

## CHANGE IS EFFECTED IN MANAGEMENT OF BANK AT LANSDOWNE

R. F. Hungeford is Transferred to Branch in Hamilton.

## MAY OPEN MILK STATION

Nestle's Food Company Representatives Inspect Former Last Factory at Lyn.

Lansdowne, May 9.—R. F. Hungeford, manager of the Bank of Montreal, has been transferred to a branch in Hamilton. He expects to leave to assume his new duties next week. He will be succeeded here by Thomas K. Haller, who has been manager of the Rideau street branch in Ottawa.

Mrs. Herb Cook, of Fairfax, spent over Sunday with the Misses Allen. A number from here attended the dedication of the new Masonic Temple in Brockville on Friday evening.

A number of the farmers in this section have finished their seeding. Elmer Cross, Sand Bay, has moved into the village.

The annual meeting of the Women's Institute was held in the town hall on Friday afternoon. After the reading of the minutes and approval of same by the members the election of officers took place resulting as follows: President, Mrs. Robert Williams; 1st vice-president, Mrs. J. Fodey; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. G. Phillips; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. William Cooper; district director, Mrs. James Lynch; sick committee, Mrs. B. Fodey, Mrs. W. Warren, Mrs. J. Shields, Mrs. G. Phillips; press reporter, Mrs. A. Shaw; pianist, Mrs. A. Shaw; auditors, Mrs. J. Darling, Mrs. G. Phillips.

After the officers had been elected for the ensuing year, Mrs. Williams gave a paper on "Bee Culture." Mrs. Shaw and Mrs. Hungeford also read a paper on "The Relations of the Institute to the School," and Mrs. Shaw also read a paper on "Gardening," which was appreciated very much by all.

Gabriel McDonald is preparing to build a barn.

Miss Bryson, a government delegate, will address a meeting of the Women's Institute on Tuesday evening, May 15. Miss Bryson is a graduate of Toronto General Hospital and has conducted demonstrations and lecture courses with a number of institutes. All women and girls are cordially invited to attend this meeting.

## LYN

Lyn, May 7.—Miss Susie Bates, Watertown, N. Y., was a recent guest of Mrs. J. E. Bolin.

Miss May Stafford, Ottawa, spent the week-end at her home here.

Miss Mildred Jarvis has gone to Clifton Springs, N.Y., to spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mullins and children spent the week-end with Mrs. Mullins' mother near Gananoque.

N. D. Krebs, Toronto, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hamilton recently.

Mrs. W. E. Ferguson, who was called here by the illness and death of her father, Frank Bolin, has returned to Ottawa.

Mrs. G. C. Cumming has returned from visiting in Toronto and Oakville.

Mrs. John Jarvis, Ottawa, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Jarvis.

Miss Estelle Bullock has been in town from Montreal for a few days. She will not open her summer home here as she and her sister, Miss Agnes, will spend the summer in Portland, Oregon.

Mrs. John Stead has been confined to the house with a sore limb caused by falling on the tires of a rake.

Miss Bessie Billings is home from Queen's University for the long vacation.

Mrs. Robt. Willey, Jr., and daughter, Beth, spent the week-end at Spencerville with Mrs. Willey's parents.

Mrs. A. W. Gardiner has returned from attending the meetings of the Provincial W. M. S. of the Presbyterian church, held recently at Windsor. Her mother, Mrs. White, of Shelburne, Ont., accompanied her home.

Dr. A. H. and Mrs. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. K. G. Starr, Brockville, were Mrs. J. C. Hamilton.

Rev. A. W. Gardiner has purchased a Ford runabout.

Miss Katherine Purvis, Peterboro, is visiting friends and relatives here. On Monday evening a very successful concert was given in the Methodist church under the auspices of the Young People's Society. The main feature was a Chinese pageant. Miss Geraldine MacNish and others from Brockville, assisted by home talent, furnished the musical numbers.

Representatives of The Nestle's Food Company were in the village last week looking at the former last factory building with a view to opening a milk station here.

Mrs. William Hallett, Fredericksburg, Ont., has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert N. Willey.

## JUNETOWN

Junetown, May 10.—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Herbison motored to Bath on Saturday and spent the week-end the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Mellow.

Miss Alma Purvis has returned home from a week's visit with relatives in Brockville.

Miss Elsie Tennant, Caintown, was here for a few days last week visiting her sister, Mrs. Arden Warren.

Miss Mabel Gibson, Purvis Street, and Miss Laura Ferguson, Yonge Mills, were recent visitors at J. A. Herbison's.

Miss Jennie Bradley, Lansdowne, was here for a week's visit with Miss Orma Fortune.

Alfred Ferguson has secured a position with Beacock Brothers, Brockville.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Ferguson and children, of Brockville, were visitors at Eli Tennant's on Sunday.

B. J. Ferguson, Mountain Street, spent Sunday at Ivy Lea with his sister, Mrs. D. Huntley.

Mrs. Alvin Avery left last week for London to visit her daughter, Mrs. B. J. McGhie.

Miss Orma Fortune and Archie Fortune were at Glen Elbe for the week-end with relatives.

A number from here attended the funeral of Mrs. Shane at Purvis Street on Saturday.

Willie Purvis and Taylor Franklin, Brockville, were at their homes here for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hudson and children, of Lyn, were recent visitors at W. W. Purvis.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hall were in Athens on Saturday attending the funeral of Mrs. Clow.

Miss Muriel Purvis spent a day last week at Purvis street with her aunt, Mrs. Leslie Gibson.

Mrs. J. E. Purvis and children were visiting at William Torrance's, Lyn, on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Gibson, Purvis street, were recent visitors at J. S. Purvis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Graham spent Sunday at T. Guild's, Andrewsburg.

Miss Mary Smith was at Holland for a few days last week visiting relatives.

## ELGIN

Elgin, May 8.—Operations on the Provincial highway were begun last week, the first work being the building of culverts near Morton.

Miss Lena Coon was last week a guest of her sister, Mrs. M. Ferguson.

Miss Muriel Kenny re-opened her school room on Monday last, having been off duty for the past fortnight on sick leave, suffering from an affection of the eyes.

Mrs. (Rev.) E. Teskey and children, of Oxford Mills, are guests in the home of her father, J. R. Dargavel.

Mrs. Lelia Kelly has returned from visiting friends in Kingston.

William H. Pearson has purchased a Star auto and S. J. Gray a Ford.

Miss Jennie Kirst, of Hamilton, Mrs. John Bath, Montreal, Mrs. E. Drysdale and daughter, Miss Hilda, were week-end guests of their sister, Mrs. O. Nuttall.

Mrs. J. F. Earl was successfully operated upon for appendicitis in a Kingston hospital last week. Latest reports are that she is doing as well as can be expected.

Mrs. Campbell, Harlem, was a Sunday visitor of Mrs. A. L. Campbell. Misses Winnifred Mustard, Marjorie Charland and Wallace Charland, Athens high school students, spent the week-end at their homes here.

Rev. W. F. Crawford is announced to preach in the M.E. church here on the 13th inst. in the interests of the Bible Society. It being Mother's Day, the evening service will be appropriately observed.

J. F. Earl motored to Kingston on Sunday.

S. J. Grey and family motored to Kingston on Sunday.

C. Blair, Metcalfe, spent the week-end with friends here.

Miss Blanche Halladay was able to return from St. Vincent de Paul hospital, Brockville.

Mr. Irwin has been engaged as clerk at J. R. Dargavel's.

Arbor Day was generally carried out in the various schools.

J. C. Pennock has redecorated a new ice cream parlor for the season.

P. Murphy, Delta, spent a few days last week with his brother in the village.

N. B. Merriman raised a barn on his farm purchased from W. Dwyre to replace the one destroyed by fire last winter.

Miss Elsie Kerr has returned from spending a few days in Kingston.

## TOLEDO

Toledo, May 10.—Mrs. M. McCrum is still very ill and on Wednesday she was taken to Brockville General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hanton, of Jasper, were visitors in this district recently.

Isaac Montgomery, of Victoria, B. C., formerly of Jasper, is renewing old acquaintances here.

Rev. Mr. Townshend, Union pastor, accompanied by Mrs. Townshend and their little daughter, were recently making calls in the vicinity of Bellamy's Mills.

Preparations are in progress for special services to be held in the Union church on Sunday, May 20, it being the first anniversary of the union of the Methodist and the Presbyterian congregations of this village. A year full of wholehearted amity and good will. Rev. Dr. P. A. MacLeod, of Kemptville, will take charge of both morning and evening services, while the choir will prepare special music for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Wood and family, of Gouverneur, N. Y., are visiting relatives in this district.

Special services were held in St. Philip Neri Church on Ascension Day.

Miss Irene Gray is spending a few days at Alexandria Bay, N. Y., visiting relatives.

Miss Eva Stratton was a Brockville visitor on Thursday and Friday.

Mother's Day will be duly recognized in Toledo by special service.

## ADDISON

Addison, May 10.—Mrs. Patterson, Brockville, is at present paying a visit to her daughter Mrs. George Taplin.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Horton have moved to the house formerly owned by George Booth.

Mrs. Byron Loverin is at present a guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Fretwell, Maynard.

Miss Quinn was a guest of her friend, Miss Mildred Howe, over the week-end.

Mrs. M. Brown was a recent visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Taplin.

Mrs. Elliott Spent Monday and Tuesday with friends in Delta.

Mrs. Hall, Smiths Falls, was a guest over the week-end at the home of Mrs. Goff.

## PHILIPSVILLE BOY FALLS AND BREAKS ONE OF HIS ARMS

Women's Institute of That Place Holds Annual Meeting.

## NEWS OF THE DISTRICT PLAN ANNUAL REGATTA

Myers-Prevost Marriage is Solemnized at Rectory in Westport.

Philipsville, May 10.—Ambrose Myers, a young son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Myers, had the misfortune to fall on Sunday last, fracturing his arm.

Sacramental services were conducted in the Methodist church on Sunday last by the pastor, Rev. W. T. Keough.

Rev. W. F. Crawford, travelling secretary for the British and Foreign Bible Society, will speak in the interests of that work in the Methodist church on Sunday next.

The Women's Mission Circle of the Baptist church held its regular monthly meeting on Wednesday of last week at the home of Mrs. Alfred Elliott.

Harold Green, of Ottawa, spent the past week here at the home of his mother, Mrs. Charles Crawford.

The auxiliary of the W.M.S. held its annual meeting at the home of Mrs. Putnam on Wednesday afternoon of last week. Mrs. A. Willows, after a long term of office, was again elected as president, and will be supported by the same staff of officers as last year.

Reports of the year's work were encouraging, while one life member and one annual member were received at this meeting. Mrs. Hilson Warren was appointed stranger's secretary, and Miss Edith Tackaberry delegate to the branch meeting to be held in Smiths Falls in June.

A joint meeting of the Young People's League and the Sunday school of the Methodist church, was held on Friday night of last week to elect officers for the ensuing year. Ed Kerpan was returned as Sunday school superintendent and Mrs. Putnam as league president.

The teacher and pupils of the public school purpose observing Friday of this week as Arbor Day, when they plan to spend the forenoon in work on the school garden, and the afternoon in sports following a paper chase.

The remains of Mrs. Cornelius Walsh, were removed from Toledo, to the Roman Catholic cemetery here for burial last week.

A very representative gathering of the members of the Women's Institute attended the annual meeting held this afternoon. Mrs. Acheson presided, and the business of electing officers was concluded as follows: Mrs. F. W. Acheson was returned as president, with Mrs. C. J. Myers as 1st vice-president and Mrs. Z. T. Gile as 2nd vice-president; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Robert Preston with Mrs. Thelma Stevens as assistant; district director, Mrs. C. J. Myers; auditors, Mrs. Harry Coon, and Mrs. Hilson Warren; convener of programme committee, Mrs. Z. T. Gile, of finance committee, Mrs. Isaac Stevens, delegates to district meeting, Mrs. Acheson, Mrs. Alex Elliott, Mrs. Isaac Stevens and Mrs. Charles Abel. Following this was a programme under the direction of Mrs. Warren and Mrs. Myers, which included a very fine paper by Mrs. J. C. Eyre and read by Miss Lucile Whitmore in her absence on "Opening our Eyes to the Beauties of Nature."

Miss Jean Halladay and Mrs. Isaac Stevens contributed pleasing musical numbers, and Mrs. Acheson read some very gratifying extracts from the few of a gentlemen who credited this organization with a large degree of perfection. The roll call "Dont's for the Kitchen," gave some excellent ideas in the responses. Mrs. Bryson, government speaker, will address this institute on the 4th of June, which will include the regular meeting for that month. Her subject will be "Home Nursing and First Aid."

Eason Davidson, of Massena, N.Y., spent the past week-end here.

William Young, of Soperton, is assisting Roddie Stevens as cheesemaker.

Mrs. Crawford spent Thursday with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Green, in the millinery parlors.

## SPRING CROP REPORTS.

The first crop report of the season issued by the Bank of Montreal, has come to hand. The general report for the Dominion as a whole is: Season two weeks late except in British Columbia where it is earlier than usual. Conditions generally favorable in the Prairie Provinces where seeding will be general in a few days. Slightly smaller wheat acreage expected and larger acreage coarse grains. Seeding has just begun in Ontario. Not yet started in Quebec or Maritime Provinces. Fall wheat wintered well.

## CHARLESTON LAKE ASSOCIATION NOW READY FOR SEASON

Salmon Fry Have Been Deposited in the Waters.

