gal. tin, \$2.40 per gal.; maple sugar, lb., 25 to 26c.

Honey—60-lb. tins, 13½c per lb.;

10-lb. tins, 18½c; 5-lb. tins, 14c; 2½-lb. tins, 15c.

Smoked meats—Hams, med., 26 to 27c; cooked hams, 37 to 38c; smoked rolls, 18 to 20c; cottage rolls, 21 to 24c; breakfast bacon, 23 to 27c; special brand breakfast bacon, 29 to 31c; backs, boneless, 29 to 36c.

Cured meats—Long clear bacon, 50 to 70 lbs., \$17.50; 70 to 90 lbs., \$16.30; 90 lbs. and up, \$15.50; lightweight rolls, in barrels, \$33; heavyweight rolls, \$27.

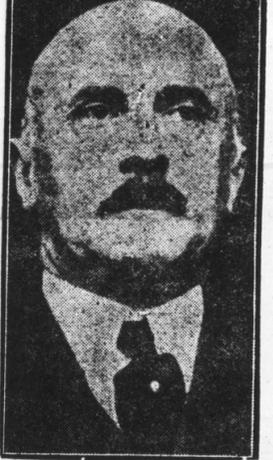
Lard—Pure, tierces, 18 to 18½c; tubs, 18½ to 19c; pails, 18½ to 19½c; prints, 21 to 22c; shortening, tierces, 14½ to 15c; tubs, 14½ to 15½c; pails, 15½ to 16c; prints, 17 to 17½c.

Heavy beef steers, \$6 to \$7.25; butcher steers, good to choice, \$5.25 to \$6; do, fair to good, \$4.25 to \$5.25; do, com. to fair, \$3 to \$4.25; butcher heifers, good to choice, \$5 to \$5.75; do, fair to good, \$4 to \$5; do, com., \$3 to \$4; butcher cows, good to choice, \$3.50 to \$4.25; do, fair to good, \$3 to \$3.50; canners and cutters, \$1.50 to \$2.50; butcher bulls, good, \$4 to \$4.50; do, fair, \$3.25 to \$3.75; bolognas, \$2.50 to \$3; feeding steers, good, \$5 to \$5.50; do, fair, \$4 to \$5; stockers, good, \$4 to \$4.50; do, fair, \$3 to \$4; calves, choice, \$9.50 to \$10; do, med., \$5.50 to \$9; do, grassers, \$3 to \$5; m'ch cows, choice, \$70 to \$90; springers, choice, \$80 to \$100; good light sheep, \$6.50 to \$7; heavies and bucks, \$4.50 to \$6.25; bulls, \$2.50 to \$4.50; good ewe lambs, \$1.25 to \$2; \$1.50; butchers, \$3 to \$3.50; med., \$10 to \$11; culls, \$9 to \$9.50; hogs, thick smooth, fed and watered, \$9.60; do, f.o.b., \$9; do, country points, \$8.75; do, off cars, \$10; select premium, \$11.88.

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Com. dairy tins cows and canners, \$1.50 to \$3; com. bulls, \$2.25 and \$2.50; mixed lots com. and med. sucker calves, \$8; grassers, \$8.50; good weight hogs, mixed lots, \$9.50; do, selects, \$10; lights, \$9 to \$9.25; sows, \$7 to \$7.50.

Cheese—Finest wests., 17½ to 17¾c; finest easts., 17 to 17½c. Butter—No. 1 pasteurized, 35½c; No. 1 creamery, 34½c; seconds, 33½ to 33¾c. Eggs—Storage extras, 45c; storage firsts, 43c; storage seconds, 39c; fresh extras, 65c; fresh firsts, 50c. Potatoes, per bag, car lots, 70 to 75c.



## TWO OF CREW PICKED UP IN LAKE ERIE GALE

### Rest of Crew and Owner of Buffalo Fishing Tug Go Down With the Vessel.

A despatch from Dunkirk, N.Y., says:—Grave fears are entertained here for the safety of the fishing tug Harold G. Beck; her master, Captain John Beck of Buffalo, and three members of his crew. Two of the deckhands were picked up by the freighter Belgian and taken to Buffalo.

The missing men are: Capt. John Beck, 1057 West Avenue, Buffalo, owner; Harold G. Beck, engineer, son of the captain; two members of the crew, which consisted of Christ Moore of Sandusky, Ohio; Harry Nowicki, Walter Zurasky and Joe Antusewsky, all of Dunkirk.

The tug was returning to the harbor from the fishing grounds last night, when a shaft on the propeller broke. She was then in mid-lake, about 25 miles off this port, and a fierce storm was raging.

Flares were sent up, which were sighted by the master of the Belgian, en route to Buffalo. The Belgian was put about to attempt a rescue. Three hawsers were put on the tug, rolling in the trough of the heavy seas, but they all snapped like threads. In maneuvering with the lines, two members of the deck crew of the tug succeeded in scrambling aboard the Belgian.

After the third line parted, the Beck drifted away in the fog. The master of the Belgian stood by for two hours, trying to locate the tug, but did not sight her again. He then proceeded to Buffalo.

Local fishermen say that the storm was one of the worst of the year. The wind blew at 70 miles an hour, and there was a dense, shifting fog.

## CANADIAN STEAMER BURNS NEAR DETOUR

### Collingwood Skipper and Crew Rescued by U.S. Coastguard Boat.

A despatch from Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., says:—The steamer J. C. Ford, owned by Capt. Percy Ramsay and Capt. W. T. Ramsay of the Sault, was completely burned at anchor off Little Trout Island, near Detour, the loss being estimated at close to \$40,000, which is only partly covered by insurance. The cause of the fire is unknown. The United States coastguard boat came to the rescue, taking the 11 members of the crew safely to shore. They reached the Sault by tug.

The barge was plying her way light from Cleveland to Thessalon when the fire started off Little Trout Island. Capt. Woolner of Collingwood, who arrived in the Sault with the crew, praised the work of the United States coastguard in rescuing the crew, even after the boat had lost a wheel.

Chief Engineer T. Horrigan was in the boiler room when members of the crew told him if he wanted to save his life to leave the ship, as it was on fire. By that time the fire had spread to all parts of the ship. There was a possibility that the fire started from defective wiring in the ship, but he did not know.

The boat was on her last trip of the season. She was used to carry lumber and coal, and was on her way for a load of lumber when the fire broke out. Capt. Ramsay will return to be salvaged.



Zivar Pasha who has succeeded Said Zaghul Pasha as premier of Egypt. He is a moderate and was formerly president of the senate in Cairo, and before that minister to Rome.

Official figures compiled by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics indicate that for the whole of Canada over 14,000,000 cubic feet of natural gas was produced last year. The value of this was \$5,875,150 in 1923, which shows the striking gain of over \$4,500,000 above the figures for 1910.

As a result of the removal by South Africa of dumping duties on Canadian paper, Canadian manufacturers will make an effort to recapture this market. The removal of the duty will be of great benefit to manufacturers of craft paper, as it was against this paper that the duty was put in force.

# RED ROSE

## COFFEE

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### HEALTH EDUCATION

BY DR. J. J. MIDDLETON

Provincial Board of Health, Ontario.

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

Once in a while our set ideas about efficiency receive something of a shock. In a large industrial plant, one of the chief aids to efficiency is the good health of the workers, and in these days of strenuous health propaganda, one would expect to find every means taken to safeguard the health of the workers. A few days ago I visited one of the largest industrial plants in the world. Here, thought I, would be efficiency reduced to a fine art. Every cog would be oiled and running smoothly, and every workman would be on the job. This was actually the situation as far as production was concerned. There was no delay in the output of the product. The workings of the various departments was a model of efficiency and co-operation. The thousands of workmen were all busy at their respective jobs and each man knew his own particular work well and was doing it well.

But from the standpoint of health, it was a different matter. As I passed along from department to department, there were many conditions noticeable that could be improved upon from the health standpoint. To begin with, there was the question of varying temperatures. Now it is very difficult to maintain a uniform temperature in different parts of the workshop, especially one where there are furnaces and ovens. The point is that the material for such work should be stored in the room where the furnace or blow-pipe is, so that the workmen do not need to go and transport the unfinished material to the scene of operation. This is exactly what I saw happening. Men working before a

hot fire had to get from a distance the iron bars which were to be heated. In several cases they were required, getting the material, to pass through a cool, even draughty corridor, leaving them liable to catch colds, pneumonia, lumbago and such troubles directly injurious to health, and even to life itself, if serious complications of the actual danger to health. As the expense of having men sick and delaying the output of the factory, was a distinct economic disadvantage apart from the actual danger to health. As to say the least, very inadequate, and the use of various kinds of artificial light was a source of great eye-strain. One of the essentials of good hygiene in a workshop or factory is freedom, as far as possible, from obnoxious gases or odors. The presence of these gases was at once noticeable on entering the plant and must surely prove injurious to the health of the workers. Even the washing facilities were very inadequate and scores of men left the plant grimy and dirty rather than waste time in waiting their turn to get at the wash basins. The cloak rooms also were far too small and not properly arranged to suit the convenience of those having to make use of them. These superficial observations were made in the course of a brief visit to the plant in question, one of the finest and most up-to-date industrial concerns in the country, from a commercial point of view, the resources behind it being unlimited. It shows, however, that far greater interest will have to be taken by employers and employees alike, if the health of the workers is to be adequately safeguarded.

#### His Bit of Work.

"O John, John," exclaimed the father, shaking his head sadly, "what slithering work you do!"  
"It's all right, father," replied the boy. "I get it past the boss and get my pay too!"  
"There's more in the work, my boy, than in the pay," said the father.  
"The pay's the main thing," retorted John.  
"No, John, it is not the main thing either. Let me tell you something that I heard to-day.  
"In the stone works a young man was suddenly set to do a piece of carving. The man on the job had been taken ill, and the task had to be finished on time. The young man did not know what the stone was for, but he went at the work in his accustomed painstaking way. He chiselled out a stem here, a leaf there and flowers above. The master workman approved the job, and the stone left the works. Some months passed.  
"To-day the young man was walking through the great and beautiful building that the city had just completed and opened. He came to the most prominent pillar, a handsome column

crowned with a piece of lily work. 'Why,' he exclaimed, 'there's my bit of work!' And, taking off his cap, he gazed at it and said reverently: 'Thank God, I did that job well!'  
"I happened to overhear the remark, and I spoke to him. Then he told me the story of that bit of work. When I heard the young man's remark and saw the light in his eye, John, I knew then, if I had never known before, that work is a holy thing! Right wages and just treatment for workmen are proper adjuncts, but above and beyond them your bit of work is holy to you.  
"The Bible speaks of the 'workman that needeth not to be ashamed.' That young man toiling in the dirt and din of the stone works fashioned his bit with his soul in his job and found at last his work crowning a glorious pillar! That is true of all good work; sooner or later the finished work will be crowned. Then who can measure the joy of the workman. And if that bit of work happens to be the crowning piece of a well-hewn character, calling forth the praise of the Great Master, 'Well done, good and faithful servant!' the joy of the workman will not be measured by time or by anything that belongs to the world of time!"

#### Genius is Work Power.

"Genius without work," wrote Samuel Smiles, "is certainly a dumb oracle: and it is unquestionably true that the men of highest genius have been found invariably to be amongst the most plodding, hard-working and intent men, their chief characteristic apparently consisting simply in their power of laboring more intensely and effectively than others."

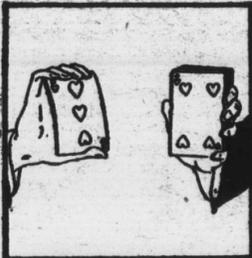
#### Where is the First?

