

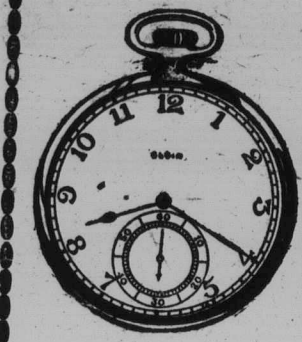
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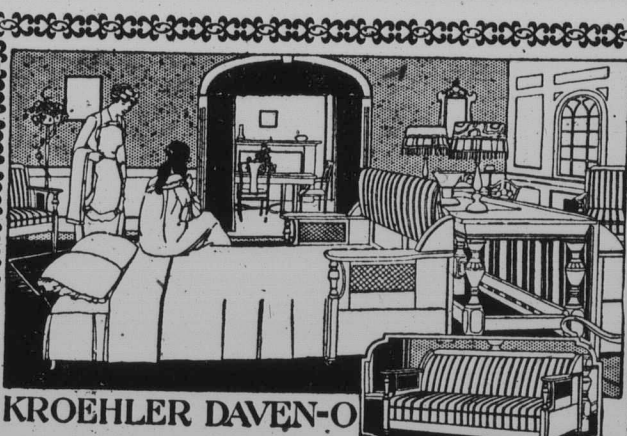
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Mrs. Geo. Yost and daughter, Miss Crace, of Hanover, visited friends here last Friday.

Mrs. Anna Connor, who has been staying with her brother at Galt for a few months, is here this week visiting friends.

Miss Millie Goetz went to Kitchener last week to commence a course of training for nurse in St. Mary's hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. O'Brien returned last Friday from their holiday trip, and report a most enjoyable excursion.

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For Sale—Ford Touring Car, 1922 Model, in good condition, tires almost new, with license \$235. Enquire at Gazette Office.

The weather on Monday took a decidedly wintry turn, and a snow-storm blew up that lasted until Tuesday evening.

There is a great crop of apples in this section, but the demand for this fruit is very limited. Buyers are offering \$1.50 per barrel for the best quality.

Alex. Schumacher, who has been a resident of this village for about fifteen years, moved on Tuesday to Elmira, where he has accepted a good position.

Mr. Thos. Reynolds disposed of his surplus stock of 21 cattle by public auction last Friday afternoon. Bidding was not very active, but everything was bought up at fair prices.

An old settler tells us that in the year 1869, winter set in about the middle of October and continued until the following April. October snowfalls are frequent this year but Indian-summer is still expected.

Geo. Schwalm & Son have taken the contract of building a new residence for Arthur Cowan of the 9th concession of Howick, whose home was destroyed by fire two weeks ago. The new house is to be completed this fall.

With the approach of winter, it is well to have your feet properly clad. Sox and Stockings knit for you from your own yarn if you wish. Also have sox, stockings, yarn and needles for sale. Ed. S. Harris

Messrs. George and Harry Lobsinger and Mrs. Leves of Kitchener, Mrs. Fish, Mrs. Collins and Samuel Spahr of Linwood, and Messrs. George and John Lobsinger of Walkerton were among those who came from a distance to attend the funeral of the late Cletus S. Lobsinger on Tuesday.

The sets of fall and winter samples of Suitings & Overcoatings for men are now complete. You can now get a strictly tailored Overcoat any style, for from \$25.00 up. Your choice of having same with lining throughout or half lined. Also have very suitable light and heavy material for Ladies' fall and winter Coats, which can be made hand-tailored here also. A. C. Schultheis

60 lb. lard pails for sale at Keelan's Bakery.

Peaches, 6 qts. 50; 11 qts. 75c. Last of season. Sovereign.

Potatoes \$1.30 and 1.40 delivered to us this week. Sovereign's.

Turnips—Loading car about Friday and Saturday. Sovereign's.

Mr. Dick Cullion of Detroit was home over Sunday visiting his parents.

For Sale—Man's Fur Coat, in first-class condition, also a cooking kettle. Keelan's Bakery.

In less than four months the Provincial gasoline tax has yielded the province revenues of over \$2,300,000.

Solve the Christmas Gift Problem Send Personal Greeting Cards. No finer way of remembering friends. Come in and see samples Schefter.

McDonald's cattle sale here last Saturday passed off fairly successfully. The quality of the cattle was good, and fair prices were realized.

Rev. A. and Mrs. MacGowan and Mr. Thos. J. Jasper attended a special meeting of the district Presbytery held at Port Elgin on Tuesday.

O. L. Sovereign & Son shipped a car of potatoes to Buffalo this week. They found a fairly good market there, the rot having badly affected the potato crop this year in the U. S.

Mr. Geo. Horst has been employed to build a new garage at Teeswater for Mr. A. Strome. The foundation work is nearly completed, but the bad weather is holding up the work for a few days.

Wilbur Kalbfleisch, who underwent an operation at the Bruce County Hospital last week, is having a rather serious time of it. He is now slightly better and good hopes are held out for his recovery.

A Culross farmer was arrested at Mildmay last Saturday night, on a charge of having seduced a neighbor's thirteen year old daughter. Bail was arranged for the accused, who comes up for a preliminary hearing on Thursday afternoon.

John Goetz has cleaned up a lot of prizes at the district shows this fall with his spring colts. He won 1 first and 2 seconds at Mildmay; 3 firsts and 1 second at Teeswater; 3 firsts and 1 second at Neustadt; and 2 firsts and 2 seconds at Hanover.

Only two names were added to the Mildmay voters list prepared for the federal election. The township registrars also report very few appeals, which may be taken as an indication that they all did their best to see that the names of all eligible voters were included in their lists.

Mr. Wilfrid Gress, arrived home last Thursday from Galiani, Sask., where he worked in the harvest fields. He says there is still three weeks solid threshing to be done, but as the stocks are covered by eighteen inches of snow, and there is no sign of better weather, a great portion of the season's crop will be lost to the Western farmers.

Fred Brick, a well-known farmer of the 10th concession of Greenock, County Hospital on Sunday morning following a 20-hour illness, aged 48. He was stricken suddenly at his home early Saturday morning and was removed to the hospital. He was born and spent the greater part of his life in Carrick, removing with his family to Greenock four years ago. He leaves a widow and nine children, four sons and five daughters.

Schnurr—Eickmeier.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Eickmeier of the seventh concession of Carrick, was the scene of a pretty and very interesting wedding on Thursday of last week, when their daughter, Miss Lillian J., was united in matrimony to Mr. Jack Schnurr, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Schnurr, of Mildmay. The bride, who was given away by her father, was very prettily attired in heather dew flat crepe, and carried a bouquet of roses. Her sister, Miss Laura, was bridesmaid, and was dressed in cut velvet and carried a bouquet of carnations. Mr. Elmo Schnurr performed the duties of best man. The wedding march was played by Mrs. K. Gretzinger. The ceremony was conducted by Rev. K. Gretzinger in the presence of only the immediate friends of the contracting parties. After a splendid wedding dinner had been served, Mr. and Mrs. Schnurr left on a wedding trip to Niagara, Hamilton and Guelph. They will take up residence in Neustadt, where Mr. Schnurr has opened up a shoe store. Their many friends here extend heartiest congratulations and best wishes.

Keelan's Wednesday Specials

— Almond Bars —

— Try Some —

Place your order today for Personal Christmas Cards, while the selection is complete. Schefter.

Dr. Hall's Meeting at Deemerton.

A public meeting in the interest of Dr. W. A. Hall, the Liberal candidate in this riding, will be held in the Deemerton Hall next Monday evening, Oct. 26th, at 8 o'clock, to be addressed by the candidate, O. E. Klein and others. All are cordially invited.

Where to Vote.

Mildmay electors will kindly take notice that there will be two polling subdivisions in this village for the federal elections next Thursday, Oct. 29th. The list has been divided alphabetically, and those whose names are included in A to L will vote at Schultheis' tailor shop, and those from M to Z will vote at J. A. Johnston's office. The poll will open at 8 o'clock and remain open until 6 o'clock in the evening.

Death of Mrs. Lucas Stiegler.

After a two weeks illness with influenza, followed by pneumonia, Mrs. Magdalena Stiegler, widow of the late Lucas Stiegler of this village, passed away on Sunday afternoon. Deceased was eighty years of age, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Illig, natives of Alsace, France, and was born in Waterloo County. She was an active, industrious woman, and was beloved and highly esteemed by all who knew her. She is survived by four sons, Joseph and Noah of Mildmay, John J. of Chicago, and William of North Dakota, and two daughters, Mrs. Wm. Proctor of Grand Rapids, Mich., and Mrs. Fred Conn of Chicago. Her husband predeceased her on Nov. 26th, 1924. The funeral takes place this morning to the Mildmay R. C. Cemetery.

Bright Young Life Ended.

After suffering for three weeks with typhoid fever, Cletus S., only son of Mr. Peter Lobsinger of this village, passed peacefully away last Saturday morning. Cletus had been working in the C.N.R. railway station at Ypsilanti, Michigan, for the last two years, and came home for his vacation a few weeks ago. He was not feeling well on his arrival here, and his condition grew gradually worse until he was compelled to take to his bed. The doctors diagnosed his illness as typhoid fever, the patient having brought the germ home with him. Everything possible was done for him, but without avail, and he succumbed at the time above stated. Deceased was just twenty-one years of age, and was born and brought up in this village. He possessed a very pleasing disposition, was generous and sympathetic, and was highly regarded by all who knew him. Cut off in early manhood, and with prospects for a bright future, his death has cast a deep gloom over the whole community. The funeral on Tuesday morning to the Mildmay R. C. cemetery was largely attended. The pallbearers were Messrs. Peter, Charles, Clayton and Gordon Lobsinger, Anthony Missere and Marcus Diemert. To the sorrowing family is extended the sympathy of a wide circle of friends.