## Annual Meeting of the Plum Hollow Ladies' Aid Successful Event.

Athens, May 10.—With a view to re-stocking Charleston Lake, the Charleston Lake Association, a body composed of summer visitors to this popular resort, has filed requests for salmon, pike and whitefish fry, as well as bass fingerlings with the Fisheries Department and a consignment of salmon fry from the hatchery near Brantford has already been deposited in the waters of the lake. During the winter the association expended between \$175 and \$200 in repairs to its wharf. The water in the lake was not so high this year as is usual when the ice goes out and consequently there was no damage done to properties.

The association will hold its annual meeting on July 11 and it is also planned to hold a picnic and regatta. It is expected that in the latter there will be some new events, as cups have been offered for new regatta programme. One of these may be a bang and go back race for motor boats.

During the winter large markings for shoals on the Lake have been prepared by the association and these will be placed early in the season.

## WESTPORT

Westport, May 10.—Arbor Day was observed in the usual way at the schools here. Last week being "cleaning-up" week the residents of the village have greatly improved the appearance of their premises by raking and burning all rubbish. Tin cans, old crockery, etc., were placed in heaps upon either sides of the streets where they were gathered and carried to the dumping ground. The streets now present a very clean and pleasing appearance.

Miss Sara Young, who has recently received her degree of Bachelor of Arts, and Harold Taggart who has been successful in passing his final examinations as an electrical engineer, are receiving the congratulations of their friends. Both are graduates of Queen's University.

Mrs. J. R. Breakeridge, who recently underwent a very serious operation at the Wellesley Hospital, Toronto, is improving in health.

W. B. Blair, of Detroit, is spending a few days in town.

Mrs. Harold Fredenburg, of Pittsburg, Penn., is visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hull.

Mrs. G. H. Boyd (nee Grace Ewen), of Ottawa, spent a few days with her brother, Clifford McEwen.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the Anglican rectory, Westport, on Tuesday, May 8, when Rev. L. G. Osborne Walker united in marriage Helen Margaret, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Prevost, and Dwight Lloyd Myers, son of J. S. Myers, of Westport. The bride was dressed in a three-piece suit of navy tricot with hat to match. Following the ceremony, a dainty luncheon was served to the immediate friends. The happy couple, Mr. and Mrs. Myers, left on the 4 o'clock train for Toronto and other western points. Upon their return they will reside near Westport where the groom is a prosperous young farmer. Their many friends extend their best wishes for the future happiness of both bride and groom.

## PLUM HOLLOW

Plum Hollow, May 9.—The annual meeting of the Plum Hollow Ladies' Aid was held on April 28 at the home of Mrs. Burton Barber with 17 members and a few visitors present. The report of the year's activities showed that considerable success had been met with. There are 21 members on the roll, with four new members added this year. Dues collected for the year amounted to \$11.75, money spent on parsonage and church expenses \$128.05, money in the hands of the treasurer \$4, and funds in the bank at the commencement of the year \$92.10. Money taken in during the year amounted to \$68.07, and money in the bank at the end of the year amounted to \$67.

The election of officers, following the reports of the secretary and treasurer, resulted in all the old officers being returned with the exception of the secretary, Miss G. Mitchell, who resigned after four years' office. The officers elected were the following:

President, Mrs. Warren Gifford; vice-president, Mrs. Omer Palmer; secretary, Mrs. Mort Barber; assistant secretary, Mrs. Charles Wiltse; treasurer, Mrs. Eben Yates; assistant treasurer, Mrs. Lester Kilborn.

At the conclusion of business, Mrs. Barber served luncheon.

# The Pioneers

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## CHAPTER XLIII—(Cont'd.)

Deirdre picked up the sock she had been mending again. The needle slipped backwards and forwards, across, under and over, the dark threads. She worked steadily.

The voice of the wind drew her mind again. It tugged gently and then carried her away on its plaintive wailing. Her hands fell in her lap as she listened. Her heart swayed; it went out to the wind again.

There was a clatter of a horse's hoofs on the road. The sound startled her; but it was not until she heard the dogs barking in the yard that she realized some late rider had come to Steve's, that there would be food and drink, and probably a shakedown, to get ready. She waited for the sound of footsteps on the verandah and a rap on the door of the bar.

The back door flung open, and on a gust of wind and rain, a tall, gaunt figure swung into the kitchen.

"Conal!" Deirdre cried, and flew to him.

In her gladness at seeing him the past was a blurred page. She forgot it when she saw him in the doorway, his weather-beaten face turned to her. Her confidence in him, all the old joyous affection, rushed over her.

His face was shining with rain, his hair and beard wet. From the way his breath came and went, and the muscles were whipped out from his neck, she knew that he had been riding hard.

"They tell me Davey and Dan are on trial in Melbourne," he said.

"What happened? What's been doing, Deirdre?" he gasped. "I've only just heard of it. It's taken me a couple of days to get here. I don't know anything but what I've told you. Thought p'raps you could tell me something before I go up to them. And give me something to eat and drink . . . I haven't had anything since yesterday morning."

He wrenched off his wet coat and dropped into Steve's chair.

He had a gauntness that Conal used not to have. But his eyes, those eyes of fierce tenderness, were the eyes of the big brotherly man who had been the companion of so many of her and the Schoolmaster's wanderings.

She quickly put some food on the table for him, set the kettle on the bar over the fire, and while he was eating told him what she knew of Davey's arrest and Dan's going to swear Davey's innocence of the charge brought against him.

"Why did he do that? Davey was more in it than he was," Conal asked savagely.

"I don't know," Deirdre hesitated. "Yes, I do, Conal. It was because Mrs. Cameron—"

"Oh, that was it, was it?" Conal went on eating, hungrily.

"What do they say about here? Do they think Davey'll get off and Dan'll have to pay?"

"You've heard of Mr. Cameron's death, Conal?" Deirdre asked. "They say that'll make all the difference. Davey can't very well be accused of stealing his own cattle, and McNab—"

"What has he got to say about it? Of course it's his hand in it all."

"He says . . . I'm the cause . . ."

Her voice faltered. "What's that?"

Conal's knife and fork clattered to the table.

"Did you know . . ." she asked, "did you know, Conal, Steve and father came from the Island over there?"

He moved, uneasily.

"No," he said, but uncertainly.

"Who says so?"

"McNab. He did the chain trick here on Steve—scared him to death when he was by himself one afternoon. Seems he wasn't quite sure before, but Steve in his fright gave him all the proofs he wanted. And McNab promised to use all he knows against father and Steve unless—"

Says he only put the troopers on to this cattle business to get you and Davey out of the way, though he had another score to work off against Mr. Cameron, too. But he says he always suspected . . . about Steve and father, and was only waiting for a chance to be sure of it to make me . . . make me marry him."

"By God—"

Conal spun from his chair. His oaths startled the birds from their night perches under the roof.

"He'll not do that, Deirdre!" he cried. "Not while there's life in me. Rot him—the crawler! To come here scaring the wits out of you. I'll screw the last breath out of him, before—"

He made for the door. Deirdre went after him. She put her hand on his arm.

"You'll do no good now, Conal," she said. "You're done yourself. Rest till morning. Then you can go to McNab. If he knows there's a man about to stand by me, p'raps he won't dare to do what he said."

Conal jerked himself away from her.

"No, I'll swear he won't!"

"But you'll do nothing at all if you go now," she urged, "and I'll have nobody without you. If you'll only rest and sleep now and go in the morning, it'll be better. You'll be able to put the fear of God into McNab perhaps if he sees you strong and ready to make him do what you want."

"Sleep?" He cursed under his breath. "Do you think there's any sleep'll come to me when I think that McNab—a filthy, damned swine like McNab—could come near you. I'd kill him—kill him if he touched a hair of your head."

Her hands fell from him.

Conal's face was distorted with rage. His words brought back memory of the shot that had almost killed Davey.

Conal guessed what her movement meant.

"Do you still believe?"—he lifted her chin and looked into her eyes. "Do you still believe I fired that shot in the dark, Deirdre?"

"Did you, Conal?" she asked simply. He turned from her with a gesture of disappointment.

"Oh, it was in anger, and when you weren't sure of what you were doing, I know," she cried.

He opened the door.

"You're not going to-night?" she asked.

"No. You're right. It'll be better to wait till the morning," he said, with, for Conal, a strange quietude. "I want to give the mare a rub down and a feed. Are there any bones for Sally? Throw a shakedown by the fire for me. I'll be in directly."

## CHAPTER XLIV.

Conal was early astir. Deirdre heard him moving in the kitchen and then out of doors.

When he came in again, she had spread a cloth on the end of the table. Bacon and eggs were spluttering in a shallow pan on the hearth, a pot of porridge was ready for him, the kettle steaming.

Conal's face was sombre; it was easy to see that he had not slept and that his mind was set to a plan of action. He ate without speaking, and got up to go.

Ginger was standing saddled by the door, her reins trailing beside her. She cropped the young grass that showed vivid green blades about the water barrel, and was nourished by the drips from the roof spouts and leakages from the barrel itself. Deirdre heard the click, click of Ginger's snaffle, the chirping of young birds under the roof, while Conal was eating. There was a solemnity, a wrapped-up purposefulness about him this morning; she dared not ask him what he was going to do.

It was a fresh morning with frost

## NURSES

The Toronto Hospital for Incurables, in affiliation with Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, New York City, offers a three years' Course of Training to young women, having the required education, and desirous of becoming nurses. This Hospital has adopted the eight-hour system. The pupils receive uniforms of the School, expenses to and from New York. For further information apply to the Superintendent.

in the air. A sparkling rime lay out on the grass in the paddocks and spread under the straggling shade of the sheds and the stables in crisp white patches. The sunshine splashed golden over the hills; it lay in long shafts of purest brilliance on the paddocks and across the stable yard.

Conal went out of doors; Deirdre followed him.

"Conal," she cried.

There was appeal in her voice. He had gathered Ginger's reins in his hand. The mare turned her head, her beautiful eyes on Deirdre.

"It's no good your saying anything, Deirdre, telling me what to do and what not to do," Conal said roughly. "I've thought it all out. I know what's got to be done. I'll do it the best way I can."

He understood the prayer of her eyes.

"Do you think I want his blood on my hands?" he asked irritably. "But he's got to let you go, Deirdre. He's got to. There's no two ways about it, if he says a word about the Schoolmaster or Steve, he'll have to reckon with me then—and the reckoning'll be a short one. That's the bargain I'm going to make with him. And I'll hold him responsible . . . if ever the story gets out. He'll pay all the same and I'll swear that—on the soul of my mother. Do you think my life's worth a straw to me? Do you think if it is a question of yours and Dan's life against McNab's, I can hesitate?"

He threw back his head with the old reckless movement.

"Not much! Lord! I'd take what was coming to me, cheerin', if I thought I'd put things right for the Schoolmaster and you. But if a knocking about'll do Thad any good instead, he's welcome to it. If I can get what I want out of him with a scarin' there'll be no need to go further."

"If I promise him on the reddest oath under the sun, and he's pretty sure I mean it—it'll do instead, perhaps. But I'm not taking any chances of his trickin' me. I can't afford to take chances, Deirdre. If I don't feel I've got him that way—"

"She knew what he meant."

"It'll be a long day till you're back, Conal," she said.

He swung into his saddle, and went out to the road. She watched the bay with her long easy stride and Conal swinging above her, till the trees hid them.

There was no doubt in her mind that when Conal let his tongue loose, unleashed the rage in him, McNab would do what he wanted. Conal for nothing, and he was credited with being a man of his word. Reckless and dare-devil as he was, none knew better than McNab that he cared neither for God nor man when his blood was up, and that he would assuredly do as he said though the heavens fell.

Everybody knew the cringing coward McNab was. More than one of the men he had sold had threatened to wipe off old scores without leave or licence. A threat more or less might not have mattered, but each one intensified McNab's terror of the clutch of iron fingers in the night, the swift blade of a knife, the short bark of a pistol. It was easy to scare Steve with a clank of a chain, but the click of a pistol behind McNab turned him livid, a greenish hue spread on his face. Deirdre knew the frenzy of McNab's fear; but she knew, too, his shrewd brain.

(To be continued.)



GRAVE RESULTS

"This prohibition law is having grave results."

"Yes; many a grave has been made in consequence of its operation."

## The First Consideration.

The dentist had finished work on a lady's back molar and had handed her a hand mirror that she might observe the result herself. Then he went on with his task with respect to the other teeth, repeating his performance with the mirror when each tooth had been filled. Finally, when the job was entirely complete, and she handed back the mirror with thanks, he said:

"Well, madam, how do they look to you?"

"How do they look to me?" she repeated.

"Yes, the teeth I have just filled."

"Oh, I forgot about the teeth!" she exclaimed, reaching for the hand-glass.

"What did you look at each time I gave you the mirror?"

"Why, my hair, of course!"

## Hard to Please.

Grocer—"What was that old lady complaining about?"

Assistant—"About the long wait."

"She must be very hard to please. Yesterday she was complaining about the short weight."

## It Makes a Difference.

Rejected Suitor—"Would you object to my presence at your wedding?"

The Girl—"How do you spell the word?"

## About the House

### HINTS FOR SWEET PEA LOVERS.

It would be difficult to recall all the women I have heard declare that sweet peas were their favorite annual. Popular, and a general favorite in our grandmother's day, they are no less so now. One seldom sees a summer garden without a wealth of these fragrant blooms. However, this is perhaps due to something besides the universal favoritism felt for the sweet pea. They are one of the easiest of the annuals to grow.

I would not advise any one to purchase seeds from their general store or from some seed house that is comparatively unknown. Order from a company who has a reputation to sustain, and if you pay a few cents more per ounce, do not consider the money spent foolishly. I have always considered that the mixed varieties were more attractive for the home garden than to have each kind in a separate row. But many women raise a quantity of the blossoms for their home market. These are often sold to cafes, hotels and restaurants; when this is done, the varieties should not be mixed together.