A mother, introducing her four-year-old daughter to her second cousin, was astonished when the little girl said: "So you're my second cousin. Did the other one die?"

#### EASY TRICKS

No. 545

#### The Paint Brush



This is one of the most puzzling of card tricks which can be performed without skill. Before presenting the trick put the four of hearts face down on the table. On this, face upward, put the two of hearts. On this, face downward, put the five of hearts. On the face of the pack put the three of hearts. Pick up the three cards with your right hand, holding them as if they were only one card. This can easily be done if you hold the cards with your fingers at one end and your thumb at the other and slightly bend the cards, the convex side toward the spectators. Hold the pack with the other hand, the three of hearts toward the spectators. Show that the three is on the pack and the four in your right hand. Rub the face of the four against the face of the three. The three changes to a two, the heart in the center seemingly joining itself to the four because that card changes to a five.  
The trick is that when the reinforced four is placed on the pack, the right hand carries away only the five. Try the trick with the cards in your hands and it will present no difficulties.  
(Tip this out and paste it, with other of the series, in a scrapbook.)

#### PALE ANAEMIC GIRLS

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There must be no guesswork in the treatment of pale, anaemic girls and children. If your daughter is languid, has a pale, sallow complexion, is short of breath after slight exertion or on going up stairs, if she has palpitation of the heart, a poor appetite, or a tendency to faint, she has anaemia—the medical name for poverty of the blood. Any delay in treatment may leave her weak and sickly for the rest of her life. Delay may even result in consumption, that most hopeless of diseases. When the blood is poor and watery give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills coupled with nourishing food and gentle out-of-doors exercise. The new, life-giving blood which follows a fair use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills stimulates the nerves, increases the appetite and brings the glow of health to pale cheeks. Mrs. W. E. Armour, Havelock, Ont., says:—"My little girl got into a very poor state of health. She was weak, very much run down and as the doctor did not seem to do her any good, I thought I would try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. After taking six boxes of the pills she got nice and rosy and strong again. I will recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to anyone weak and rundown."  
You can get these pills through any dealer in medicine or by mail postpaid at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

#### ZR-3 Predicted in 1840.

Eighty years ago a Rhenish calendar published pictures of air flights which were prophetic of the Zeppelin's triumph. Though humorously conceived, the engravings show one airship burning while eight others are flying about a high tower bearing posters announcing departures of airships for Mont Blanc, New York, Vienna, Peking and Canton, some of the airships have two gas bags, others only one. All are propelled by steam engines, emitting billows of smoke.

The aircraft have rudders resembling fish tails, and two wings or fins. Women standing on the tower waving kerchiefs to the airships carry small parasols and wear poke bonnets and wide hoopskirts. The men wear stocks, fancy frilled waistcoats and tight trousers and have burnisides.

#### English Alphabet is Old.

Ethelbert, King of Kent, who became a Christian through the gentle influence of Queen Bertha, was reigning in Britain in 597 when the Anglo-Saxon alphabet was devised from the Roman alphabet. This particular alphabet lasted until 1200, when the French-English alphabet took its place and was in use until 1600, when the so-called English alphabet came into existence and lasted materially unchanged until 1789, when further revisions were made. More than 70 per cent. of the English language words were of Greco-Latin origin.

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#### Careless Grandma.

Sympathetic Person—"Hello! What is the matter, little boy? Are you lost?"  
Little Boy—"Yes, I am. O mighta know better'n to come out with grandma. She's always losin' sumpin'."

Minard's Liniment Relieves Pain.

#### The Passing of Autumn.

The wizard has woven his ancient scheme  
A day and a starlit night,  
And the world is a shadowy, pencilled dream  
Of color, haze and light.

Like something an angel wrought, maybe,  
To answer a fairy's whim.  
A fold of an ancient tapestry,  
A phantom, rare and dim.

Silent and smooth as the crystal stone,  
The river lies serene,  
And the fading hills are a jewelled throne  
For the Fall and the Mist, his Queen.

Slim as out of aerial seas  
The elms and poplars fair  
Float like the dainty spirits of trees  
In the mellow, dreamlike air.

Silvery-soft by the forest side—  
Whine-red, yellow, rose—  
The wizard of Autumn, faint, blue-eyed—  
Swinging his censor, goes.  
—Archibald Lampman.

#### CONSTIPATED CHILDREN

Constipation is one of the most common ailments of childhood and the child suffering from it positively cannot thrive. To keep the little one well the bowels must be kept regular and the stomach sweet. To do this nothing can equal Baby's Own Tablets. They are a mild but thorough laxative; are pleasant to take and can be given to the newborn babe with perfect safety. Thousands of mothers use no other medicine for their little ones but Baby's Own Tablets. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

#### Animal Suicide.

It is sometimes stated that animals know what is good for them, as instanced by the fact that dogs are often to be seen eating blades of grass, which we like to think are selected by them for medicinal purposes. But this idea is not always borne out by the facts, particularly in the case of domestic animals. Heifers, bullocks, and cows seem utterly unable to resist the peculiar attractiveness of the yew tree, wherever it is accessible, and on eating it almost invariably die. Cows will pick up anything, as witness a recent case where some cows devoured red lead with fatal results. There is a celebrated treatise by a nobleman in which he seeks to prove that the horse is a fool because it will endeavor to strangle itself in its stable, if there appears to be the slightest chance of successful suicide.

Amongst wild animals the classic example of apparently foolish suicide is that of the migration of the lemmings, a point which has never yet been satisfactorily explained. Roughly speaking, every ten years or so, these little rodents collect together in the mountain districts of Norway and march in one mass down to the sea, where those which have escaped dogs, cats, men, and owls are comfortably drowned. The old idea that they were marching to return the lost continent of Atlantis, although picturesque, does not seem useful as an explanation.

"Holy Year" in the Roman Catholic Church begins on the eve of next Christmas Day and lasts twelve months. This is due to an edict made in 1470, which declared every twenty-fifth year a jubilee.

#### Minard's Liniment for Rheumatism.

A site in the Strand, London, which cost \$200 a foot in 1919, is now \$350 a foot, so great is the increase in West End ground rents.

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#### Why He Knew.

Samuel Partridge once published an almanac in London, which had a great circulation in England. It was especially popular among the farmers, because it predicted the weather a year in advance.

One day, while Partridge was making a trip in the country, he took dinner at an inn, and when about to resume his journey, the hostler warned him that it was about to rain. Partridge paid no attention and set out, but soon returned, having been drenched by a heavy shower.

He was so impressed by the hostler's weather wisdom that he offered the man a crown to tell how he could predict with so much certainty.

"Easy enough," was the reply. "We have Partridge's Almanac here."  
"Ah, yes, to be sure," said Partridge, smiling. "I had not thought of that."  
"And that man," went on the hostler, "is such a liar that when I saw the almanac set down to-day as fair, I knew it would rain."

Partridge paid the crown in silence.

#### Religion of the Future.

The religion of the future will not be gloomy, ascetic or maledictory. It will not deal chiefly with sorrow and death, but with joy and life. It will not care so much to account for the evil and the ugly in the world as to interpret the good and the beautiful. It will believe in no malignant powers—neither in Satan nor in witches, neither in the evil eye nor in the malign suggestion. When its disciples encounter a wrong or evil in the world, his impulse will be to search out its origin, source or cause, that he may attack it at its starting-point.—Charles W. Elliot.

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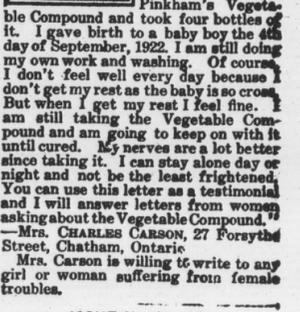
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—Mrs. CHARLES CARSON, 27 Forsyth Street, Chatham, Ontario.  
Mrs. Carson is willing to write to any girl or woman suffering from female troubles.



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#### Watch your Skin!

It's up to you to look your best

Young girls, old girls, plain girls, pretty girls—don't we all know those days before the mirror when, with a sigh, we turn away and say,

"Gosh—I do look plain!"

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**SUGGEST A MODEL CHEESE PLANT AT BISHOP'S MILLS**

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**NEWS OF THE DISTRICT**

**Women's Institute of Maitland Has Now Commenced Activity.**

Bishop's Mills, Dec. 1.—Among the numerous discussions made, as to the manner in which the cheese factory may be re-built, the suggestion to try and get a Government dairy factory built here seems the most popular one at present. The system was tried at Finch, and it is understood has proved a great success, giving farmers far better results in the disposal of their milk and its products. The dairy factory, built by the Government, is a combined cheese factory and creamery, and is so thoroughly equipped that it can switch to butter-making, cheese-making or the sweet cream trade at will, and in that way the farmers will be able to reap the returns most profitable at the time of delivery. These factories also make small cheese weighing from five to ten pounds, for which an average price of about 2 1/2c per pound over the regular is obtained. In 1912, under the old system, the total amount of money paid in the Finch factory to the patrons was \$23,304, while last year their bank cheques under Government control and the amalgamation of smaller factories amounted to \$133,539. Bishop's Mills is one of the greatest milk producing areas in the county and a model factory should be built here.

The death occurred at his home in this village, on Saturday, November 29, of a well known and respected resident in the person of William Quinn. He had been in failing health for the past few months, due to anaemia, and passed away at the age of 71 years. The late Mr. Quinn was a man of quiet and unassuming personality, possessed of many sterling qualities. Besides his widow he leaves to mourn his loss two brothers, David Quinn, of Oxford Mills, and Samuel Quinn, of Watford, and one sister, Mrs. Lucas, of Smiths Falls.

Rev. W. R. and Mrs. Johnston, R. Connell and Mrs. R. J. Connell, of Spencerville, were guests at the home of J. S. Ferguson on Sunday last.

Misses E. Whaley and G. Humphries were visitors at the home of Mrs. J. S. Ferguson on Wednesday.

The United Church prayer meetings, held alternately in the Methodist and Presbyterian churches each Wednesday evening, are being well attended. Over 40 people were present at the last meeting, Rev. J. McAvoy conducting the service.

G. Snowden shot a deer near here recently which weighed 180 lbs.

Miss S. Wilson, of the kindergarten school staff, Ottawa, was the guest of her sister, Miss A. Wilson, teacher, at F. Sherrard's, during the week-end holidays.

**New Dublin**

New Dublin, Nov. 25.—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ferguson and two children, of Easton's Corners, were visitors at Levi Green's last week.

Ira J. Moore, of Mallorytown, spent a few days with his brother, J. S. Moore, and family last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Healey spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Davis, of Greenbush.

The service in the Methodist church was cancelled last Sunday on account of the illness of the pastor, Rev. D. D. Elliott, of Addison.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Davis have returned home from a very pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Winter at Grimsby.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Johnston, of Morton, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John E. Johnston, last week.

John E. Johnston visited friends at Morton and Mrs. Johnston relatives at Athens recently.

**Jones Falls**

Jones' Falls, Dec. 1.—On Wednesday last Miss Reta Burtch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Loton Burtch, became the bride of Cecil McFadden, of Briar Hill. The young couple motored to Brockville, where they were married by Rev. R. M. Hamilton. They were accompanied by George Wing and Miss Hilda Burtch, sister of the bride, who were witnesses of the ceremony. The happy couple left immediately for Montreal where they are spending their honeymoon, after which they will reside at Briar Hill.

On Monday afternoon Mrs. Albert Gamble gave a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Reta Burtch. Considering the stormy day, it was well attended and the bride received many lovely presents.

Mrs. William Glover and children, John and Jean, are visiting at the home of her mother in Briar Hill.

All are glad to know that Carl White is progressing so favorably in the General Hospital, Kingston.