Campaign is Warming Up.

The three candidates in this riding are doing their very best to inject some enthusiasm into the political campaign. Last Saturday night Dr. Hall, the Liberal candidate, held a meeting here, but the attendance was not large. Dr. Hall made his first platform appearance here, and delivered a fine address. He has a remarkable memory for figures, and quoted them very freely and accurately to prove his points. He was followed by Mr. O. E. Klein, in a most convincing speech, in which he compared the King and Meighen policies, to the overwhelming advantage of the former. There was an agreeable absence of harsh, abusive criticism at this meeting and both speakers made a splendid impression upon their hearers. On Monday evening, Mr. Findlay, the Progressive candidate, held his meeting here, but rough weather kept many from coming, and the attendance was rather slim. Mr. W. F. Albright acted as chairman in his usual good style. Addresses were delivered by Mr. Findlay, in which he outlined the Progressive platform and appealed for good support on the 29th, and by Mr. C. J. Mahon of Guelph, who succeeded in riddling to shreds the Meighen high tariff policy. He gave the Progressives credit for much of the best legislation passed by the King government. Mr. Mahon is a fine speaker, and was given rapid attention by his audience. Mr. Lippert, the Conservative candidate, will hold a meeting at Mildmay on Thursday evening of this week.

Potatoes \$1.30 cash, \$1.40 trade.

Bring them out while there is a good demand. Sovereign.

Mildmay Cider Mill.

Herrgott Bros. announce that their cider mill will be open every day for the manufacture of cider and apple butter until further notice.

Conservative Meetings.

Public Meetings in the interests of Fred W. Lippert, the Liberal Conservative candidate, will be held at Mildmay and Formosa on Thursday evening of this week. The meetings which will open at 8 o'clock, will be addressed by W. G. Weichel M.P. of Waterloo, Dr. J. A. Wilson of Guelph, the candidate and others. All are invited to these meetings.

Beef Ring Re-Organized.

The 20th annual meeting of the Mildmay Beef Ring was held at the Railway Hotel last Wednesday evening to wind up the past season's business and at which the following officers were elected:—Pres., John Vollick; Sec.-Treas., Rudolph Siegner; Butcher & Bookkeeper, S. F. Herringer; Inspectors, P. Mahoney, M. Missere and S. F. Herringer. Rudolph Siegner delivered the heaviest beef, which dressed 570 lbs. The average weight of the season was 481½ lbs. Mr. S. F. Herringer addressed the members and congratulated them for their strict adherence to the rules of the Society and the great feeling that has always prevailed amongst the members and officers.

Successful Fowl Supper.

The fine reputation gained by the ladies of the Mildmay United Church for always doing things just right, was more than sustained by the great success of the fowl supper and entertainment held in the town hall last Thursday evening. There was a very large attendance, as was indicated by the fact that the proceeds were nearly \$180.00. The ladies provided a splendid supper of fowl and other delicacies, and at 8.30 everything was in readiness for the program. After an opening chorus and a short address by the chairman, Rev. A. MacGowan, the presentation of the W. F. A. interlocking cup and the gold medals was made to the champion Mildmay Stars, Mr. H. W. Brown, past president of the Association and Commissioner of Registrations, represented the W.F.A. In a bright and entertaining address, he told the audience of the three championships that had come to Mildmay during the past twenty years, and spoke words of praise for the manner in which the game is conducted and played here. Mr. Brown then presented the new intermediate trophy to Mr. C. J. Kunkel, the engraved gold medals to the players. J. A. Johnston, the president of the club, replied briefly. The evening's program was then resumed. Excellent addresses were given by Rev. Father Montag of Mildmay, and Revs. Bole of Walkerton and Mackenzie of Belmore. Fine vocal solos were rendered by Miss Schwindt and Mr. R. Wilcox of Walkerton, and Mr. Norman Racher of Walkerton performed very acceptably on the violin. Miss Ruth Vollick contributed a piano selection and Dorothy Jasper gave two humorous recitations. Miss Grace Scott acted as accompanist for the evening. All who assisted in the program were heartily applauded, and the evening was a very enjoyable one throughout.

Auction Sale of Horses.

Dr. A. T. Ford of Wingham will sell by public auction at Formosa on Friday, Oct. 23, at 2 p.m., 14 mares 3 and 4 years old, and 4 geldings, 4 and 5 years old. Jno. Purvis, auc.

Will Lower Rates.

The Mildmay Electric Light Company is contemplating a substantial reduction in its lighting rates, and the new prices will probably be announced next week. The Company appreciates the loyalty of its patrons and is anxious to give them the best service at the lowest possible rates.

Lost Four-Year-Old Daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Fortney of Concession A., Carrick, are mourning the death of Josephine, their four-year-old daughter, which took place on Sunday, Oct. 18th, after a brief illness with intestinal influenza. The funeral took place on Wednesday morning to the Formosa R. C. Cemetery.

Plowing Match.

A plowing match under the auspices of the South Bruce Plowman's Association, will be held 1¼ miles north of Teeswater on Wednesday, October 28th, commencing at 9 o'clock. Liberal prizes offered, including a Silver Trophy. Write to the undersigned for prize list and other information. Alex. B. McKague, Sec.-Treasurer, Teeswater.

Progressive Meetings.

A public meeting in the interest of Mr. J. Walter Findlay, Progressive candidate, will be held at Carlsruhe next Monday evening, Oct. 26, at 8 o'clock, to be addressed by Mr. Beecher Parkhouse of Fergus, the candidate, and local speakers. On Tuesday afternoon at 2.30, Miss McPhail and J. Walter Findlay will hold a joint meeting at Elmwood. All invited.

A Good Woman Passes.

This week it is our sad duty to record the death of Miss Mary Ann, beloved wife of Joseph Hotten, which took place on Sunday morning. Her death was due to cerebral hemorrhage, the deceased having suffered for several weeks with a paralytic stroke. Deceased was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Diemert, and was born in Carrick 71 years ago. She was twice married, her first husband being the late Nicholas Schneider, and to them were born seven children. A few years after the death of her first husband, she was married to Mr. Jos. Hotten, and this union was blessed with eight children. Deceased was one of those good women, whose presence is almost a benediction to any community. In times of distress or illness, Mrs. Hotten was invariably ready to give assistance and relief, and her many acts of kindness and sympathy will never be forgotten. In her home circle she was an ideal mother, and she was adored and revered by her family. And she was just as loyal to her church. She leaves besides her husband, eleven children. They are: Mrs. Frank Fischer, Mrs. Edward Perius, Peter and Nicholas Schneider and John and Anthony Hotten of Wales, N.D., Jos. Frank and Richard Hotten at Shevlin, Minnesota, George Schneider of Carrick, and Mrs. John Schneider of Mildmay. She is also survived by fifty-two grandchildren and six great grandchildren. The funeral took place on Wednesday morning to the Mildmay R. C. cemetery.

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# The Automobile

## THE AUTOMOBILE TO UNITE CANADA.

How much is tourist development really worth to Canada? There are two ways of looking at that question. The usual way is to view it through financial glasses. One needs only to glance at the figures that the money now spent in Canada every year by tourists from abroad has become one of the major items of our national income.

But there is another and perhaps equally important side of the question. Tourist development means a great deal more than the coming of an army of free-spending visitors. There is also the enormous increase in the actual travelling done within the Dominion by the Canadian people themselves. The value of this feature is not to be measured in dollars and cents, but it bids fair to exert a priceless influence upon Canadian unity.

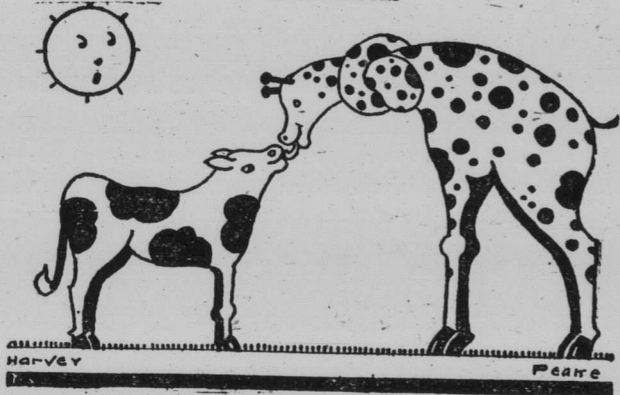
It has long been a byword that Canada is a "difficult country to govern." The territory of the Dominion is not only far-flung but it is naturally broken into sections which differ radically from each other in economic opportunities as in physical character and location. How to unify these sections, how to get some real sympathy of outlook and mutual appreciation of

their respective problems, has been the great task of Canadian citizenship and statesmanship. And the increased travel of the Canadian people looms up as one of the most effective instruments for that purpose.

Canadians to-day are almost uniquely equipped to see their country. It is an actual fact that the 9 or 10 million people of Canada own more passenger autos than any other nation on the face of the globe except the United States. They own more cars than the 47,000,000 people of Great Britain or the 40,000,000 of France. The people of Ontario alone possess as many cars as the combined population of nearly 80,000,000 living in Germany, Holland, Denmark, Norway and Sweden. The cars owned by the whole of the Danish people are just half the number of those owned by the people of Saskatchewan. On January 1, 1925, Canadians owned 697,278 cars.

It will be a remarkable fact if, in a few years' time, the touring of Canadians within the boundaries of the Dominion does not succeed in sweeping away a great deal of the divergence of outlook as between various parts of the Dominion which in past years was the natural outcome of lack of acquaintanceship.