Prepare the ground as early as the frost is out of the ground, and if this is a few weeks before time to plant, so much the better. Dig the trench the desired length and two feet deep, as well as two feet wide. Put in a layer of manure. Fill in the remainder of the trench with a mixture made of equal parts of well-rotted manure, leaf mold and garden loam. Have the trench run north and south, if possible, as this permits the plants getting more sun. I always prefer to have my sweet peas planted in double rows as this allows room for netting to be stretched between the rows.

Early April is usually considered the best time to plant sweet peas. Make a furrow six inches deep and the full length of the trench. In this drop the seeds, an inch apart. Cover to the depth of two inches and press the soil down with a two-inch board. Water well and in two or three days the little plants will begin to appear. Until they are three inches tall they will need watering every fourth day. After that they should be watered once a week.

When the vines are four inches tall it is time to put up the netting for them to climb on. This should be four-foot poultry netting, and we stretch it between the rows. When the plants begin to bloom, do not neglect to keep them closely picked, never allowing a blossom to become faded on the stem. This greatly assists in keeping the plants in good blooming condition as well as insuring larger blossoms.

Do not plant the same soil to sweet peas season after season, but rather, choose a different spot for them each year.

TEACH ADAPTABILITY AT HOME.

A characteristic too often overlooked, or at least unemphasized in the training of the children, is that of adaptability. How does your child respond to adverse conditions or new contacts? When you take him visiting does he make a roar because he can't sleep in his own bed or eat with his own spoon or ride in the front seat of the car as he does at home? If he responds unfavorably to new conditions then his training in conforming to circumstances has been neglected.

A child that cannot comply with the routine of the home in which he is a guest can upset plans and create friction until the pleasure of the visit is spoiled for mother and hostess; and to prepare him so that this unpleasantness may be avoided cannot be done in the two or three days that precede a visit.

To be sure, a child should have his own things and should be held to a system of conduct at home—else how can he form any habits of regularity? Not for a moment can this theory be discounted. And it is very well to add that small children should be left at home as much as possible and not

subjected to a change of living conditions—but every mother knows that there are exceptions to this rule. We cannot all have nurse girls and housekeepers, and we cannot always stay at home; so while we are training the children in good habits, let us not give them the idea that these habits are not adjustable to other conditions.

Well, how shall we do it? The fundamental point in adjustability is unselfishness. In fact, when you stop to think of it, doesn't unselfishness almost always solve the problem of friction in social and business life?

One little mother helped her children by having a guest day at home. On this day the whole family pretended they were dining some place else. Bobbie, instead of having his high chair, sat on two books and a cushion as he has to do at Aunt Ellen's when he visits there. And Esther had to eat with a big knife and fork and drink from a "grown-up glass" and there wasn't any milk so they drank water and were very polite about it.

You get the idea! The family are lifted out of the rut—boosted up as it were to peek over the highboard fence to see what is in the neighbor's yard. And the change of scene is inspiring rather than annoying.

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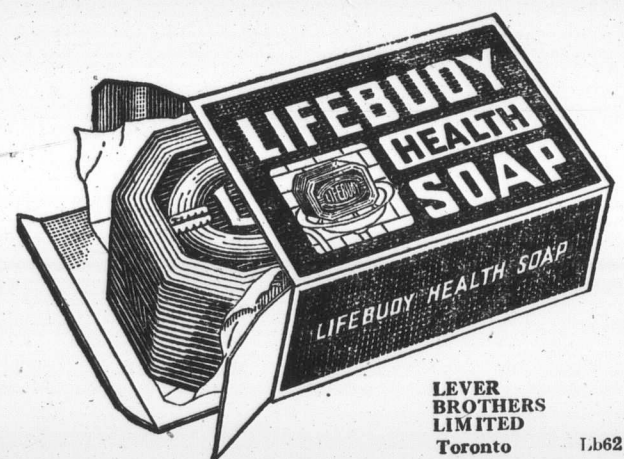
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# U.S. COASTGUARDS RESCUE KEEPER OF WATERWORKS CRIB IN WIND-SWEPT ERIE

A despatch from Cleveland, O., says:—Successfully battling the waves of Lake Erie, United States coastguards early on Wednesday night brought to shore Harry Holsworth, who, for 24 hours, lay a victim of pneumonia on the waterworks crib, of which he was the keeper, five miles out. It was one of the most thrilling rescues recorded in the annals of the Great Lakes' history.

The coastguard power boat, with a crew of eight men and a captain, set out for the crib late on Wednesday in the teeth of a high wind, after several previous attempts had failed. An hour later, the boat itself became the object of a rescue.

As the power boat reached the crib, John Hugo and Thomas B. Keller, Holsworth's assistants, tied a rope around the sick man. Then as the boat manoeuvred in close, Holsworth was lowered 20 feet to the ice-coated cabin roof as the vessel passed.

He was grabbed by two of the crew, who several times almost slipped into the water. Holsworth was finally placed inside the cabin, where Dr. Harry L. Baird worked over him as the boat buffeted the waves on her landward trip.

Half way back to the coastguard station, the power boat's engine went dead. The crew of the Frank W., which had been held in readiness by the Great Lakes Towing Company, steamed out into the lake and towed the boat to shore.

An ambulance, held in readiness, rushed Holsworth to a hospital. His condition is extremely serious, Dr. Baird declared.

First word that Holsworth was ill was picked up by an amateur radio operator early on Wednesday. He in turn notified the coastguard, but because of the heavy sea and high wind, the life-saving crew was unable to approach the crib during the day.



THE PROVINCE OF ONTARIO, IS HOST TO QUEBEC  
To further the interest of the "bonne entente" between the provinces of Ontario and Quebec, Col. Cockshutt, Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario, invited Quebec to be the guest of Ontario. The Lieutenant-Governor of Quebec, Sir Charles Fitzpatrick, Premier Taschereau, Mayor Martin of Montreal, and a host of government officials and business men were included in the party. The pictures show, from left to right: Mrs. Cockshutt, the hostess at Government House, Toronto; Sir Charles Fitzpatrick and Premier Taschereau among her guests, and Lieutenant-Governor Cockshutt.

## 7 KILLED IN WRECK OF BIG FOUR TRAIN

### Engine Strikes Auto at Columbus, Ohio, Many Being Injured.

A despatch from Columbus says:—Seven persons are known to have been killed, and fifteen injured, some seriously, when a fast Big Four pullman train, enroute from Boston to Cincinnati, struck an automobile at a grade crossing at the North city limits Friday morning.

The engine left the tracks and turned over in the ditch, four pullman sleepers piling on top of it. All of the cars in the train, with the exception of a dining car left the track.

The train, due in Columbus, at 7.50 o'clock, was more than an hour late and was running at an estimated speed of 65 or 70 miles an hour.

The known dead are two firemen and the occupants of the demolished automobile, Mrs. Frank F. Hemminger of Columbus, and her two children.



The Final Curtain Drops.  
Sara Bernhardt, the world's greatest tragedienne, died March 26, in Paris. She was not only an actress, but also a writer, an artist and sculptor. She was accorded a state funeral and was buried in a coffin which she purchased thirty years ago and in which she often slept. She was the idol of three generations, having been 61 years on the stage. As a girl she was forced on the stage against her wishes, as she wanted to become a nun.

## THREE LIVES TAKEN BY BLIZZARD

### Outlying Newfoundland Settlements Not Yet Heard From.

A despatch from St. John's, Nfld., says:—The blizzard that swept Newfoundland last week cost at least three lives, according to reports received here. Many outlying settlements had not been heard from.

At Three Harbors, between St. John's and Cape Race, 60 miles from this city, three men who had gone into the interior to cut firewood, were overtaken by the storm and perished.

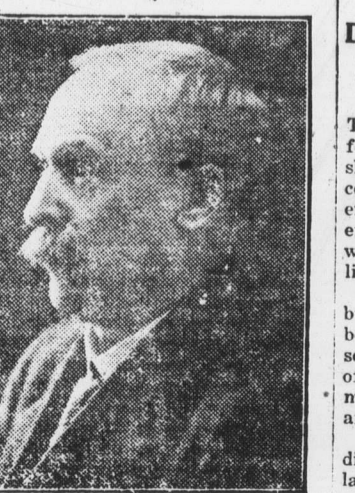
The blizzard had subsided, leaving transportation by land and sea crippled for the time. Steamers plying between Canadian ports and St. John's were held fast in ice-fields.

## Heligoland Fortress Now A Children's Sanitarium

A despatch from Hamburg says:—Heligoland has become a children's health resort. The historically famous little island, key to the German Empire's coastal defence system, henceforward will be devoted to the recuperative need of Germany's ailing little ones. Where once mighty fortifications frowned upon the British fleet across the North Sea, playgrounds are being laid out; and the buildings in which were quartered the crews of great guns are being converted into nurseries. Medical authorities describe Heligoland as ideally adapted to the treatment of children, owing to the warm sunshine and sheltered open spaces to be found there.

## Caught in Shafting Lad Meets Death

Kingston, Ont., March 30.—Frank Babcock, aged nineteen, employed in the grist mill of Robert Rickey, Millhaven, shortly after eleven o'clock yesterday morning was caught in the shafting and terribly injured. He died at three o'clock this afternoon.



Senator W. B. Ross  
He is taking a prominent part in the discussion in respect to the Hoppe coal fields, which it is claimed are capable of supplying Canada, from Ontario to the Pacific, with all the coal that is needed.

## ROYAL SPONSORS FOR "BABY LASCELLES"

### The King and Queen at Baptismal Font of Their First Grandchild.

A despatch from Goldsborough, Yorkshire, England, says:—The Archbishop of York on Palm Sunday christened "Baby Lascelles," the infant son of Viscount Lascelles and Princess Mary, in the presence of King George and Queen Mary and other members of the royal household. Villagers, tenants and dependents of the Harewood estate of Viscount Lascelles were given the preference over visitors to the village desirous of witnessing the ceremony.

The christening took place after the morning service in the little village church. It was a quiet and simple ceremony; the only incident was the lusty crying of the baby, which could be heard throughout the church. The infant was given the name George Henry Hubert Lascelles.

King George and Queen Mary were the chief sponsors. Present with them at the baptismal font were two other sponsors, the Countess of Harewood and Colonel Lane-Fox. Four additional sponsors who were represented by proxies are Dowager Queen Alexandra, Lady Patricia Ramsay, the Earl of Harewood and General Sir George Higginson. After the baptism King George and Queen Mary and the Countess of Harewood and Colonel Lane-Fox planted memorial trees on the Harewood estate in honor of the infant.

Thousands of visitors came to the village from the surrounding country in the hope that they would be able to gain admission to the christening; but as the village church only seats about 250, they were disappointed.

## Divers Again Seeking Sunken Liner's Gold

A despatch from London says:—The British Admiralty in the next few days will send out its salvage ship and divers in an endeavor to recover more gold from the liner Laurentic, which was sunk off the northern Irish coast by a torpedo in 1917 while carrying \$25,000,000 in gold bullion to the United States.

To date, \$8,000,000 worth of the bullion has been brought up from the bottom of the tricky waters of that section of the coast, and Admiralty officials hope to get two or three more millions up this summer, but they are not too sure of it.

The wreck is in very bad shape and divers working fifteen miles from land and at a depth of twenty fathoms have met with difficulties, including attacks from male dogfish, challenging the intrusion upon their realm.

"Worry," says a recent book on nerves, "is a complete circle of inefficient thought whirling round a pivot of fear."

## Attempt May be Made to Refloat Wrecked Cruiser

A despatch from St. John's, Nfld., says:—The possibility of refloating the British cruiser Raleigh, which went ashore in the Straits of Belle Isle last summer, and was abandoned as a total loss, has been revived. Reports made to the British Admiralty that the wreck had been moved by the pressure of the ice pack this winter led the British authorities to investigate the cruiser's present position on the Labrador rocks.

On Tuesday an aviator flew from Botwood, on the north-east coast of Newfoundland, to Point Forteau, on the south coast of Labrador, and made photographs of the Raleigh, and made now lies. If the hulk has been freed from the rocks that held her an effort will be made to refloat the cruiser.

## Aeroplane to be Used in Charting Labrador Gold Area

A despatch from St. John's, Nfld., says:—Aeroplanes in the northern section of Labrador where gold was said to have been discovered last fall are to be mapped by aeroplane, it has been announced here. Three machines will fly along the coast to the little-known districts of the north, and the rivers and other topographical features will be charted.

## Murderer Sentenced to Hang on June 23 Next

Stettler, Alta., March 30.—Fred Kolvin was found guilty by a jury last night of the murder of John Kaslanko and was sentenced by Mr. Justice Simmons to hang at Fort Saskatchewan on June 23 next. The deliberations of the jury lasted for five hours. The accused took the sentence stoically and showed no emotion.



Discovered New Anaesthetic  
Dr. J. H. Cotton, a young Toronto doctor, who, during the war discovered a new anaesthetic, ethylene, under which a patient retains his consciousness during an operation, without suffering pain. The anaesthetic has just been claimed by Chicago doctors as an accidental discovery. The Cotton anaesthetic has been in use since 1917.

## Dominion News in Brief

Dawson, Y.T.—Reports received here indicate that Keno Mines have been producing steadily this winter, and the estimated 8,000 tons of ore will be ready for shipment at Mayo Landing when navigation opens. The caterpillar tractor has proved a success in the silver area. Even the coldest weather did not hamper the operation of the ungainly machines, which carried their 60 tons per trip in all weathers.

Vancouver, B.C.—Vancouver as a grain port has "gone over the top," and is assured of achieving the 15,000,000 bushel objective set for the 1922-23 crop year, according to a statement issued by the Vancouver Merchants' Exchange. Grain men are predicting that Vancouver's total shipments of grain for the year will approximate 20,000,000 bushels.

