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Thursday afternoon half-holidays start today.

One pair Overalls Free. Read ad. Sovereign & Son.

Mrs. Geo. Helwig is spending this week with relatives at Galt.

Cream delivered at the store, 36c Cash; 38c Trade. Sovereign & Son.

Real Bargains for One Week at Weiler Bros. Read their advt. on back page.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesley Haines of Holyrood spent Sunday with Mrs. L. A. Harris.

Simon Stroeder has gone to Flint, Mich., to take a good position in an automobile factory.

Miss Marion Meagher, of Guelph, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. P. Phelan, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Near and family of Kitchener, accompanied by Mr. Doyle spent Sunday at Mr. George Horst's.

Genuine Bargains at Weiler Bros. Read advt. on last page. Cocoa 3 lbs. for 25 cts. Maple Leaf Corn 3 tins for 45 cts.

It will pay you to order your Suit through us. Tip Top tailored to measure \$24.00—one price only. O. L. Sovereign & Son.

Aunt Susan from Pepper's Corners will drive away your cares and make you laugh at the Town Hall, Thursday, May 14th, at 8.15 p.m.

Miss Josephine Schnurr of Kitchener is home one of two weeks' vacation to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schnurr of the Elora Road.

Mrs. S. F. Herringer accompanied Mrs. S. A. Rife and Dr. and Mrs. Maddock of Walkerton to Toronto on Sunday, where they spent a few days with relatives and friends.

Mr. Wm. Ehrhardt of Waterloo, accompanied by Mrs. Geo. Ehrhardt and little son, spent a few days last week with Mr. Conrad Hossfeld sr., who is in very poor health.

Mr. John Stroeder and his two daughters, Mr. B. Walter and Mrs. Adam Stroeder of Mildmay motored to St. Agatha on Monday to attend the funeral of the late Joseph Fahl, brother of Mrs. Stroeder.

Mr. Eckhart Loos, accompanied by his wife and family, motored to Mildmay on Saturday and spent the week-end with his mother and other relatives. Eckhart has a position on the railway at Hamilton.

Messrs. Jacques, Stuthers and Schmidt shipped a carload of horses from this station last Saturday to Toronto. The horses were purchased in this vicinity and were of extra choice quality, and good prices were paid. The demand for horses is becoming quite keen in this locality.

Arrangements are being made with the Department of Public Highways, for the purchase of a car of road oil for use on our streets as a dust layer. The dry weather and the high winds, together with the heavy auto traffic, are responsible for a tremendous amount of dust, and the Council is therefore anxious to have the oil applied as soon as possible.

Half-holiday to-day.

Cream delivered at the store, 36c Cash; 38c Trade. Sovereign & Son.

Mrs. Sophia Heberle spent a few days this week with her daughter at Port Elgin.

Produce Prices. Cream: 36c Cash, 38c Trade. Eggs: Extras—25c, Firsts 24c, Seconds 18c. Weiler Bros.

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Mrs. Henry Filsinger of Deserwater and Mr. Earl Osborne of Toronto spent Tuesday with Mrs. Geo. H. Fink.

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The Alsford Cheese and Butter Manufacturing Co., which has had an uphill fight for some years, has assigned for the benefit of its creditors.

We are sorry to report the illness of Mr. Jos. Hotten, who has been confined to the house for about two months. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Andrew Schmidt underwent a very critical operation for a complication of ilea, at St. Joseph's hospital Hamilton, on Tuesday. We are pleased to report that bright hopes are held out for her recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnston will be "At Home" to their friends at their residence on Elora Street, on Wednesday afternoon, May 20th, from 3 to 6, it being the occasion of the tenth anniversary of their marriage.

Norman, the ten-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Herrigot, has been suffering for some time with something resembling mastoid trouble. He underwent a slight operation on Tuesday night, which gave him relief.

Mr. Jos. L. Lobsinger, liverman, collected two exceptionally large eggs last Friday from his flock. One egg, laid by a Black Spanish hen measured 6 1/2 x 8 inches, and the other laid by a Brahma hen, measured 6 1/2 x 8 inches.

Geo. Horton, the Lakelet fish dealer, has commenced his rounds. He does a big trade here, as his goods are always fresh and reliable. He asks his customers to keep their order for him each Wednesday, and be assured of right quality fish.

Miss Pauline Clapp, daughter of Dr. R. E. Clapp, has left Toronto lately for Winchester, Mass., where she has a position in a large hospital where specialists' patients are treated. Miss Clapp is nurse in charge of the X-ray department.

Telescope.

Carrick Campmeeting will open this year on Friday, June 26th, and continue for ten days, including two Sundays. Rev. B. Wilner, missionary field secretary, will be the principal speaker. A district Sunday School convention will be held prior to the opening of the campmeeting services.

A Carrick farmer has been summoned to appear before Magistrate Macartney at Walkerton on Saturday, on a charge of unlawfully feeding the meat of a dead horse to his pigs. The statute provides that where a conviction is made on this charge, the animals having been so fed must be destroyed, but in this case there may be some leniency extended.

A certain town had bought a new fire engine and the superintendent after gathering all his men together suggested that an appropriate motto should be placed over the station. Several suggestions were made. Finally one man arose and said: "I move the following motto: 'May this fire engine be like the old maids in our village—always ready, but never called for.'"

During the past winter, the cottages at Inverhuron Beach, have suffered by thieves, who carried away an immense amount of household goods. Provincial Constable Bone and Inspector Widmeyer are working on the case, and are gathering evidence which it is expected will lead to the arrest of the whole band engaged in this nefarious business. One arrest has already been made, and others are expected soon.

BORN

GRUBB—In Carrick, on May 10th, to Mr. and Mrs. Lois C. Grubb, a daughter.

LANCASTER—In Carrick, on May 6th, to Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lancaster, a son.

Thread Special—4 spools for 25c. Read advt. on last page for more bargains. Weiler Bros.

Star Agency Sales. During the past week L. Pietsch & Son sold the following cars:—Star Sedan to Chas. Peter, Ayrton; Star Coupe to Phillip Lantz, Neustadt; used Ford to Ed. Dahms; used Chevrolet to Andrew Schneider; used Ford to Clarence Mawhinney.

Speed Cop on Duty. A speed cop, with headquarters at Arthur, has been placed on duty on the provincial highway from that village to Kincardine. He makes regular trips over this highway by motor cycle. He checks up illegal parking, takes the numbers of the speeders' cars, and will enforce the conditions of the Motor Vehicles Act, on this section of the highway. The mile-a-minute drivers in this vicinity will do well to take a warning.

Footballers Re-organize. At a fairly well attended meeting held at the Commercial Hotel, last Thursday evening, the local football clubs were organized for the season with the following officers:—Hon. Pres.—Bert Schmetz; Hon. Vice-Pres.—P. D. Liesemer; President—J. A. Johnston; Vice-Pres.—Dr. E. J. Weiler; Sec.-Treas.—A. F. Schetter; Manager—C. J. Kunkel; Captain—C. H. Pietsch; Manager of Juniors—Ed. Schneider; Finance Committee—A. F. Schetter, Arthur Keenan, Jack Schnurr; Grounds Com.—Peter Lobsinger, Dr. Weiler, R. Sauer; Mascot—R. Sauer.

Injured in Runaway. Mr. Wm. J. Woods of the 7th concession, sustained a painful and rather serious accident on Wednesday morning of this week. He was driving to Neustadt, and in going down the hill at Filsinger's corner, the harness broke and the horse bolted and ran away. Mr. Woods was thrown out on to a pile of stones, fracturing two ribs, one of which punctured his lung. He was taken home where his injuries were attended to by Dr. Carpenter. If Mr. Woods succeeds in warding off complications which sometimes follow accidents of this nature, he should have a quick recovery.

Weekly Half Holiday. We, the undersigned businessmen of the Village of Mildmay, agree to close our respective places of business, during the summer months, each Thursday afternoon at 12.30 o'clock commencing May 14th:—Dr. E. J. Weiler, Helwig Bros., Weiler Bros., H. Keelan & Son, O. L. Sovereign & Son, J. H. Schnurr, Alex. Feely, C. J. Kunkel, F. X. Schmidt, Geo. Lambert, Liesemer & Kalbfleisch (hardware), C. E. Wendt Albert Buhman, P. & J. Lobsinger, G. H. Eickmeier, J. F. Schuetz, Geo. Kaufman, Isaac Gowdy, Jos. A. Hesch, A. C. Schultheis, F. J. Arnold A. Brohman, H. Schultheis, The Gazette.

Girl Injured by Auto. Pearl, the nine-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Ries of the 12th concession of Carrick, was the victim of very serious and painful injuries last Thursday when she was struck violently by a car driven by Mr. Fuller of Owen Sound. The little girl had been hanging on the back of a wagon, just opposite of which two cars met. Pearl, unaware of any danger, stepped out directly in front of the Owen Sound car, which knocked her down. It was seen at once that her injuries were serious, and Dr. Carpenter was hurriedly called. He found a bad fracture near the shoulder joint and her body was a mass of cuts and bruises. By aid of the X-ray the fracture was reduced, and the little patient though still suffering greatly, is making a satisfactory recovery.

Marriage Act Amended. Important amendments have been made at the recent session of Legislature respecting the Marriage Act, which will come into force on June 13, 1925. In addition to the proofs and information now required, at the time of the application for a license, there shall be produced and filed with the issuer or deputy issuer a copy of the registration of birth of the other party to the marriage certified by the Registrar General or other proper officer in this behalf, or an affidavit made by such other party to the marriage, or by some person being a member of his or her family and having personal knowledge of the acts, stating the age, date and place of birth of such other party, and the affidavit shall be in such form as may be prescribed by the Provincial Secretary. Every license shall be dated and every person who solemnizes a marriage under the authority of such license within three clear days after the date thereof shall be guilty of an offense unless he or she shall incur a penalty of not less than \$100; provided, however, that the Provincial Secretary in his discretion may authorize the solemnization of marriage within three days in which case there shall be no penalty hereunder.

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The Liberals of South Bruce will hold a convention at the town hall, Walkerton, on Friday, May 29th, to nominate a candidate for the next Federal election.

Ford Cars Moving. Liesemer & Kalbfleisch during the past week sold a Sedan to Joseph Woods, a Coupe to Wm. Wright, and used touring cars to John Borth and Jas. J. Darling.

Gasoline Tax in Force. The Ontario Government tax of 3 cents per gallon came into effect on Monday, but the price of gas dropped 2 cents per gallon simultaneously with the imposition of the tax, so the burden will not be very keenly felt just now. The price here is now 30 cents per gallon.