## FLIMERICKS



A very tall, spotted \_\_\_\_\_,  
(the tallest animal)  
Tried often to kiss a young \_\_\_\_\_  
(young cow)  
But they couldn't \_\_\_\_\_  
(unit)  
'Till a knot in his \_\_\_\_\_  
(between head and body)  
Brought his height down to almost one \_\_\_\_\_  
(one of two equal parts)

"Upon the line write the word that is defined below it."

### A Song in Storm.

Be well assured that on our side  
The abiding oceans fight,  
Though headlong wind and heaping tide  
Make us their sport to-night;  
By force of weather not of war  
In jeopardy we steer;  
Then welcome Fate's discourtesy  
Whereby it shall appear,  
How in all time of our distress,  
And our deliverance too,  
The game is more than the player of  
the game,  
And the ship is more than the crew!

Be well assured, though wave and wind  
Have mightier blows in store,  
That who keep the watch assigned  
Must stand to it the more;  
And as our streaming bows rebuke  
Each billow's balked career,  
Sing, welcome Fate's discourtesy  
Whereby it is made clear,  
How in all time of our distress,  
And our deliverance too,  
The game is more than the player of  
the game,  
And the ship is more than the crew!

No matter though our decks be swept  
And mast and timber crack,  
We can make good all loss except  
The loss of turning back.  
So, 'twixt these Devils and our deed  
Let courteous trumpets sound,  
To welcome Fate's discourtesy,  
Whereby it will be found,  
How in all time of our distress,  
And our deliverance too,  
The game is more than the player of  
the game,  
And the ship is more than the crew!

—Rudyard Kipling.

### Furnaces Burning Continuously for 1 1/2 Years Testing Fuels.

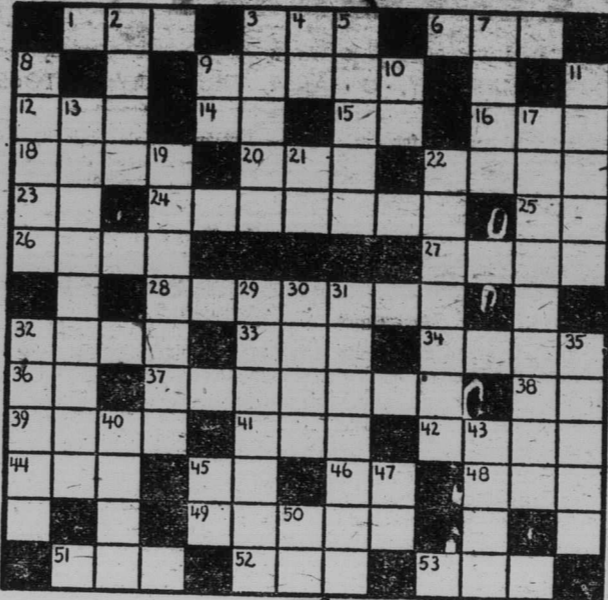
Two standard domestic hot water furnaces have been in operation, night and day, for over one and a half years at the Fuel Testing laboratories of the Dept. of Mines, determining the relative heating values of the various domestic fuels available in Eastern Canada. This is in accordance with the campaign of the Dominion Fuel Board, in an effort to improve the situation in the domestic fuel markets of the Central Provinces by encouraging the use of various available substitute fuels.

These furnaces, during tests, are constantly under the supervision of competent engineers and are fitted up to approximate, as closely as possible, actual operating conditions in house heating. In this way not only are the heating qualities of the various fuels accurately compared, but the best operating conditions, such as draft requirements, depth of fuel on grates and frequency of firing are determined for each fuel. The fuels under test include all the domestic fuels available for consumption in Eastern Canada and the tests will indicate the methods that must be employed to obtain the best results.

These experiments are successfully determining the methods and conditions whereby the various fuels available can be most efficiently utilized.

The groom at a wedding, like an automobile engine, is unseen but very necessary to make the thing go.

## CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



### SUGGESTIONS FOR SOLVING CROSS-WORD PUZZLES

Start out by filling in the words which you feel reasonably sure. These will give you a clue to other words crossing them, and they in turn to still others. A letter belongs in each white space, words starting at the numbered squares and running either horizontally or vertically or both.

#### HORIZONTAL

- 1—Pronoun
- 3—Definite article
- 6—At the present time
- 7—Twelve dozen
- 12—To enclose (post.)
- 14—Topographical Engineer (abbr.)
- 15—In this or that manner
- 16—Man's name
- 18—Not so much
- 20—French for "born"
- 22—Tribe; people
- 23—One of British Isles (abbr.)
- 24—A familiar garden flower
- 25—Behold
- 26—Scent
- 27—To rend asunder by force
- 28—A votary of art
- 32—A volcano in Sicily
- 33—A title (abbr.)
- 34—City's name
- 36—A musical note
- 37—Index-arm of a graduated circle
- 38—Preposition
- 39—Descendants
- 41—Coin of Portugal and Brazil
- 42—Presently
- 44—Scotch word for "one"
- 45—Point of compass (abbr.)
- 46—Prefix meaning "with"
- 48—Spanish word for "one"
- 49—To falter
- 51—Part of verb "to be"
- 62—United States Senate (abbr.)
- 63—Employment

#### VERTICAL

- 2—Colors
- 3—City in N. E. Italy
- 4—Interjection
- 5—Noted manufacturing city in Prussia
- 7—By word of mouth
- 8—A page of a book
- 9—Latin word for "drop" (abbr.)
- 10—Cardinal point of the compass (abbr.)
- 11—A light boat
- 13—Future misery as the condition of the wicked
- 17—Deliverance from sin and penalty
- 19—Expands; develops
- 21—Prefix meaning "good; well"
- 22—Swift run or charge (pl.)
- 23—American essayist and naturalist (1817-1882)
- 30—Desire with expectation
- 31—Allures
- 32—Attempt
- 35—To irritate
- 40—Not far
- 43—Possessive pronoun
- 45—Point of compass (abbr.)
- 47—Conjunction
- 50—Latin word for "against" (abbr.)

### Fish By-Products Are Valuable.

Removal of certain Government regulations prohibiting the use of pilchards for the manufacture into various fish by-products, such as fertilizers, oils, fish meals, etc., has given an added impetus to this, British Columbia's newest industry. For some time past, operations in converting fish offal into different commercial products have been carried on in a more or less desultory manner owing to the fact that the sixty odd canneries on the coast were so scattered and so far apart that centralized reduction plants were not feasible and production was consequently limited. Despite this drawback, the output from provincial plants last year was 171,000 gallons of fish oil and 1,017 tons of meal. On a basis of 30 cents a gallon for oil and \$40 a ton for meal, the aggregate value of production in 1924 was over \$22,000.

The most necessary requirement of this industry is abundant, cheap supplies of raw materials. Until the beginning of the current year, a number of canneries, in addition to their regular operations, produced small quantities of meal and oil from fish waste. There was little inducement for the establishment of individual plants devoted to producing by-products from fish. With the abolition of regulations governing the disposal of pilchards, however, a number of new factories have been established, usually in conjunction with canneries. The majority of these are located on the West coast of Vancouver Island, off which there are almost inexhaustible supplies of pilchards.

Little trouble is experienced in marketing the different products. There is a consistent demand from the

United States and other countries for fish oil, meal and fertilizers, and it is said that a number of the provincial plants have offers of the purchase of their entire output for some considerable time. Fish oil is used in the manufacture of paints, fine soaps, leather, lubricants, medicines, enamels for automobiles, and in tempering processes of certain metals. The better grades of fish meal are used for cattle and poultry feed, and the lower grades for fertilizer.

Prospects are particularly encouraging for further expansion of this industry. The process of extracting oil and making the meal from the pilchards and fish waste is simple, machinery doing the entire work. Raw materials are plentiful; markets good, little labor is required. There is every reason to believe that the six plants now operating in the province will be considerably augmented in the near future.

#### Answer to last week's puzzle:



Grocers and dry goods merchants have to pay for a lot of automobiles they don't own.

### The Eskimos and Jazz.

The Eskimo loves music. He will sit on the ice for hours, in a temperature that would put an ordinary thermometer out of business, and listen to the phonograph.

The Eskimo native music is made on great hoops, as big around as dish-pans, over which a skin is tightly stretched. They are something like drums and a good deal like tambourines; you can take your choice which to call them. Eight musicians and drum-tambourines of different sizes make an Eskimo orchestra. Each man pounds away with a little rod the length of a walking-stick. All the notes of the octave are thus produced. As the players sing as they play, and as they keep perfect time, the music has good points of its own, but it has strict limits, so when the Eskimo hears real orchestral music it delights him extremely. When McMillan, the Arctic explorer, last sailed for the Arctic, a phonograph company sent him a fine portable machine and a number of records. In his winter quarters, frozen fast to the ice, within nine degrees of the North Pole, the Phonograph was used continually, and concerts of "canned music" were given to the Eskimo.

Then an amazing thing was found out. The Eskimo is not civilized, but he can appreciate the most civilized music. He likes it far better than the barbaric strains of jazz. Jazz may appeal to the African or the Indian, but the Eskimo is rather bored by it; he prefers Liszt. When the "Hungarian Rhapsody" was played, the lubber-loving native would crouch down on the ice and listen, and stay on as long as the notes would float on the freezing air. "My heart at Thy Sweet Voice" was received with as much enthusiasm as in the Paris Opera House. The voices of the stars of the Metropolitan company and the piano solos of Josef Hofmann were all prime favorites. Jazz was nowhere.

The Eskimo musical taste is sound, it appears.