Edmonton, Alta.—A total of 1,283 students registered at the Alberta University for the present term, according to the annual report of that institution. Of these 336 are first year students, 265 second year students, 208 in third year and 104 in the fourth year, with 68 graduates. The remainder include 123 corresponding students, 74 summer session students, 59 special students, 10 public health nurses and 9 B. D. students.

Regina, Sask.—From 1911 to 1922 Saskatchewan farmers have won 229 prizes for their grain, grasses and vegetables at international shows held in Canada and the United States. Of these a total of 84 were either sweepstakes or first prizes. In addition a large number of prizes have been won for livestock raised in the province, the exhibition of which has been a prominent feature at all the shows where they have been shown.

Winnipeg, Man.—Approximately three hundred silos were sold in Western Canada last year, according to figures compiled by the Nor-West Farmer from reports received from manufacturers and distributors. In addition a large number of home-made silos were erected, bringing the total up to between 900 and 1,000. It is estimated that approximately double that number will be erected during 1923.

Port Arthur, Ont.—The Port Arthur division of the Provincial Paper Mills, Ltd., turned out its first paper on March sixth. The first run was of newsprint and the quality of the product is up to the expectations of the company officials. The plant will continue operations on a continuous 24-hour day basis. About six hundred employees will constitute the regular force of the mill and paper departments.

Quebec, Que.—It is reported that incoming ships this coming season may not stop at Grosse Ile for the medical examination of passengers. The ships, if new arrangements can satisfactorily be made, will stop at Father Point only, where the doctors will board the boats at the same time as the mails and the pilots are transferred.

Sydney, N.S.—Incorporations of the North Atlantic Salt and Chemical Co., Ltd., to manufacture high grade fish and meat packing salt, is announced here. They propose to erect plants at Bucklaw, N.S., and Gaterau, N.B. Hitherto Cape Breton fishermen have not been able to secure a uniform grade of salt, and the new company's product, which will be kept at a uniform standard, will permit the packing of a higher grade of fish than before.

## ONLY STORE CATTLE MAY ENTER BRITAIN

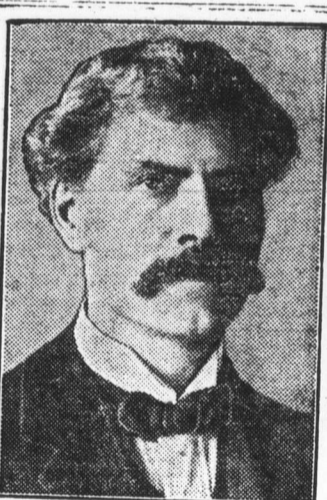
### Legislation Raising Embargo Has No Application to Fat Animals.

A despatch from London says:—The Minister of Agriculture has issued an announcement calling attention to the fact that the provision for the importation of Canadian store cattle applies only to store cattle as defined in the Act, namely, animals intended for feeding purposes and not for immediate slaughter.

It is not the intention of the Ministry to allow fat cattle to be treated as store cattle and permit them to pass through the places of landing to the inland markets and slaughter houses. Such cattle will be removed to the category of slaughter animals and will have to be killed at the places of landing.

The line to walk is that which lies between self-depreciation and self-assertion.

Calgary's present population is 70,000, according to the estimate of City Clerk J. M. Miller, who bases his figures on the waterworks services now in use.



Dined With the King  
Ramsay MacDonald, leader of the Labor party in Britain, who was a guest of the King at a semi-state dinner recently, given to a party of great political leaders.

## Public Uneasy at Risks Taken by the Prince

A despatch from London says:—The Prince of Wales' love for steeplechasing is beginning to cause public anxiety, owing to the frequency with which he meets mishap. The Prince himself, however, makes light of his risks.

The Hair Apparent had another mishap on Wednesday, when, participating with Prince George in the Melton steeplechases and riding in the Ladies' Plate, his mount, "Little Christy," was brought down by the balking of another horse at the seventh fence. After making six unsuccessful attempts to get his mount over the Prince gave up.

The Prince also, for the first time, competed against professional jockeys in an open race and came in fourth, after a narrow escape from being unseated.

Canada exported meats and allied products to the value of \$30,752,000 last year, and imported to the value of \$10,265,000, leaving a favorable balance of \$20,487,000, according to a statement issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. It is expected that shipments to the United Kingdom in 1923 will show a substantial increase over those of 1922, in view of the lifting of the embargo on Canadian cattle by the British Government.

## The Week's Markets

TORONTO.  
Manitoba wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$1.24 1/4.  
Manitoba oats—Nominal.  
Manitoba barley—Nominal.  
All the above track, Bay ports.  
Am. corn—No. 3 yellow, 91 1/2c; No. 2, 89 1/2c.  
Barley—Malting, 59 to 61c, according to freights outside.  
Buckwheat—No. 2, 75 to 77c.  
Rye—No. 2, 77 to 79c.  
Peas—No. 2, \$1.45 to \$1.50.  
Millfeed—Del., Montreal freights, bags included: Bran, per ton, \$26; shorts, per ton, \$28; middlings, \$28.50; good feed flour, \$2.  
Ontario wheat—No. 2 white, \$1.14 to \$1.16, according to freights outside. Ontario No. 2 white oats—49 to 51c.  
Ontario corn—Nominal.  
Ontario flour—Ninety per cent. pat., in jute bags, Montreal, prompt shipment, \$5.10 to \$5.20; Toronto basis, \$5.05 to \$5.15; bulk seaboard, \$4.95 to \$5.  
Manitoba flour—1st pats., in cotton sacks, \$7.10 per hbl.; 2nd pats., \$6.60.  
Hay—Extra No. 2, per ton, track, Toronto, \$14; mixed, \$11; clover, \$8.  
Straw—Car lots, per ton, track, Toronto, \$9.  
Cheese—New, large, 29c; twins, 29 1/2c; triplets, 31c; Stiltons, 32c. Old, large, 31 to 32c; twins, 33 to 34c; Stiltons, 35c.  
Butter—Finest creamery prints, 53 to 55c; ordinary creamery prints, 50 to 52c; dairy, 34 to 37c; cooking, 24c.  
Eggs—New laid, loose, 32 to 33c; new laid, in cartons, 36 to 37c.  
Live Poultry—Chickens, milk-fed, over 5 lbs., 25c; do, 4 to 5 lbs., 24c; do, 2 to 4 lbs., 21 to 24c; do, 2 to 4 lbs., 18 to 21c; hens, over 5 lbs., 31c; do, 4 to 5 lbs., 29c; do, 3 to 4 lbs., 28c; roosters, 28c; ducklings, over 5 lbs., 33c; do, 4 to 5 lbs., 28c; turkeys, young, 10 lbs. and up, 31c; geese, 18c.  
Dressed poultry—Chickens, milk-fed, over 5 lbs., 35c; do, 4 to 5 lbs., 33c; do, over 5 lbs., 30c; do, 4 to 5 lbs., 25c; do, 2 to 4 lbs., 25c; hens, over 5 lbs., 30c; do, 4 to 5 lbs., 30c; do, 3 to 4 lbs., 25c; roosters, 25c; ducklings, over 5 lbs., 35c; do, 4 to 5 lbs., 35c; turkeys, young, 10 lbs. and up, 43c; geese, 25c.  
Oleomargarine, lb., 21 to 27c.  
Beans—Can., hand-picked, lb., 7c; primes, 6 1/2c.  
Maple products—Syrup, per imp. gal., \$2.50; per 5-gal. tin, \$2.40 per gal. Maple sugar, lb., 23 to 25c.  
Honey—60-lb. tins, 11 1/2 to 12c per lb.; 5 and 2 1/2-lb. tins, 12 1/2 to 13 1/2c per lb.; Ontario comb honey, per doz., \$3.75 to \$4.50.  
Potatoes, Ontarios—No. 1, 85c to \$1; No. 2, 75 to 85c.  
Smoked meats—Hams, med, 26 to 29c; cooked hams, 36 to 42c; smoked rolls, 26 to 28c; cottage rolls, 32 to 35c; breakfast bacon, 30 to 35c; special brand breakfast bacon, 35 to 38c; backs, boneless, 34 to 40c.  
Cured meats—Long clear bacon, 50 to 70 lbs., \$18.50 to 20 to 90 lbs., \$18; 90 lbs. and up, \$17; lightweight rolls, in barrels, \$38; heavyweight rolls, \$35.  
Lard—Pure tierces, 16 to 16 1/2c; tubs, 16 1/2 to 17c; pails, 17 to 17 1/2c; prints, 18 1/2c. Shortening, tierces, 14 1/2 to 15 1/2c; tubs, 15 1/2 to 16 1/2c; pails, 15 1/2 to 16 1/2c; prints, 17 1/2 to 18 1/2c.  
Heavy steers, choice, \$7.50 to \$8; butcher steers, choice, \$7 to \$7.50; do, good, \$6.25 to \$6.75; do, med., \$5.25 to \$6; butcher heifers, choice, \$6.75 to \$7.25; do, med., \$6 to \$6.50; do, com., \$4.50 to \$5; butcher cows, choice, \$4 to \$5; do, med., \$3 to \$4; canners and cutters, \$1.50 to \$2; butcher bulls, good, \$4 to \$5; do, com., \$3 to \$4; feeding steers, good, \$5.75 to \$6.25; do, fair, \$5.50 to \$6; stockers, good, \$5 to \$5.50; do, fair, \$4 to \$5; calves, choice, \$10 to \$12.50; do, med., \$8 to \$10; do, com., \$4 to \$8; milch cows, choice, \$70 to \$80; springers, choice, \$80 to \$100; lambs, choice, \$14 to \$15.50; do, spring, each, \$8.50 to \$17.50; sheep, choice, \$8 to \$9; do, culls, \$4 to \$5; hogs, fed and watered, \$10.75; do, f.o.b., \$10; do, country points, \$9.75.

## MONTREAL.

Corn, Am. No. 2 yellow, 98 to 94c; Oats, No. 2 CW, 65 to 66c; No. 3 CW, 60 to 61c; extra No. 1 feed, 58 1/2 to 59 1/2c; No. 2 local white, 67 1/2 to 58c. Flour, Man. spring wheat pails, 1st, \$7.10; 2nd, \$6.60; strong bakers, \$6.40; winter pats., choice, \$6 to \$6.25; rolled oats, 90-lb. bag, \$3.10 to \$3.20. Bran, \$26 to \$28; shorts, \$28 to \$30; middlings, \$33 to \$35. Hay, No. 2, per ton, car lots, \$13 to \$14.  
Cheese, finest easterns, 25c. Butter, choicest creamery, 47 1/2 to 48c. Eggs, selected, 36 to 37c. Potatoes, per bag, car lots, \$1.  
Hogs, \$11; calves, \$5.50 to \$5.75.

The French Government has appropriated 3,750,000 francs to expend upon the Canadian Travelling Exhibition, according to advices received from Paris. It proposes to accord Canada the same facilities as were accorded to France by Canada in the French travelling exhibition of 1921. The program provides for construction of a convoy composed of a number of motor lorries which will draw trains of special cars built to receive the exhibits. After touring the provinces, the exhibit will be returned to Paris where it will be installed in a large building.

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#### THE INFLUENZA.

For several months the ravages of that mysterious disease commonly known as the influenza, or "the flu," has been widespread and the victims have been many. When the cloud began to appear the people were comforted with the assurance that the malady had ceased to possess its earlier vigor and was taking a much milder form. The assurance failed to be worth its face value. In very many cases the disease showed all its earlier features and then some. In common with many others, the proprietor of "The Reporter" was taken down with the disease and as a result no paper has been issued for several weeks. In both town and country it swayed its wand without any respect of persons. Frail children and strong men alike were rendered unfit for play or work when it seized them. But gratitude is borne of the thought that the cloud is passing and the days of health are returning.

"The Farmer's Sun" is bombarding the Hon. Howard Ferguson every issue. Looks as though he were the real opposition as no fireworks are being exploded when the Liberal leader's name is mentioned.

Dr. Clark, of Brockville, who is said to be an aspirant for provincial parliamentary honors on the Conservative ticket, was in Athens on Monday calling on political friends. We understand that his principal rival for the honor will be Mr. A. E. Donovan, ex-M.P.P.

Newmarket Era: The Hon. E. C. Drury has recanted on his "broadening out" platform, and practically surrendered unconditionally to the U. F. O.—as outlined by the secretary, Mr. J. J. Morrison. The Premier will now throw aside all talk about People's Party and keep step with the farmers only for election purposes.

Yorkton (Sask.) Press: For the last ten years the farmers have been led to believe that all that was required to bring down the price of machinery was a strong representation of farmer members at Ottawa. There are now 65 well paid members, supported by a council of agriculture also well paid, and yet machinery has gone higher. What is the matter?

#### NEW DUBLIN

New Dublin, May 9.—Mrs. E. J. Elliott and son, Ralph, of Calgary, Alberta, are spending a few weeks at her uncle's, J. S. Moore's.

Mrs. T. W. Horton, who has been seriously ill at her home here, is improving in health. Miss Ethel M. Horton is the nurse in attendance.

Seeding is in full swing and the farmers are very busy. They find fall plowing in fine condition for the seed bed.

Mr. and Mrs. William Matheson, of Perth, visited at J. C. Davis' last week.

Miss Eva Bowen has returned home from the Brockville General hospital, where she underwent a successful operation for appendicitis.

Miss Mildred Bowen is also home after receiving treatment at the Brockville General hospital.

Visitors at Thomas Walker's on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Langdon and children, of Greenbush; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Walker, of Addison, and Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Walker, of Aberdeen Avenue.

Mrs. A. A. Orr is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. M. J. Whaley, of Delta.