Schill-Gies. St. Mary's R. C. Church at Kitchener was the scene of a pretty wedding on Tuesday of last week, when Miss Lenora, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Gies of Heidelberg, became the bride of Mr. Harry Schill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schill of Carrick. The ceremony was conducted by Rev. A. L. Zinger. The bridesmaid was Miss Mae Schill of Buffalo, Mr. Alex. Gies acting as best man. After the ceremony, the wedding company sat down to a sumptuous dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ball, Kitchener. The happy young couple left the same day by motor for Buffalo, where they will reside.

Funeral of Late Magistrate McNab. There was a tremendous attendance at the funeral of the late Alex. E. McNab, which took place at Walkerton on Saturday morning. Practically every town and village in the county was represented, and many came from Toronto, Hamilton, Guelph, Kitchener and other places to pay their last respects. All business in the town was suspended during the hours of the funeral. Solemn High Mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Brohman, a cousin of the deceased, with Rev. Father Montag of Mildmay acting as deacon, Rev. Father Dehler of Deserwater as subdeacon and Rev. Father Maloney of Walkerton as Master of Ceremonies. Father Maloney preached the sermon. Many hundreds of people were unable to gain admission to the spacious edifice where the services were held. The remains were laid to rest in the new Walkerton Catholic Cemetery, the first to be buried there. The pallbearers were: David Robertson, K.C., W. M. Shaw, F. D. Lippert, Frank Walker, Charles Huck and Andrew O'Neil. Floral tributes were received from the following organizations, besides hundreds of individuals: Town Council, Walkerton Bowling Club, Walkerton Turf Club, Walkerton Curling Club and the local Council of the Knights of Columbus.

Wanted. Good live salesman to sell the Maxwell and Chrysler Automobiles in Mildmay and vicinity. Reasonable commission. Apply at once to Maxwell Sales, Box 401, Elmwood, Ont.

Auction Sale. Auction Sale of household effects will be held at the residence of the late Ferdinand Voigt, Stinson Street, Mildmay on Saturday afternoon, May 16th, at 1.30. John Darroch, auctioneer.

Paint Demonstration. J. F. Schuetz will have a paint demonstrator at the furniture store on Friday and Saturday of this week to give the public new ideas and suggestions on decorating their homes, and how to do their own graining and staining with the famous Canada Paint Co. Paints and Varnishes.

Council Inspected the Roads. The members of the Carrick Council made a tour of inspection of the Carrick roads last Friday, and are quite satisfied with their general condition. The patrolmen are removing all the rolling and projecting stones from the road, and very little dissatisfaction now exists. Some twenty graveling contracts will be awarded this summer, and at least one bridge will be constructed in Carrick this year.

Football Schedule. Five teams are entered in the senior-intermediate series of this district—Group 7—of the W.F.A., Chesley coming in at the last moment, and sending delegates to the meeting, convened by Preston Walker at Walkerton on Monday afternoon to arrange the schedule of games. This will give Mildmay a splendid lot of games and as all the other teams are strengthening up to the limit the season's football program looks very interesting. Mildmay will open the season on May 29th, when they will play at Carrick. The first home game will be on Tuesday, June 2nd, when Owen Sound will be the visiting team. Messrs. C. J. Kunkel, Alfred Weiler and J. A. Johnston represented the local club. The following is the full schedule of games:—

May 28—Owen Sound at Chesley
May 29—Mildmay at Carrick
June 1—Chesley at Walkerton
June 2—Owen Sound at Mildmay
June 4—Walkerton at Owen Sound
June 5—Carrick at Chesley
June 8—Mildmay at Walkerton
June 9—Carrick at Owen Sound
June 11—Chesley at Mildmay
June 12—Walkerton at Carrick
June 15—Owen Sound at Walkerton
June 16—Chesley at Carrick
June 18—Mildmay at Owen Sound
June 19—Walkerton at Chesley
June 22—Carrick at Mildmay
June 22—Chesley at Owen Sound
June 26—Carrick at Walkerton
June 25—Mildmay at Chesley
June 30—Walkerton at Mildmay
June 29—Owen Sound at Carrick

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A LOVE EPIC OF THE FAR NORTH

SYNOPSIS.
Bush McTaggart, the factor of Post MacBain, a brutal and unscrupulous schemer, was determined to marry Nepeese, the beautiful Indian "princess," daughter of Pierrot, the trapper. He had tired of Marie, the slim Cree girl who had been his companion. McTaggart's advances were distasteful to Nepeese and aroused the enmity of her father, so the conscienceless factor plotted to do away with Pierrot if necessary to win his daughter for himself.

CHAPTER XI.—(Cont'd.)
He chuckled again as he made his way through the darkness to the door. Nepeese as good as belonged to him. He would have her if it cost—Pierrot's life. And why not? It was all so easy. A shot on a lonely trail, a single knife-thrust, and who would know? Who would guess where Pierrot had gone? And it would all be Pierrot's fault. For the last time he had seen Pierrot, he had made an honest proposition: he would marry Nepeese. Yes, even that. He had told Pierrot so. He had told Pierrot that when the latter was his father-in-law, he would pay him double price for furs.

And Pierrot had stared—had stared with that strange, stunned look in his face, like a man dazed by a blow from a club. And so if he did not get Nepeese without trouble it would all be Pierrot's fault. To-morrow McTaggart would start again for the half-breed's country. And the next day Pierrot would have an answer for him. Bush McTaggart chuckled again when he went to bed.

Until the next to the last day Pierrot said nothing to Nepeese about what had passed between him and the factor at Lac Bain. Then he told her. "He is a beast—a man-devil," he said, when he had finished. "I would rather see you out there—with her—dead." And he pointed to the tall spruce under which the princess mother lay.

Nepeese had not uttered a sound. But her eyes had grown bigger and darker, and there was a flush in her cheeks which Pierrot had never seen there before. She stood up when he had done, and she seemed taller to him. Never had she looked quite so much like a woman and Pierrot's eyes were deep-shadowed with fear and uneasiness as he watched her while she gazed off into the northwest-toward Lac Bain.

She was wonderful, this slip of a girl-woman. Her beauty troubled him. He had seen the look in Bush McTaggart's eyes. He had heard the thrill in McTaggart's voice. He had caught the desire of a beast in McTaggart's face. It had frightened him at first. But now—he was uneasy, but his hands were clenched. In his heart there was a smoldering fire. At last Nepeese

turned and came and sat down beside him again, at his feet.
"He is coming to-morrow, m'cherie," he said. "What shall I tell him?"
The Willow's lips were red. Her eyes shone. But she did not look at her father.
"Nothing, Nootawe—except that you are to say to him that I am the one to whom he must come—for what he seeks."
Pierrot bent over and caught her smiling. The sun went down. His heart sank with it, like cold lead.
From Lac Bain to Pierrot's cabin the trail cut within half a mile of the beaver-pond, a dozen miles from where Pierrot lived; and it was here, on a twist of the creek in which Wapoose had caught fish for Barea, that Bush McTaggart made his camp for the night.
It was a splendid night that followed. Perhaps Barea would have slept through it in his nest on the top of the dam if the bacon smell had not stirred the new hunger in him. Since his adventure in the canyon, the deeper forest had held a dread for him, especially at night. But this night was like a pale, golden day; it was moonless; but the stars shone like a billion distant lamps, flooding the world in a soft and billowy sea of light. A gentle whisper of wind made pleasant sounds in the treetops. Beyond that it was very quiet.
In this silence Barea began to hunt. He stirred up a family of half-grown partridges, but they escaped him. He pursued a rabbit that was swifter than he. For an hour he had no luck. Then he heard a sound that made every drop of blood in him thrill. He was close to McTaggart's camp, and what he heard was a rabbit in one of McTaggart's snares. He came out into a little starlit open and there he saw the rabbit going through a most marvelous pantomime. It amazed him for a moment, and he stopped in his tracks.
Wapoose, the rabbit, had run his furry head into the snare, and his first frightened jump had "shot" the sapling to which the copper wire was attached so that he was now hung half in midair, with only his hind feet touching the ground. And there he was dancing madly with the noose about his neck slowly choked him to death.
Barea gave a soft gasp. He could understand nothing of the part that the wire and the sapling were playing in this curious game. All he could see was that Wapoose was hopping and dancing about on his hind legs in a most puzzling and unrabbit-like fashion. It may be that he thought it some sort of play. In this instance, however, he did not regard Wapoose as he had looked on Umisk the beaver. He knew that "Wapoose" made mighty fine eating, and he was another moment or two of hesitation he darted upon his prey.
McTaggart had heard no sound, for the snare into which Wapoose had run his head was the one set farthest from the camp. Beside the smoldering coals of his fire he sat with his back to a tree, smoking his black pipe and dreaming covetously of Nepeese, when Barea continued his night wandering. Barea no longer had the desire to hunt. He was too full. But he nosed in and out of the starlit spaces, enjoying immensely the stillness and the golden glow of the night. He was following a rabbit run when he came to a place where two fallen logs left a trail no wider than his body. He squeezed through; something tightened about his neck; there was a sudden snap—a swish as the sapling was released from its "trigger"—and Barea was jerked off his feet so suddenly that he had no time to conjecture as to what was happening.
The yelp in his throat died in a gurgling, and the next moment he was going through the pantomime actions of Wapoose, who was having his vengeance inside him. For the life of him Barea could not keep from dancing about, while the wire grew tighter and tighter about his neck. When he snapped at the wire and flung the weight of his body to the ground, the sapling would bend obligingly, and when in its rebound would yank him for an instant completely off the

earth. Furiously he struggled. It was a miracle that the fine wire held him in a few moments more it must have broken—but McTaggart had heard him! The factor caught up his blanket and a heavy stick as he hurried toward the snare. It was not a rabbit making those sounds—he knew that. Perhaps a fisher-cat—a lynx, a fox, a young wolf—
It was the wolf he thought of first when he saw Barea at the end of the wire. He dropped the blanket and again, and club. Then the stars had been clouds overhead, or the stars had been less brilliant, Barea would have died as surely as Wapoose had died. With the club raised over his head McTaggart saw in time the white star, the white tip of the ear, and the jet black of Barea's coat.
With a swift movement he exchanged the club for the blanket.
In that hour, could McTaggart have looked ahead to the days that were to come, he would have used the club.