### Canadian Trade With Italy.

Italy now stands seventh among the foreign nations trading with Canada. In 1923 a "favored nation" trade agreement was entered into between Canada and Italy which did much to bring about a revival of interest and consequent increase in the volume of trade. The chief item of the volume of trade during the past two or three years has been wheat and wheat flour. In the last fiscal year—1924-1925—over \$11,000,000 worth of wheat and its products were shipped to that market. In addition Italy imports from Canada considerable quantities of dried fish, asbestos, nickel, tinned salmon, sugar, sausage casings, wallpaper, chemical woodpulp for manufacture of artificial silk, rubber goods, pianos, some chemical and other manufactured articles.

Curiously Canada's greatest article of import from Italy during the past fiscal year was agricultural and vegetable products, which amounted in value to \$911,955. Other imports were as follows: animal and animal products, \$117,664; fibres, textile and textile products, \$580,401; wood, wood products and paper, \$20,161; iron and its products, \$24,473; non-ferrous metals and their products, \$32,107; non-metallic minerals and their products, \$50,743; and miscellaneous commodities, \$115,429.

It is estimated that there are now about one hundred Canadian firms engaged in export trade with Italy. These companies only represent a small number of those who could engage in this trade were their products more fully exploited in Italy or had they personal contact with Italian importing firms. There are a number of products in Canada, such as agricultural machines, furs, various foodstuffs and paper and wood pulp, which are in demand by Italians, but according to Mr. W. McL. Clarke, Canadian Trade Commissioner to Italy, owing to lack of proper appreciation of the magnitude of that market, many splendid opportunities for more extensive trade with Italy have been overlooked by Canadian manufacturers.



Gerald Maher, youthful horseman, of Fergus Fals, who carried off \$1,150 in prizes at the Minnesota state fair at St. Paul.

### The Lady or the Bear.

Bears, says Sir Hiram S. Maxim in My Life, do not make safe pets. If you step on a dog's foot, the dog has brains enough to know that it is an accident and actually expects you to pet and pity him for your blunder, which no doubt you will do. But if you step on a bear's foot, the bear will not stop to reason. He will retaliate by taking about a pound of steak out of the calf of your leg.

My uncle, Hiram Stevens, after whom I was named, captured a small cub and brought it up as a pet. It would eat almost anything and about as much of it as a pig, so it soon attained considerable size and had very peculiar ways of showing its affection. At that time my uncle was paying his respects to the young lady who afterward became his wife, and she objected very strongly to the bear. The next Sunday night, therefore, my uncle locked the bear securely in the woodshed, but he had not been very long with his lady-love when the front door was burst in and the bear rushed in and landed in his lap. That brought matters to a crisis; the young lady delivered her ultimatum—he must either break off the engagement or

kill the bear—and so the interesting pet was sacrificed on the altar of Cupid the next day.



Didn't know. Bill—"Are you out with your girl much?" Will—"Haven't looked at my bank-book this month."

When One Goes Deeper. A little philosophy inclineth man's mind to atheism, but depth in philosophy bringeth men's minds about to religion.—Francis Bacon.

Cost of World War. The new estimate of the cost of the World War is more than \$80,000,000,000.

### MUTT AND JEFF—By Bud Fisher.



### Mutt Shifts from a New England State to the Middle West.

## WOMEN'S HANDICAPS

### Headaches and Backaches Often Make Life Miserable.

A woman's health handicaps her almost always. She has pains and disabilities which do not afflict men. Nature does not give her a fair chance. Her blood is more often thin and poor than a man's, and she often neglects the first beginnings of ill-health. Many women who seemed destined to a life of frequent suffering, have been freed entirely from their suffering through the wonderful blood-making qualities of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Many a woman tells all day with a pain in her back and side, a burning headache, and a sense of having no spine left.

What a pity women will not listen to their friends whom Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have saved from their misery. Whenever a woman suffers they will help her—in youth, middle-age and afterlife. Mrs. John Mitchell, of Middleville, Ont., gives her experience for the benefit of other women sufferers. She says:—"Some years ago I was so badly run down I could hardly walk around the house. I tried to do a few chores but was able to do very little. My boys and husband had to do the rest. If I started up stairs I had to go very slow or I would fall, and I was just played out when I got at the top of the stairs. My head ached terribly, and my heart would beat violently. In this deplorable condition I began taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. When I had finished six boxes I felt much better. Then I got a further supply, and by the time I had taken these I could walk anywhere without being exhausted, the headaches had disappeared and I am now perfectly well. Any woman who is run down should not hesitate to begin Dr. Williams' Pink Pills at once, as I am sure from my own experience they will build her up."

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## The Passing of Autumn

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

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

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

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

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

—Archibald Lampman.



#### A Serious Encounter.

Billy—"Miss Skelton turned her back on me and cut me dead."  
Phillips—"Gosh! and her shoulder blades are sharp enough to give you a severe cut."



#### He Got His.

Timid Voyager—"Steward, doesn't this ship tip a good deal?"  
Steward—"No, sir, not that I've noticed, sir—she leaves that to the passengers, sir."

There are more cattle in England and Wales to-day than there were before the War.

## NURSES

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## A Sidelight on History.

An interesting piece of secret history, which explains how the German naval signal codes came into the hands of the British Admiralty, has just been revealed.

When the German cruiser Magdeburg struck a mine near the island of Odensholm, off the Estonian coast, the crew abandoned the ship and surrendered. But it was noticed by some Russians that one of the German officers jumped overboard.

This aroused the Russians' curiosity, the spot was noted, and a diver was sent down. He recovered the body of the officer, and it was then found that the latter had secured to his person a number of secret German naval codes.

A copy of these codes was supplied to the British Admiralty, but the Germans, unaware that they had fallen into hostile hands, continued to use them. It is stated that the possession of these German codes was of considerable value to the British fleet during the battle of Jutland.



#### Gave Him the G. B.

Sophie—"So Miss Pessy has given her lover the grand bounce?"  
May—"Yes; he made the mistake of writing her a poem and calling it 'Lines On My Sweetheart's Face.'"

Speed of Gulf Stream. Speed of the Gulf Stream as it flows along the United States coast is approximately five miles per hour.

#### Research in India.

A research institution for the improvement of cotton was recently opened at Indore, Central India.

#### Chinese Chain Stores.

Chain stores, operated by Chinese, now dominate certain lines of retail trade in the Philippines.

The total estimated honey production for Canada in 1924 was 15,804,000 pounds with a value of \$2,552,000.

## Sentence Sermons.

No Man Makes Progress—Until he has chosen some great objective in life.

—After he becomes satisfied with his own work.

—Whose ideals are not constantly in advance of his achievements.

—Whose profits are made at the expense of principles.

—Whose self-respect is lowered by the work he does.

—Who is constantly at war with his conscience.

—Who depends upon influential friends more than personal endeavor.

## A LITTLE BOOKLET

### MOTHERS SHOULD HAVE

#### It Tells What a Mother Ought to Know for Baby's Sake.

Above all things every mother wishes that her child, or children, whatever their age, may be bright, healthy, good-natured, rosy boys and girls; clear eyed, clear skinned babies; good sleepers, bright wakers. Every mother's wish for her little folks is that they may be well.

It is natural for little folks to be well. No wise mother thinks that her child at any age is in a natural state unless it is well and happy. No mother can expect, though, that her child will escape all the ills to which babyhood and childhood are subject, but she can do much to make baby's battles for health easily won.

A valuable little booklet entitled "Care of the Baby in Health and Sickness" has been prepared and as it is something every mother should have, a copy will be sent free to any mother on request, who will mention this paper by The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

#### Commercial Mind.

A country minister was talking to one of his flock, who ventured the opinion that ministers should be better paid.

"I am glad to hear you say that," the minister said. "I am pleased that you think so much of the clergy. And so you think that we should have better stipends?"

"Yes," said the man. "Ye see, we'd get a better class of men."

#### Not Really Afraid.

"Bang!" went the rifles at the manoeuvres.

"Oo-o!" screamed the pretty girl—a nice, decorous surprised little scream, as she stepped backward into the arms of a young man.

"Oh!" she said, blushing, "I was frightened by the rifles; I beg your pardon."

"Not at all," said the young man. "Let's go over and watch the artillery."

Japanese children are taught to write with both hands.

Few love to hear the sins they love to act.—Shakespeare.

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"Do better? Why, dad wrote the whole of it himself!"

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## Surnames and Their Origin

### FILMORE

Variations—Filmur, Fullmer, Fulmer. Racial Origin—English. Source—A locality.

More anciently this family name had the variations "Fymer" and "Fylmour," but these spellings apparently have disappeared completely in recent generations.

A quite plausible argument that this name is of Celtic origin and that it was developed from the words "fil," meaning a bard, and "mor," meaning great, has been advanced from time to time, the argument that

some ancient ancestor of the Filmore was a "famous bard."

But the theory does not stand up in the light of research, which shows first, no evidence of Celtic origin, and, second, that there were so many "famous" bards among the Celts of England, Wales, Scotland and Ireland that it would have meant little for a man to refer to his ancestry in such vague terms.

But in the speech of the Saxons, "fil" meant fertility as applied to the land and "mere" meant either a lake or a moist section of ground. It is easy to see, therefore, that the combination of these two words might easily have been applied by the Saxons to many spots in England as local names, and indeed there are records to be found of several places so named. Quite naturally the surname arose as indicating residence at or near such a spot.

### MacNIDER.

Variations—MacNiter, Weaver. Racial Origin—Scottish. Source—An occupation.

Here is a family name which comes from Scotland, and though purely Gaelic, traces back to an occupational origin. Family names of this description were extremely unusual among the Gaels of Ireland. But in Scotland, though they are by no means general, they are occasionally met with.