Mother's Day service will be held by the Sunday school in the Methodist church next Sunday.

The general store will be closed on Wednesday evenings during the summer months.

### IMPROVEMENTS ARE MADE TO MAYNARD CEMETERY GROUNDS

Small Pine Trees Planted Along Front of Plot.

#### NEWS OF THE DISTRICT

**Funeral Held at Roebuck of Nathaniel Barton, a Lifelong Resident.**

Maynard, May 8.—The grass in the cemetery has been burned over and small pine trees planted along the front, which in a few years will make a big improvement.

C. A. Spicer is busy these days setting out small fruit on the place he recently purchased in Maynard. He will also make extensive improvements to the house and outbuildings.

Miss Bertha Bryson, of Toronto, will address the ladies of the Women's Institute on the 22nd in the Baptist church.

The annual meeting of the Women's Institute will be held on the 16th. The election of officers will take place and all member sare requested to attend this meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Henry, of Syracuse, N.Y., have been spending a few days with friends on Maple Street.

Mrs. R. J. McLean and son, Leonard, of Maitland, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Robinson on Sunday.

James Bell, of Algonquin, called through this vicinity last week soliciting milk for Maitland. He met with great success.

Miss Blanche Nugent, of Cedar Grove, was the guest of Miss Edna Spicer on Monday.

Wallace Bain has been engaged as caretaker of Maynard cemetery again this year. He resumed his duties on May 1.

#### ROEBUCK

Roebuck, May 8.—Rev. D. A. Cowan, of Brockville, conducted the anniversary services of the dedication of the Presbyterian church here on Sunday morning and evening.

Nathaniel Barton, a life-long resident of Roebuck, aged 73 years, died at his home here of Bright's disease on Friday morning. The funeral service was held at his home and the remains were interred in the cemetery at Maynard. Rev. Mr. Horton, of Maynard, conducted the service. He leaves to mourn his loss, his wife, formerly Miss A. Goldsmith, one son, George, of Spencerville, and three brothers and two sisters, George, of Prescott; John, of Brockville; Stephen, of Sault Ste. Marie; Mary, of Toronto, and Catherine, of Winchester.

NOTICE—No copy for "The Reporter" will be accepted later than Wednesday (noon)

### THE ONTARIO ELECTION ACT

Electoral District of Brockville.

NOTICE OF SITTINGS OF REVISING OFFICERS.

TAKE NOTICE that Sittings of the Revising Officers for the purpose of hearing complaints or appeals with regard to the Voters' Lists to be used at the election of a member of the Assembly pending for the Electoral District of Brockville will be held at the following times and places, namely:

At the Chancery Chambers in the Court House in the Town of Brockville for the East and South Wards of said Town, Judge Downey Revising Officer, George K. Dewey his clerk, whose address is Victoria Building, Brockville.

At the Chancery Chambers in the Court House in the Town of Brockville for the West, North and Centre Wards of the said Town, Judge Reynolds, Revising Officer, George K. Dewey his clerk, whose address is Victoria Building, Brockville.

Such Sittings to commence on FRIDAY, THE FIRST DAY OF JUNE, 1923, at two o'clock in the afternoon, and will continue until nine o'clock p.m. of the 2nd June, or until the appeals have been disposed of.  
 Last day for filing appeals 29th MAY, 1923.

At the Court House in the Town of Brockville for the Township of Elizabethtown on FRIDAY, THE 1st DAY OF JUNE, 1923, and that Judge Reynolds will be the Revising Officer and his Clerk will be J. S. Webster, whose address is Bellamy's, and such sittings will commence at eleven o'clock in the forenoon and will continue until twelve o'clock noon until the appeals have been disposed of.  
 Last day for filing appeals 29th MAY, 1923.

At the Township Town Hall in the Village of Athens for the Township of Rear of Yonge and Scott on WEDNESDAY, THE 23rd DAY OF MAY, 1923, and that M. M. Brown, Esq., will be the Revising Officer and his Clerk will be R. E. Cornell, whose address is Athens, and such sittings will commence at ten o'clock in the forenoon and will continue until twelve o'clock noon or until the appeals have been disposed of.  
 Last day for filing appeals 16th MAY, 1923.

At the Village Town Hall in the Village of Athens for said WEDNESDAY, THE 23rd DAY OF MAY, 1923, and that M. M. Brown, Esq., will be the Revising Officer and his Clerk will be E. J. Purcell, whose address is Athens, and that such sittings will commence at one o'clock in the afternoon and continue until four o'clock or until the appeals have been disposed of.  
 Last day for filing appeals 19th MAY, 1923.

At the Township Town Hall, Toledo, for the Township of Kitley on SATURDAY, THE 26th DAY OF MAY, 1923, and that M. M. Brown, Esq., will be Revising Officer and his Clerk will be J. M. Edgar, whose address is Toledo, and that such sittings will commence at three o'clock in the afternoon and continue until four o'clock or until the appeals have been disposed of.  
 Last day for filing appeals 22nd MAY, 1923.

At the Township Town Hall, Lombardy, for the Township of Elmley South, on TUESDAY, THE 29th DAY OF MAY, 1923, and that A. E. Baker, Esq., will be Revising Officer and his Clerk will be A. E. Wood, whose address is Lombardy, and that such sittings will commence at three o'clock in the afternoon and continue until four o'clock or until the appeals have been disposed of.  
 Last day for filing appeals 25th MAY, 1923.

All persons are called upon to examine the Voters' List in order to ascertain that their names are correctly entered.

AND FURTHER take notice that any voter who desires to complain that his name or the name of any person entitled to be entered on the same list has been omitted from the same or that the names of any persons who are not entitled to be voters have been entered thereon or that the names of any persons mentioned as voters in the last day hereinafore mentioned as the last day for filing appeals apply, complain or appeal to have his name or the name of any other person entered on or removed from the list.

AND FURTHER take notice that such appeals must be by notice in writing in the prescribed form signed by the complainant in duplicate and given to the Clerk of the Revising Officer or left for him at his address as stated above. There must be separate appeals for each polling sub-division.  
 DATED this 11th day of May, 1923.

J. K. DOWSLEY,  
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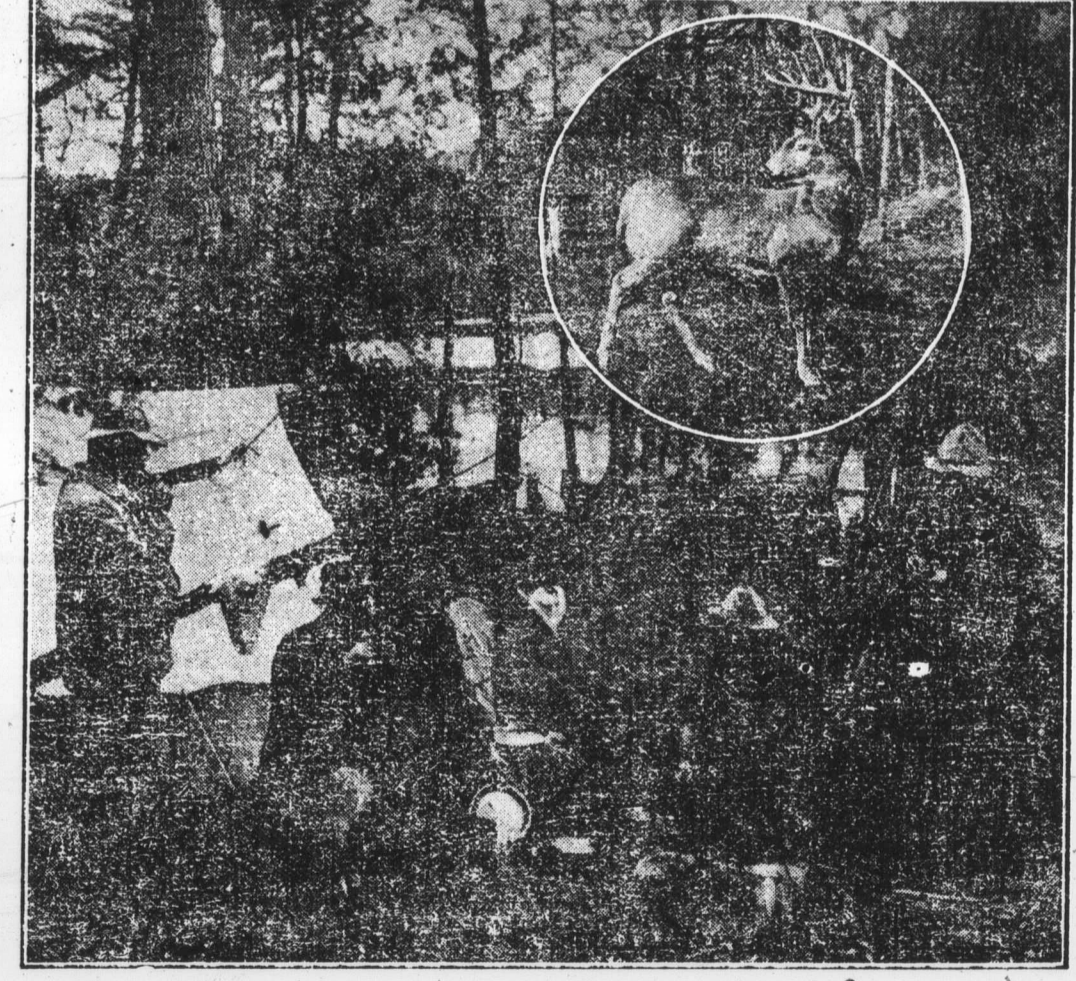
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**Camping on the Nipigon river-side.**

If you could get a better buck than the one above, how far would you go to get him? The camera man got this one in the Nipigon district of Ontario, and it showed a great deal of interest in the rest of the party. Usually, however, they are not so approachable, and to get close enough to shoot is more or less of an achievement. The picture is therefore remarkable for this if for no other reason.

The Nipigon has only of recent years come into its own as a hunting and fishing country, but for centuries Indians and Whites have hunted and fished along its trails, and it holds the record of being the most perfect and prolific breeding place in the world for large red and speckled trout. That Indians are said to have piled them up frozen like cordwood, and the great number taken by anglers each year are facts which warrant the belief that the supply is inexhaustible. Moose and bear are found in large numbers also, and big game in this district has increased of late years because for some reason or other the animals are driving farther south. Fishing is good any time between May and September, and exceptionally so toward the end of the season when the weather gets cooler.

Each year the Nipigon absorbs more sportsmen and many who go in search of health as much as game. Up to the present, however, the number has been confined to those who are satisfied or able to live in tents and "rough it," so the building this year of one of the Canadian Pacific Bungalow Camps will prove a still greater attraction. The scenery is superb and is a type all its own, for nowhere else can one find such a blending of greens and browns in foliage or such beautifully wooded waters. In later years, when its wealth of mineral ore is exploited much of this will be destroyed, but at present it stands as one of the most "worth-while visiting" countries in the world.

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**Here and There**

Seeding in Alberta was two weeks later this year than last.

A second party of Swiss immigrants recently arrived at St. John aboard the Melita and are en route for the West, where they will engage in agriculture.

Twenty-two thousand immigrants to Canada from the United States were inspected on trains and highway crossings at the 33 points from Port Arthur to Kingsgate, B.C., during March of this year.

To date the port of Vancouver has shipped or booked 17,000,000 bushels of wheat to the Orient and South America. The railroads expect at least 2,500,000 additional bushels to be shipped this way in the near future.

The memory of the early missionaries of the Oblate Order will be perpetuated by the Canadian Pacific Railway, and several stations on the extensions of their lines between Winnipeg and Quince will bear names of early members of that organization which did so much for the colonization of the country.

There are thirteen new paper racking machines being installed in Canadian paper mills this year. When erected and running full these machines will consume more than 350,000 additional cords of wood a year. Canada is already annually consuming and exporting more than 5,000,000 cords of pulpwood, representing the growth of a century or more on 1,250,000 acres of land.

A new service for motor tourists desiring to pass between the mainland and Vancouver Island has been inaugurated between Bellingham and Victoria. The Motor Princess, with a capacity for fifty automobiles and 250 passengers, plies twice daily between the ports. This boat is motor driven and the first of its kind to be operated on the Pacific side of the continent.

In 1922 Canada produced 2,418 tons of salt cake, valued at \$54,804, and 1,329 tons of Glauber salts valued at \$42,719, according to government figures. There are a number of immense deposits of Glauber salts in the province of Saskatchewan, which are at the present time only in the initial stages of development, but it is anticipated that the next few years will see a considerable increase in production.

The Canadian exhibit at the British Empire Exhibition, to be held in London from April 20th to October 31st, 1924, is to be financed, controlled and directed by the Federal Government. The estimated cost is \$1,000,000. The two Canadian railroads are planning exhibits on adjoining sites, each with a floor space of 10,000 feet. The cost of the Canadian Pacific exhibit is estimated at \$300,000.

The Canadian Pacific steamship "Empress of Russia," upon her last sailing, carried a shipment of Canadian frogs for Japan. Cool space was reserved in the hold of the liner and the travellers were well packed in ice. On being taken ashore at Yokohama these frogs will be gradually warmed until they are ready to be let loose, when they will be liberated on the lawn of Japanese importers, with the idea of giving the Japanese a new industry in the production of frogs legs.

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Newboro, May 7.—The Government steamer Loretta, of Ottawa, with Capt. Ed. Fleming, of this place, in charge, was the first boat to pass through the Rideau canal this season. She arrived in port on Saturday evening. The crew is putting out the buoys along the route.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas Grey and family, of Elgin, were visitors in town on Sunday, the guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. W. Brown.