CHAPTER XII.
Half an hour later Bush McTaggart's fire was burning brightly again. In the glow of it Barea lay trussed up like an Indian papoose, tied into a balloon-shaped ball with babiche thong. His head alone showing where his captor had cut a hole for it in the blanket. He was helplessly caught—so closely imprisoned in the blanket that he could scarcely move a muscle of his body. A few feet away from him McTaggart was washing a bleeding hand in a basin of water. There was also a red streak down the side of McTaggart's bullish neck.
"You little devil!" he snarled at Barea. "You little devil!"
He readily and gave Barea's head a vicious blow with his heavy hand.
"I ought to beat your brains out—and I believe I will!"
The stick fell. It fell again and again, and when McTaggart was done, Barea lay half stunned, his eyes partly closed by the blows, and his mouth bleeding.
"That's the way to take the devil out of a wild dog," snarled McTaggart. "I guess you won't try the biting game again, eh, youngster? A thousand devils—but you went almost to the bone of this hand!"
He began washing the wound again. Barea's teeth had sunk deep, and there was a troubled look in the factor's face. It was July—a bad month for bites. From his kit he took a small flask of whiskey and turned a bit of the raw liquor on the wound, cursing Barea as it burned into his flesh.
Barea's half-closed eyes were fixed on him steadily. He knew that at last he had met the deadliest of all his enemies. And yet he was not afraid. The club in Bush McTaggart's hand had not killed his spirit. It had killed his fear. It had roused in him a hatred such as he had never known—not even when he was fighting Oohoomisew, the outlaw wolf. The vengeful animosity of the wolf was burning in him now, along with the savage courage of the dog. He would not flinch when McTaggart approached him again. He made an effort to raise himself, that he might spring at the man-monster. In the effort, swaddled up as he was in the blanket, he rolled over in a helpless and ludicrous heap.
They began to journey before the sun was up, for if Barea's blood was almost dead within him, Bush McTaggart was scorching his body with the heat of his anticipation. He made his last plans as he walked swiftly through the forest with Barea under his arm. He would send Pierrot at once for Father Groin at the Mission seventy miles to the west. He would marry Nepeese—yes, marry her! That would tickle Pierrot. And he would be alone with Nepeese while Pierrot was gone for the missioner.
This thought flamed McTaggart's blood like strong whiskey. There was no thought in his hot and unreasoning brain of what Nepeese might say—of what she might think. He was not after the soul of her. His hand clenched, and he laughed harshly as there flashed on him for an instant the thought that Pierrot would not want to give her up. Pierrot! Bah! It would not be the first time he had killed a man—or the second.
McTaggart laughed again, and he walked the faster. There was no chance of his losing—no chance for Nepeese to get away from him. He—Bush McTaggart—was lord of this wilderness, master of its people, arbiter of their destinies. He was power—and the law.

The sun was well up when Pierrot, standing in front of his cabin with Nepeese, pointed to a rise in the trail three or four hundred yards away, over which McTaggart had just appeared.
"He is coming!"
With a face which had aged since last night he looked at Nepeese. Again he saw the dark glow in her eyes and the deepening red of her parted lips, and his heart was sick again with dread. Was it possible—
She turned on him, her eyes shining, her voice trembling.
"Remember, Nootawe—you must send him to me for his answer," she cried quickly, and she darted into the cabin. With a cold, gray face Pierrot faced Bush McTaggart.

CHAPTER XIII.
From the window, her face screened by the folds of the curtain which she had made for it, the Willow saw what had happened outside. She was not sitting now. She was breathing quickly, and her body was tense. Bush McTaggart paused not a dozen feet from the window and shook hands with Pierrot, her father. She heard Mc-

Taggart's coarse voice, his boisterous greeting, and then she saw him showing Pierrot what he carried under his arm. There came to her distinctly his explanation of how he had caught his captive in a rabbit-snare. He unwrapped the blanket. Nepeese gave a cry of amazement. In an instant she was out beside them. She did not look at McTaggart's red face, blazing in its joy of exultation.
"It is Barea!" she cried.
She took the bundle from McTaggart and turned to Pierrot.
"Tell him that Barea belongs to me," she said.
On the floor of the cabin Nepeese dropped on her knees, and finished unwrapping the blanket. She was not afraid of Barea. She had forgotten McTaggart. And then, as Barea rolled in a limp heap on the floor, she saw his half-closed eyes and the dry blood on his jaws, and the light left her face as swiftly as the sun is shadowed by a cloud.
"Barea," she cried softly. "Barea—Barea!"
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HEALTH EDUCATION

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Provincial Board of Health, Ontario.

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It is well to know some of the symptoms of infantile paralysis. Epidemics of this disease are most likely to occur during the late spring or early summer. When an outbreak does come, it is always difficult to decide which was the first case, and still more difficult to find out where the disease came from. The conclusion is arrived at by the investigator that when a definite case is first diagnosed, there must have been other cases occurring previous to it, but these cases either recovered without showing any symptoms of paralysis, or else were unrecognized as infantile paralysis and were treated as some other condition, or not seen by a physician at all. Knowing the possibility of missing these cases, it is important that all people, lay people as well as medical people, should know what symptoms raise a suspicion of infantile paralysis. One authority gives the following: "A moderate or high fever occurring suddenly without known cause, and accompanied by nausea, vomiting, diarrhoea or constipation or cold in the head or cough, is suspicious, particularly between June and September. This seems to be rather a broad statement, for practically all children under three might have one or more of these symptoms during the summer. However, one thing to remember is that in the early stage of infantile paralysis, there may be neither pain nor paralysis, and

many cases capable of spreading infection never go beyond this stage. There is one stage, however, that unquestionably justifies suspicion. It is the stage of tenderness. Particularly is there tenderness in the back and neck.

Mothers should take notice of this. If your baby objects to being held, look out for infantile paralysis. If the baby is sick, it is natural for him to want to curl up in your arms, but if he cries when you curl him up, it may be his neck and back muscles are tender. If such cases are followed up, it is generally found that the muscles presently to be paralyzed, are tender. Later on, in most cases, weakness of some muscles or parts of muscles develops. The symptoms which the doctor is expected to find are loss of muscle power, distributed in no regular fashion, loss of reflexes and retention of sensation. If the doctor is equipped to do so, he will tap the spinal column, get some of the spinal fluid, and gain valuable information from examining it. The public should keep in mind that the muscle wasting which forms the prominent feature of the ordinary mental picture of the disease does not come for weeks after the acute stage has subsided. It is therefore true that a diagnosis based on muscle wasting is rather late to do any good. Moreover, about one-quarter of the cases of infantile paralysis that do develop never show any wasting.

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The experience of a London Township farmer, Middlesex County, with purebred and scrub bulls shows very closely the place of the scrub sire. Six years ago he had in his herd eight very even purebred cows that gave him eight bull calves from purebred sires. These were made steers and kept until two and one-half years old, finished on grass and when sold averaged \$140 each. The next year the farmer was ailing and was unable to take his cows a distance to a purebred sire. A neighbor offered him the use of his scrub sire. The progeny from mating from which five steers were kept, fed and marketed under the same conditions brought \$114 each, although there had been a slight rise in price during the year. This farmer stated that on the five steers he lost \$130, in one year, and to the average farmer using a scrub sire on ten females the loss would be \$260, from a beef standpoint alone. If the daughters of the scrub bull were kept in the herd this loss would show in their calves in lesser degree. This man claims that as soon as farmers keep an accurate profit and loss account the scrub bull will disappear.

A Peel County farmer's experience is as follows:—"Though we had been using purebred bulls for many years previous to a time about nine years ago, we yielded to temptation on a growthy looking, well-bred grade Shorthorn for which we paid 100 months old. (Why should we produce as good stock as a scrub calf costing \$75 more?) His first calves were

months old they seemed a poor lot, but the bull was kept for another season in spite of our observations. When the steers were put in to feed when rising two years, as is our custom, the folly of our selection most glaringly stared us in the face every time we went to feed them. They wouldn't respond to good feeding and attention. There was little pleasure in trying to fatten them and they went to market with few exceptions an inferior bunch. We had learned our lesson and sometimes think it was fortunate that we did keep the bull long enough to be really impressed forever by the experiences and loss of a cheap sire.

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The Thoughtless Commercial.

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Whether the spelling be tax or
tacks, both are unpopular with the
motorist.

.....
He—Dearest, will you marry me?
She—I can't marry you, but I'll
always admire your good taste.

.....
If a man gets intoxicated on the
new beer and falls out of bed—it
may truly be said he is hitting on all
4's.

.....
Junior Partner (who has noticed
the sudden arrival of the boss)—
Let me see now, where was I?
Romantic Typist (who has not)—
You were talking of our future.

.....
The parlor sofa held the twin,
Fair damsel and her lovely swain;
Headshe.

.....
But hark! A step upon the stair!
And mother finds them setting there
He— and she.

.....
Father—What are you reading,
Caroline?

.....
Daughter—A novel, father entitled
"The Heart of a Poor Girl."

.....
Father—"Umph! the usual rubbish
I suppose."

.....
Daughter—"Yes, dad. It's a book
you presented to mother years ago."

.....
"I suppose, Henry, said the old
gentleman to his new son-in-law,
"that you are aware the check for
fifty thousand dollars I put among
your wedding presents was merely
for effect."

.....
"Oh, yes, sir," responded the
cheerful Henry, "and the effect was
excellent. The bank cashed it this
morning without a word."

.....
Confirmed

.....
Father at 1 a.m.—Is that young
man asleep, Marie?

.....
Daughter—Hush, father! He has
just asked me to marry him, and
make him the happiest man in the
world.

.....
Father—Just as I thought—wake
him up.

.....
What She Should Call Him

.....
It was the first time that he had
called. They were sitting on the
sofa; the fire crackled merrily; the
lights were dim, "Oh, Mr. Harrison,"
she murmured. "Please don't call
me Mr. Harrison," said he. "But,"
she said shyly, "we've known each
other such a short time." Then coy-
ly: "What must I call you?" "Call
me," said he, "Mr. Patterson, be-
cause that is my name."

.....
Not Exactly the Same

.....
A good story is told of a married
lady who, having occasion to go
abroad, had been inoculated against
typhoid. Being disinclined to see
anybody for a time, she remained in
bed, trying to get over the dreadful
after effects.

.....
It happened, however, that an in-
timate friend arrived, and a small
daughter was sent downstairs to see
the visitor and explain.

.....
"Mummy's in bed," she said.

.....
"In bed?"

.....
"Yes. She was intoxicated yester-
day and has a bad headache."

.....
Had Him There

.....
One of the ablest business men in
the world, Lord Leverhulme, never
minces matters when tendering ad-
vice on business affairs.

.....
"No man," he is reported to have
said "could run a successful business
if he allowed his assistant to smoke
in the shop. Tobacco has its right
place, but not in business hours. The
man who smokes at business reduces
his efficiency."

.....
To which a wag retorted that he
had always smoked at his business,
and profited by it.

.....
"Indeed!" demanded Lord Lever-
hulme. "What do you smoke—cigars,
"No! Haddock."