The young people and pupils are busy preparing for their Christmas entertainment.

Miss Hilda Jordan spent the week-end at her home.

The young people enjoyed a very pleasant dance at Frank Willis on Tuesday evening.

Nearly everyone is preparing for the poultry fair, which will be held at Lyndhurst the coming week.

**ROEBUCK**

Roebuck, Nov. 26.—Mr. and Mrs. Guy McLean and Mr. and Mrs. A. Perry spent a few days in Ottawa recently. Mrs. McLean remaining to visit her daughter, Mrs. K. Graham.

John Bovaird and his daughter, Maud, Prescott, spent the week-end at the home of John Attridge, Sr.

The young married ladies of the Methodist church held a quilting bee at the home of Mrs. Wesley McLean on Thursday. Two quilts were completed for the Christmas box for missions.

George P. McCarthy, mail courier, is very ill, all are sorry to hear.

Mrs. D. Dixon returned to her home after a pleasant visit with her sister at Heuvelton, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Topping spent the week-end with friends at Brinston's Corners.

Miss Alberta Attridge has been ill for the last week suffering from laryngitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Kennedy spent Sunday in Cardinal, guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Attridge.

H. J. Earl and Mrs. Earl spent Sunday in Smiths Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Kingstone and Mr. and Mrs. Whitehorn spent a day recently in Ottawa.

Mrs. Dave McLean returned home this week after a pleasant visit with Ottawa friends.

Raymond Whitley attended the Toronto Winter Fair. He was on the judging team from Grenville county.

Miss Mary Fletcher returned to her home in Kemptville last Friday.

William Duke has purchased the farm of the late Cyrus McLean.

Fred. Alkerton, of Cardinal, spent Sunday at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Whitley attended the funeral of Dr. Wallace at Kemptville.

Mrs. Sarah Robinson has returned home after having spent the last two weeks with friends in Ottawa and Iroquois.

Mrs. C. Barton, Charleyville, was visiting her daughter, Mrs. Uriah Tanney, this week.

**TILLEY**

Tilley, Dec. 1.—Charles Foley and sister, Miss Doris Foley, entertained their friends at the home of their mother, Mrs. Walter Barrett, last Tuesday evening. Charles left next morning for Lindsay, where he intends to spend the winter, and Miss Doris left this week for Ottawa. They will be much missed in this vicinity.

Miss Mary Webster is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lloyd Foley, Kingston Junction.

W. H. O. Foley and family spent Saturday in Brockville.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Foley and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Webster attended the Ford Sales in Brockville last week.

Cecil Truesdell was in Brockville last Wednesday.

W. H. O. Foley and R. W. Foley spent a couple of days in Montreal this week.

Mrs. Emma Grier spent a day in Kingston recently.

Miss Helen Horton has returned home from Cleveland, Ohio, where she spent the past three months with her sister, Mrs. (Dr.) Yuell.

Mrs. James Hollingsworth and little son, Arthur, left recently for Cleveland, Ohio, where they will be guests of Dr. and Mrs. Lorne Yuell.

Relatives and friends in Tilley of Mrs. Tom Webster, of Greenfield, are pleased to hear that she is improving rapidly since her recent serious operation in the Brockville General hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmar Bradley, who occupied the factory house this summer, have left for the United States.

Mrs. Norman Johnston spent Sunday at the home of her son, Archie.

Tilley cheese factory closed to-day for the season.

Elmer Greer spent yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Davis, Rideau.

Carman Grier left to-day for Ottawa to attend the Ottawa Winter Fair. He will take part in the judging competitions.

**A COLUMN ABOUT SWINE**

**What is Known as "Thumps" in Young Pigs**

Causes of the Trouble—Prevention and Treatment—Pointers in Selecting a Brood Sow—Age of Brood Sows—Don'ts for Dairymen.

(Contributed by Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.)

The term "thumps" is applied to a nervous disorder of young pigs which is characterized by violent jerking movements of the body. The jerking movements of the body are caused by spasms affecting the diaphragm or midriff, which is the muscular partition separating the chest and abdomen, and is an important organ of respiration. This spasmodic contraction of the diaphragm is similar to hiccups in people.

**Cause of the Trouble.**

The cause of the trouble appears to be due to some disturbance of the nerves which supply the diaphragm. In many cases the nervous disturbance is the result of some derangement of the digestive system. Lack of sufficient exercise and overloading of the stomach are common causes of thumps in young pigs. At times there appears to be an inherited tendency to this trouble in the case of sows.

When pigs become affected with thumps the trouble is plainly shown by the thumping, jerking movements of the flanks. The jerking are sometimes so marked that they move and sway the body back and forth. The attacks are usually more aggravated after feeding when the stomach is full. The trouble may last only for a few days in some cases, and in others it may last for several weeks, and some fail to recover.

**Prevention and Treatment.**

This trouble of young pigs can be largely prevented by allowing them exercise and avoiding overfeeding. When they become affected they should be made to take exercise in a good, large, roomy place. In summer they may be turned out to pasture and allowed to range about. Badly affected pigs should be given a dose of castor oil to clean out the stomach and bowels. To lessen the spasms of the diaphragm from five to ten drops of laudanum can be given every four or five hours. The affected pigs should be kept on a light diet so as to encourage them to roam about more and get plenty of exercise.—Dept. of Extension, O. A. College, Guelph.

**The Selection of a Brood Sow.**

The importance of the careful selection of a brood sow cannot be over-emphasized. So says Professor Wade Toole of the O. A. C. It is true that the sow's influence is reflected on her own litters only, whereas that of the boar is reflected on all litters which he sires, and while many characteristics are common to both sexes of breeding stock, there are others which are very essential to the respective sexes and opposite in nature.

Information as to the history of the ancestry of a young sow is of considerable value. Experience and observation go to prove that certain outstanding qualities are common to strains or families of hogs of different breeds rather than simply breeds themselves. There are good and bad in all our breeds, consequently the prospective purchaser should ascertain as much information as he can concerning the type, the quality and the prolificacy of her ancestry, whether or not they have been thrifty and economic feeders, and whether or not the sows have been good mothers. Canadian hog raisers can well take an object lesson from the results which the Danish breeders are experiencing where all the above information is available to the prospective purchaser. Moreover, every breeding hog must measure up to a certain standard before that hog is eligible for sale.—Dept. of Extension, O. A. College, Guelph.

**Age of Brood Sows.**

Unusually a sow is most prolific when she is from two to four years of age, and is probably at her best when about two and a half years. Soon after she reaches maturity she is at her prime. After the sow has reached four or five years her powers begin to wane, and it is not long after that when she becomes unprofitable. Just how long to keep a sow will depend upon the individual. If properly handled two litters of pigs a year can be secured from a sow. It is not best to breed a gilt until she is eight to ten months old. Pigs can be weaned at six weeks of age, but eight weeks is probably better. They should be eating long before they are weaned and be well able to secure all the nourishment they need from other sources than the sow's milk, so they will not be checked in their growth by weaning. Many sows will accept service within a few days after farrowing, but it is not best to breed them until after the pigs are weaned, or in eight or nine weeks. The welfare of the sow and the next litter of pigs should be kept in mind, and the sow should have time to recuperate after raising a bunch of luscious pigs before undertaking the job again.

The foundation of any enduring structure, whether of a business, a farm, or a life, is thrift.

Rebuilding is not always necessary to make most farm home attractive. Paint and shrubbery plantings will work wonders.

**CONTROL COCKROACHES**

**A Reliable Method of Getting Rid of These Pests**

Sodium Fluoride Will Do the Job—It Kills Both by Contact and the Mouth—How to Apply—Bot Flies—Fixed Proportions.

(Contributed by Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.)

The kitchens in many restaurants, hotels and other institutions are so infested with cockroaches that if patrons could see them they would leave the place in disgust. Bakeshops are also much troubled with these insects.

**Control is Not Difficult.**

In spite of their commonness control is not difficult. Sodium fluoride, a white powder, will kill any that come in contact with it. The writer, however, prefers to use a mixture of equal parts of sodium fluoride and cornstarch, as being superior to the fluoride alone. This mixture costs only about 50c a pound, and a pound will treat once a very large kitchen and usually would be sufficient for all the treatments for an ordinary private house.

The method of applying is to put the mixture into a can with a perforated lid, or into a salt-cellar, and then dust it moderately heavily along the floor beneath the water pipes and sinks, on the window sills, in the back part of the shelves of cupboards, and any other place frequented by the cockroaches.

**Sodium Fluoride Kills Two Ways.**

The substance kills both by contact and by being taken into the mouth. It apparently gets into the mouth by the roaches cleaning their feet and body to remove over it when they happen to run over it.

A small dust gun or bellows, costing about \$1.50, is an excellent thing to apply the powder with, and is much superior to the dusting can, as it enables a person to blow the substance into cracks and crevices where the insects may be hiding and where they could not be reached by the can.

**How to Prepare for Treatment.**

Before each treatment sweep the room well, and then leave the powder undisturbed for several days. Sweep up again and make another application. This may have to be repeated several times, and each time care should be taken to discover, if possible, overlooked areas and treat them. Usually two or three dustings will destroy almost all the cockroaches, even in a large institution, but sometimes it is so difficult to find all the hiding places that several applications will be necessary. All that is required, however, to eradicate the pest is care and perseverance. That the powder does kill the cockroaches will be shown plainly after the first treatment; for in a day's time numerous cockroaches will be found dead here and there over the floor.

The above treatment is the cheapest the writer knows, and much more effective than any spray that can be given, because it remains active as long as left on the floor, whereas the sprays are only effective at the time of application, and only if they hit the insects.—J. L. Caesar, O. A. College, Guelph.

**Don'ts for Dairymen.**

Don't forget to wash the separator after each separation.

Don't separate the milk without first straining it.

Don't fall to operate the separator according to directions.

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**SCOTCH LASSIES FIND NEW HOMES AWAITING THEM IN CANADA**

Should the "hired girl" or the "maid of all work" of times gone by take a look into the present day situation, the shock would be severe and possibly fatal. Signs of the times show conditions to be improved in relation to the "domestic." When the above group of girls from the British Isles arrived at Dorchester House, Montreal, after crossing to Quebec by the Canadian Pacific S.S. Montcalm, to take up domestic service in Canada, the street was literally lined with limousines and smart touring cars.

After the formalities of interviewing and the signing of papers, the authorities of Dorchester House might easily say "Yes we have no maids," as all of the group of excellent Old Country lassies found immediate employment. There were approximately fifty in the consignment and there were well over fifty waiting homes for them. The Rev. John Chisholm, who is seen in the illustration as a prominent factor in bringing to Canada an excellent type of domestic servant and he follows his work up by seeing that the individual girl is placed in a home congenial to her. These girls are from all parts of the Old Country and are representative of all religious bodies. It is invariably expressed that girls are placed in homes of their own religious denominations.

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**CROSBY**

Crosby, Nov. 22.—A bazaar under the auspices of the Women's Institute was held in the hall on Saturday, November 18, and a goodly sum was realized. The hall was beautifully decorated in red, white and blue. The president, Mrs. Elsworth Roswell, received the guests and Mrs. J. F. Mustard looked after the door. The following were in charge of the different tables:

Tea table—Mrs. J. McMahon, convener; Mrs. G. Wright, Mrs. James Best, Mrs. O. Roswell, Miss K. Dowsett and Mrs. I. Wright.

Apron table—Mrs. W. R. Proud and Mrs. G. Kerr.

Candy table—Miss R. Best and Miss W. Mustard.

Fish pond—Mrs. R. Gray.

Grab-bag—Mrs. E. Watts.

Bean contest—Mrs. C. Roswell.

Cashier—Mrs. George Stedman.