Spelled in the Gaelic fashion, this family name is "Mac-an-fhigheadair." At least, that's the nearest you can come to the Gaelic spelling with the English alphabet, and the Gaelic-speaking Scot would pronounce it so that to your English-trained ears it would sound something like "Mac-niader" with the accent on the "nia." Take a pronunciation something like this and put it on careless English tongues, and it does not take long to make it MacNider or MacNiter.

The meaning of the name is "Son-of-the-weaver," and it appears to be found only among those who claim descent from the famous old Clan MacFarlane, one of those clans descended from the first Irish settlers of Scotland, a century or two before Christianity spread among the Gaels. It is a name that came into being as a substitute, evidently, at the time the MacFarlanes were "outlawed" and became, like the MacGregors, a "broken clan." It has in a great many cases been changed to its virtual equivalent in English, Weaver.

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Day and Thanksgiving Day. It  
will be noticed that Christmas Day  
is not included in the list, probably  
from the fact that the post offices  
throughout the country are swamped  
with mail on this date, and the  
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**A Loaf Big Enough for Two**  
If our foresight had been as good as our hindsight, we would never have built the excessive railway plant we have today. But what is done cannot be undone. There is no use crying over spilt milk. The problem now is to chart for ourselves the course that will most quickly and most surely place the Canadian National Railways on a paying basis.

Thus far the main effort of its management has been to get more business—freight and passenger—for the C.N.R. by taking it away from the C.P.R. By that method, the cost of securing business is greatly increased for both systems, with no real advantage to either. They are merely fighting over the division of a loaf, which isn't large enough to provide sustenance for both.

The only way our railway problem will ever be solved is for the voters of Canada to see to it that our railways are given a bigger loaf to divide—a loaf of freight and passenger traffic that will be large enough for both systems to thrive on.

**We Have the Acorn, We Must Grow the Oak**  
How to increase freight traffic—that is the kernel of our problem! The average Canadian freight train earns \$5.00 per mile travelled; the average passenger train earns only \$2.00. So it's upon the freight end of the business that we must concentrate.

Of course, some kinds of freight are more profitable than others. There is very little margin of profit in carrying grain, first because the rates applicable to it are lower

per ton per mile than the rates on any other commodity, and second because the grain movement is a peakload traffic, calling for an enormous investment in cars that are idle the greater part of the year.

But there is a substantial margin of profit in hauling general merchandise. What can we do to ensure our railways getting more of it?

**Higher Tariff the Cure**  
Increase our population—start a big immigration movement—and the rest will follow as a matter of course! Easier said than done? Not at all! All we have to do to start the tide of immigration flowing through our ports is to hold out to the prospective immigrant the assurance of a steady job at good wages, or the chance to engage profitably in farming or some other form of production or service.

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**A Lower Tariff is Poison**  
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If Canadian cotton and woollen mills only had the making of the textiles that

we import every year, our railways would have the hauling of another 50,000 carloads per year of raw material freight.

Picture to yourself the scores of other things that under a low tariff policy we import, when under a higher tariff policy we would be making them in our own workshops, and you can hardly fail to realize that the sane—the sure—solution of our railway problem is all ready-made for us, and awaits only our order via the polls to put it into operation. The necessary traffic is there. All we have to do is reach out and get it!

**Increasing Imports Mean Bigger Railway Deficits**  
Every time that low duties take away a portion of the domestic market from a Canadian industry and give it to a foreign industry, our railways suffer in four ways.

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4. They lose the hauling of all the merchandise that would have been consumed by the workers who, due to the resultant unemployment, emigrate to the United States.

Lower duties throw people out of work. They just as surely throw railways out of work. We can never save our railways by giving them less work. We must use our brains and our courage to secure them more work—better paid work! Higher tariffs will do it.

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derived by the couriers themselves. The new regulations include rural mail contractors who serve intermediate post offices en route, but rural mail contractors whose contracts include, in addition to rural delivery, the side service between post offices and railway stations, must provide for these services. It does not, however, apply to contractors for routes on which there is no rural delivery service, which are known as stage routes, nor does it provide for contractors between post offices and railway stations. Such services must be performed as usual on the days mentioned. The above ruling of the post office department at Ottawa will, we think, meet with the approval of the majority of rural patrons throughout the country, as the granting of certain statutory holidays to rural couriers would work no real hardship on patrons and would be a real boon to the men who throughout the year, rain or shine, were compelled to make their usual rounds.

Fairy stories no longer interest children or wives.

## ONTARIO'S APPLES FINEST

There are no finer apples grown anywhere in the world than Ontario's Northern Spy and McIntosh Red, yet in vain will one search for the sight of them in any fruiterer's window. They are conspicuous by their absence and reigning in their stead will be found the red-checked, inferior flavored product of California or Oregon; the superior home grown fruit is beaten out of its own market. Why? Because the Ontario grower does not understand packing, grading and marketing. Apples of uniform size, shape and color, packed neatly in boxes are much more attempt at sorting. If the Ontario fruit grower is really anxious to secure for himself the home and also the Western and English markets he will have to adopt the methods of his successful competitors and with his superior article should be able to get the business.

## WOULD SETTLE HIS NERVES

It was his first sermon and the young curate was anxious to present a favorable appearance. Smoothing

his hair, he said to the old verger "Could you get me a glass?" A small one will do." The verger hurried away and soon returned, holding something concealed under his coat. "I know what nervousness is sir," he said, "Here's a whole bottle!"

## Dominion Elections, October 29th.

In polling subdivision number 4, Kinloss, 2nd Concession, out of 222 names on the voters' lists, no fewer than 103 are Maes. It must seem like a gathering of the Clans when the sons and daughters of those whose forbears came from the land of the heather gather for Sabbath service in the South Kinloss Presbyterian Church.—Chesley Enterprise.

Three Paisley young people, a man injured in a motor accident which occurred in a motor accident which occurred opposite the farm of David Cargill on Con. 12, Brant, about 10 o'clock last Wednesday night, when their car collided with a car driven by H. Flowers of Kitchener, who was motoring to Port Elgin. The occupants of the Paisley car were all badly injured. Both cars were badly wrecked.—Hanover Post.

## Feed Stock Tonic

Get your stock in good shape by getting a pail of Dr. Hess' Stock Tonic or a Pail of Pratt's Animal Regulator. By feeding a little of it once or twice each day, your stock will improve and will go through the winter without sickness of any kind. Sold on a guarantee: Money back if not satisfied. Get your Hens to lay before winter sets in, as the prices will be going up. Feed Dr. Hess' and Pratt's Poultry Food.

We Have some Old Flour made from Old Wheat at the New Prices. Come in and get a few bags to last two or three months. Our Pastry Flour can't be beat.

A good stock of Cereals and Breakfast Foods Just arrived.  
Try our Groceries—they are of the best quality.  
Will take in exchange Eggs, Good Dairy Butter, Onions, Dried Apples, Tallow. Eggs graded

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FLOUR FEED & GROCERIES  
PHONE 38

NOTICE TO FARMERS—BRING OUT YOUR POTATOES & TURNIPS IN EXCHANGE FOR SOME REAL BARGAINS. READ ADVT. ON OTHER PAGE. WEILER BROS.

**PROGRESSIVE MEETING**

A meeting in the interest of J. Walter Findley, Progressive candidate for South Bruce, will be held in Formosa, on Wednesday evening of next week, October 28th, at 8 o'clock. The meeting will be addressed by the candidate, Mr. Beecher Parkhouse of Fergus, and other local speakers. All invited.

**C. LAMONT PROMOTED**

It was with much regret that his many friends in Walkerton learned on Monday of the contemplated transfer of Mr. Campbell Lamont from his office there to Orangeville, where he assumes the duties of Representative of the Ontario Department of Agriculture for the County of Dufferin. It is good to know it means promotion for one undoubtedly entitled to it, but the place he has occupied in the initiation and direction of the activities of the agricultural department will not be filled quickly. However, it is a pleasure to hear that his assistant, Mr. W. Keith Riddell, who richly deserves promotion, will move to the chair of Representative for Bruce and assume his duties.

The work of Mr. Lamont, we believe, has been appreciated by the farmers and stockmen of the county. Since coming here in 1920, in addition to carrying on the regular work he has found time and taken pleasure in initiating the formation of a number of organizations in the interests of the men, women, boys and girls among whom he worked.

The Bruce County Plowmen's Association was started last year, followed by a good match. This year's event is slated for Oct. 28th. Then it will be remembered, the County Home Plowing Competitions were introduced in 1922, and participated in each year since.

Seventeen rural fairs, with the object of creating increased interest among the kiddies in better varieties of crops and in competition among themselves, have engaged the attention of Mr. Lamont.

**PRODUCE PRICES: EGGS EXTRA 42c; FIRSTS 40c; SECONDS 30c. CREAM 41 cts. CASH, 43 cts. TRADE. POTATOES, \$1.30 CASH. TRADE. TURNIPS 20c CASH. TRADE. READ ADVT ON OTHER PAGE FOR SPECIAL BARGAINS. WEILER BROS.**

**NEVER SAY DIE!**

A cow owned by John Keyes, a Brant farmer residing just south of Carleton Place, became separated from the rest of the herd during the blinding snowstorm of Monday afternoon and fell into an unused well near the centre of the farm. The well, which is forty feet deep, had ten feet of water in it, and when Mr. Keyes discovered the animal last night its nose was all that was above the water. With the assistance of about fifty men, who worked the greater part of the night, the bovine was safely rescued with block and tackle.