COURT OF REVISION

.....
Notice is hereby given that the
Carrick Council will meet as a Court
of Revision in the Town Hall, Mild-
may, on Tuesday, the 26th day of
May, 1925, at 10 a.m., to hear and
determine the appeals against the
Assessor's Roll of the Township of
Carrick for the year 1925.

.....
All parties interested will please
take notice and govern themselves
accordingly.

.....
J. A. Johnston, Clerk.

SURPRISED HER DADDY

.....
One evening last week Mr. Sam
McKenzie was making some repairs
to the roof of his house on Durham
St. near the High School. It is a
high building with a steep roof and
he had rubbering on. His little daugh-
ter, three years old, came along and
asked him how he got up there. He
told her he came up on the ladder
and went on with his work. In a
few minutes he was startled to find
that she had scaled the ladder and
was climbing up the roof towards
him. How she managed to do it he
cannot understand for the ladder
hardly reached the eaves and the top
cung was broken and he had found
it difficult enough himself to make
the grade.—Kincairdine Review.

COUNTY MAGISTRATE PASSES

.....
In the death of County Magistrate
A. E. McNab, which occurred on
Thursday afternoon of last week at
St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph, Bruce
County, loses one of its most out-
standing public men.

.....
The late Alexander Eugene McNab
was born at Chestow 46 years ago,
a son of the late Mr. and Mrs.
Michael McNab, and was the young-
est of a family of nine. He received
his early education at Chestow
school, and after completing his
course at Walkerton High School, en-
tered the University of Toronto,
where he took a double honor in ma-
thematics and classics, winning gold
medals in both departments. He
graduated from the university in
1898, and after graduating from Os-
good Hall three years later he was
called to the Bar. He practised as a
barrister in Walkerton from 1901 to
1902, when he entered into partner-
ship with David Robertson, K.C., at
which time was established the law
firm of Robertson and McNab. He
continued as junior member of that
firm until 1921, when he was ap-
pointed Police Magistrate for the
entire County of Bruce.

.....
During the past 20 years—the late
Mr. McNab was one of the foremost
men in the municipal life of the
town. He served three terms as
Mayor, five terms as Reeve, and one
term as Alderman, and was Warden
of Bruce County in 1916. He was
the Union candidate for South Bruce
in the Dominion General Election in
1917.

.....
He was Town Solicitor for many
years, and was reputed to be one of
the best authorities on municipal law
in this part of Ontario. He was an
ardent bowler, curler and football
enthusiast. As Police Magistrate he
possessed splendid qualifications and
his judgments were always sound
and careful. He was a Roman Cath-
olic in religion, and a member of the
Knights of Columbus, being a past
Grand Knight of the order.

.....
In 1902 he was married to Mar-
garet Wilson, daughter of the late
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson of
Elora, who survives, together with a
young family of six sons, Charles,
Alexander, David, Donald, James
and John. He also leaves five broth-
ers and three sisters, Joseph W. Mc-
Nab of Toronto, Harry and Ambrose
of Portland, Oregon; Michael and
Albert of Epehowe; Mrs. Bryon J.
J. Donnelly of Pinkerton; Mrs. Mc-
Carthy of Toronto, and Mrs. John
Coomans of Chestow. The late
John McNab, for many years jailer
of Guelph, who died as a result of
injuries inflicted by two prisoners
with whom he battled as they at-
tempted to escape, was also a broth-
er.

.....
"Girls," says a news heading, "are
nowadays like sheep when a new
fashion appears." But, on the con-
trary, it is the men who say "Bah!
Bah!"

.....
Samuel Cadesky of Owen Sound
was caught at Cooksville with 20
gals. of alcohol and 5 cases of whis-
key in his car, was fined \$500 and
costs at Brampton court and the wet
stuff was confiscated, a total loss to
Cadesky of over a thousand dollars.

FULL OF BOOZE AND FIGHT

.....
(Kincairdine Reporter)
Not always do old saws ring true,
as the case proved last Sunday even-
ing. "The better the day the better
the deed," worked out quite the op-
posite for young Bill Scott.

.....
Around 9 p.m. something began to
work on Bill, and in spite of the fact
that it is illegal to make purchases
on Sunday, this young yeoman felt
he must do so and in no uncertain
way began on one of the store doors
and tried to gain admittance. The
owner repeatedly refused to let him
in, but this seemingly had no effect
on Bill's perseverance.

.....
About that time Chief Morgan
came on the scene and he made the
discovery that Scott's aggressive-
ness was prompted by an over-supply
of fire water that he had tucked be-
neath his belt. The Chief decided
to lock Bill up in the cooler for the
night to sleep his tight off, which is
the proper place for those needing
cooling.

.....
When the Chief had reached Har-
bor Street corner with his prisoner,
Bill suddenly awoke to the fact that
he was not being transported to his
home, sweet home, so made a flying
dash for freedom. However, he was
caught before the leap materialized
and baffled in this Bill doubled up
his fists and attempted to display his
strong-arm prowess.

.....
Now, to shine up to Kincairdine's
Chief is about the biggest mistake a
man could make, for he is on fami-
liar ground in that position. Scott
learned in about three seconds that
he was neither a Flying Finn nor a
Eating Siki, for in less time than
it takes to wink the eye he was lyng
on his back on the cold sidewalk and
getting a little more than he could
take.

.....
Then Bill changed his tactics. The
fight was all gone from him and he
began squealing for mercy. "Put the
handcuffs on me and I'll go peace-
fully," he sobbed. And the Chief
granted his request regarding the
bracelets and lamb-like Bill pro-
ceeded to the hoosegow.

.....
The following morning he
appeared before Justices of the Peace,
J. Henry and W. G. Terry,
pleaded guilty to the charge of
full of booze, and trans-

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GEO. H. NEWTON PASSES

.....
It is with very deep regret that we
record the demise of George H. New-
ton, a highly esteemed resident of
this community for a number of
years. He died on Friday evening
last at his home in Gorrie after a
short but severe illness. The de-
ceased was born in Normandy town-
ship on December 25th, 1855. He was
married in the year 1889 to Miss E.
J. Elford. He moved to Clifford E-
lora 1896, residing there for nearly
twenty years, when they moved to
the 17th concession of Howick where
his wife died twelve years ago last
October. Four years ago he retired
from farm life and purchased a
comfortable home in Gorrie where he
lived until the time of his death.

.....
The family consists of Mrs. Wm.
Pyke, of the 9th con. Howick; Mrs.
Anson Galbraith, 15th con. Howick;
R. G. Newton, Alpena, Mich.; Ed-
ward F. Newton, 12th con. Howick;
Carl E. Newton and Miss Margaret
at home. Two daughters—Hazel and
an infant died some years ago.

.....
Mr. Newton was a steady indus-
trious man, never knew hardly a
day's sickness, and enjoyed the re-
spect and esteem of the neighbor-
hood for his geniality and agreeability.
The family share in wide spread
sympathy in their sorrow.

WHAT TWO JUDGES SAY

.....
During the past few days we have
seen pronouncements from two of
our Ontario judges that should make
a giddy and pleasure seeking public
pause. One is Judge Spotton, of
Guelph, who took occasion, in con-
nection of the trial of one Walsh,
who was arrested at Shelburne for
seduction and abduction, to comment
on the prevalence of immorality among
young people throughout the County
of Wellington. While not excusing
the youths he put a large share of
the blame on the mothers for this
lamentable state of affairs, and the
apparent lack of parental restraint.

.....
The other is Judge Coatsworth, of
Toronto, who in commenting on a
case of seduction tried before him,
said "Most of the defence witnesses
were young fellows who exhibited a
moral depravity which is perfectly
shocking, and that when parents and
guardians allow any of them the
use of a motor car, particularly in
the evenings, they are contributing
to his delinquency. It behooves ev-
ery lover of purity and decency to
seek out the causes of this degener-
acy and to endeavor to have them
removed."

THE MOTHERS' ALLOWANCE BOARD

.....
The Bruce County Local Board of
the Mothers' Allowances Commission
met last night in the Town Hall,
Walkerton, on the occasion of the
annual report of the chair-
man, Mrs. J. B. Byers, and the
commission, which was presided
over by the chair-
man, Mrs. J. B. Byers.

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.....
administration of the Mothers' Allow-
ances Act together with his clarity
of expression and sympathetic man-
ner eminent, fit him for his impor-
tant position, gave the members of
the Local Board a report of the work
of the Commission to date, with an
explanation of the various develop-
ments which have been found to be
necessary. Mr. Bryce also conveyed
to the members of the Bruce County
Board the warm appreciation of the
Commission for the help and co-op-
eration given.

.....
Taking the month of March as an
example an idea of the splendid work
being accomplished may be given the
member of beneficiaries in Ontario
at present is 4208.

.....
Amount expended on Allowances
in March \$150,688; Average amount
of Allowance \$35.88. The number of
children in these 4208 families is 12-
792. This means that 12,792 chil-
dren are better fed, better clothed,
and are enjoying the care that is
theirs by right. Families are being
kept together and mothers given the
privilege of being able to work at
home and for their own little ones,
in the knowledge that the never fail-
ing monthly payment from the Moth-
ers' Allowances Commission will
ease the heavy weight of their doubt-
ful duty as mothers and wage-earners.

.....
In these 4208 cases the causes of
dependency are death of father—
3438 incapacitation of father by in-
sufficiency and other causes chiefly tub-
erculosis and cancer 504. Deser-
tion cases number 160 and there are 112
cases in which a foster parent is
keeping a little family together on
account of the death of both parents.
The foster parent is usually the
grandmother or aunt of the orphaned
children.

.....
In cases of incapacitation of the
father of a family from tuberculosis
a regulation has been made that the
sufferer from this dread disease
must be placed in a sanatorium, be-
fore an allowance will be granted.
While it may seem a hardship for a
municipality to pay the necessary
fees for the treatment of the father,
(\$10.50 per week) it is really an ec-
onomy, as it safeguards the health
of the family. In one instance where
this precaution was not taken the
municipality is now responsible for
the payment of \$300 monthly for the
care in a sanatorium of the father.

.....
The Commission are with reference
to cases of hardship caused by the
total blindness of the father of a
family; and in cases of desertion the
period of desertion necessary before
applications may be considered has
been reduced from seven years to
from three to five years. The regu-
lations governing cases of desertion
are necessarily very stringent.

.....
An arrangement has been made
with the National Institute for the
Blind whereby the blind fathers of
little children may be given a course
of training leading to self support,
a temporary allowance being paid to
the mother.

.....
While the large sum of \$1,800,000
was distributed in Mothers' Allowances
in the past year, one half being
payable by the counties and cities
concerned, not one municipality has
protested and payments have been
made promptly. Translated in food
and clothing \$1,800,000 means much
but the value of the work of the six
hundred members of the one hundred
and one Local Boards at work in On-
tario cannot be estimated.