A quilt, donated by Mrs. O. Roswell, was given to the person guessing the correct number of beans in a jar. This was won by Mrs. Graham Wright.

Mrs. Bustard, Sydenham, is visiting at James McMahon's.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cooper and son, Ewart, spent the week-end at J. F. Mustard's.

The monthly meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. Ernest Barker on Wednesday, December 3.

Mrs. Frank Stanton spent the past week with friends in Toronto.

Miss Bertha Atwood, Tichborne, is spending a few weeks with her aunt, Mrs. George Church.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Barker will soon be leaving here as they are going to start storekeeping in Forfar.

Miss K. Bond spent the week-end with her parents in Portland.

A number from here attended the play and bazaar in Elgin on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Stout and Mr. George Steadman spent a day in Kingston last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Baker and Mr. and Mrs. N. Baker spent a day last week with friends in Lombardy.

Charles Leggett, Mrs. Alice Harding and Mrs. James McMahon were Perth visitors a day last week.

A few from here attended the Sunday school convention in Phillipsville.

The Forfar Young People's League was entertained by the Young People's League of Crosby on Thursday evening. The topic was given by Mrs. Talmage Stone, followed by a programme, both of which were very interesting. After this a supper was served that was very much enjoyed by all.

**LYN**

Lyn, Nov. 24.—Miss Nettie Hill, Ottawa, has been a recent guest of Mrs. G. W. Judson.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Jarvis have returned from visiting friends at Alexandria Bay, N. Y.

Miss Bessie Billings and friend, Miss Sinclair, of Queen's University, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Billings.

Harry Studwell has returned to his home in Hartford, Conn., after having spent some time with Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Imerson.

Mrs. James Love, who was taken suddenly ill last week, is improving.

Dr. F. M. Judson is in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parslow, Timon, are taking up residence in the village in part of the house owned by Dr. Orlando Lillie.

Mrs. Hugh Campbell, Addison, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Love.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson, Central City, Man., are guests of Mrs. Homer Tennant.

Mr. and Mrs. Terry motored from Toronto and spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. William Eaton.

Rev. Walter McCree has gone to Kingston. All are glad to note that Mrs. McCree, who was injured in a motor accident last week, will be able to accompany him home.

Mr. Harper, Gananogue, has taken over the baking business for James Love.

The local school teachers, Miss Vera Armstrong and Miss Helen Purvis, are busy preparing the children for the annual Christmas concert which will be held on the evening of December 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hunter are moving here from Forfar and will occupy part of the house belonging to James Pergau.

Master Alphonsus Donovan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Donovan, who had the misfortune to knock his left elbow out of point by falling in the school room, is able to be at school again.

The ladies of the Anglican church had a very successful chicken supper in the school hall last Wednesday evening. After justice had been done to the good things a programme was given by local talent which was much appreciated by those present. On Wednesday a bazaar and tea room will be conducted by the ladies in their Guild room.

Miss Julia Stafford is in Ottawa visiting her sister, Miss May Stafford.

**Oak Leaf**

Oak Leaf, Nov. 27.—The regular meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of Trinity church was held on Wednesday, November 26th, at the home of Mrs. F. W. Warren. The president, Mrs. M. J. Johnson, and eight members were present. It was decided to hold a social evening on Monday, December 8, at the home of Mrs. Warren, the proceeds to be devoted to meeting several pressing needs. Last week a bale of clothing and other articles was sent to Victoria Home, Bocket, Alberta. The rector closed the meeting with prayer. Delicious refreshments were served which were greatly enjoyed.

**ADDISON**

Addison, Nov. 27.—Mrs. D. J. Forth, Forthton, was a guest on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. E. O. Howe.

Mrs. Percival, Lillie's, is at present a guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Empey.

Miss Kathleen Forth is spending a few days at the home of Miss Opal McVeigh.

A quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized at the Methodist parsonage on Wednesday forenoon at eleven o'clock, when Rev. D. D. Elliott united in marriage Donald Walker and Miss Bessie Flood, both of New Dublin. Miss Geraldine Odd and F. Flood were the witnesses.

The Women's Missionary Society in connection with the Methodist church will hold its annual December open meeting in the church at Greenbush. A good programme is being prepared and Rev. F. G. Robinson will be present and will give an address on his work in connection with the Indians at Muncey. All are invited to be present, as this will be a very interesting meeting in Greenbush Methodist church, Friday evening, December 5th.

The Women's Institute held its regular monthly meeting in the hall on Wednesday afternoon. A splendid audience was present and a good programme was given. Mrs. John M. Percival gave a paper on "The Preparation of the Christmas Dinner"; Misses Rachel and Mary Wiltse sang a duet, which was much appreciated; Mrs. D. Kilborn gave a paper on "The Sins and Blessings of Christmas Givings"; a chorus was well rendered by four girls, Vivian Brown, Cora Howe, Rachel and Mary Wiltse; Mrs. D. J. Forth gave a paper on "The Goddess Bountiful." All these papers were very carefully prepared and well given and were much appreciated, as many new ideas were given to those present.

Delormie Brown has been very ill, suffering from a severe attack of quinsy. His many friends hope for a speedy recovery.

Almeron Blanchard has been confined to his home for some days owing to an accident caused by the wood pile falling on him while he was in the act of splitting some wood. It is hoped that he may soon be able to be around again.

Mrs. H. Campbell spent a few days at Lyn, a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Love.

Mrs. J. T. Frye, Soperton, was a recent visitor at the home of Mrs. A. Maud.

**GREENBUSH**

Mrs. E. Smith is spending some time in Ottawa.

Mr. Donald Smith, who has spent the past five years in the Peace River district, is spending the winter at the home of his father. He is accompanied by his wife and little daughter.

An epidemic of whooping-cough has caused much discomfort among children here this fall.

Mr. Wm. Spence and son, Ronald, have gone to Frankville to spend the winter.

Miss Addie Tackaberry, former clerk in the Greenbush store, has severed her connection with said store and accepted a position in Brockville.

Mr. George Olds, of Kingston, was a visitor at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Norris Loverin at Thanksgiving.

Mr. Henry Davis has closed his factory for the season.

Rev. Wm. F. Crawford, of Ottawa, gave an interesting lantern lecture in Greenbush church on the evening of Nov. 19th in the interests of the Bible Society.

Mr. and Mrs. Sleighter, of Alexandria, are guests this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Delma Kilborn.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Loverin motored to Kingston and spent part of last week with relatives there.

Mrs. Harold Castle, of Addison, is visiting her friend, Mrs. Fred Irish.

Mrs. Arnold Loverin and children, after spending a few weeks with relatives here, have returned to their home in Finch.

**PELL'S CROSSING**

Bell's Crossing, Dec. 2.—Mr. and Mrs. George Rowsom and Mr. and Mrs. William Rowsom motored to Smiths Falls on Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Warren.

Mrs. Jones, Athens, formerly of Bishops' Mills, and two daughters, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Ellis on Sunday.

Miss Laura Guinness, Addison, spent Sunday at her home here.

George Tackaberry, Spring Valley, gave a radio demonstration on Saturday evening at David Thom's. A number of neighbors enjoyed the concert.

The young people are preparing a concert for Christmas week under the direction of the teacher, Miss Glenore Peer.

Mrs. William Richards, Brockville, spent the week-end at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Logan have taken up residence in A. G. Hay's vacant house.

Delbert Connell and family, of Newbliss, were week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Richards, who have had a radio installed, recently.

**JELLYBY**

Jellyby, Dec. 1.—Mrs. Mary Moore spent a few days last week visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Riley, Yule.

Mr. and Mrs. Brock Davis, Master Omer Davis, Glen Buell; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Hamblen, Stittsville, and Mrs. Herb Watts, Addison, spent Wednesday last at Mr. and Mrs. Roy Symington's.

Mrs. J. Kilborn and children, of Brockville, are visiting at William Rowsom's.

Mrs. Joseph E. Davis, Bellamys, spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Joseph H. Davis.

Master Alton Freeman spent the week-end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Davis, Bellamy.

Mr. and Mrs. Brock Moore spent Saturday evening very pleasantly with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Freeman.

Talmage Logan, Rockspring, spent Sunday at William Grey's.

Miss Keitha Gray visited at the home of John Deval, Rockspring, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stannage Webster and family, Bellamy, were Sunday guests of Joseph H. Davis.

Miss Violet Kendrick, Brockville, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Samuel Rowsome, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. George Moore spent Sunday with the former's brother, Bruce Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Brock Moore were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Thom on Sunday.

**CARDINAL**

Cardinal, Nov. 28.—T. H. McGarrel, of London, spent the week-end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. McGarrel.

Miss Marjorie Kavanaugh, of Kitchener, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Kavanaugh.

Dr. Percy Walker, of Brockville, spent the week-end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Elie and children, of Ogdensburg, spent the week-end at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. McGarrel.

Mrs. J. Carr, who has been a patient in the Hepburn Hospital, Ogdensburg, has returned home.

The Red, White and Blue Club held a leap year ball in the town hall on Friday, November 28th.

Quite a number from here attended the baloon dance held in Ogdensburg on November 27.

Mrs. L. Curry has gone to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. A. Eastman, Ogdensburg.

Mrs. A. Pontbriand is visiting friends and relatives in Quebec.

**Sickness Stalked Into This Happy Little Home**

When Jim Harrow moved into his pretty white-washed cottage, he thought he had reached the height of happiness. His wife and his baby boy loudly voiced their pleasure, too. Everything seemed to be "breaking right" for Jim!

But the happy days didn't last long. Sickness fell upon Mrs. Harrow. "It's just a pain in my back, maybe rheumatism," she said. But Jim knew her previous attack of pleurisy had weakened her, so he called in a doctor. The doctor hinted at "lung trouble" and advised a complete examination. Jim took his wife to a specialist, who quickly confirmed the first verdict. "Consumption," he said. Husband and wife stared at each other in hopeless misery, but cheer was forthcoming. "Don't worry," said the doctor, "a year's treatment at the Muskoka Hospital for Consumptives will put Mrs. Harrow on her feet again; but she must go now—no delay."

A kindly neighbor is taking care of the baby boy while Jim is "keeping house" by himself. Every few days the postman leaves a letter which tells how kind nurses, and careful doctors all do their utmost to bring back the health that belonged to Mrs. Harrow. Shortly the letters will cease for she is almost ready to come back to the little white cottage.

Should you wish to have a hand in such worthwhile work as this, please send your contributions to Hon. W. Charlton, President, 223 College Street, Toronto, Ontario.

**LANSDOWNE**

Lansdowne, Nov. 26.—James Moortown has purchased the property of the late Miss Siler, Dulcemaine. Moss McNeil has sold his farm at Ivy Lea to Wes. McNeil, of the same place.

Mrs. Robert Cornell is spending the winter months in Brockville.

Mrs. W. H. Wallis is spending the winter months with her daughter, Mrs. Helen Peck.

The Methodist church Ladies' Aid will hold a bazaar in the lecture room of the Methodist church.

The W. C. T. U. met on Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Nunn. A number from here attended the sale of James H. Moxley on Tuesday. J. A. Burns made a business trip to Toronto last week.

Mrs. West, Sand Bay, has moved into the flat owned by Mrs. Johnston.

Dave Inkster, of St. Louis, was a recent guest of friends here.

Miss Mary Bowen and sister were recently taken to the county house, Athens.

A bazaar under the auspices of the ladies of the Presbyterian church, Fairfield, will be held at the home of Mrs. Nancy Landon on the evening of December 3.

On Saturday evening, December 6, the play "We Are Coming" will be presented in the town hall by the wide awake "Y's."

**CAINTOWN**

Caintown, Nov. 26.—Ploughing has been greatly hindered on account of the ground freezing.