Misses Margaret and Mary Brady were in Westport on Friday, the guests of their brother, James Brady.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hull, of Portland, spent Sunday here, the guests of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dier left on Sunday for North Augusta to spend a few days as the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. E. Hare.

Miss Grace Landon, who has spent the past three weeks at her home here, left for Utica, N.Y., on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Davis, of Brockville spent a few days last week here, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. DeWolfe.

Miss Lillian Landon, of Brockville, who spent the past week here, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Landon, returned on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Gray, of Elgin, were Sunday visitors in town, the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Warren.

Michael Murphy and George Whaley, have improved the appearance of their residences with new roofs during the past week.

Elh Wiltzie, harness maker, has moved into new quarters on Main street lately vacated by George Houghton, and James Nolan has opened his meat market in the Lewis block vacated by Mr. Wiltzie.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Stone and children, of Forfar, spent Sunday in town, the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. DeWolfe.

A number from here attended the "At Home" in Westport on Friday evening.

Joseph Derrig and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Derrig spent the week-end in town, the guests of the latter's mother, Mrs. G. McCarthy.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Hare, of North Augusta, spent a few days last week in town, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Dier.

Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Fleming and children spent Sunday in Chaffey's Locks, the guests of relatives.

**New Station Agent.**

William Cruise, of Oshawa, has been appointed station agent here to fill the vacancy made by the death of George Merkley and will move his family here shortly. During the past six months the position has been held by Bruce Guthrie, of Elgin, and his departure from here will be much regretted as he has won a host of friends during his short stay here.

E. L. Frost, of Kingsville, and former manager of the Union Bank here spent a few days last week in town renewing old acquaintances.

Edward Bolton, Elmer Knapp and Eyrone Knapp motored to Kingston on Saturday.

The concert given by the Boy Scouts and Girl Guides on Friday evening was poorly attended, but the entertainment was good. Besides the choruses and drills put on by the young people, a very instructive lecture was given by Rev. W. C. Brown on "Evils in Life and the Remedy." Rev. Mr. Harrington, rector of St. Mary's church, was chairman and his many witty remarks were much enjoyed. Miss Mildred DeWolfe pleased the audience with an excellent recitation, entitled "Why Can't Women Propose," and, with Rev. W. C. Brown, sang a couple of duets which were very good. Dr. R. H. Preston received much applause for his gift of \$6 to the five best Boy Scouts. The winner of the first prize, Master Allan Kelsey, received \$2 in cash and \$1 each was given to Masters Edmund Hull, Fred Truelove, Bruce Bell and Fred Fleming. After the presentation and a very instructive address by Dr. Preston, the boys all rose and giving three cheers for the doctor, sang "He's a Jolly Good Fellow." Rev. George Mossop was called on and the small audience greatly enjoyed his short address. The concert broke up at 10.30.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lytle and children, of Ottawa, are spending a few days here the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bawden.

**Women's Institute Officers.**

The regular meeting of the Newboro Women's Institute was held in Victoria Hall on Wednesday afternoon and a good crowd was in attendance. The president, Mrs. M. J. DeWolfe, was in the chair and after the minutes had been read the officers for the coming year were elected. Mrs. DeWolfe wished to resign as president, but owing to the excellent service she has rendered to the Institute during the past year, the members would not accept her resignation, and she was again elected. Mrs. C. E. Dier as secretary after a year's service was also re-elected. Miss Florence Grahame was elected 1st vice-president and Mrs. S. J. Dier 2nd vice-president. Branch directors appointed were Mrs. Richard Grotheir, Mrs. W. S. Bilton, Mrs. M. Butler, Mrs. William Spicer, Mrs. Samuel Thompson, Miss Moriarty, Mrs. William Steadman and Mrs. S. J. Dier. Scribe, Miss M. Moriarty. After the election of officers Mrs. M. Butler gave a very instructive demonstration on the making of talcum powder which was much enjoyed. It was also noted that a letter of sympathy be sent to Mrs. G. F. Ackland, a member, now a patient in St. Vincent de Paul Hospital, Brockville. Luncheon was served and after an hour's discussion on several minor items the meeting ended with the singing of "God Save the King."

Miss Honour Tett, who spent a few days last week in Kingston, the guest of her sister, Mrs. (Dr.) Gardiner, arrived home on Tuesday evening.

S. K. Breesee, of Utica, N. Y., motored to town on Friday and is spending a few days at his summer home on Newboro Lake.

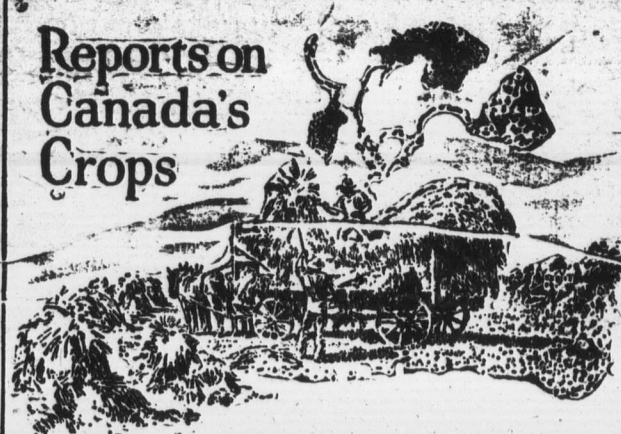
Miss Marjorie Lyons, of the Union Bank staff at North Gower, is spending a few days at her home here.

Mrs. R. O. Leggett motored to Kingston on Friday. She was accompanied from Elgin by Miss Mae Pinkerton and spent the week-end in the Limestone city.

**ARNPRIOR ADOPTS SYSTEM.**

The Arnprior town council last week passed a by-law providing for the payment of taxes twice yearly, the first half to be payable between the 1st and 31st of August, the second half between November 14th and December 14th.

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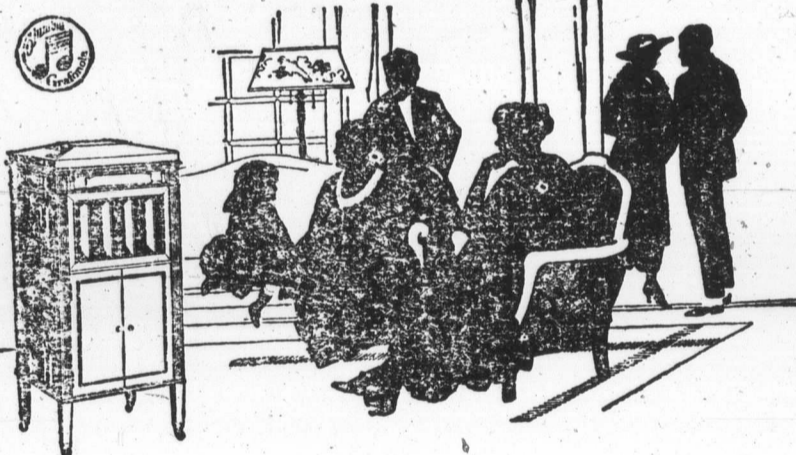
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The development of horn growth can be effectively prevented in calves by the use of caustics applied to the "horn buttons or rubbings" soon after birth. To be successful the operation should be done when the calf is two or three days old and, at least, before it is a week old. Before applying the caustic it is best to clip the hair from around the little "horn buttons" on the head. The little "horn buttons" are then moistened slightly and rubbed thoroughly for a few seconds with either caustic potash or caustic soda. After a short time has been allowed for the caustic to dry, a second application is given as before. The caustic can be obtained in small white sticks, about the size of a pencil, and one end should be wrapped in paper or cloth to protect the fingers while applying it. Two or three applications of the caustic, properly done, are sufficient to destroy and prevent the horns from ever developing. The skin around the treated spots should be smeared with a little vaseline and the calf should be protected from rain for a day or more after treatment. This is to prevent the caustic being washed

off the treated spots and spreading to the surrounding skin and into the eyes.

Where calves are allowed to go without treatment until they are several weeks old, and the "horn buttons" have developed into projecting knobs, the caustic treatment is not sufficient to entirely destroy growth and may permit an irregular growth of horn to develop. At this age, the best method is to remove the projecting horn knobs by cutting them off at their base, close up to the head, with a sharp knife or with a pair of calf dehorners. In the case of male calves intended to be kept as bulls, many prefer to defer the dehorning operation until about the age of two or three years, or at a time when the horns are almost fully developed. The deferring of the operation to this time in the case of bulls generally makes them still more tractable than if deprived of their horns while young. In the case of steers and heifers not deprived of their horns while calves, they should be dehorned before they reach the age of three years. In dehorning grown animals, it is essential that they are properly secured and restrained for the operation. For this purpose the animal to be dehorned should be securely fastened in a rack or chute or a solid stanchion. Once the animal is securely fastened, the horns should be removed with as little bungling as possible. For removing the horns, either a sharp meat saw or a pair of Keystones dehorning shears may be used. The dehorning shears are most commonly used, nevertheless the saw is quite satisfactory and serviceable for small numbers. The main feature is to do the operation as quickly as possible and to remove the horn close up to the head, about half an inch below the hair line, thus removing that much of the skin with the horn. If this is not done, there is a likelihood of a secondary growth of irregular horn taking place, forming projecting horn stubs which are undesirable and spoil the animal's appearance. After the horns are removed, no further treatment is, as a rule, required, unless there is severe bleeding. In cases of severe bleeding, the core can be smeared with tar and the opening packed with a piece of absorbent cotton, or with a piece of clean cheese cloth. This dressing can be allowed to remain for a day and then removed and the parts washed off with antiseptic solution, such as a two per cent. solution of Creolin or Lysol. With regard to the best time of the year for dehorning adult cattle, it may be done at any time other than during fly time in summer and during severe weather in the case of cattle wintering outside.

## Varieties of Field Roots.

While the adoption of the silo has lessened the use of roots in the feeding of livestock, ensilage has by no means entirely filled their place. Indeed, there are many farms where roots are of great advantage, more particularly where young stock is being raised. Roots, whether they be mangels, turnips, or carrots, are of many varieties and it is well when sowing to know that one is growing the best kind. The Experimental Farms have made the question of variety a close study, and from their long experience they are able to decide fairly accurately which varieties are best for average conditions. In mangels five varieties are recommended as having shown superiority over other sorts. These are Giant Yellow Intermediate, Danish Sludstrup, Mammoth Long Red, Giant Half Sugar White, and Giant Yellow Globe. The first, third and fourth are recommended for the whole of Canada, the second is recommended for British Columbia and Eastern Canada, and the fifth is especially adapted to the Prairie Provinces. Varieties are sweeter turnips recommended; Good Luck, Perfection and Hall's Westbury are suitable for any part of Canada; Canadian Gem and Hartley's Bronze Top do well in Eastern Canada, and Kangaroo and Baughelm are very popular varieties in the Maritime Provinces. In field carrots five varieties are set down as dependable: Improved Short White is recommended for any part of the Dominion; Mammoth White Intermediate is especially suitable for the Maritime Provinces for Southern Alberta, where grown under irrigation, and for British Columbia. White Belgian has shown itself particularly good in the Prairie Provinces. Ontario Champion is a heavy yielding variety both in Ontario and Quebec. Danish Champion is considered a favorite sort for the Eastern Provinces. This information is taken from Special Circular No. 9, obtainable from the Publications Branch of the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa. It also gives the quantities of seed to sow per acre, the time and method of seeding.

## Horse Sense

Let me give you my experience in treating lame horses. I have been smiting for thirty-two years and have made it a study. Have treated a great many horses for contraction and my best results came from treating the foot thus:

First, pare foot on the toe till the blood runs freely. This is to make the sole thin so the foot will spread. In paring the heel leave a brace in, that runs from the back part of heel to front of frog. Then concave the shoe from back nail to the end of shoe and set it flush with the outside of the hoof on both sides, which will tend to spread the hoof. If you study the anatomy of a horse's foot, you will find a small bone laying crossways in the heel just over the frog and in case of contraction it passes against the horn of the foot near the heel, which is the cause of lameness.

I have tried this treatment many times, and it never failed to cure. I have spread a horse's foot one inch in six months. As soon as the hoof spreads over shoe, remove shoe and widen the rest.

## Record Keeping of Dairy Cows.

Nine farmers around Brantford, Ont., reports the Dominion Dairy and Cold Storage "News Letter," besides keeping a record of the milk production for the year 1922, kept account of the feed consumed by each cow, so that at the end of the twelve months it was possible to figure up the net profit from each cow and the average of the different herds. Out of 124 cows, 48 produced over 300 lbs. of fat during the year, and the average profit per cow above feed costs was \$89.29. It is hardly necessary to point out that with a record of the milk production and of the feed consumed by each cow, it is possible to pick out the cows worth retaining. Forms for keeping such records can be obtained by writing the Dairy and Cold Storage Branch, at Ottawa.

# For Home and Country

## Bringing Libraries to the Country.

BY G. A. PUTNAM SUPERINTENDENT.

The improving or establishing of libraries is a favorite line of work with the Institutes. One Institute last year gave \$800 toward renovating an old house into an attractive library building with an assembly room for meetings and two reading rooms. On Saturday afternoons they hold a story hour in the library for the children of the neighborhood. They have given a generous grant towards buying new books, and have brought in two travelling libraries. One Institute established one of the best libraries in the province, as a memorial to their fallen soldiers. Others have taken over neglected libraries, or given donations of money to the library board, to buy new books.

Travelling libraries, brought in by the Institutes, are becoming a blessing to many communities, especially in the Northern and more isolated sections of the province. As the express charges on these libraries become rather heavy as they go farther north to the newer sections of the province where they are most needed, a plan is under way to have the express charge made equitable throughout the province.