.....
It was feared that the granting of
Mothers' Allowances would lessen in-
dividual interest and generosity but
the very opposite has been effected.
New channels of usefulness have
been opened and defective children
cared for as never before.

.....
In Bruce County seventy homes
have been assisted, the present num-
ber of beneficiaries being 48.
Much is added to the value of Moth-
ers' Allowances by the splendid
system of investigation. The system
which includes Bruce County is ex-
tremely fortunate in having a wom-
an of Miss Hindley's ability as in-
vestigator.

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PHON. 36

PASSING OF THE COUNTRY STORE

Mr. S. L. Squire, deputy minister of highways, in his speech at the banquet the other night, gave it as his opinion that the introduction of the automobile and good roads had rung the death-knell of the village and country store. All signs point that way. We are living in an age of evolution, and, whether we like it or not, we must swim with the tide or be swept aside. Modern business stands aside for no man. It seems a pity that the country store appears doomed, for it is just another little community link that is being severed.

Whether the changed conditions will increase the sum of human happiness we doubt. In the old days, the country store was something of a club as well as a place to buy and sell. Everything now must give way to speed. Of course, the radio, the rural telephone, rural mail delivery, the automobile, all bring the farm close to the city and the town, and are wonderful inventions. The world moves, and it is up to places like Hanover to make their business places and the town generally as attractive as possible.

stores are menaced today by the big department stores. Centralized capital is generally a menace in everything. To counteract this we will have to build up the community spirit and our business men will have to give the best possible service. Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty. It is also the price of business success.—Hanover Post.

MOTHER AND THREE CHILDREN ARE ALMOST ASPHYXIATED

Owen Sound, May 4.—When Fred G. Leming returned to his home on the East Hill, about seven o'clock, he was just in time to prevent a tragedy which would have taken the lives of his wife and their three children. It is thought that one of the children had turned on the gas jet in the bathroom and neglected to turn it off again. Immediately on entering the house, Mr. Leming detected a strong odor of gas, and on going to the kitchen found his wife and two of the children in quite a serious condition. He immediately opened the doors and in another room found the third child. It is not expected that any of them will be very seriously injured.

TWO COMMITTED, FOR TRIAL

A young man, who has been working in this vicinity, was arrested and brought before Magistrate Hellyer last week, charged with serious misconduct in connection with the inquest case that we referred to last week. He was sent up for trial and taken to Guelph. We understand that the inquest may have to be postponed as one witness may not be able to appear. An Arthur township man was also arrested with seduction of a young girl under 18, and came before the Police Magistrate in Guelph on Monday. He was also sent up for trial without any evidence being taken.—Mt. Forest Representative.

NEUSTADT BASEBALL OFFICERS APPOINTED

At the annual meeting of the Neustadt Baseball Club held on Monday evening of last week, the following officers were elected for the year: President, W. Becker; Sec.-Treas., Otto Baetz; Sec.-Treas., Harold Ermel; Neustadt.

CLIFFORD

A meeting of Knox Presbyterian Congregation has been called for Tuesday evening, May 12, to consider the question of the union of the local Methodist and Presbyterian congregations.

Mr. Wm. R. Johnston, 17th of Howick, has let the contract of rebuilding his barn to Mr. Peter Thomson of Shelburne. Tuesday two truck loads of lumber arrived, and the timbers are to come from the Donaldson Bros., Teeswater. Mr. Frank Porterfield will do the framing, and it is expected the barn will be ready for the hay crop early in July.

Last Saturday Inspector French from the R. O. B. Ottawa, visited Chas. Greenfield's Poultry Farm in Normanby, and took away with him one of the best White Wyandotte Hens, to be shipped for Exhibition at the Empire Exposition at Wembley, England. There were only three Wyandotte hens from Canada to be at Wembley, so it is an honored compliment for Mr. Greenfield to have one of his birds selected.

Last Thursday the fine brick residence of Mr. Alex. Colquhoun's, Minto tp. had a narrow escape from being consumed by fire. Sparks from a burning chimney caught on the roof several times, but with prompt action of help with ladders and water it was soon got under control.

Rev. F. Meyer preached his farewell sermon in the Evangelical church, Clifford, on Sunday last. He is leaving for Dashwood, where he has been stationed. Rev. Mr. Leibold, of Port Elgin, will be the new minister in the Evangelical Church for Normanby.

THE SCHEME DID NOT WORK

A splendid artist of one of the Toronto papers some time ago depicted the farmer who had not got his new car license, leaving his bus outside the village limits while he walked into town to do his buying. Some farmers near Elmira seem to have had a somewhat similar plan, according to the story published in the Signal. A lawsuit was going on in the town—a family quarrel. After it was over somebody noticed that two of the cars in front of the court house had the same number on them. It developed that one of the men concerned had decided to economize in the license fee and had borrowed one marker from a friend. The plan worked until they parked their cars side by side. Then it was discovered that the man's brother-in-law had carried economy a step farther. He had followed the suggestion of the artist and had left his car outside the town with no numbers on it at all. Both men were fined.

INQUEST BEGUN IN DEPLORABLE CASE

Dr. Reynolds, coroner of Mount Forest, was notified last week of the still-born birth or death of an illegitimate child in the vicinity of Conn, no doctor being in attendance, and after enquiry and consultation with the crown attorney, an inquest was deemed advisable. A jury was empanelled and after viewing the body of the child, adjourned to May 8. Drs. Meile and McCosh made a post mortem examination of the remains.

Bert Boyd of Mount Forest was remanded to the county jail by the Magistrate last Saturday, charged with an offence against the girl—Hanover Post.

DIES SUDDENLY AFTER ENTERTAINING FRIENDS

Mrs. Walter Gowanlock, pioneer of Saugeen Township, died suddenly at her home on the evening of Friday, May 1st. Some young people of the community spent the evening with Mrs. Gowanlock, and after accompanying her guests to the door, and bidding them good-bye, she was on her way back to the parlor when she collapsed. A doctor was called but she died before he arrived. He pronounced death due to hemorrhage of the lung. She was 75 years of age and is survived by her husband, three sons and four daughters.—Kincardine Reporter.

TRY THIS ONE

Here is a suggestion for those who make a practice of doing their buying from the mail order houses:

The next time you are sending an order to a mail order house, insert a half dozen or so of tickets for the coming church concert, or enclose a polite note requesting a donation to your church, school, society or some charity in which you are particularly interested and see what a generous response you get. It will be a nice encouragement to local contributors.

The congregation of Geneva Presbyterian church, Chesley, by a majority of 147, refuses to enter the United Church of Canada according to the returns which were announced recently. Geneva Church, Chesley, is by far the largest Presbyterian congregation in Bruce County, and the vote was 186 for union and 39 against. There was only one abstention.



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FAMILY CAT BRINGS HOME LARGE SNAKE IN CARGILL

The family of Alfred Pettit, electrician of Cargill, were treated to a real little circus performance at their home there. Friday last, when they were seated at the dinner table, the family cat walked calmly into the room, carrying in her mouth a huge live snake, two and a half feet in length, and deposited it at their feet on the dining room floor. In the excitement which followed, even the cat scampered nervously from the room, leaving the members of the family to battle with the reptile. It was finally coraled by means of a shovel and escorted to the lawn, where the usual process of execution was carried out.—Hanover Post.

TOOK WRONG MEDICINE

Mr. William Finch, of Shouldice, Elderslie Tp., had a very narrow escape from death on Monday evening of last week as the result of his making a mistake in getting hold of a wrong bottle of medicine at his home and taking a liberal dose. Mr. Finch had been taking medicine regularly for stomach trouble, and it was on a shelf in the pantry, but a day or two ago he bought a bottle of medicine for a sick horse, and it was also put on the shelf, and it was this bottle that he got hold of in the pantry on Monday night. He usually takes his own medicine directly out of the bottle, and he did the same on this occasion. He fell to the floor before he reached the table in the next room, and Mrs. Finch, realizing at once what had happened, hurriedly called a physician, and then proceeded to do what she could for him. He was unconscious when

the doctor arrived, and after about four hours hard work with a stomach pump, he began to show signs of coming around. For some time his condition was regarded as critical but at latest reports he was well on the way to recovery.

TALKING HONEY

By W. S. Speers, B.S.A.
There's a lot of work done in producing a pound of honey. In the form of nectar as thin as water, the bees collect it from the flowers, drop by drop, and carry it in their honey sacks to the hive and deposit it in the honey comb which they make from pure beeswax. (Beeswax itself they make from honey.) Then they "ripen" it, by fanning it with their wings until it has become thick, and much of this water evaporated. After it is fully ripened they put on air-tight capping over it made from pure wax. It is estimated that it requires 40,000 trips of a honeybee to gather one pound of honey. As a worker bee wears itself out in about six weeks in a heavy honey flow and then dies of overwork, it is evident that it takes a great number of bees a great many trips to gather a single pound of the honey that you buy for a few cents.

After the bees have completed the work of gathering, storing and ripening the honey, there is still a great deal of work to be done by human hands before the honey is ready for your table.

Children may be a nuisance at times but they come in handy when the Income Tax return has to be filled up.

A CHRONIC VEXATION OF THE ORCHARDIST

Every year thousands of fruit trees bought for one variety begin bearing fruit of some other variety. This is one of the chronic vexations of the orchard business. Some day when all orchard trees are certified true to name, we fruit growers may be spared this annual disappointment; but at present these misfit trees are a real problem.

What are we to do with them? Of course, the answer to this question depends on many different factors, but the most important of these is just what the substitute variety is and how seriously it fails to meet the owner's needs and wishes.

In the light of a fairly wide personal experience and observation, however—having had about 1,200 trees which persisted in bearing a different kind of apple from that for which they were bought—the writer believes that it will usually pay the orchardist to accept a considerably less desirable sort rather than to attempt to graft the tree over.

The principal objections to grafting the tree over are the following: It costs time and money. If one is expert enough to do the work himself this may not be serious, but if the work must be hired, the cash outlay is considerable.

Mould in Butter.

Mould in storage butter is now of serious economic importance, and as a result of its damaging effect on the export trade a full investigation has been made. A bulletin covering the subject and giving the results of the investigation has just been published by the Dairy and Cold Storage Branch of the Dominion Dept. of Agriculture. According to the bulletin cream as brought to the factory is generally infected with mould but this infection is destroyed by pasteurization, consequently the trouble must come from the conditions surrounding the cream in the factory. Moulds have been found in cream pumps and in piping through which the cream passes in the factory. Wood is a principal field for production of mould, which is found in factory churns constructed principally of wood, and in the walls and ceilings of the churn rooms, in wooden butter boxes and in firewood near the factory. All these sources of mould should be carefully guarded against. Great care must be given to the protection of boxes from moisture. Wind carries the spores of mould from the neglected wood pile into the factory. Butter parchment and salt are also sources of infection, and so are water supplies, holding tanks and ice.