Miss Nora Dowsley spent Sunday with her uncle, George Graham, Lancaster avenue, Brockville.

Mrs. A. Shipman, of Escott, spent Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Morrow.

Mrs. Sanford Darling and two boys, from Sealey's, spent a few days with her parents here.

William Ferguson has recently had a telephone installed in his residence.

A few from here were lucky winners during Ford Week held in Brockville.

Mrs. W. J. Graham and baby, Eva, spent Sunday with relatives in Brockville.

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## About the House

### DIANA BUYS A HAT.

"You haven't said anything about my new hat," Eve declared. "I was a goose to wear it!"

"You were not a goose!" Diana retorted. "I'd have seen it sooner or later. But you know that I think that your eyebrows are too lovely to hide."

Eve glanced in the glass; there was a shadow of discontent on her pretty face. "You look like such a freak if you don't wear things the way everybody else does. And besides, you can't get anything else!"

"It isn't the hat I object to," said Diana; "it's the angle. As for getting anything else, I had just decided before you came in that I would go on a real adventure to-morrow. It will be a search for an honest woman. You see I know that it is horribly unbecoming to wear my hats on the bridge of my nose. I'm going to see if I can find one woman who will have the courage to tell me so. Do come along!"

At ten o'clock the next day Eve, with the look of one fascinated against her will, stepped into Diana's coupe.

Diana shot a teasing glance at her as she pressed the starter. "Sure you don't want to back out?"

"Certainly not!" Eve replied. "They went to Camille's first. A wonderful young woman swept forward to meet them. Certainly she had the exact thing for mademoiselle—so simple yet so chic! She pressed the marvel slowly down over Diana's lovely hair, forehead, one eye—

"Help!" Diana gasped. "I have to leave my nose out—to breathe with, you know."

The young woman was shocked. "But, mademoiselle, the style—"

"Why should I suffer because other people are willing to?" inquired Diana. "Haven't you anything that stops a trifle above the eyebrows?"

The young woman stiffened. "But, certainly not," she replied.

Diana rose cheerfully. "Sorry," she said. "I'll come back when the fashion changes."

Eve was triumphant. "What did I tell you!" she cried.

But Diana only laughed. Two hours later in Morrow's she glanced round and chose her saleswoman, a girl with steady pleasant eyes. At first the procedure was the same, but at the third trial Diana looked up.

"I want to ask you to do something. Will you please show me where, with

due consideration for my eyes and nose and mouth, I ought to wear my hat? Do you dare?"

The girl's eyes brightened. She placed a hat quickly above Diana's clear straight brows. "For you—there," she replied firmly. "But you are the first customer who ever asked me."

Diana turned to Eve. "There's your honest woman," she said.

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### DOORS.

Recently I visited in a home where the pantry door lacked a knob and, fitting in closely as it did, much time was required to get it open. Yet during my stay the housewife opened that stubborn door several times, requiring at least two minutes each time in tedious pushing and moving about either way in order to persuade it to open.

I gave the lady my recipe for such cases—just a small leather loop, cut from the top of an old shoe and held firmly in place with tacks. Less than five minutes would be required for cutting and nailing in place. Or a spool sawed in half and one part of it fastened on with a screw of proper length would make a handy knob.

Another door in the same house had shrunk away from the frame until it failed to latch; this door, too, was closed a number of times, and each time a bit of cloth was folded, held in place with one hand and the door closed with the other.

I also gave my own remedy, one which I have used many times, for just the same trouble. Cut one, two or three pieces of leather one inch wide, and about three inches long; tack these firmly, one to the door, frame and one on the edge of the door at a corresponding height. This gives a noiseless closing and the leather holds the door in place. If shrinkage has been too great, two or more thicknesses of leather must be used.—L. Y.

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### CHAPTER II.—(Cont'd.)

Alan did not answer. It seemed as if Carlotta bounded the whole horizon of his thoughts.

"She asked about you, Judy. Apparently the liking is mutual. She said you were the only person who had showed her any kindness in Ayr."

"They were perfectly abominable to her over these theatricals—Jean Wedderburn and Ailsa Horne, and even Lucy! I was sorry for her. Of course, it was jealousy. She could have been a great actress—in fact, she is one, Alan; and, of course, she made everybody else's attempts seem appalling."

"So they were horrid to her, were they?"

"Abominable! In fact, I had two or three good tussles with Jean about it. The trouble was, I could not always be there at rehearsals, and what not. But she behaved awfully well—Carlotta, I mean. Heaps of women would have backed out or given up the whole thing, but she simply went through splendidly. And, of course, all the success of the piece was owing to her. She is a very straight, honest sort of person. Peter saw her at the performance on the first evening, and the next night he bought five pounds' worth of tickets; and six weeks after, they were engaged."

"So that's the story? And do you think she cares for Peter?"

"I don't know. I haven't been able to call since we knew. Of course I wrote to her when Peter told me. But I will go, one day soon, now. Perhaps the marriage may be postponed for a month or two; but don't you think we should tell Peter there isn't any need to wait because of what has happened here?"

"I don't think we need say anything at all to Peter," was the enigmatical answer. "Then, you think the county won't receive Mrs. Peter Garvoek of The Lees?"

"A section of it most certainly won't—but Peter won't care."

"Why should he?" asked Alan harshly. "He gets her—"

Judy gently laughed.

"Certainly if I were a man I would think her worth fighting for. She will be very good for Peter, Alan. She's so big-hearted. She'll teach him how to use his money."

"You said Aunt Isabel had behaved pretty well over it?"

"She had to, for Peter is very masterful."

"And Lucy?"

Judy shook her head.

"I am afraid Lucy has behaved in a way that can only be called meddling. I was surprised to hear the way she talked about Miss Carlyon. She is usually very gentle and inoffensive, but neither of them, of course, will relish leaving The Lees any more than I shall relish being turned out of Stair when your wife comes home."

She smiled archly on him, but he kept his eyes moodily fixed on the fire.

"No word of matrimony for Lucy yet?"

"She has plenty of admirers," admitted Judy, and continued to regard her brother rather perplexedly. She was perfectly well aware how Lucy regarded him; that she was inclined to give, but neither of them, of course, had even been intended to do any girl flirtation that used to go on between Stair and The Lees.

"Well, let her pick and choose, then it won't matter to her who comes to The Lees," answered Alan; then he abruptly changed the subject, and once more plunged into speculation and plans for the future of the home they both loved.

When Judy rose at last to say good night—rather early, for she had had a long, trying day—she smiled a little wavering smile.

"You can't think what it feels like to have you at home, Alan. I do believe I shall have the first really sound sleep to-night I've had for years. It takes a man to get a grip of affairs. Everything's going to be right now you've come home."

"Doubtful," said Rankine gloomily. "But, Judy, promise that you won't go back on me, even if I prove a broken reed?"

"A broken reed!" The smile went more waveringly about her kind mouth. "I've had a pretty good experience of them—I'm only one myself; don't let us have any more at Stair."

They kissed one another with real affection, and Judy laid her tired head down on the pillow with a feeling of absolute security. She had the sense of a burden shared, and did not dream that darker days, even than had been

suffered yet, were about to dawn for Stair.

Alan Rankine refilled his pipe, poked up the fire, and took the chair Judy had left. He was no longer supremely interested in the problems which had met him on the threshold of his home.

He forgot, for the moment, even the serene face in the upper room, set in the majesty of death.

Something else had intervened—that old, old intervention which has made havoc in men's hearts and lives since the world began. A woman's face! The wonderful, vivid, arresting face of Carlotta Carlyon! And the deep eyes which had looked into his, and answered to the fire he could not hide!

"Peter's wife? No, by God, she'll never be that!" he muttered to himself.

But he did not add that he meant to have her for his own.

CHAPTER III.

### THE SANDS OF AYR.

Carlotta, wandering on the seashore, on one of the loveliest of spring mornings, was conscious of melody in her heart.

But whence it came or whither it tended, she was not conscious, nor did she make pause to inquire. The skies were blue overhead, and somewhere, in invisible space, the larks were trilling; in the lower air there was the sound of church bells drifting out from the town, summoning all laggards and wanderers to the House of God.

Carlotta had forgotten that it was Sunday—if she had ever known it. Servants who had been employed at the Clock House sometimes carried strange stories of the Bohemian ways of that alien household; of how its mistress lay abed, and had her meals there, or roamed about in strange loose raiment, considered hardly decent; of how the Professor forgot all about his meals, and would leave the house without a collar, if he were not watched; of how completely Sunday was disregarded, having no place in a calendar where all days were alike.

But one thing they did not do—and that was to speak against Miss Carlotta, who had her fingers tightly on that odd ménage. Of her kindness, her sweetness, her capability they did speak, though sometimes unwillingly, for she had to be obeyed, even when she spoke most kindly, and obedience does not come readily to all.

The people, on their way to church, were already dotting the streets and roads, and Carlotta found herself alone on the wind-swept shore. A little later in the day there was no more popular promenade among Ayr folks, but not in church hours. Just one or two stragglers, and these, unkempt, she passed, quite near the town; but by the time she reached the mouth of the river, she found herself a unit in a solitary world.

She paused there, entranced, for Doon was a roaring flood. A rainstorm in the night—violent, and effective, as the spring storms so often are—had loosened all the burns, and now the river, swollen by their contributions, swept between the arches, brown and foam-flecked, carrying on its bosom all sorts of spoil. Here, a slim, unbent sapling it had torn from its roots, with the buds, still pink and tender, on its shivering arms; there, a dead fowl, or even a piteous little lamb, which, mayhap, had ventured too far from its mother's sheltering care—such was the toll of Doon in flood.

Carlotta watched it fascinated even more than by the sea, which lay placid as a chin under the sun's kiss. She stood a long time there, on the muddy path, with the wind in her hair, and the glint of sun and sea on her face, wondering whether Doon in flood had

not some kinship with certain stormy moods, caught fast in the coils of the thing mesh called life. She was out of love with it at the moment, and mortally afraid of the day that was coming—even of the day that had already dawned—for a few hours more would bring her lover to her side. And she knew, in her heart of hearts, that she had no use for him. She to be wife to Peter Garvoek in six weeks' time! It was unthinkable! Doon told her quite definitely, and in a voice which roared but did not croon, that such a monstrous thing would never happen.

She turned presently, for the roar and thunder of the flood were beginning to surge too insistently in her soul, and she must seek more peaceful influence, so that her being might come into line and tune with the set order of her life.

Vain endeavor, futile hope! (To be continued.)

### Carthage in England.

The ruined temple at Virginia Water, Surrey, England, is always something of a mystery to visitors to that beauty spot, which was at one time a dreary swamp. Standing in a romantic glen, its columns look as though they had been undisturbed for two thousand years. The fact is that the temple has been in its present position about a century. Its original site was ancient Carthage.

On several of the stones are inscriptions. One in Greek, on an altar stone, tells how the structure was dedicated to Jupiter and to the other gods worshipping in the temple. Others are written in Latin. One of these reads: "Marcus Julius erected this to his most beloved wife Domitia Rogata, who lived twenty-three years."

At one time a fine group of ancient Greek statuary stood near these columns from Carthage. When William IV. opened the lovely grounds to the public, however, these statues were so shamefully mutilated by visitors that they were completely ruined, and the public were again excluded until the reign of Queen Victoria.

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## FEEDING FOR WINTER EGG PRODUCTION.

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Rations for winter feeding should be chosen with three factors in mind—their nutritive value, palatability and variety. Laying hens in most parts of Canada are necessarily kept confined during the winter; therefore care must be taken to supply those food elements (or substitutes) which the birds would otherwise procure for themselves outdoors.