## Caring for Cemeteries.

In many rural sections of Ontario the Institute is responsible for changing neglected cemeteries into places of beauty and order. Sometimes they have made a community bee to do the first work of levelling and clearing the ground, after which they have hired a caretaker, either raising the funds themselves or appointing a committee to get annual subscriptions from the plot-owners. It is rather interesting, that one neighborhood in Algoma has appointed as its permanent Cemetery Board, the reeve of the township, whoever he may be, the Anglican minister, because the rectory is close to the cemetery, and the president of the Women's Institute.

## The Institute and Relief Work.

The Institutes are doing much to create a neighborly community spirit, by their quick response to local need or trouble. One Institute in Northern Ontario keeps in readiness a complete infant's layette and an outfit of bed linen in case of need in a poor family. Other Institutes have done the sewing for families of motherless children, paid the hospital expenses of a needy patient in the community, re-equipped homes when a family had been burned out, made quilts for a poor family in the section, given donations of eggs, butter, home canned fruit, etc., to children's shelters and old people's homes, while their response to the call of Northern Fire Relief has been generous almost beyond belief.

## Number and Character of Courses.

	No. of Courses	No. in Classes
Food values and cooking	42	1845
Home nursing & first aid	66	2918
Sewing	72	1075
Labor saving devices, etc.	9	831
	189	6169

Plans were made for the holding of seventy courses during January and February, 1923. In addition to the regular demonstration-lecture courses, the Institutes Branch furnished instructors for four months' courses held under the supervision of the Agricultural Representatives. The length of instruction in each line was one month instead of two weeks. This feature of the Three Months' Short Course activities proved very effective, and plans have been completed for furnishing instructors in Home Nursing and First Aid, and Sewing, at eight centres during the months of December, January and February. This Branch is providing resident instructors in Food Values and Cooking, who will be in charge of the girls' work at the centres for the three months. The appreciation of the longer course will, we hope, result in

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# The Sunday School Lesson

APRIL 8.

Abraham, the Hero of Faith, Gen. 12: 1-5; Heb. 11: 8-19. Golden Text—Abraham believed God, and it was reckoned unto him for righteousness, Rom. 4: 3.

LESSON FOREWORD.—To-day's lesson gives an epitome of the chief incidents in Abraham's life. To the Old Testament saints Abraham was the ideal Israelite. To the New Testament writers he was the father of all true believers. His is a figure which has fascinated all ages. It is doubtful if there is a grander figure in all literature. In him there appears a certain majesty of person, dignity, courtesy and kindness. Above all there is piety and it is the piety which is rooted in an unshakable trust in God which is only strengthened by the severe trials of his life.

I. *The Call of Faith, Gen. 12: 1-5.*  
 V. 1. *Get thee out of thy country, etc.* In the ancient world the individual seldom left his tribe and native place. For among his own people he enjoyed the protection of the tribe and all its alliances. In a foreign land he had no rights.

V. 2. *A great nation.* To the ancient Hebrew, probably the greatest blessing was a numerous offspring. Hence God's assertion that Abraham's offspring would develop into a great nation would appear as a goodly promise. The later Israelite believed that his nation could be traced back directly to Abraham. (See Isa. 51: 2.)

V. 3. *And I will bless thee, etc.* All who prove friendly to Abraham will share in his prosperity and all who are hostile will be afflicted with misfortune. In these shall all families. The Hebrew text may read, "By thee shall all the families of the earth be blessed themselves." Every one who wishes to invoke God's blessing will say, "God make me blessed like Abraham."

V. 4. *Out of Haran;* "an important centre of the caravan trade in north-west Mesopotamia." "It was a city of great antiquity and retained its commercial importance in classical and medieval times" (Skinner). Ch. 11: 81 asserts that Abraham's home was in Ur, of the Chaldees—probably Ur in southern Babylonia where was the seat of the moon-worship. Haran would thus be the first stage of the journey to Canaan.

V. 5. *And the souls;* all the servants and slaves he had acquired there.

II. *The Wanderings of Faith, Heb. 11: 8-10.*  
 V. 8. To the New Testament writers Abraham was not only the father of the nation, Israel, but the father of the spiritual Israel—the succession of true believers. When he was called to obey. With no external proofs to substantiate it, he believed that the voice that called was God's and he obeyed. His obedience was an act of faith. Not knowing whither he went. On venturing forth he was guided not by sight but by faith, thus showing how absolute was his faith.

V. 9. *He sojourned.* "The sojourner" is a technical name in the Old Testament for a resident alien. The alien might put himself under the protection of the people with whom he sojourned, or he might remain among them without rights. As a sojourner Abraham would feel that, properly speaking, he did not belong to Canaan. In tabernacles; in tents like a nomad. In Palestine to this day there are three classes of residents—city dwellers, peasants and nomads. Both the

city dwellers and the peasants live in cities and towns. The nomad, however, has no permanent residence. He is here to-day and away to-morrow.

V. 10. Abraham is represented as living in tents like a nomad because he looked for a better possession than Canaan could afford. "It will be admitted that Abraham's life in Canaan, dwelling in tents and shifting from spot to spot, did not satisfy his ideal" (Davidson). A city, whose builder and maker is God. Abraham was really looking for a city whose whole life and appointments would be rooted in fellowship with God. The city which he sought could not be found on this earth. It was the New Jerusalem.

III. *The Sacrifice of Faith, Heb. 11: 17-19.*  
 V. 17. *Offered up Isaac.* See Gen. ch. 22. The supreme proof of Abraham's faith was his readiness to offer up Isaac as a sacrificial victim. There was an outburst of child sacrifice to Molech, the god of the underworld, during the reign of Manasseh. His only begotten son. Isaac was Abraham's sole hope for the fulfilment of the promise that his seed would become a great nation.

V. 18. *In Isaac, etc.* Abraham has his son, Ishmael, also; but Gen. 21: 12 shows that the line of succession will be through Isaac and not Ishmael.

V. 19. *God was able, etc.* Abraham is represented as ready to sacrifice Isaac because he believed that God could bring him back from the dead to fulfill the promise. He received him in a figure. "The wonderful escape of Isaac was a kind of parable, illustrating the fact of the resurrection" (Scott).

Application. Genesis has been called a "folk-book" and the story of Abraham and his great adventure is rich in religious stimulus for us still. We may learn such lessons as the following:

1. *All true religion is a growing experience.* Abraham is commanded to leave the old customs and the traditional beliefs of Mesopotamia behind him, and strike out in search of a new and larger faith. So we must make new discoveries in the realm of Christian faith. We must see more clearly that Christ's spirit is to reach everywhere and control every bit of our civilization.

2. Abraham illustrates the fact that life rests on faith, rather than knowledge. The old hero was to find God in the days ahead, rather than in the past.

3. God is always summoning us as individuals to new regions of faith, new experiences of his grace. The voice is an inner voice, as it was with Abraham. We have no alternative—we must obey as the typical pioneer did.

4. We may "push off" to new faith, and larger endeavor, because God is with us. The future is unknown to us but if he lights up the dark places, what does it matter? He takes care of those who are called to break new ground in any way, in obedience to his voice. Whittier's faith may well be ours: I know not where his islands lift Their fringed palms in air; I know I cannot drift, I know I love and care.



## Waking Grandma.

Mamma said, "Little one, go and see if grandmother's ready to come to tea."  
 I knew I mustn't disturb her, so I stepped as gently along tiptoe, And stood a moment to take a peep— And there was grandmother, fast asleep.

I knew it was time for her to wake, I thought I'd give her a little shake, Or tap at her door, or softly call; But I hadn't the heart for that at all— She looked so sweet and so quiet there, Lying back in her high armchair, With her dear white hair and a little smile.

That means she's loving you all the while.  
 I didn't make a speck of noise; I knew she was dreaming of little boys And girls who lived with her long ago, And then went to Heaven—she had told me so.

I went up close and didn't speak One word, but I gave her on the cheek The softest bit of a little kiss, Just in a whisper, and then said this:  
 "Grandma, dear, it's time for tea."  
 She opened her eyes and looked at me, And said, "Why, pet, I have just now dreamed Of a little angel who came and seemed To kiss me lovingly on my face"— She pointed right at the very place. I never told her 'twas only me. I took her hand and went to tea.

## Better Rhubarb, Higher Prices.

Better rhubarb and higher prices can be secured by placing empty barrels (with air holes in top, say six inches each way) over the stalks. Put the barrels in place when the plants are from nine to twelve inches high. The stalks draw near the top of the barrels in about two weeks and have a light pink color, crisp and tender. After the forced stalks are cut off, let the plants grow on for the remaining part of the season without repeating. When it is convenient have two separate lots. When those on one lot have been barreled, let the plants grow next season and use the barrels on the other lot. In this way the plants will always be strong and ready for forcing the next season.



## Poultry

A hen that consumes 80 pounds of feed in a year must lay 70 eggs to break even with her owner. This statement is the result of a recent test.

The grain consumed to produce a dozen eggs will vary greatly, depending upon the skill of the poultryman, but it is assumed that he knows how to feed economically. The general purpose fowls and Leghorns used in this feeding work were kept on the test while yet pullets and yearlings.

The general purpose pullets ate in a year an average of 6.7 pounds of feed per dozen eggs produced and the yearlings at 9.6 pounds. The Leghorn pullets ate 4.8 pounds and the yearlings 5.5 pounds. The general purpose pullets ate 1.9 pounds more feed in producing a dozen eggs than the Leghorn pullets and the difference increases very rapidly with the age of the stock, the general purpose yearlings consuming 4.1 pounds more feed per dozen eggs than the Leghorn yearlings, therefore the latter produced eggs upon much less feed than the general purpose breeds.

Meat scrap or some other animal feed high in protein is the one essential constituent of the mash which can not well be omitted. A pen of pullets on free range which did not get meat scraps, or any other animal protein feed, laid only 90 eggs each in a year, compared with yields of 125 to 150 eggs from hens fed rations containing meat scrap. The eggs from the pen where no meat scrap was fed cost 2.2 cents more per dozen for feed than when the meat scrap was included in the ration.

## I Test Seed Corn Early.

I like to get my seed corn tested early in the spring, before other work gets too pressing. For as long as I can remember, my father before me tested every ear before it was planted.

Last year we used the rag-doll method, so we could spot the ears that had root rot. The field that had the most poor and down corn was the one where we had to use some seed that showed evidence of root rot. The diseased grains show bright red, green, or sometimes purple stains on the cloth. It only cost a few cents an acre to test every ear, and I am sure it is as well worth while as any work I ever did. I estimate testing means 10 to 25 per cent. better stand.

Your county representative or experiment station will supply full details about how to test if you haven't the information.—J. M. H.

# HEALTH EDUCATION

BY DR. J. J. MIDDLETON

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

If the health of the people is to be maintained, one of the first essentials is for every worker to receive a living wage. The Ontario Minimum Wage Board is working towards this end, and has issued a large calendar for 1923, which sets forth the aims and objects of the Board, especially as regards women in industry. Some of the useful information it supplies is as follows:

Old Man Ontario is determined that none of his daughters shall lack the necessities of life—even the insane and the criminals are to be fed, clothed and housed. And industry, which takes the life's effort of thousands of working women, is commanded to do as much.

The average income of the Canadian people is probably the highest in the world. There is enough to give everybody fresh air, shelter, good food, decent clothing and simple comforts. The Minimum Wage Law of Ontario requires no more.

The right to live includes the right to earn a living. A woman worker should be able to pay her way.

If a father gives free board to his daughter, her employer has no right to put that gift in his pocket.

The "Pin Money" wage is socially unhealthful. It robs working women of their independence and makes some industries parasitic upon others.

Many working women are supporting others besides themselves. They cannot stand the competition of girls who take "pin money" wages.

Every right-minded employer approves the minimum wage principle. He believes in paying living wages.

An industrial group is an industrial family. The first charge on any industry should be the support of its members.

Men are what their mothers make them. Working girls of to-day are the mothers of to-morrow.

Women, for various economic reasons, are the most helpless class of workers. No community can afford to stand aside and see them exploited.

The business which pays good wages is the natural enemy of the business which pays low wages. The one builds up society; the other degrades and destroys society.

The decent employer deserves protection against "shyster" competition. Minimum wage-levels are his rampart against unscrupulous wage-cutting.

A good employer earns and should get good wages. A good employer deserves and should get loyal service.

All the better things of life are built on income, as a house is built on its foundation. Health, intelligence, art, justice and wisdom can prevail only after physical needs are met. Carlyle said "The heart of a good citizen is the job."

To maintain a good standard of living in a community is to provide customers for stores and markets for factories. Too low wages means a population too poor to buy much and too ignorant to buy wisely.

## BABY'S HEALTH IN THE SPRING

The Spring is a time of anxiety to mothers who have little ones in the home. Conditions make it necessary to keep the baby indoors. He is often confined to overheated, badly ventilated rooms and catches colds which rack his whole system. To guard against this a box of Baby's Own Tablets should be kept in the house and an occasional dose given the baby to keep his stomach and bowels working regularly. This will prevent colds, constipation or colic and keep baby well. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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And his old face that, while daylight dies,  
Watches with smiling lips and quiet eyes.

—Dorothy C. Cochran.



Half Believing.  
"Do you believe half of all you hear?"  
"No; only half-believe all I hear."

## SPRING IMPURITIES DUE TO POOR BLOOD

A Tonic Medicine a Necessity at This Season.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are an all-year-round tonic for the blood and nerves. But they are especially valuable in the spring when the system is loaded with impurities as a result of the indoor life of the winter months. There is no other season when the blood is so much in need of purifying and enriching, and every dose of these pills helps to enrich the blood. In the spring one feels weak and tired—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills give strength. In the spring the appetite is often poor—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills develop the appetite, tone the stomach and aid weak digestion. It is in the spring that poisons in the blood find an outlet in disfiguring pimples, eruptions and boils—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills clear the skin because they go to the root of the trouble in the blood. In the spring anaemia, rheumatism, indigestion, neuralgia and many other troubles are most persistent because of poor, weak blood, and it is at this time when all nature takes on new life that the blood most seriously needs attention. Some people doze themselves with purgatives at this season, but these only further weaken themselves. A purgative merely gallops through the system, emptying the bowels, but does not help the blood. On the other hand, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills enrich the blood which reaches every nerve and every organ in the body, bring new strength and vigor to weak, easily tired men, women and children. Try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills this spring—they will not disappoint you.