To prevent mouldiness in butter all cream should be pasteurized, all vats, pipes, pumps and churns cleaned thoroughly every day, parchment papers treated in hot brine solution, boxes should be made of well seasoned wood, and kept in clean, dry places, salt stored in clean, dry rooms, and pure wash water used. Refrigerators must be kept clean and dry, the creamery should be well lighted and ventilated, and the interior walls painted yearly at least. Strict attention must be given to cleanliness, and systematic mould and yeast counts should be used. Careful attention should be given to all the processes of manufacture, packing and storage.

Provide Ample Mash Hoppers

At this season of the year there is always a tendency for the owners of many farm flocks to neglect the feeding of mash to their hens on the ground that the available feed on the range is increasing and that therefore less should be required in the way of purchased or farm-grown feed.

Though it is true that hens like green feed and can make excellent use of it in limited quantities, it is equally true that they must be fed a reasonable proportion of concentrated feeds at all times if very much egg production is to follow.

As a matter of fact, dry mash is actually more important in the hen's summer ration than it is in her winter feeding schedule. The animal protein helps to stimulate egg production. Furthermore, there is less need for the heat-forming feeds such as whole corn.

Not least in importance is the matter of providing sufficient hopper space so that any hen in the flock can have access to the dry mash at any time. Make it as easy as possible for the hens to eat the mash and keep it before them constantly.

THE FARM THE FARMER AND

Some men succeed at farming and some men fail. Some succeed because of favorable conditions while others succeed because of themselves. The factors of success are variable. We cannot say, for instance, that so much is due to clay loam soil and a certain per cent to high school education. Every combination seems to present a problem by itself.

But of the two factors, the chances of success lie just as much with the man as with the farm. It is surprising what a man with a trained mind can do with an unlikely piece of land. On the other hand, it is equally surprising how little some men get out of naturally good farms.

We just enjoyed a visit with a man living on a light farm who has added over four thousand dollars to his bank account with his potato crop this past season. While his land is not of the richest, his brains have been fertilized with every kind of potato lore, observation and experience that he could turn under the folds of his gray matter. He supplemented his second-rate farm with first-rate thinking.

Recently we were told that every acre of the sand dunes of Denmark are now covered with forests. It was not natural that forests would grow there. Danish intelligence was responsible for covering these bald, creeping sand piles.

Building up the farmer is the first step in building up the farm. Taking this step may occasion some temporary sacrifice, but ultimately the results will show at the bank.

GARDEN HERBS.

Few of us that do not remember the little garden corner devoted to culinary and medicinal herbs in grand-mother's garden. It was a custom in the days of our grandparents that I am not so sure but what we should follow a bit more closely to-day.

There were horseradish, sage, tansy, hyssop, lavender, pennyroyal, etc. Many family remedies were prepared at home with the medicinal herbs, while a goodly supply of the culinary herbs were always on hand to flavor the soups and dressings.

Culinary herbs should have a place in every garden. Don't think you are old-fashioned if you have a little corner for herbs. Old-timers like mint, sage, thyme, and some of the newer ones should be grown. All these have their place in the culinary department. Dill is one of the newer herbs, and also one of the best. It is an annual and when once it is let go to seed in a garden there will be volunteer plants each year. The seeds are gathered when ripe and are used to give flavor to sauerkraut, and cucumber pickles, and it sure does give them an excellent flavor.

Mint sauce is made by adding the bruised mint leaves to sweetened vinegar shortly before you want to serve it. Mint, as well as dill, is frequently used in the infusion rather than in the dry form. Fill a jar with fresh dry leaves and cover with strong vinegar. Close the jar and let stand a few weeks and the infusion will be full strength and may be used as desired. Personally we are not strong for any vinegar products, mainly from a health standpoint, but many do not agree with us, and for those who care to use vinegar products, this will be found a very good method of preparing it.

Culinary herbs, of which the leaves are the part used, should be gathered in the morning as soon as the dew is off, and should be dried in the shade where there is a free circulation of air. On shelves in dry rooms will be found a good place. When they are thoroughly dry, put them in airtight can or glass jars and keep in a dry place. If stored before they are perfectly dry the leaves are likely to mold. They will not keep their strength for any length of time, especially not from year to year, hence a new supply should be grown each year.

It defers the bearing of the tree from three to six years. This is a very important item, and of course one never does catch up, and the "deferred dividends" are a big source of loss.

The trees frequently do not re-top in good shape, and one gets a poor, weak tree which bears little fruit and may break down under even that. This is the most important item of all. The variety to be worked over determines this last point to a large extent, and one would be justified in grafting a well-shaped tree like Wolf River, for example, when it would not pay to graft such poor growing trees as Wealthy or Oldenburg.

Just how radical a change in varieties one would be justified in accepting rather than to graft cannot be settled on general principles. It is somewhat a personal matter, and depends greatly on what other varieties are already in the orchard.

I would certainly be inclined to accept any of our standard sorts, say McIntosh, Baldwin, Wealthy, Gravenstein, Delicious and Wagener, in lieu of each other. And the same principle would apply to other orchard sections.

If one got such a rank change as Ben Davis for McIntosh he would probably be justified in working them over.—R. K.

Ever Feed An Orphan Pig?

I have yet to meet a man who has once acted as "wet nurse" to an orphan pig or two and is willing to do it again. We sympathize with the mere man—and the pigs generally die. Fortunately the pig that is cared for by a woman. The hand-raising of pigs, if it must be done, should be entrusted to her if she is willing to undertake the chore.

It is "quite a chore," for newborn pigs, if they are to live, must be fed once every hour at first, and the greatest possible care must be taken to regulate the amount of cows' milk, modify it properly, feed it blood-warm and keep all feeding utensils perfectly sterilized. The modification is necessary, for the first milk of the sow contains 9.5 per cent. of fat and 3.8 per cent. of sugar, whereas cows' milk contains but 3.7 per cent. of fat and 4.9 per cent. of sugar. Later the sow's milk contains 6.7 per cent. of fat and 5.4 per cent. of sugar. It is also richer than cows' milk in its protein content. It is therefore customary to sweeten cows' milk with sugar for little pigs, and in Great Britain the women who do such feeding mix a little bacon fat in the milk first fed.

Here is the way in which one farm woman I know succeeded in raising three orphan pigs by hand: She fed them skimmed milk with just a little whole milk added. It was fed six times a day, at first, the last feeding not earlier than 10 or 10.30 at night, and the first not later than six in the morning. She put the pig's head down in the milk until choking almost occurred. About three treatments of that sort taught the pig to drink the milk from a pan. That is a lot easier than feeding them from a bottle or spoon. Not more than one-fourth of a pint of milk was fed to each pig at a time.

At the first sign of bowel trouble she gave the pig from a half to one teaspoonful of castor oil in milk on three successive mornings, following the third dose with a raw egg. When four weeks old the pigs were fed four meals of milk a day, but at noon were given a thin slop composed of bran, clean bread scraps, cornmeal, shorts and skimmed milk. After they had taken that ration for a few weeks they were turned out with the sow-raised pigs and grew bigger and better than they. At all times their quarters were kept scrupulously clean, daily exposure to direct sunlight was allowed and protection against cold drafts provided. Despite the fact that the milk was not scientifically modified the pigs did well and success must largely have resulted from regularity and cleanliness in feeding and strict attention to the bowels.—Dr. A. S. Alexander.

Education fosters youth, delights old age, secures prosperity and furnishes a place of refuge and solace in adversity.—Cicero.

Farmers who produce quality goods economically are generally able to make a living at a good standard, pay for their farm and accumulate a competence.

Sewing Hints.

Unstitched Hems—Buttons and buttonholes will keep the hems at a closing in place. Not only is it an easy finish but it is attractive. Whenever possible I lay the edges of the pattern which will come at the closing on the selvage of the goods. But if the edges are raw, I bind them before turning the hems.—Mrs. D. P. S.

Gathering Short Cuts—When doing your sewing for several children try my way of making simple gathers. Lengthen the stitch in your sewing machine as long as you can. Stitch along where it is to be gathered and pull on the shuttle thread. You can gather a full skirt for a child's dress in less than five minutes.—Mrs. C. B.

A Quick Finish for a Belt is to make a point by folding the belt through the centre and stitching across the end.—Mrs. L. D. R.

I save time in finishing a romper or dress by binding the neck before I turn the hems at the back.—Mrs. H. E.

I have no dress form to use in sewing, so I have made a substitute. A small hook is fastened in the sewing-room ceiling. From this I hang a double length of heavy twine, knotted every few inches. A garment may be put on a hanger and hung from one of the knots at the height most convenient for the worker. In this way I can do hand sewing on a garment with greater speed and without danger of soiling or wrinkling the material.—Mr. D. R.

To Brighten Up Old Buttons—When making over suits and dresses I never neglect to brighten up the old buttons I am using on the new garment. Dull pearl buttons may be brightened by soaking in olive oil or a good quality machine oil, after which rub hard with powdered pumice, talcum powder or a good nail polish. The steel buttons may be cleaned with a toothbrush and suds. If they are rusty, use a cleaning powder. Dry thoroughly and polish. Dust collects in the design of cut jet buttons. Clean them by brushing vigorously with a soft brush.—M. K.

Doubling the Life of a Shirt—Every wife knows that the first places on her husband's shirt to wear out are the collar and cuffs. I find that it pays to sit down and rip them off when they become frayed and turn the inside out and fasten again in place. I have been married ten years and this has proved my best "make-over" money saver.—Mrs. N. E. H.

Points to Remember in Caring for Piano.

1. Keep your piano open at all times, except when sweeping or dusting, and at night or during rainy weather.
2. Wash the keys with alcohol, taking care not to touch any of the black keys or varnished surface of the piano. Also keep a strip of felt on the keys.
3. To avoid corrosion of the metal parts, place half-pound of unslacked lime on the bottom of the piano; when it is a grand piano, place a quarter-pound of unslacked lime on the plate.
4. Do not use any of the so-called furniture polishes, but instead, take 1/2 lemon oil and 1/4 turpentine for high-polished pianos and 2-3 crude oil and 1-3 turpentine for dull-finished pianos. Take a piece of dry cheesecloth that has been previously rinsed in luke-warm suds and dry thoroughly.
5. Have your piano tuned at least twice a year.
6. Have your piano cleaned every year during your spring cleaning.
7. Make sure the piano tuner or repair man is really an expert in his line. If in doubt, phone your order to the company to whom you have purchased your piano, as they are really best qualified to give you instruction the proper attention.