Grains, such as wheat, corn, oats and barley, both whole and ground, are included in most poultry rations. The whole grains are given as scratch feed and when ground, enter into the composition of the dry mash.

Scratch Grain—Several excellent commercial scratch grain mixtures are available, but a most satisfactory home-mixed scratch grain may be composed of equal parts by weight of wheat, cracked corn and oats. There is an old saying that a busy hen is a laying hen, and consequently scratch grains should always be fed in a deep litter to induce exercise. This is an added reason for making this part of the ration as varied as possible.

It is impossible to give definite rules as to the exact amount of scratch grain which should be fed. A very light feed may be given early in the morning and at noon, to keep the birds busy, with a good feed at night so that their crops will be full when they go to roost, without an undue amount of grain being left on the floor.

Dry Mash—Dry mash is an essential for winter egg production, and the birds should consume as much as possible. Commercial mash may be used, but a series of nine experiments conducted upon the Dominion Experimental Farms recently have shown that for total production and profits, a home-mixed mash consisting of equal parts by weight of bran, shorts, corn-meal and oat chop, with twenty per cent. of beef-meal, is more economical than any of the commercial mashes which have been tried.

This mash should be kept continually before the birds in a hopper, and a very small quantity moistened either with milk or table scraps, may be fed at noon. No more of this latter should be given than the birds can eat in fifteen minutes.

Green Feed—While grains are essential, there are also other feeds which must not be omitted. Foremost among these is green feed, which apart from its nutritive value, serves to keep the birds in good health. This is the part of the ration of the average farm flock which is most often neglected. Either cabbages, dried clover leaves, sprouted oats or mangels may be used and the birds should get as much as they will eat.

Milk, Water, Etc.—Drink is also an important factor in winter egg production, and milk, skim-milk or buttermilk, is practically essential. This serves both as a drink and as a source of animal protein and should be kept continually before the birds together with a supply of clean fresh water. If no milk is available, beef scrap should be given in a hopper, or some other animal food such as horse flesh should be provided. In many districts, particularly in Quebec, community bone-cutters have been installed, by means of which farmers can procure chopped horseflesh for poultry feeding, at nominal prices.

Grit, oyster shells, and charcoal in hoppers, should also be available for the birds at all times.

Details of various experiments dealing with this subject are contained in the Annual Reports of the Dominion Poultry Husbandman for 1922 and 1923, copies of which may be obtained free of charge from the Poultry Division, Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

## WINTERING YOUNG LIVESTOCK.

Prices for feeding beef and dairy cattle are low, therefore young cattle must be raised economically. The results obtained at the Dominion Experimental Station at Fredericton show that young cattle can be raised on a ration consisting largely of good roughage more economically than on a ration containing a heavy allowance of concentrates.

Senior yearling and two-year-old heifers not in milk may be fed a ration consisting mostly of silage, roots and hay or straw with scarcely any concentrates, until two months before freshening. They should then be fed three to five pounds of concentrates per day in order to have them freshen in good condition. Heifers fed roughage will not be as fat as heifers fed a heavy grain allowance, but they will make satisfactory growth and will develop the rooky digestive tracts wanted in a dairy cow, and costs will be considerably lower. In a twenty-eight day feeding period in 1923 a group of seven heifers fed clover hay and corn silage made average daily gains of 2.31 pounds per day. Another group of seven heifers fed a ra-

tion in which half the hay was replaced by straw made average daily gains of 1.02 pounds in the same period. Equally satisfactory gains have been made when corn silage was replaced by roots.

It should be borne in mind, however, that the roughage must be of good quality, and the hay should be largely clover. Otherwise it is necessary to feed considerable concentrates to make a satisfactory growing ration. When heifers have been allowed to fall away in flesh before being stabled they should be fed at least two pounds of concentrates per day. Otherwise they may become stunted. The grain mixture used at this Station consists of: bran, 2 parts; crushed oats, 1 part; brewers' grain, 1 part, and oil cake, 1 part, and it gives very satisfactory results.

As the most economical growth is made when heifers are young, junior and senior calves should be fed a liberal grain ration in order to have them well grown at an early age. Satisfactory results have been obtained at this Station from a grain mixture consisting of: bran, 3 parts; crushed oats, 2 parts; oil cake, 1 part, and brewers' grain, 1 part. The calves are fed a handful as soon as they will eat it. This is gradually increased until they are being fed three pounds when six months of age. The roughage fed consists of clover hay and either roots or silage.

Briefly, the feeder should aim to grow young stock rapidly during the first year as it is the period of most economical growth, after which he should rely largely on good quality roughage and aim to develop size rather than an undue amount of fat.

## ICE.

A supply of ice on every farm where milk is produced would aid very much in raising the standard of the dairy product of the province. One and a half tons per cow will keep the milk temperature at a point to prevent loss and waste. Prepare for the ice supply now, by clearing out the existing pond or building a dam to create a pond of sufficient area to supply the desired amount of ice.

Success in ice storage depends upon fulfilling the following conditions:

1. That the ice be cut from a body of clean water.
2. The cakes should all be of the same size and not less than ten inches thick.
3. The ice should be stored on a cold, dry day.
4. The blocks of ice should be packed together as closely as possible without any filler, excepting finely broken ice is such is needed.
5. Dry sawdust filling at least twelve inches thick should be placed between the ice and the walls of the building. A covering of equal thickness should be used. The ice should rest on a firm bed of sawdust where drainage can be provided.
6. Air circulation should be provided over the stored ice.
7. The ice should be kept well covered during the entire period when ice is being used.

## Landscape Improvement.

The surroundings of many farm houses remain bare and uninviting year after year, due largely to the lack of time for landscape improvement and planting season. Trees and shrubs may be planted in November up to the time of freeze-up, just as successfully as in the spring. Large trees can be moved with greater ease and certainty of success during early December than at any other time. To move large trees or shrubs trench around and under in a manner that will leave a large ball of soil over the roots. A few cold nights will freeze this solid. When in this condition the frozen protecting soil with the tree attached may be pried or lifted out and transported to the new location, where a hole of sufficient size had been prepared before freeze-up to receive it. The planting of windbreak trees, forest trees in the woodlot, or shrubs and ornamental trees about the home, should be considered as an autumn job by the man that cannot afford the time to do this work in the spring.

## Greater Value of Dehorned Steers.

A striking substantiation of the wisdom of dehorning steers is furnished by the Superintendent of the Dominion Experimental Station at Charlottetown, P.E.I. In his report for 1923 he says: "Comparing horned steers tied with dehorned steers fed loose in box stalls, both of the pens of dehorned steers when fed in box stalls made greater gains than the corresponding pens of horned steers that were tied in stalls. The average gain of the dehorned steers was 40 pounds per pen in the 111 days of experiment. When steers are dehorned they can be fed in a more cheaply constructed shed. They can be fed in less time. If given sufficient bedding they will tramp down large quantities of waste material into the manure, making it more valuable; also a greater quantity is secured than when steers are tied in stalls. Dehorned steers are more contented, feed better, and usually command a higher price."

## POULTRY

A little time spent now in marking the pullets so as to indicate when each started laying will be a great help in culling the flock next summer. The only equipment needed is a catching crate and a supply of colored celluloid leg bands.

Once in three or four weeks is often enough to go over the flock. Bands of a different color should be used each time, and a record kept of what each color means in the way of egg production.

For example, a blue band may be placed on each pullet that begins to lay before reaching six months of age, a red band for each pullet that starts at between six and seven months, and a yellow band for those that start at between seven and eight months.

The value of this record next summer will be obvious. A pullet that starts to lay early and continues to lay until late in the fall is a most desirable bird. One that starts producing early and quits early is a better hen than one that starts late and quits early.

By putting these bands on the left leg every time it will be possible to make use of the same colors in reverse order, on the right leg, to indicate the time these same birds stop laying next fall. Of course the record is not equal to that made by a trap-nest, but it is a very satisfactory and thoroughly practical substitute.

Where the fowl's age can not be told by the legs, there is often a dull look under the eyes of an old bird, which an experienced poultryman can tell at a glance. But in all up-to-date poultry yards the birds are banded, and records are kept of their ages, so there can be no mistake.

One reason why meat spoils is because the salt used in curing does not penetrate to all parts of the meat. Sometimes this is due to taking the meat out of cure too soon, but quite often it is due to the use of a poor grade of salt that does not dissolve thoroughly. Or maybe the salt is too weak to do the work. Get good salt and be sure it dissolves. If the salt penetrates rapidly, there is better color to the meat, and saltpeter is not needed.

The amended regulations for grading butter and cheese for export are contained in the pamphlet, "Acts, Orders, and Regulations No. 14" recently issued by the Dept. of Agriculture at Ottawa, Canada. Four grades are provided both for cheese and butter, being designated "Special," "First," "Second," and "Third" grade. The regulations provide that every cheese, and every package containing cheese or butter, shall be marked at the factory with the vat or churning number, which should run consecutively throughout the calendar year, commencing with Number 1.

## Hospital for Sick Children

67 COLLEGE ST., TORONTO

Dear Mr. Editor:—

Your readers have probably had their appetite for statistics satiated during the past few months. Still they will, no doubt, want to know something of the work accomplished by the hospital to which they have so generously contributed in the past. They are shareholders in a Mission of Mercy. Their dividends are not paid in coin of the realm. May I trespass upon your space to outline what those dividends are?

Firstly, the daily average of children occupying cots in the Hospital for Sick Children was 255. The total cared for as in-patients was 6,397. That is equivalent to the population of a good-sized Ontario town.

And secondly, the out-patient department. This is a wing of offices given over to consultation and minor operations. On an average there were 190 young callers a day.

That is where the dividends are earned—in the difference made in the lives of thousands of children through the voluntary contributions which render it possible to maintain an institution where pallid cheeks become rosy and twisted limbs are made straight.

If that were not dividend enough, one might try to estimate the enormous salvage of child-life in Ontario which has taken place since "Sick Kids" doctors and "Sick Kids" nurses have been going out through this province equipped with a knowledge of children's diseases, which they could not get except in some such highly specialized and pre-eminently efficient institution as the Hospital for Sick Children.

On this year's service the Hospital expended \$345,126 and finds itself in the hole to the extent of \$134,284. What comes in around Christmas-time keeps the Hospital going. So long as the word "Christmas" retains its original significance could any charity possibly enlist more of the sympathy of your readers or entitle itself to more of their support?

Faithfully yours,

I. E. ROBERTSON,  
Chairman Appeal Committee

A MINUTE OF MERCY COSTS  
FIFTY CENTS

## TRAINING OUR CHILDREN

Snowflakes sifted down softly. Now and then the sleet was broken by the jingle of a passing sleigh-bell or the protesting snort of a motor trying to buck the drifts.

In the living room Stancia was elbow deep in tissue paper. She was doing up the parcels that were to be sent out of town. There came a bang of the door, the stamping of feet, and little Delicia stood in the doorway.

"Oh mother," she sniffed appreciatively, "it smells lovely in here." Stancia Varney smiled. "It's the satchet in the present for Aunt May. Just think how busy old Santa Claus must be these days."

Little eight-year-old Delicia paused a moment, then hurried her bomb: "Oh, Mother dear, there isn't a Santa Claus, now is there? Janie says there isn't, and last year Alice SAW her mother and father trim the tree!"

For one panicky second Stancia Varney felt the smart of tears. It had come—the end of Delicia's babyhood, the time when she no longer believed in Santa Claus.

Now Stancia had been reading of the blow dealt to a child's trust when he discovered there was no Santa Claus. She had been worried by the article's prophecy that she would see in the child's eyes the dawning of distrust of Mother; a look of anguished disillusionment at such rank betrayal by an adult. At the memory of that article, Stancia quailed. Then she beckoned to Delicia.