**WALKERTON BANK TELLER HURT**

Grant Hibbert, aged 23, teller in the Bank of Montreal at Kitchener, is in a critical condition at the K-W hospital, as a result of a bullet wound in the abdomen, received Sunday night, when a revolver which was being examined by Alfred Mercer, bank messenger, exploded. The revolver is an automatic. The magazine had been removed, but a shell must have remained in the weapon. Hibbert, whose home is in Walkerton, has a fair chance of recovery.

On the boat train a visitor from the United States was comparing the extensive railways of America with the short systems of the United Kingdom.

"Say," he said, "I can board the cars in my home State of Kentucky at 7 in the morning, I can travel all that day and all that night, and at 8 the next morning I am still in Kentucky. I guess the Old Country can't show anything like that."

"Ah!" replied a voice from behind his paper, "we have got trains like that, but we don't boast about them."

According to observatory records the temperature on October 10th reached the lowest point of the season when the mercury dropped to 26.8 degrees. It is almost the coldest earliest October temperature recorded. On October 6th, 1855, -72 years ago—the temperature was 26.02, only a fraction of a degree colder than the present spell. The wintery turn of the weather is a month ahead of last year when on November 10th the mercury got down as far as 26.8.

Unable to endure any longer the depredations of the wolves and coyotes which have been terrorizing the Bar River agricultural settlement this fall, farmers and stock raisers whose sheep herds have suffered continual losses, have thrown up their hands in consternation and are disposing of their sheep and lambs as quickly as they can.

The first steps toward the reform of the calendar to divide the present year of 12 months into 13 months, have been taken by the League of Nations Committee on calendar reform, in fixing the date of Easter permanently on the second Sunday in April, beginning 1928. The com-

mittee reports the unanimous assent of all great church authorities. The plan is to make the last day in each year an "international 'year day,'" and dividing the 52 weeks into 13 months.

A man ran away with the wife of a neighbor. The local clergyman called upon the deserted husband to sympathize with him, but the man seemed singularly cheerful considering the nature of his loss. "It's too bad; too bad!" said the clergyman, "I understand that the man who persuaded your wife to elope with him was your best friend." The husband smiled. "Yes," he said, "he was—and he is."

An American chemist announces that it is possible to make synthetic beefsteaks from cotton seeds. It is doubtful if they will be as durable and knife-proof as many of the steaks encountered in restaurants.

Men eat, sleep and slack too much, breathe too little, don't drink sufficient water, and think too little. This is the scathing criticism of a doctor who lectured recently in London.

**REAL SNAPS—FOR ONE-WEEK ONLY. READ ADVT. ON OTHER PAGE ON GROCERIES & DRY GOODS. WEILER BROS.**

Fifty modes of feminine hair dress were demonstrated on living models at the recent convention of the National Hair Dressers' Association held in San Francisco. The artists expect to add seven more to equal the pickle record.

The Dominion general election, which is now in progress, will cost the country two million dollars. There are about 242 returning officers. Their pay is dependent upon the extent of the constituency, the number of polls, etc. Other large items of cost are printing, stationery and expenses connected with registration of voters.

**APPLES FOR WINTER**

Apples properly matured on the trees and placed in clean, moist, storage keep best for winter, says J. H. Gourey, horticulturalist at the Ohio Experiment Station.

**IN FIVE YEARS' TIME WHERE WILL YOU BE? WHAT WILL YOU BE DOING?**

The answer depends very largely upon your action NOW. You cannot hope for the greatest success unless you fully prepare yourself for it.

Write today for full information regarding our courses. The completion of one of these may mean the difference between success and failure for you. New classes formed every week.

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**Central Business College, Stratford**

"The ground color of properly matured apples is changing from laef green to a shade of yellow. In some varieties the seeds turn brown and the stem loosens from the spur when the apple is lifted rather than break or pull out of the apple or break the spur. However, the fall and winter varieties should be firm or "hard ripe."

The States of Minnesota, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Michigan have become impatient at the continued withdrawal of water from Lake Michigan by the Chicago sanitary district in face of the order of the United States supreme court and have invoked that body to take action to uphold its rulings and halt the diversion. It will be very gratifying to the people of this province if the water pirates are not permitted to drag out proceedings in this matter.

Exercise your franchise on Thursday, Oct. 29th.

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# Have Faith in Canada

Under Mackenzie King Canada has Emerged From the Dark Days of 1921 Into the Light of Prosperity

Face the Facts and Figures  
Truth is Stronger than Fiction

LIKE a great ship that carries on bravely through the gale, swept and pounded by mountainous billows and hindered by shrieking winds, Canada has breasted the rough seas of after-War depression and safely weathered the storm.

**Canada's Dollar At a Premium—Where Was It in 1921?**  
Proof of Canada's triumph over adverse conditions is shown by the fact that she is able and strong financially and that, in recent months, the Canadian dollar has stood at a premium, compared with the proud American dollar. Here are the figures for the last five years—

Canadian Money	American Money
1920—\$1.00 equalled only \$ .79	
1921—1.00 equalled only .89	
1922—1.00 equalled only .98½	
1923—1.00 equalled only .98	
1924—1.00 equalled only .99	
1925—1.00 equalled 1.00	

Canadian money has steadily increased in purchasing power, compared to American money in the last five years and, during the present year, it has stood at par and, some times even at a slight premium, the Canadian dollar being quoted at a fraction more than the American.

Compare this with the low point in November, 1920, when it took \$1.21 to equal the American dollar.

**Canada's 1934 (5½%) Bonds Now at \$104.00—Where Were They in 1921?**

Canada is now receiving greatly improved terms when she enters the money market of the world to float her loans. Her 5½% Bonds, payable in 1934, were bringing only \$90.00 in 1921. These Bonds are eagerly sought now at \$104.00.

As the Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Premier of Canada, pointed out during the Budget Debate:

"In October, 1920, Canada floated a Twenty-Year Loan for \$25,000,000.00. The issue sold for \$96.20, with interest at 7%.

"In December of the same year, another Loan of a similar amount was floated at \$94.05, with interest at 7%.

"In February of last year, Canada floated a Thirty-Year Loan for \$50,000,000.00. The issue sold for \$97.81, with interest at 5%.

**Do Not Push Your Country Back**  
We are now nearly at the end of the financial struggle. Faith and courage won the War. Faith and courage will win through the difficulties that have followed the War and which are now clearing away. Let us be as optimistic as before and take stock of our blessings.

As Honourable Mr. Lapointe remarked, in the House of Commons: "Play the game. Do not push your country back. Keep cheerful or, at least, keep still!"

There are many reasons why we should be cheerful.

The National Railways are making progress, as the following quotation from the Right Honourable W. L. Mackenzie King's Budget Speech conclusively shows:—

**C.N.R. Operating Surplus of \$17,000,000.00**

"Take the situation with regard to operating results," said Mr. King. "For the calendar year of 1920, the operating results showed a deficit of \$32,000,000.00. The next year, there was a deficit of \$11,000,000.00; while, in 1922, the operations showed, for the first time, a surplus of \$4,000,000.00. In 1923, the surplus had reached \$21,000,000.00, while, in 1924, it was \$17,000,000.00. Let us take, now, the total deficits after fixed charges have been paid on the Railways. During the calendar year of 1920, they amounted to \$74,000,000.00; in 1921, they amounted to \$72,000,000.00; in 1922, the total was \$58,000,000.00; in 1923, \$52,000,000.00; and, in 1924, it was \$54,000,000.00. In other words, these deficits were brought from the seventies down into the fifties."

**Public Expenditure Cut**  
The disbursements for 1925 show a reduction, as compared with 1924, of \$19,000,000.00, and recent previous years show a similar progressive decline. The expenditure of 1925, as compared, for example with 1922, showing a reduction of \$112,000,000.00.

Total disbursements on a per capita basis show a steady decline:

1922	\$51.85
1923	47.86
1924	40.16
1925	37.53

Canada is spending less and she owes less. She is practicing economy rather than merely preaching it. Where she was spending \$4.00, in 1922, she is spending only \$3.00 now.

**Income Taxes Reduced For Family Men**  
Another cheerful fact, especially for the married man with children, is the increased exemption for family men in the Income Tax:

**INCOME TAX EXEMPTION PER CHILD**

1921	\$200.00
1925	\$500.00

This change has given the families of Canada \$2,000,000.00 more annually to spend on food, clothing and shelter. The man with \$3,500.00 income and the average family of three children, who paid a Tax of \$36.00 in 1921, is now exempt entirely.

**Cost of Living Has Been Brought Down**  
It was clearly established by the Right Honourable W. L. Mackenzie King, in his Budget Speech, that the cost of living has been reduced by decreased duties on implements of production and the Sales Tax thereon, which have the effect of cheapen-

ing materially the cost of production in the basic industries. Changes made in the tariff in the two preceding years on articles of daily consumption, food, clothing and the like, affected the homes of countless numbers.

That the cost of living has been materially reduced, in the last few years, is clearly shown by figures from the Canadian Bureau of Statistics:—

1913—INDEX FIGURE 100	Sept., 1921	Sept., 1924
Foods	161.1	140.1
Fuel and Lighting	189.0	175.9
Rent	144.6	146.7
Total Average	159.3	147.2

A calculation for Clothing places the Index for 1921 at 167 and, for 1924, at 155.

**Canadians Are Less Taxed Than Americans**  
Not the least amazing of Canada's post-War achievements is her marvelous showing in Taxation. The following table was prepared by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics and presented to the House of Commons by the Honourable Ernest Lapointe. Total Taxation for all purposes, including Federal, Provincial, Municipal and School, compare as follows:

Canada	\$63.55
United States	68.49
United Kingdom	99.36
Australia	69.23
New Zealand	77.12
South Africa	75.92

**Leading Canadian Stocks Show Canada's Strength**  
The Stock Market is regarded by business men as a reliable business barometer. When trade prospects are good and underlying financial conditions sound, the market price for leading bank and industrial stocks goes up. Here are the quotations for a number of well-known Canadian companies, showing the price of their stocks in the open market September 15th, 1921, and on the same date, 1925. Can there be any doubt of Canada's progress in the last four years, with figures like these before you?