If you keep these points in mind, the average good make piano should last from twenty-five to thirty-five years.

Plan your work to save steps, stoops and stretches.

In the farming of to-morrow the best farm implement will be the brain.



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TIME TO BRIGHTEN SHABBY FURNITURE

BY MARY HAMILTON TALBOT.

Do you ever look around the house and wish the furniture did not look so shabby? It always appears worse in the spring when the sunshine shows up every defect. If you have clever fingers, can use hammer and tacks, a pair of scissors, needle and thread, glue and a paintbrush you can do much toward rejuvenation.

When the webbing strips and cambric on the bottom of an upholstered chair begin to break away, get wire netting of the grade called by hardware dealers "collar netting." Cut a pattern by the removed cambric bottom, making no allowances, however, for the turned-under edges, as they are of course not needed for the netting.

With small size, double-headed tacks nail it into the chair frame where the cambric came off, without disturbing the webbing. Then cover it with a piece of new cambric and you will have a seat stronger than when it was new.

If the spring breaks loose at the top, there is no use in just pushing it back expecting it to stay. Instead, take a piece of tin, of a diameter a trifle larger than that of the spring, and with its edges bent down to make it mushroom shape. Have four holes through this piece of tin. Reach up and put it over the top of the unruly spring.

Pull it firmly down with cord that you have passed through the four holes. Tie it down on the spring head as you would tie on a bonnet.

When this has been done it is entirely out of sight and will prevent the loosened end of the spring from working through the upholstery.

The home craftsman can recover an upholstered chair. Rip the old cover off carefully and use it as a pattern for cutting the new material. Follow pieces and seams in the new cover. Cover the seat first, then the inner arms, the front of the seat, which is usually put on with a welt, and the outside back cover last. If you use tacks under the material they will soon cause it to wear through unless you place a narrow piece of thin cardboard over them.

To clean rattan or willow furniture which is just dusty use the blower of your vacuum cleaner. If really dirty

use a brush and ammonia and water, which gives a better result than soap and water, which yellows it. Air alone will yellow it in time. If you wish to bleach it, wet it and put it in a closed packing box and burn sulphur there.

Tiny hair-line cracks sometimes appear in highly polished furniture. To remove them rub with a cloth moistened in an oil mixture, one-third lemon oil and two-thirds bottled linseed oil. This will have to be repeated several times.

Where the surface of the furniture is marred with dents, it may be restored by applying warm water, which will swell the wood fibres and raise the sunken part to a level with the rest of the surface. When dry it may be tightly sandpapered, using No. 0 or 00 paper, stained and touched up with varnish until full. Another way is to wet the spot and lay on it some wet blotting paper. Over this hold a hot iron, the heat from which will cause the wood to swell.

A metal, brass-trimmed bed which has seen its best days is a forlorn-looking object. If you can wield a paintbrush it can be transformed. First remove the lacquer from the brass with an acid. Then after painting the bed with white enamel paint stain the old brass trimmings with mahogany or oak stain, which ever wood predominates in the rest of the furniture in the room. The result is well worth the trouble.

Have you any tables, chairs and other articles which are wobbly. Tiny prepared wedges can be bought, or you can make them, and when driven from below your furniture is again firm. If the furniture is rickety from the glue drying out, remember before using the glue pot to remove the old glue with sandpaper.

Furniture should be given a rubbing at least twice a year for most pieces, but much oftener for anything in constant use. Though there are many excellent polishes on the market, the following has been used once years in my family: One scant ounce of linseed oil, one full ounce of spirits of turpentine and three-quarters of an ounce of cider vinegar. Apply and shake well until mixed. Apply and leave on until perfectly dry, then rub thoroughly with a soft flannel, which gives a high, glossy finish.

Saving the Dishes.

Much china and glassware get broken in the process of washing, by being hit against the spigots in the kitchen sink. A good way to prevent much of this breakage is to purchase a small hollow rubber ball and cut it in half, then punch holes in each of the halves and fasten them umbrella-wise on each spigot.

Good fortune often comes to us inognito; we don't recognize it afterward, when we receive its benefactions.

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FAMILY OF 35 FOR WESTERN FARMS

A British family of the name of Brown, consisting of 35 persons and comprising three generations, are shown on the Canadian Pacific S. S. M. John, N.B., recently, en route for Saskatchewan, where they will settle on neighboring farms. The father and mother, their four sons and son-in-law, with their respective wives, and 23 grandchildren, have some knowledge of agriculture, and they have come to Canada under the joint Government-British farming families in the Dominion within two years.

ONTARIO BREED BETTER LIVESTOCK Improvement STOCK Committee

John, living over on the 4th, told this story. Just five years ago I took account of myself. Then I started to weigh the milk from my herd of nondescript cows. In four months I had sold seven and in twelve months I only had two of my original herd, but had bought four more. My herd was reduced to six, but I was getting as much milk as from the 18. Now I have 15 cows, some pure bred and others good grade and a real good bull.

"Am I making any money?"
"Well you can bet your hat I'm not losing any."
What John did others can do.

USE BETTER BULLS

The Automobile

AUTO BECOMES GREAT FACTOR IN SOCIAL LIFE.

The auto as an effective medium in war had many medals pinned on it. As an asset to business in peace times it has also received no little recognition. Practically all authorities admit that the motor car meets an economic need.

The stories, however, which have been written about the motor car as a social medium have been in numerous instances far from picturing this modern product as a social asset. They have been articles which tend to make the superficial thinker believe the auto had been invented for the prime purpose of giving wider scope to the wine, women and song idea of life. In spite of these over-advertised social uses to which the automobile may be put once in a while, there is a vast constructive contribution which the automobile is making to the social life of Canada.

USES FOR AUTOMOBILE.

While many people buy a car and use it as an argument of the idea that they need it in their business or that the wife can use to save money in her shopping or that the owner needs it to convey him to his employment where by he saves carfare and nervous energy in getting to his day's work, in not a few instances, these are merely excuses for getting a vehicle to use socially. Some have not yet arrived at the stage where they will admit to others what they know themselves, namely, that it is legitimate to buy a car solely for social uses. It is especially true of the folks who live in the country that the automobile meets

Bell the Cat.

A very funny little fable comes down from the remote past, the story of "Bell the Cat."

It seems that the mice were kept pretty busy escaping from cats and they knew not what to do. The cats could creep up very silently and as the mice could not hear their footsteps, it was a dangerous thing for any mouse to do much else but keep his eyes open for cats.

One day the king of the mice called a general meeting of mice and there were millions of mice at the place when the time came.

After a great deal of talking and fighting it was decided that the best thing to do would be to make a large number of bells and fasten a bell to every cat so the mice could always hear the cats when they were after them.

After a great deal of labor metals were procured and everything was ready to cast a great number of bells.

Just as they were about to pour the metal a wise little mouse jumped into the place and said:

"Who will bell the cats?"

All the mice scratched their heads for this was a very strange problem. They thought about the matter for a long time and then every mouse went home and forgot all about the bells.

Old Mothers.

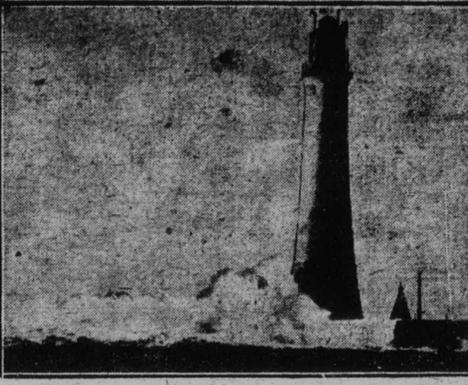
I love old mothers—mothers with white hair.
And kindly eyes, and lips grown softly sweet
With murmured blessings over sleeping babes.
There is something in their quiet gaze
That speaks the calm of Sabbath afternoons;
A knowledge in their deep, unflinching eyes
That far outreaches all philosophy.
Time, with caressing touch, about them weaves
The silver-threaded fairy shawl of age,
While all the echoes of forgotten songs
Seem joined to lend a sweetness to their speech.
Old mothers—as they pass with slow-amped step,
Their trembling hands cling gently to youth's strength;
Sweet mothers—as they pass, one sees again
Old garden walks, old roses and old loves.
—Charles S. Ross.

Faithful Organist 60 Years.

Although Miss Cope has played the organ in a London church for sixty years, she has only missed a Sunday service four times.

Norway's Coast Line.

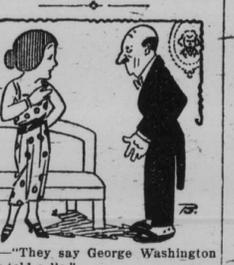
Norway's coast line—1,700 miles in a straight line—becomes over 12,600 miles if followed round the fjords. In these fjords are over 150,000 islands.



On Wolf Rock is said to be the most dangerously situated lighthouse in the world. Without a woman's warning, a huge sea, sufficient to wash away three tons of supplies, as once happened, will sweep across the landing.

A Curious Custom.

The South African natives in Boerland still preserve their old customs and one of the most curious is that of carrying off a girl for a wife. This custom is called "ukutwala" and the girl, though not indisposed to accept the man, causes every obstacle to be placed in his way. The suitor watches his opportunity (after first placing so many head of cattle in the kraal of the girl's father) and eventually carries away the girl by main force. The heart-rending cries of the bride, as she is carried away, are something pitiful—a cry that pierces the heart of a Christian, but his pity subsides when he learns that in native language it means: "Don't take me, but don't let any one help me, because I want to go!"



He—"They say George Washington never told a lie."
She—"Don't you suppose he ever phoned to Martha Washington and told her he was detained at a Cabinet meeting?"

Oil the Cricket.

A little three-year-old girl, while her mother was trying to get her to sleep, became interested in some outside noise. She was told that it was caused by a cricket, when she sagely observed:

"Mother, I think he ought to be oiled."

Saved in Vain.

"Woman," said the dejected young man, "is a disappointment and a fraud."
"Indeed?" said his friend.
"Yes, I saved up all my tobacco money and lived on porridge for two weeks to take Miss Truelove to the opera and a supper. Then I asked her to marry me and she said she was afraid I was too extravagant to make a good husband!"

Conservation Again.

"You waste too much paper," said the editor.
"But how can I economize?"
"By writing on both sides."
"But you won't accept stories written on both sides of the sheet."
"I know, but you'd save paper just the same."

Pointers on Small Fruits in the Home Garden

Every home garden should grow some small fruits to keep the table supplied with a fresh product. Strawberries, raspberries, currants and gooseberries are easily grown and the quantity to be planted can be judged from the yields they generally give. For instance, a thirty-foot row of strawberries will produce from twenty-five to forty quarts of fruit if well cared for, raspberries about half that amount, while two or three bushes of currants will yield enough for an average family of five and the same number of gooseberries will supply the gooseberry jam for the season.