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## Music Must Be Made to Appeal to Three Classes.

In all high schools the students, both boys and girls, are divided into three general groups:

1. Those who possess distinct interest and capacity in musical accomplishment.
2. Those who possess distinct interest and capacity in musical appreciation, but only a moderate interest or capacity for musical accomplishment.
3. Those who possess no interest or capacity for musical appreciation.

It is readily seen that there can be no well defined line of demarcation between groups two and one or two and three, and that students may, and should, pass readily from one group into the next. Any music curriculum which even approaches the ideal is one that makes adequate provision for all three groups of students. The professional musicians of the future must find it possible to carry on their intensive study of music during the four years of high school.

The larger group who, in the future, will make up the ranks of amateur musicians, and appreciative listeners, the men and women who will so fully and willingly support the symphony orchestras and other worthy musical enterprises, must have their interest sustained, their musical knowledge broadened and their musical tastes and habits formed during the most formative years of their lives. The third group who, up to the high school age, have evinced little if any interest in music, must be led to realize what a socializing force music is, and what an important place it may occupy in the worthy use of leisure time.

### On a Calendar.

On a desk the calendar  
With its figures set in rows,  
Prosy as all figures are.

Not a sign of romance shows;  
Yet who reads between the lines  
Sees all sorts of hopeful signs—

Sees arbutus trail and twine  
Through the trellised digits dun,  
Sees the winter peak and pine  
When we get to "21,"  
Leaving only on some heads  
Certain frosty looking threads.

To the hopeful something more  
Are the figures than they seem;  
They're the numbers on the door  
That has screened a cherished dream.

Knock and knock again, or ring—  
"Is she yet at home—Miss Spring?"  
—Maurice Morris.

### He Failed Again.

Mr. Jones was at a dinner party. He was extremely shy and nervous, and never could summon up courage to speak because he felt his inability to say anything neat.

All the evening he had been trying to think of something nice to say to his hostess. At last he thought he saw his chance.

"What a small appetite you have, Mr. Jones," she remarked, with a smile.

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From contact with the muddy ground,  
Flung down his cloak with readiness  
For her to step on—gone for aye  
Those days of chivalry, we say.

Oaths, piteous cries! A poor draft horse  
Has fallen in the icy street,  
And vain his struggles to arise.  
A good man passing, 'neath its feet  
His auto robe spread on the ground,  
And quick the beast sure footing found.

No title bore this humble man  
So swift to minister to need,  
But one of nature's noblemen,  
Of gallant heart, he was indeed.  
Say not the days of chivalry  
Have passed when live such knights  
as he!

## Our Most Powerful Light.

The discovery of X-rays was a lucky accident. Professor Rontgen, who has just died, was certainly not searching for them when in 1895 his eyes for the first time beheld a light more powerful than any ever known before.

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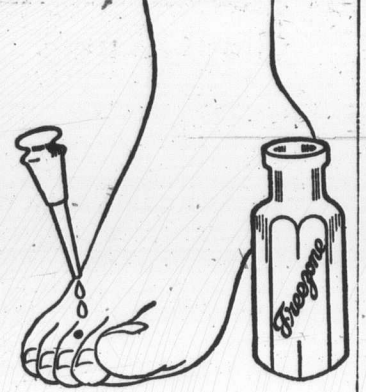
## A Safe Rule.

Pedestrians, keep to the left. When the traffic law requires that motor-driven and horse-drawn vehicles keep on the right on public highways, pedestrians should always walk on the left side of the road. In this way the pedestrian will always face the vehicles which travel on his side of the road. Safety first and all the time.

**Pa Was a Corker.**  
Father—"Every time you are bad, I get another gray hair."  
Son—"Well, you must have been a corker. Look at grandpa."

## CORNS

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# LOCAL NEWS

ATHENS AND VICINITY

## Notice to Subscribers

All unpaid subscriptions to The Athens Reporter are due and payable to the present owner, Mr. H. E. Bywater. All outstanding accounts for Job Printing done up to August 1st, are due and payable W. H. Morris, Box 220, Athens.

The District Meeting of the Methodist Church was held in Brockville this week.

Mrs. Neff of Hamilton is a guest at the home of her son, E. F. Neff.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Towriss spent a day or so here at their home last week.

Mrs. Wallace, we are sorry to say, still continues very ill.

CAR FOR SALE—Bargain for quick sale, for further particulars apply to Reporter Office.

Mrs. Mary Ducolon spent a short time lately at the home of her nephew, Wesley Henderson, Hard Island.

We are pleased to see Mrs. M. B. Holmes out again having been confined to the house nearly all winter with cold.

Mr. E. A. Irwin of Cardinal made his sister, Mrs. Harry Stevens, a brief visit last week.

Mrs. Leadbeater recently spent the week-end at Lyndhurst with her son, Leonard.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wiltse have gone West to spend the summer with their son, Amos Wiltse.

We are glad to see Mrs. Elliott out again after being confined to the house for some time with a sprained knee.

The "Feast of Pentecost" is being held at Lake Elvida Camp Ground this week under the auspices of the Standard Church of America.

FOR SALE—Red, Alsike, Alfalfa, Sweet Clover and Timothy Seeds. All government standard at right prices—G. W. Beach, Athens.

Mr. John Rowsome, who has been ill and confined to the General Hospital for the past three weeks is better and able to be home again.

Mr. J. H. Mulvena, shipped 4000 gallons of choice Maple syrup to Saskatoon, Sask. recently. It is meeting with a ready sale out there.

Mrs. Arnold Dockstader has returned to her home at Winchester having spent a pleasant week at the home of her brother, Jas. Dillabough.

Mrs. Almeron Wilson has returned to her home here having spent the winter in Ottawa with her daughter, Mrs. T. Burt Cole.

We are glad to have Mrs. Jos. Clow and Miss L. Clow as residents of our town once more—they have moved into the Jacob's house on Henry St.

Mrs. Mercy Smith, who has been housekeeper for Mr. Abel Kavanagh for some time has gone to Frankville to live with her son, Mr. Claud Mott.

Mrs. Joseph Jones, who now lives at Mallorytown with her son-in-law, Mr. Wm. Poole, and family made her friends here a short visit recently.

Mrs. Andrew Henderson visited Kings-ton in a motor car, she went up to see the little grandson who arrived at her daughter's home on April 1st.

Mr. C. Wilson, and family of Delta have moved into Mr. Jos. Kerr's house on Wm. St. East, and their daughter and her husband (Mr. and Mrs. Flood) are living with them.

Miss Josephine Gordon of Kingston came Tuesday evening to spend a week or so with her grandmother, Mrs. Jas. Gordon, who has been quite sick but we are glad to see her on the gain.

A few of us gathered their piece of residence here, we have reference to Mr. Town and family who are now living in one of the Taylor houses on Wiltse St., and Mr. Wm. L. Steacy has moved into the house vacated by Mr. Town.

## Sunday School Event

The Annual Social Evening held by the Adult Classes of the Methodist Sunday School is a "red letter day" in the S.S. Calendar and this year's gathering held on the evening of the 10th inst. maintained the high standard of excellence attained on former occasions. Rev. M. B. Holmes was appointed chairman and in his usual happy manner discharged the duties of his office to the satisfaction of all. Addresses by the chairman, Rev. S. J. Newton and Rev. C. J. Curtis, reading by R. E. Cornell and G. E. Holmes, a recitation by Mrs. R. C. Latimer, vocal solo by J. H. Ackland, and piano solo by Miss M. Cornell and Mrs. W. G. Towriss comprised a varied and interesting program after which a social hour was spent over the tea-cups, enjoying the delicious refreshment which the ladies of the town know so well how to provide.

Ice Cream, Confectionery and fruits at Maud Addisons.

A dance has been arranged for at Cedar Park Inn, Charleston Lake on the evening of May 24th.

The many friends of Mr. A. M. Whitmore will be pleased to learn that is making progress after a very severe attack of double pneumonia.

FOR SALE—Cook stove, coal heater and oil stove; also kitchen table, chairs and other effects. Rev. Jas. Currie, Baptist Parsonage.

Miss Martha King, of the Ontario Hospital, Brockville, was recently called to Athens, owing to the serious illness of her mother.

Mr. D. J. King, who spent the winter with his family in Athens, is again leaving for the West on Saturday. He expects to return to Athens in about two months.

Mr. Omar Dack, of Brockville, has purchased the block and business formerly conducted by Mr. A. M. Eaton, and has taken over the business. He will open the store in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. May, who have been visiting friends here, left this week for Sharbot Lake, where they open their summer tour. From there they will go west of Toronto for the balance of the summer.

Mr. Austin Tribute, of West Toronto, (formerly proprietor of the Athens Reporter) arrived home on Monday evening and will spend a week or two in this vicinity renewing old acquaintances.

Mr. W. J. Hazleton of Arnprior is opening a shoe repair store in the premises formerly occupied by Dr. Grant. Mr. Hazleton is well acquainted with this district, having formerly resided at Delta.

A wooden bridge spanning the mill race near the former Fredenburg property at Westport, and lying on the Westport-Perth road, collapsed on Thursday, resulting in a considerable detour being necessary to persons bound by road to Perth. The village council met that night to consider replacement of the structure.

Mrs. Robt. McCrum, a highly respected resident of Toledo, passed to rest at the General Hospital on Sunday afternoon, May 13th, after an illness of several months, aged 73 years. She was born in Toledo and resided there all her life. She was a member of the Toledo Methodist church and was held in high esteem.

From the Muncie Sunday Star, Indiana, we learn that Miss Kathleen Cornell was the winner in the recent Indiana State Normal College beauty contest. Miss Cornell is a daughter of a former resident here, her father being the Rev. Frank Cornell, pastor in the Friends Church at Winchester, Indiana. The Reporter congratulates Miss Cornell.

After an illness of several months James Alexander Wood, of Brockville, passed to rest on Friday, May 11th, 1923, at his residence, 93 Pine street. The late Mr. Wood was born 76 years ago at Addison and later attended the Athens High School, finally taking up his residence in Brockville, where he engaged in mercantile pursuits.

Mrs. W. G. Towriss was at Munster on April 27th giving a recital in the Methodist Church, and from a news article from Munster is gleaned from the following:—Mrs. Louise Towriss, elocutionist and entertainer of Athens, was heard in a very creditable recital Monday evening. Mrs. Towriss' selections, which were of religious, patriotic and humorous descriptions, were very much enjoyed by the audience.

After a brief illness, Mrs. Delia Wilson, wife of the late Andrew Wilson, passed to rest on April 8th, 1923, at the advanced age of 85 years, at the home of her son at Leacock, Alberta. She leaves to mourn her loss one son and one daughter, also a sister, Mrs. Darwin Milson, of Athens. The deceased was formerly a resident of this village, leaving for the west over a quarter of a century ago.

Rev. James Currie, pastor of the Athens and Plum Hollow Baptist churches, has tendered his resignation, to take effect the latter part of May. We understand that Mr. Currie, who has spent many years in the active work of the ministry, is superannuating. In his declining years he has the best wishes of his many friends of all denominations throughout the Athens district.

At his residence in Athens the death occurred on Sunday morning of Mr. Wm. Greenham, who passed away after a short illness, in his 54th year. For the past quarter of a century he resided in Athens, where he followed the occupation of painter and decorator. In 1916 he went overseas as a member of the 156th Battalion, but through ill-health was invalided home during the following year. Besides his wife, he is survived by one son, Charles Greenham, at home. Internment was made in the Athens cemetery on Tuesday afternoon.

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### Car Owners NOTICE

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### Rear Young and Escott Council

The Council met on Saturday 21st inst at one o'clock. Members all present. Minutes of last meeting were read and accepted.

Howard—Hayes—That Leo Keyes be paid \$3.00 for shovelling snow in road Div. No. 4, this to be retained from funds due that division.—Carried.

Taber—Howarth—That the "Reporter" bill of \$32, for printing of Voters' List and Auditors' report be paid.—Carried.

Howarth—Hayes—That this Council notify the Athens High School Board that they do not consider that the requisition passed by the said Board on March 5th 1923, asking for \$40,000 for rebuilding the Athens High School, is legal, and do not deem it advisable to take any action thereon unless another requisition duly passed is received by the said Council of the Rear Yonge and Escott.—Carried.

An account for groceries furnished John Bigelow was refused payment.

Estimates for crushing approximately 600 cords of stone this season were passed on condition that arrangements for the same can be made.

Howarth—Taber—That this Council do now adjourn to meet as Court of Revision on May 26 at 7 p.m.—Carried.

R. E. CORNELL, Clerk.

### A Spring Day Up in Muskoka

A Spring day in Muskoka, with sky and water vividly blue; the smell of pine, the song of birds in the air. On a sunny slope a girl gathered trilliums with eager hands. She smiled at the questioning stranger.

"I never picked wild flowers before," she said wistfully. "We lived in the city. Father died, and then—mother, of tuberculosis. I was all alone. I wasn't strong, worked too hard,—and I got it. They brought me here to the Sanitarium on a stretcher."

"But, look at me now!" exultantly. The glow of health was in her cheeks. "It's the rest and care and good food and fresh air that saved me," and her eyes shone joyously.

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