Bank of Montreal	\$206.00	1995	\$258.00
Royal Bank	196.00	1921	228.00
Bank of Commerce	184.00	1921	218.00
Peoples' Bank	186.00	1921	218.00
National Trust Company	196.00	1921	228.00
Toronto General Trust Corp'n	198.00	1921	218.00
Consolidated Mining	15.00	1921	117.75
Smelting Co.	7.25	1921	14.50
Hollinger Consolidated Gold Mines	13.75	1921	26.50
International Nickel Company	13.75	1921	26.50
Dominion Textile Company	137.25	1921	158.00
Peoples' Limited	54.00	1921	118.00
Canadian Cottons Limited	72.00	1921	118.00
Canadian Salt Company	62.00	1921	118.00
Dominion Glass Company	27.00	1921	118.00
Dominion Paper Company	55.00	1921	107.00
Spanish River Pulp and Paper Co.	90.00	1921	91.00
Sherwin Williams Company	84.00	1921	106.00
Consolidated	90.00	1921	125.00

**Canada's Export Trade Growing Faster Than That of United States**  
Canada's trade is growing. The exports of the United States have increased over what they were in pre-War time by 85%, while Canada's have increased 142%.

Canada's aggregate foreign trade ranks in sixth place among all the

commercial countries of the world. With exports of \$114.67 per capita and imports of \$109.61, her total foreign trade on a per-capita basis stood, in 1924, at \$224.28, which, compared with \$72.08 for the United States and \$194.06 for the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland. In volume of exports, Canada stands sixth, as compared to tenth as she stood in 1913, before the War, having increased her exports, in that interval, faster than any other country in the world, except South Africa. Her exports per head of population occupy second place.

What possible evidence could be more conclusive of Canada's increasing prosperity than is shown by steadily-mounting trade balance of exports, compared to imports.

**Balance of Canada's Trade—Exports vs. Imports**

March 31st	
1921—\$ 29,000,000.00	against us
1922—6,000,000.00	in our favour
1923—142,000,000.00	in our favour
1924—165,000,000.00	in our favour
1925—284,000,000.00	in our favour

Equally conclusive and gratifying is the showing of our export trade with the United States, which has steadily grown during the last five years, while the unfavourable balance of our American trade is declining.

**Improving Balance of Trade With the United States**  
The figures below show a steady decrease in the excess of our imports from the United States over our exports to that country:—

1921	\$313,853,853
1922	223,369,553
1923	171,909,520
1924	170,548,903
1925	92,546,085

**Canada's Foreign Trade Records Phenomenal Growth**  
In 1913, Canada's total foreign trade, including imports and exports combined, for the first time in her history, exceeded one billion dollars.

In the year ended July last, it was \$1,923,000,000.00. For the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1924, her trade with the United States alone amounted to \$1,042,000,000.00—more than the total trade of Canada twelve years before.

**A Country to Be Proud Of**  
Canada is a good country in which to live. Canada's savings per head of population rank among the highest in the world and her wealth is well diffused among her people. Life insurance in Canada, for example, in Canadian companies, has increased from \$2,935,000,000.00 in 1921 to \$3,764,000,000.00 in 1924 or, by the huge volume of \$829,000,000.00 in three years! Canadians, per capita, stand among the very best insured people in the world.

There is only one direction in which Canada is destined to go. That is AHEAD. Will you hold her back or help her along?

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<b>MATCHES</b> Regular 40 cts. Special ..... 28c
<b>COFFEE</b> Regular 45 cts. Special ..... 2 1/2 lbs. for \$1.00
<b>TEA</b> Regular 75 cts. Special ..... 2 lbs. for \$1.00
<b>CATTLE SALT</b> Special ..... 500 lbs. for \$2.50
<b>BUTCHER PEPPER</b> Special ..... 25c lb.
<b>PASTRY FLOUR</b> Canadian Beauty 25 lbs. for ..... 85c

**Special Sale for 10 Days, October 22 to October 31**

**PEOPLE'S STORE**

<b>PLAIN WHITE CUPS</b> Special ..... 99c Dozen
<b>KELLOGG'S CORN FLAKES</b> Special ..... 5 pkgs. for 50c
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<b>CLOTHESPINS</b> Special ..... 11 doz. for 25c
<b>WHITE CUPS &amp; SAUCERS</b> Special ..... \$1.49 Dozen
<b>GOLD SEAL BAKING POWDER</b> Special ..... 29c quart jar

<b>FLANELETTE BLANKETS</b> Largest size. Regular \$3.75. Clearing at ..... \$2.49
<b>KHAKI &amp; GREY FLANNEL SHIRT</b> Regular \$2.00 each Clearing at ..... \$1.39 each
<b>MEN'S BLUE STRIPE OVERALLS</b> Regular \$2.75 to \$3.00. Clearing at ..... \$1.95 pair
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<b>MEN'S RAINCOATS</b> Regular \$18.00 to \$20.00. Clearing at ..... \$9.95
<b>LADIES' COATS</b> Regular \$25.00 to \$40.00 Clearing at ..... \$9.95
<b>MEN'S OVERCOATS</b> Regular \$25.00 to \$30.00 Clearing at ..... 19.95
<b>YOUTH'S OVERCOATS</b> Clearing at ..... \$14.95
<b>GINGHAM SPECIAL</b> Regular 40 to 45 cts. yard Clearing at ..... 29c
<b>MEN'S SUITS</b> Regular \$30.00. Clearing at ..... \$22.00

**Produce Prices**

EGGS—Extras ..... 43c	Cash ..... 41 cts.
Firsts ..... 39c	Trade ..... 43 cts.
Seconds ..... 30c	
<b>CREAM PRICES</b>	
Set Onions 8 1/2 cts. a lb.	
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<b>CHOICE LARD</b> Will pay 20 cts. lb.	
<b>DRIED APPLES</b> Well dried. 8 cts. lb.	
<b>TURNIPS</b> Purple Tops. 20 cts. bus.	
<b>POTATOES</b> We pay the highest market price	

**Terms : Cash or Produce Weiler Bros. No Credit at these prices**

**CLIFFORD**

A quiet wedding took place at the Clifford Manse, on Saturday evening, Oct. 10th, when Adelta Elizabeth, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Cook, became the bride of Peter J. Merklinger, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Merklinger of Waterloo. The happy young couple left on a wedding trip to New York and other points, and on their return will reside in Waterloo.

Mr. Willie Dietz, who was injured while slaughtering a beast, was taken to Ferguson Hospital last Thursday, and had an X-ray taken to determine the nature of the injury. It was found to be a very rare case of fracture in the hip bone and he was removed to his home, where he will be confined to bed for five or six weeks.

The fine home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cowan, Orange Hill, was destroyed by fire at an early hour last Saturday morning. Friends going home from a gathering at H. Meier's were the first to notice the flames, and awakened the occupants, who were unaware that their home was being destroyed. We understand some of the contents were saved from the main part of the house, which was of stone construction, the wing where the fire originated being frame. It is supposed to have started from wood being left in the oven to dry.

**CAR THEFT CHARGES AIRD**

The hearing of the charges of car thefts and burglaries preferred against Elmer Rankin of Paisley and his alleged accomplice, David Hill, of Saugeen Twp., was transferred to Paisley and Walkerton, the former being arraigned before Magistrate Macartney at Paisley on Thursday afternoon last when he pleaded guilty to the stealing of a number of cars, including Mr. Eric McGillivray's of Port Elgin, and to the burglarizing of stores in Paisley. He also admitted breaking into a garage in Port Elgin and stealing auto tubes which were found by Constable Bone in a bush about four miles south of Paisley before Rankin was arrested. He was remanded to the Walkerton jail until Friday of this week, when he will again appear before the magistrates for sentence. Hill, the Saugeen Twp. youth, aged 16, appeared before Magistrate Macartney at Walkerton on Friday afternoon. He pleaded guilty to the theft of a car about September 22nd, but denied that he had been in any way implicated in the series of burglaries and thefts to which Rankin had pleaded guilty. A largely signed petition asking for leniency, and to which was affixed the names of many business men of Port Elgin, and prominent farmers of Saugeen, was presented at the hearing by Reeve McLaren of Port Elgin with the result that Hill was allowed off on suspended sentence.

In December, 1923, Rankin pleaded guilty to a charge of breaking into Charlesworth hardware store and stealing a number of articles, but was given suspended sentence.—Port Elgin Times.

**LOOKS LIKE ATTEMPT TO START FIRE**

The community of Oxenden, near Warton, is quite stirred up over an occurrence which was discovered at a recent threshing in that neighborhood. Just as a sheaf of grain was about to be fed into the machine, a bunch of matches was discovered tied with a string inside the grain. Had it gone into the cylinders no doubt a fire would have started, the cause of which would never have been known. Considerable indignation is expressed over the affair and suspicions are aroused. There was no insurance on the barn, nor contents, nor on the threshing outfit. The bunch of matches have been kept as they are of a new variety sold in a local store, together with some other possible means of identification, the originators of the thing may yet be located.

# The Unfair Deal Canadian Farmers are Getting

Back in 1921 we sold the United States agricultural products to the value of \$146,539,883. After the Fordney U.S. Tariff of 1922 went into effect in the United States we sold them only \$51,337,733 worth.

By raising their tariffs the United States farmers have put about \$100,000,000 per annum more into their pockets and the Canadian farmers have lost it.

What is the lesson to the Canadian farmer?