All fruits may be planted in early spring, and all except strawberries may also be planted in the fall. If the plants are in good condition when set out the transplanting will not, if done early enough, cause any set back.

The selection of varieties is most important. In strawberries make certain that one of the varieties produces both male and female flower parts, otherwise disappointment will follow. Parson's Beauty, a perfect variety, and Portia, an imperfect, make two good sorts, the latter being especially fine for canning purposes.

In raspberries the Herbert and Newman No. 23 are two of the best. For home use, unless a canning berry is desired, probably the Herbert is the best selection.

In currants, for a red try Red Cross, Perfection or Fay's Prolific, while in

the blacks the Saunders hybrids have proved the best. These are Climax, Korry, Saunders, Magnus.

In gooseberries one must confine oneself to the American sorts like Downing or Pearl. Silvia and Charles, two new introductions, will soon be available and are much better in size and quality.

In growing fruits plenty of manure is an essential, and in the first year of the strawberry bed a little nitrate of soda applied about a month after setting the plants, hastens early runner formation, which means a bigger crop the following year.

Don't neglect to protect the strawberry bed in fall by an application of straw. There are many disappointed people this spring who neglected that precaution last autumn.

One of the greatest present difficulties in successful raspberry culture is the control of a disease called mosaic. This is quite readily recognized by the mottled appearance of the leaves and, as the plant gets older, by the yellowing of the foliage and the stunted, unthrifty appearance. The only control is to remove all affected plants and destroy. If this is not done the whole patch is liable to succumb to the trouble.

Keep Flowers Fresh.

Flowers cut early in the morning will last much longer than if cut later in the day, while those taken before they are in full blossom will out-live either. On the other hand, a little powdered charcoal placed in the bottom of the vase will successfully revive the faded ones.

The water should, of course, be changed each day, and it will add much to their lives if the stems of the flowers are wiped before replacing.

Silver vases, it will be found, are apt to make roses fade very quickly, and it is a good idea to use a little mortar in the water. A much more satisfactory method, however, is to use wet sand in place of water. Where vases or bowls, other than glass ones, are used, it not only keeps the flowers fresh longer than water, but has an additional advantage in keeping the container stable and less easy to knock over.

The idea of keeping cut flowers has, by the way, been taken much further. A friend of mine dipped the blooms of her favorite flower in a solution of gum arabic. They were then hung down to dry, and, after three such coatings I am told that the blooms kept fresh for months. The gum does not spoil their beauty in the least, and, owing to being transparent, is hardly noticeable.

Needs Inoculation.

Two children were at a tea-party. It was evident from the tears of one of them that something was wrong.

"What is it, Margaret, dear?" asked her mother anxiously.

"I don't want to sit next to Mary," wailed Margaret.

"But why not, dear?"

"Well," said Margaret, "she's got freckles, and I might catch them."

\$30 to Wire a Photo.

The cost of transmitting a picture from London to New York by radio is between \$30 and \$40. The computation is based on the number of words that could be sent at toll rates during the thirty minutes required for the transmission of the picture.

France's National Flower.

The lily of fleur-de-lis is the national flower of France.

Sheffield Plate.

Sheffield plate is a combination of silver and copper.

Solution of last week's puzzle.

P	R	I	C	E	S	T	S	A	R	O	S	E
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CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

- SUGGESTIONS FOR SOLVING CROSS-WORD PUZZLES.**
- Start out by filling in the words of which you feel reasonably sure. These will give you a clue to other-words crossing them, and they in turn to still others. A letter belongs in each white space, words starting at the numbered squares and running either horizontally or vertically or both.
- HORIZONTAL**
- 1—To trade
 - 4—To make a great show of
 - 7—To poke sharply
 - 8—To imitate
 - 10—Man's name (abbr.)
 - 12—A musical melody
 - 14—Active
 - 16—What mammals are usually covered with
 - 16—To distill, as dew, upon
 - 18—Suffix used to form superlatives
 - 19—Disloyal
 - 20—The busy insect
 - 21—Honey-eating bird (Hawaiian)
 - 22—An island possession of U. S. (abbr.)
 - 24—A measure of weight
 - 25—Prefix, same as "in"
 - 26—Interpretation
 - 28—A South Atlantic State (abbr.)
 - 29—Porkers
 - 30—Jacob's brother (Bible)
 - 36—Interjection
 - 38—Knowledge
 - 41—Preposition
 - 42—Funny word for "head"
 - 44—Prefix meaning "not"
 - 45—A measure of capacity (abbr.)
 - 46—Part of the body
 - 47—Sharp sounds of a horn
 - 48—Request
 - 49—Familiar flower
 - 53—English river, flows by birth-place of Shakespeare
 - 54—To cook over the coals
 - 55—To make a shrill sound
 - 56—Human beings
 - 57—A sum total (abbr.)
- VERTICAL**
- 1—Whalebone
 - 2—Stay, remain
 - 3—Anger
 - 4—An animal's skin
 - 5—Old business, traded
 - 6—A great American inventor
 - 7—A middleman
 - 9—A part of a flower
 - 11—To twist violently
 - 13—Old English (abbr.)
 - 15—Interjection
 - 17—Sorrow
 - 19—Away from
 - 22—Single
 - 23—Disease of chickens
 - 26—Knave
 - 27—Month of Jewish calendar
 - 31—A small breed of chickens
 - 32—Bull, dark-brown color
 - 33—Lithesome
 - 34—A mild falsehood
 - 35—To force
 - 37—A cabinet member
 - 39—A country of Europe (abbr.)
 - 40—Not in
 - 41—Threepfold
 - 43—A famous American pioneer
 - 46—Foreign
 - 48—A weight (abbr.)
 - 49—A salt inland sea in Russian Turkestan
 - 50—A hawk-like bird
 - 52—Aloft

MUTT AND JEFF—By Bud Fisher.

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ARE YOU SPOOFING, SENOR MUTT?

NO, AS YOUR MANAGER I'VE JUST GOT YOU A CONTRACT THAT CALLS FOR A SALARY OF 1000 PESOS ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON.

FINE! WHAT'S TO BE THE NATURE OF MY JOB?

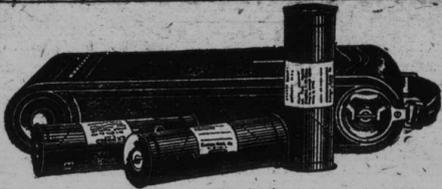
YOU'RE A TOREADOR! YOU'RE GONNA FIGHT 'EL TORO', THE MOST VICIOUS BULL THAT EVER ATE CACTUS! YOU'RE LUCKY! EVERYBODY ALONG BROADWAY WILL BE TALKING OF YOU!

THIS BULL HAS GORED FIVE TOREADORS TO DEATH. SO JUST THINK OF THE GLORY THAT WILL BE YOURS IF YOU'RE ONLY WOUNDED! BUT I'VE TAKEN OUT INSURANCE ON YOUR LIFE AND IN CASE YOU'RE KILLED I'LL—

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SAME CONTRACT

It Looked Like a Case of "Please Omit Flowers."



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COURT OF REVISION

Notice is hereby given that the Mildmay Council will meet as a Court of Revision in the Forester's Hall, Mildmay, on Tuesday the 26th day of May, 1925, at 7.30 p.m., to hear and determine the appeals against the Assessment R.1 of the Village of Mildmay for the year 1925.

All parties interested will please take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

J. A. Johnston, Clerk

WALKERTON.

Mr. Clarence Krueger on his way home from the barber shop Monday evening made a misstep and as a result broke the ankle of his right foot.

Mr. H. Zilliox, owing to ill health, has sold his drug business here to Mr. Greig of Durham. Possession will be given immediately. Both Mr. and Mrs. Zilliox will be greatly missed by their many friends here.

Graduation Exercises

The graduation exercises of the Bruce County General Hospital, Walkerton, were held in the Town Hall here Friday evening in the presence of a large gathering of clergy, physicians and friends of the graduates. Following the address by L. G. Crozier, Chairman of the Hospital Board, a special address to the nurses was given by Dr. M. Stalker of Walkerton.

Diplomas were presented by E. Campbell, Superintendent, and Miss O. Langstaff, Assistant Superintendent, present at the medals to the class of graduates. Mrs. J. H. Appel presented the thermometer. Mrs. Rider sang a solo "May Morn," and three boys, grandchildren of Mrs. Channing, sang two beautiful trios.

A dance was held at the conclusion of the program.

The graduates are: Miss Nellie G. Stout of Owen Sound; Miss Eva M. Bourke of Hepworth; Miss Nora Tanner of Paisley; Miss Kathleen J. Hamel of Owen Sound, and Miss Dorothy B. Spong of Paisley.

FORMOSA.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Hamer of Buffalo visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Heisz on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Xavier Poehman and son Clarence, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Weiler and son and Mrs. Charles Bildstein and son Walter spent the week-end at Kitchener and Preston.

Mr. Harry Oberle of Kitchener spent a few days with his mother, Mrs. Frank Oberle.

Messrs. Alex and Jacob Fischer, Henry Schnurr, Charles Waechter and Alex Oberle motored to Sauble Beach on Sunday.

Mr. Fred Kraemer of Wellesley visited his mother Mrs. Joachim Kraemer on Sunday.

Mr. Clarence Weiss of Buffalo is spending his holidays at his home here.

Messrs. Wilfred and Arthur Noll and Leander Durrer motored to Kitchener on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Weiler and family of Mildmay visited Mr. and Mrs. Tony Schnurr on Sunday.

Born, on May 8th, to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Kuntz, a son.

Messrs. Jerome Weiler and Oswald Beingsner motored to Kitchener last Thursday.

CARLSRUHE

The Picnic time will soon be here again. It was announced that a picnic will be held in the Karlsruhe Church grounds on June 17th.

Nowadays if you want to go visiting it would be advisable to send word on ahead. A number from here went to call on friends, but when they got there their friends had done likewise. Since nearly everybody has a car it's hard to find anyone home on a fine Sunday.

Anthony Strauss is a real horse jockey and trader. He handles many horses during the year and he can master almost any kind of a horse. Anyone wishing to make a deal call on Tony!

John Witter lost a valuable horse last week with enlargement of the heart.

Miss Ruby Knisley, of Durham, is charged with using the mails for the purpose of sending indecent, immoral and scurrilous matter written on post cards mailed to a lady in Durham. The accused had been convicted, so specially marked were sold to her by the post.

Helwig Bros. Weekly Store News

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