"Come here, Delicia," Mother's manner was delightfully mysterious and important. "I'm glad you asked me about Santa Claus, darling. There is a Santa Claus but not the kind you have thought. That's where the surprise comes in. You see, mothers and daddies tell their little children about the Santa Claus that comes with reindeer and sleigh. It's a lovely make-believe story, just like when you play school with little Ted."

Delicia's eyes were fixed on her mother's in interested wonder. "The real Santa Claus," smiled Mother, "is right in here." She placed her hand on Delicia's thumping little heart. "It's the love you have for other people. It's the thing that makes you want to be kind and to make others happy."

Mother paused impressively. "This is the big surprise. You and Mother and Daddy and Aunt May, and all children who are big enough, and all the grown-ups are the Santa Clauses. Instead of just one Santa Claus there are millions. But you won't tell that secret to little Ted, will you?"

"No," promised Delicia breathlessly, "no, I won't."

"You see," Mother was careful to explain, "Ted isn't big enough yet to understand. We'll have to wait a year or two before we tell him, and won't he be surprised!"

Delicia's eyes were twin blue stars. "And now, you new young Santa Claus, get busy," ordered Mother. "You'll have to help me now with the Christmas work. Just put your finger on that string while I tie the knot."

And Delicia, almost bursting with happy importance, pressed her chubby finger on the gold cord.

The Santa Claus myth had been explained without unhappiness or disillusionment for Delicia. Something worth while had been given to take the myth's place.

## Spring Wheat Varieties Dockage for Seed.

Uncleaned and ungraded samples of spring wheat were collected by the Cereal Division of the Dominion Experimental Farms from most of the branch Farms in 1923, and subjected to a uniform system of cleaning and grading, with a view to determining, from the standpoint of the seed grower, the percentage of small grains which have to be removed in order to produce a first class sample of seed.

In the report of the Dominion Cerealist, Mr. L. H. Newman, for the year referred to, a table is given of the results achieved from samples sent in by seven Farms and Stations in the West. Then varieties were subject to the test. As Marquis Ottawa 15 is the variety most popularly used, the per cent. dockage of that variety at each Farm or Station is here given: Brandon, 85.3; Indian Head, 55.3; Rosthern, 6.7; Scott, 14.9; Swift Current, 7.5; Lacombe, 7.9; Lethbridge, 8.9. The other varieties used were Early Triumph, Garnet Ottawa 652, Kitchener, Kota, Red Bobs, Red Fife Ottawa 17, Reward Ottawa 928, Ruby Ottawa 628, and Supreme. Results from all of these are detailed in the report, and the percentage of dockage from Brandon samples being generally high, Mr. Newman explains that this was due chiefly to the effects of the epidemic of wheat stem rust, which reduced not only the total yield, but size of kernel materially in most cases. The variety Reward Ottawa 928 ranked relatively high at all the Stations as regards the percentage of good plump grain obtained. This variety and Kota, which is relatively resistant to rust, exhibited the same percentage at Brandon, namely 27.5, but Reward was much the superior in strength of straw.

Hens need bulky food. Clover or alfalfa hay cut in half-inch lengths help to make an ideal ration. The hay not only promotes digestion, but also largely assists in supplying the elements necessary for the albumen.

# The Sunday School Lesson

DECEMBER 7.

The Man Born Blind, John 9: 1-41. Golden Text—One thing I know, that, whereas I was blind, now I see.—John 9: 25.

## ANALYSIS.

TWO STAGES IN A CONVERT'S EXPERIENCE  
I. JESUS IS A PROPHET, 13-17, 26-34.  
II. JESUS IS THE MESSIAH, THE KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS, 35-38.

INTRODUCTION—The narrative of the Blind Man in John ch. 9 serves a double purpose: (1) To illustrate the healing power of Jesus, and (2) to illustrate the truth, who brings the inward illumination of divine truth to souls darkened by sin and ignorance. We are, therefore, to see in it not merely a literal, but a spiritual meaning. The blind man represents not merely one individual whom Jesus cured of a physical defect. He stands before us as a convert, a type of those Jews formerly blind to the spiritual world, who through Christ have had the eyes of their souls opened to divine things. That this is the real meaning, appears by the questions and answers at the man's trial before the Pharisees, which constitutes today's lesson. The Pharisees arraign him because he has dared to think different thoughts about Jesus from what they think. They accuse Jesus of being an imposter, an adventurer, but the man whose eyes Jesus has opened sticks to his confession that only one who was from God could thus have revealed to him the Night of Life. Taking him, therefore, as the type of all Jewish converts to Jesus, we are able to see the stages of experience through which he passes, and how from his first discovery regarding Jesus, he is led to a greater and still more glorious discovery.

The First Stage of Faith:  
I. JESUS IS A PROPHET, 13-17, 26-34.  
Vs. 13, 14. The Pharisees, ever critical of Jesus, make it an accusation against him, that by healing the man on the Sabbath, he has violated the law of God. This seems to the Pharisees to dispose forever of the claim of Jesus to act and speak with authority from God. They do not realize that it is just because of Jesus' higher understanding of God, that he has chosen to heal the man on the Sabbath.

Vs. 15, 16. On the other hand, none can deny the fact that a good work has been wrought on the man who has received his sight. Even the Pharisees are not all agreed that Jesus is a "sinner" because he has healed a man on the Sabbath. While to some the violation of the Sabbath commandment is sufficient condemnation, others argue rightly that no "sinner" could do for men what Jesus has done for the convert who stands before them.

V. 17. The convert on his part has no doubts whatsoever. While the Pharisees try to tear his evidence to tatters, he adheres steadfastly to the one confession,—Jesus is a prophet. Here we have the first stage of the convert's experience. He has realized the opening of his own eyes that Jesus, whatever else he is, is a man of God, a prophet whom God has sent to speak the truth to the people.

Vs. 26, 27. It serves no purpose for his judges to cross-examine him further as to what Jesus did to him. He has already told them, and no further progress can be made unless the Pharisees, too, will admit the authority of Jesus, and become his disciples.

Vs. 28, 29. This last suggestion raises a storm of wrath. Become disciples of Jesus! Never! They are Moses' disciples. They know that God spoke to Moses, because the Bible says so, but they have no such guarantee regarding Jesus. In their eyes Jesus is only an adventurer.

Vs. 30-33. Once more the convert presses the fact of his own experience. He says it is unreasonable for the Jews to pretend that they do not know "where Jesus comes from," when by the fact of what Jesus has done for him they have all the evidence that need ever be asked for Jesus' divine origin and authority. "If this man were not from God," he pleads, "he could do nothing."

V. 34. The answer of the Pharisees is to excommunicate the man from the synagogue, to cast out his name as evil.

The Second Stage of Faith:  
II. JESUS IS THE MESSIAH, THE KING OF KINGS, 35-38.

V. 35. Jesus finds the excommunicated convert, and now grants him a more wonderful discovery. He asks: "Dost thou believe on the son of man?" (Rev. Ver.). The title, "Son of man" connects with the glorious vision of Dan. 7: 13, 14. There the prophet sees a vision of "one like a son of man" coming with the clouds of heaven, and receiving an everlasting kingdom. Jesus adopted for himself this title of the "Son of man" and on his lips it means that he is the Messiah, the one who has authority to set up God's kingdom. And thus it is to a second stage of faith, to a belief in himself as the divine Messiah, exalted above every earthly authority, that Jesus now seeks to lead his convert.

V. 36. The convert does not understand. He has confessed Jesus as a prophet of God, but the reference to the Son of man mystifies him. "Who is he, Lord, that I might believe on him?"

Vs. 37, 38. Then Jesus reveals that he himself is the Son of man, the divine Messiah. So he brings his confession to this higher confession, which is the faith of all true Christians. In Christian experience Christ is raised above all other powers and authorities. He is not only prophet and revealer of God, but King of Kings and Lord of Lords. "God also hath highly exalted him, given him a name which is above every name: That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow. . . . And that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God, the Father," Phil. 2:

9-11. This is the attitude in which we see the convert at the close of the present lesson. He answers: "Lord, I believe," and falls on his knees before Christ. So ends one of the loveliest chapters in the gospel history.

BLINDNESS.  
Diseases of the eye are far more common in the East than with us. Cases of ophthalmia (trachoma), cataract and glaucoma are met with everywhere. They may be connected with the intense light, and with the general prevalence of skin diseases. In any case, they do great harm for lack of proper hygiene and medical care. The blindness left by disease is often only partial, but it is widespread. You are continually meeting men and especially children with their eyes inflamed, a discharge gathering at the inner corners and flies hovering about the spot. I have seen a score of flies settled on a child's nose and eyelids, the parents prevented by superstition from driving them off. A great deal of a mission doctor's time is taken up with eye diseases. At Jerusalem there is an English mission hospital devoted almost exclusively to diseases of the eye. It may be that diseases of the eye were not so common in ancient times as they are today, but the Master encountered a good many cases of blindness in his healing ministry.

APPLICATION.  
Jesus was always deeply interested in the troubled folk, and especially in the blind. This story of the man born blind exemplifies several important principles.

We see how the problem of this world's ills provokes a double reaction according to the temperament and training of the onlooker. The disciples were good men, better than we, very likely, but the sight of this poor blind man stirred in their hearts chiefly by the speculative instincts. "Who did this, this man, or his parents?" Needless to say, speculation can never save the world, nor relieve its needs.

We see also how Jesus, though supernaturally endowed, makes use of material means along with divine, direct action. The clay mixed with spitte applied to the eyes, was a gentle satire upon the Pharisaic way of curing the world's blindness through the use of outward ceremony, creed and code. They were blind leaders of the blind. They had no vital vision and gave none to that groping generation.

The pool of Siloam, washing away the helpless clay and opening the eyes, was a reminder that only by dipping into the waters of regeneration can true sight come to benighted souls. There must be that inward cleansing of the inward parts. "Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean: wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow."

The presence and power of Jesus Christ lay behind the clay and the pool of Siloam. All the sacred waters of the world could not of themselves restore sight, nor all the machinery of redemption give the power of vision to him who hath it not. For Jesus Christ himself the quickening beam of splendor falls. Through him we receive our sight. He is the pioneer and finisher of our faith.

Protecting Young Fruit Trees from Mice and Rabbits.  
Many young trees as well as fruit bushes and roses are damaged each winter by mice and rabbits. These animals, finding their usual food scarce in the winter season, eat the succulent bark of these plants. If the girdling extends completely around the tree or bush, the plant cannot live, and even though only one side is barked, the plant is greatly weakened. Different systems of protecting young trees and bushes from injury from girdling have been tried at the Experimental Farms. The most reliable practice has been found to wrap either building paper or a metal wrapping around the trunk. This applies particularly to trees. Even one ply of ordinary white or grey paper of a tough variety is satisfactory. This is cut into strips and tied closely around the trunk. This material has to be put on the tree each fall and lasts for only one year. It costs from a cent to two cents per tree, depending largely upon the size of the tree wrapped. After tying the paper in place it is well to mound up a little earth at the base which will hinder the little animals from getting under the paper and tearing it off.

A more permanent sort of protection is secured by the use of expanded metal similar to metal lath. This, in either galvanized or paper form, will last for many years. It can be obtained in small individual strips ready to put on and costs about eight cents a tree according to the size of the piece.

A protection of this character can be left on for years but it must be made of sufficient size to allow for growth without pinching the tree. Another plan, and a still cheaper one, for protection against mice is to tramp the snow tightly around the trunk of each tree. This may also be done with young bushes where wrapping is impracticable.

Three varieties of fruits and two of plants were accepted for recording at the recent meeting of the Plant Registration Committee of the Canadian Horticultural Council. The Golden Delicious apple, and the Newman strawberry. The George C. Creelman lily and the Lady Atholstan fern were the new varieties of plants.

# LOCAL NEWS

## ATHENS AND VICINITY

Mr. W. Blakely has been laid up for a week or so with a sprained ankle.

Miss Warren, of the High School teaching staff, accompanied the Misses Steacy to their home near Frankville, where she spent the week-end.

Mr. W. W. Robinson has returned to Smiths Falls after an enjoyable visit here with his daughter, Mrs. C. Chant and children, Henry street.

The Women's Institute has decided to again donate a medal to Form I of the High School for general proficiency.

Mrs. Eli Tennant, of Caintown, is spending a few days in town with her daughter, Mrs. W. Barkely, Main street.

Grant C. Slack spent a couple of days this week in New Dublin painting a drop curtain for the village hall.

The Woman's Auxiliary of Christ Church will hold its annual meeting and election of officers on Thursday Dec. 11 at the Rectory.

Mrs. W. H. Mallett, of Sharbot Lake, is spending a week or so in town with her aunt, Mrs. H. H. Arnold, who is convalescing from an illness of a few weeks.

Mr. James Hudson, of Charleston, is assisting in the blacksmith shop of A. Palmer & Son, as the former has been laid up for a couple of weeks with a lame back.

W. W. Cross is tearing down the large frame barn owned by him next to the Hewitt & Scott garage, and will use the lumber to build a barn to replace the one burned a few weeks ago on his farm just west of Athens.

Mrs. W. G. Parish has returned home from a week's visit in Brockville in the home of her son, Mr. A. G. Parish.

Mrs. R. C. Elder and little son, Bobbie, are in Sarnia visiting her old home, where she will remain until the New Year, Mr. Elder joining her at the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Redmond, Meadville, Pa., arrived in Athens by motor Saturday evening, having been called here by the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. Phoebe Redmond.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Bellamy and Mr. and Mrs. Henry and two small sons, of Brockville, were Sunday visitors in the home of Mrs. W. H. Hause.

Kenneth Watson had the misfortune to cut his foot quite badly last week while at work in the woods about five miles from the village. His injuries were attended by Dr. Brackley, who conveyed him to his home, where he is progressing as well as could be expected.

An open meeting of the Blue Bird Mission Circle will be held at the home of Mrs. W. F. Earl on Saturday, Dec. 6 1924, at 7.30 o'clock. The boys of the Congregation are cordially invited to come and join the Circle as honorary members.

The December meeting of the W. M. S. met this Thursday afternoon in the vestry of the Methodist Church. This was the Christmas meeting and the hymns, readings, etc. were in touch with the season. Miss Etta Wiltse had charge of the Scripture lesson also the chapters from the study book. Miss Klyne gave a reading and Mrs. Wm. Towns, the president, recited in her charming manner, "The Lad with the Five Barley Leaves," after which the meeting closed with the Misspah.

The W.C.T.U. was held at the home of Mrs. G. C. Young on Thursday afternoon. Eighteen were present, thirteen members and five visitors. Mrs. Sheldon gave the Scripture lesson.

The Treasurer and Corresponding Secretary each had very favorable reports. Several items of business were discussed. It was decided not to hold the December meeting. Mrs. Snowden invited us to her home for the January meeting, and Mrs. Ackland, Mrs. Young and Mrs. B. H. Brown agreed to be responsible for the programme.

The programme consisted of a vocal solo, "Life's Pathway," by Miss Young; and address, "The History of Thanksgiving Day," by Mrs. Donnelly; a reading, "Medicines Thanksgiving," by Mrs. Donnelly; and an instrumental solo, "The Song of the Lark," by Mrs. J. Renzie. These were much appreciated, and the beautiful lunch served by our hostess at the close of the meeting was also much appreciated.

Those who attended the Women's Institute meeting on Saturday listened with interest to the splendid report of the Ontario convention, given by Mrs. J. Renzie. Gleaned from the reports of activities of the various Institutes in the Ontario province, the following district and branch work was reported: A heavy expression of sympathy for the audience a discussion of the report followed.

Miss M. A. Whaley captivated all present by her pleasant explanation of the favorite song, "My Task." Miss Kathleen Taylor played the accompaniment.

The December meeting will be held in the Agricultural Rooms.

The Ladies Guild of Christ Church held its regular monthly meeting at home of Mrs. Jas. Seymoure on Thursday afternoon last.

St. Paul's Church, Delta, is holding its annual bazaar and supper on Friday next December 12th. Do not miss this notable event.

Miss Carrie Robinson was in Westport last week for a day or so with her aunt, Miss Carrie Taggart, who is quite ill.

### \$10,000.00 Cash Prizes

This season the Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal are making a remarkable offer to readers. Providing the subscription is received in time each subscriber will have a free opportunity to enter the big election contest in which ten thousand dollars will be given. This is a simple contest requiring no special skill or tiresome work. The first prize is five thousand dollars. If that were not enough the Family Herald is also offering to each subscriber who comes in time a large calendar with a beautiful picture in colors, entitled "The Sale of Old Dobbin." There is also available a catalogue of valuable rewards to be given to those who secure new subscriptions. With such wonderful value it is no wonder the Family Herald and Weekly Star is the first choice of Canadians because as an interesting publication it has no competitor.

### Notice

Having taken over the Bakery on Elgin St., effective Dec. 15th formerly occupied by Mr. Stephens, I wish to inform the Public that this business will still be open, carrying a full line of Bread, Cakes and Pastry.  
A. HAGAN.

### For Immediate Sale

A McLaughlin Six Touring car, engine overhauled, and in first class condition. New tires on rear, car looks good and runs good, together with tools and spare tubes and a few accessories. Price \$550 cash. Apply by letter or call at 36 William Street Brockville for demonstration.  
4t. Geo. W. Heard.

### The Churches

**Athens Methodist Church**  
Rev. H. E. Warren, M.A., B.D.,  
Pastor.

Sunday, November 30, 1924.  
Morning Service, 10.30.  
"From Pretender to Prince."  
Sunday School at 2.30.  
Evening Service, 7.00.  
"The Camouflage of Evil."  
All are welcome.

**Parish of Landsdowne Rear**

Rev. V. O. Boyle, M.A., B.D., Rector  
Second Sunday in Advent.  
December 7th  
Christ Church Athens, -  
2.30 p.m. Sunday School and Bible Class.  
7:00 p.m. Evening Prayer.  
Trinity Church, Oak Leaf.  
10.30 a.m. Holy Communion followed by Sunday School.  
St. Paul's Church, Delta.  
1.30 p.m. Sunday School.  
2:30 p.m. Evening Prayer.

**Baptist Church**

Rev. G. G. Upham, Pastor.  
Plum Hollow -  
Sunday School, 9:30 a.m. Service 10:30 a.m.  
Toledo, -  
Service, 2:30 p.m.  
Athens -  
Sunday School, 10:30 a.m.  
Service, 7:00 p.m.

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### MALLORYTOWN

Mallorytown, December 1.—The High school commencement is to be held in the I.O.O.F. hall on Friday evening, December 5.

The poverty social was well attended in spite of the bad weather. Miss B. Chick has returned to her home after having spent a week in Montreal.

The I.O.O.F. Lodge has decided to hold its annual "at home" on Friday evening, December 12.

The regular meeting of the Women's Institute is to be held in the town hall on Wednesday. Mrs. Plunkett is president.

Miss Hilda McDonald, R.N., is visiting friends in Brockville. Gordon McDonald and P. J. Brown have returned to Detroit, Mich.

Miss F. Dowley and F. Jude, Brockville, spent Saturday with the latter's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mallory.

Miss Chapman, Seely's Bay, has returned home after having spent the past two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Votter.

On Sunday morning, in front of the Methodist church, a touring car swerved behind a horse and buggy and ran into a tree, damaging the car to the extent of delivery to a local garage. A child was severely cut about the face, taking five stitches by Dr. E. S. Bissell to close the wound.

Mrs. F. M. Purvis will leave shortly for Washington, D.C.

Several from here attended the funeral of Lane Truesdell, Lyn, on Sunday, which was largely attended.

J. P. Brennan, Montreal, spent the week-end at William Chick's.

### Notice of Application For Divorce

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Alvin Wesley Richards of the Township of Bastard, in the County of Leeds, in the Province of Ontario, Farmer, will apply to the Parliament of Canada at the next Session thereof for a Bill of Divorce from his wife, Hazel Mary Evelyn Richards, of the Township of Landsdowne, in the County of Leeds, and the Province aforesaid, on the grounds of adultery and desertion. Dated at Brockville, in the Province of Ontario, this Twenty-sixth day of November, A.D. 1924.

ALVIN WESLEY RICHARDS,  
By his Solicitors, HUTCHESON & DRIVER.

### Notice to Creditors AND OTHERS.

In the Matter of the estate of Martha Ann Rowsom, late of the Village of Athens, in the County of Leeds, Spinster, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having any claims or demands against the late Martha Ann Rowsom, who died on or about the Ninth day of November, 1924 at the Village of Athens aforesaid, are required to send by post prepaid or deliver to the undersigned, Solicitor herein for Robert Wallace executor of the Will of the said Martha Ann Rowsom, their names and addresses and full particulars in writing of their claims and statements of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And take notice that after the thirtieth day of December, 1924 the said Robert Wallace will proceed to distribute among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he shall then have notice, and that the said Robert Wallace will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person of whose claims he shall not then have received notice. Dated at Athens the 26th day of November, 1924.

T. R. BEALE,  
Athens, Ontario,  
Solicitor for the said Robert Wallace.

### MORTGAGE SALE

Under and by virtue of the powers of sale contained in a certain Mortgage, which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by Public Auction, by John W. Russel, Auctioneer, at the Beverley House, in the Village of Delta, on TUESDAY, THE SECOND DAY OF DECEMBER, 1924,

at the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, the following property, viz.:

All and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate lying and being in the said Village of Delta, being composed of Village Lot Number fifty-two, in Block G, as laid down on a plan of the said Village of Delta filed in the Registry Office for the Registry Division of the County of Leeds as Plan No. 153.

The said property is situate on the west side of Stevens Street and contains about four acres.

On the property are said to be a good frame house and drive house and stable and said to be in good state of repair.

Terms.—Ten per cent of the purchase money to be paid down at time of sale, balance within thirty days without interest.

The property will be sold subject to a reserve bid.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to

T. R. BEALE, Athens, Ont.,  
Solicitor for Mortgagee.  
Dated the fifteenth day of November, 1924.

### WOMEN'S INSTITUTE OF SOUTH AUGUSTA HAD FINE MEETING

Programme and Cooking Contests Interested Members.

### NEWS OF THE DISTRICT

W. A. of Trinity Church, Oak Leaf, Packs Bale for Use in Alberta.

South Augusta, Nov. 27.—The South Augusta Women's Institute held a social evening at the home of Mrs. R. S. Wood last evening. The night was ideal and there was a large attendance, the institutes of Maynard and Algonquin being well represented. The short programme consisted of readings given by Mr. Newman, the school teacher at Maynard; piano solos and duets by the Misses Lida and Edna Earl, of Algonquin; Miss Murray, Maynard, solos and readings; Miss Palmer, Maynard, piano solo; piano music by Miss Elsie Ross, and a reading by Miss Bessie Ross. Mrs. George Seely, president of the Institute of Algonquin, acted as chairlady. There was also a cooking contest, Mrs. Willard Baker and Mrs. S. Baker taking prizes in the pie contest; Mrs. R. S. Wood and Mrs. D. Boyard, those in the cookies contest; and Miss Elsie Ross and Mrs. John Warner those in the tart contest.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. S. Baker on Wednesday afternoon next.

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