On what terms is the Canadian farmer competing with the farmer of the United States? They are terms that not only forbid the sale of his products in the United States but compel him at the same time to witness United States farm products replacing his own in the home markets of Canada. Let us examine some of these terms.

Canadian Farm Exports to the United States, 11 months ending August 1921 and 11 months ending August 1925

Articles	1921		1925	
	U.S. Tariff	Quantity or Value	U.S. Tariff	Quantity or Value
Horned cattle	Free	\$14,970,944	1 1/2 to 2c. per lb. plus \$2 per head	\$2,897,753
Poultry	1c. per lb.	769,060	3c. per lb.	611,529
Sheep	Free	1,184,950	\$2 per head	219,878
Oats (bushel)	6c. per bus.	2,822,129	15c. per 32 lbs.	389,280
Wheat (bushel)	Free	47,735,082	42c. per 60 lbs.	3,406,152
Fresh Beef—chilled or frozen (quintals)	Free	237,782	3c. per lb.	63,408
Potatoes (bushel)	Free	2,581,037	50c. per qtl.	566,115
Eggs (doz.)	Free	264,676	8c. per doz.	52,887

And now a great reduction has been made by the Canadian-Australian Treaty which just went into effect on October 1st, 1925. Under this treaty Australian (and New Zealand) farm products will enter Canada at the following tariffs.

PRODUCTS	For Entrance into Canada the Australians pay:		For Entrance into Australia the Canadians pay:	
Eggs, per doz.	Free		18 cts.	
Cheese	Free		6 cts. per lb.	
Butter	1 ct. per lb.		6 cts. per lb.	
Honey	1 ct. per lb.		4 cts. per lb.	
Bees Wax	Free		3 cts. per lb.	
Fresh Meats	1/2 ct.		5 cts. per lb.	
Canned Meats	15%		40%	
Canned Poultry	15%		40%	
Lard	Free		4 cts. per lb.	
Tallow	10%		1 ct. per lb.	
Canned Vegetables	Free		30 cts. to \$2.10 per doz. cans of 1/2 to 4 pints	
Apples and other Dried Fruits	10%		8 cts. per lb.	
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The United States raised their tariff, in order to protect the American Farmers, and the purchasing of foreign farm products was reduced. It was, therefore, to the American Farmer's benefit.

And we prove it. In the next column we list a few Canadian products imported by the United States under the 1921 tariff and under the raised tariff of September 21st, 1922. These figures are quoted from the "Commercial Intelligence Journal" published by the Ottawa Government (26th September, 1925, page 324).

Canada will be flooded with farm products from other countries at these low rates, but Canadian farm products are shut out of other countries by high tariffs. Meanwhile half a million Canadians have moved to the United States because of the tariff reductions that have closed up or slowed down hundreds of factories. That is, half a million buyers of Canadian farm products have been lost. The farmers are hit twice.

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BY F. J. McCONNELL and GEORGE W. PYPER.

#### CHAPTER XV.—(Cont'd.)

The elegant arc, and the flashily dressed woman skilfully painted to still look pretty, at the driver's wheel, attracted considerable attention from the rough natives of Pico when it stopped at the Hotel Rio Grande. A group of them were still curiously inspecting the car when Stella Montrose, after arranging for a room, returned to it from inside the hotel. "Can you direct me to John Marshall's attorney?" she asked. "Oh, that'll be Mr. Taggart, lady," replied one of the men, and pointed the way. Stella sped off in the direction indicated. Taggart was at his desk when she knocked on the office door. "Come in." As Stella entered with an easy air of assurance, Taggart rose to greet her, and indicated a chair. "I understand you're acting for John Marshall, Mr. Taggart?" Stella asked. "Yes, I'm his attorney," he replied. "And what can I do for you?" Stella eyed him keenly, and said slowly: "I have certain evidence that might be worth—well, you know what I mean." She shrugged and smiled. Taggart regarded her suspiciously, and asked: "Just what is the evidence you say you have?" Stella, with her skill as an actress acquired during her life as a shrewd adventuress, took her time, lighted a cigarette, smiled blandly and worked to produce an effect before replying. Finally she said, with her eyes full on Taggart's, and a curious smile on her lips: "Black Benway did not die from Marshall's bullet. I can prove it if Marshall makes it worth my while." She puffed at her cigarette, and

Taggart, on his guard, stared at her intently. With another worldly-wise glance, Stella added: "You're a lawyer—you know what that means." Taggart gripped his desk, and asked savagely: "Is this straight?" Retaining her own calm, easy manner, she looked amused at his agitation, and simply nodded "Yes." Taggart quickly pulled himself together, and tried to conceal his nervousness, and with affected calm: "I'd just as soon this evidence did not come out." "Aren't you his friend, and attorney?" Stella asked. "Friends and attorneys sometimes have interests which conflict with those of their clients," Taggart answered. "In this case it happens that my jury would convict Marshall on the evidence against him. His conviction would give me ownership of the Bar M Ranch—and I have certain very good reasons of my own for wanting the obtain that property." "I think I understand," said Stella, looking at him shrewdly. "I'm buying an apartment house myself—in Bismarck. I could use \$25,000 awfully well." Their eyes met understandingly. After a moment's thought Taggart said: "If you will forget all about Black Benway, I'll raise the cash before night. Agreed?" Stella nodded approval, and said: "I'm stopping at the Hotel Rio Grande." Then she glided out of the office, Taggart staring after her, his face crossed by bewildering anxieties and mistrust.

#### CHAPTER XVI.

TOPAZ TAGGART'S LOVE. When Mary came to Taggart's office that afternoon he greeted her with an air of kindness. "I'm so sorry," he said. "But the judge refused absolutely to give bail. It's hard to get on a murder charge, you know, and especially, since your father has been a fugitive for so long." Mary's face clouded with disappointment. "Still, don't worry," Taggart hastened to add. "Trial has been set for one week from to-day—and then we'll get him free." He smiled reassuringly. "You can count on me to do everything—everything possible, to win this case—for my old friend." Mary's face still betrayed her anxiety. "But—but if the case should go against us—if they find him guilty?" she cried, and broke down in tears. Taggart came over to her and patted her on the shoulder. "There, there," he said, "we'll get him off." He paused, then added, "Of course, in these matters, you never can tell what a jury may do—and there is always the chance, however remote, that the verdict will go against us." Mary shuddered, and a renewed flood of tears burst from her eyes. Taggart's huge, uncouth hand continued to pat her, and he said: "Even then—if that should happen—I don't think it will, but if it should—you, Mary—you can count on your father's old friend, Topaz Taggart." Becoming aware of the meaning behind Taggart's advances, Mary stopped crying, wiped her eyes, and looking at Taggart, asked: "Has Terence returned from Latigo yet?" Taggart frowned. "No, I can't think what is detaining him," he answered. Then, after a pause, he added, "Mary, I don't quite trust that O'Rourke. We shouldn't have trusted him with that money. I should not be surprised if the fellow shows up in his true colors now. He may have absconded with the money." "Why, Mr. Taggart," she exclaimed. "How can you say that? Mr. O'Rourke is absolutely trustworthy. And he's—he's my fiancé." Taggart looked at her with affected sympathy. "Yes," he said slowly, "I had observed—with sorrow—that you cared for him. That's why I have said nothing about my suspicions of him before. But I cannot help but feel that you are being deceived in him. Perhaps this day will prove I am right." After a pause, Taggart, looking at Mary tenderly, said in a soft voice: "Mary, haven't you seen that I—I your father's old friend, who has been protecting your interests all these years—I, who now am putting every force at my command into my effort to save your father's life—don't you see that I, too, love you, Mary? Why don't you put your trust in me, tried and true friend of your father's, instead of this stranger, of whom we know nothing, this man who even now may be fleeing across the border with the last of your money?" He seized her hand. Mary resist-

ed him. Taggart went out. "Mary, from the moment you arrived here, I adored you." Mary interrupted him. "Please, Mr. Taggart," she said, "don't talk like this. I appreciate all you have done and are doing for father and me, but this—well, you have surprised me so, and don't you see it is impossible—my heart is already taken. And I wish you would not cast reflections on Mr. O'Rourke. Oh, don't think me ungrateful to you—but you must see how it is. And now with father in this terrible trouble, and all these worries, I can't think, I can't." Taggart looked hurt, and said with tender resignation: "There, there, Mary, I understand how you feel. I shall wait until after the trial—and by then you will know that old friends are the ones to trust, for whatever way the verdict goes, you will find me the friend you can depend upon, and the one who loves you." "I must go back to father," said Mary, preparing to leave. "I will let you know as soon as O'Rourke comes back—if he does," Taggart assured her, escorting her to the door. "And remember, Mary—whatever happens—Topaz Taggart is the one friend in all the world that you can count upon absolutely." Half an hour later another visitor came to Taggart's office. It was Buck McLeod. He grinned triumphantly. "Good work," said Taggart, rubbing his hands enthusiastically. "And did you bring me the—?" "Here it is," Buck interrupted him, handing him an envelope.

#### CHAPTER XVII.

THE TRIAL OF JOHN MARSHALL. It had been a terrible week for Mary. Terence had not returned. Her faith in him was unshattered, but her heart was heavy with fears that he had been killed in an accident, or by bandits. Taggart had obtained a warrant for his arrest, but the sheriff's men had been unable to find any trace of Terence. Weighed down with worries over the crisis, and by having his sick and broken-spirited father, whom she visited each day in prison, in addition to fears for her missing lover, she was in a frantic state. Taggart continued to pursue her with his advances, and while she managed to put him off, she had to try not to offend him, for so much would depend upon the defence he would put up as her father's lawyer. Taggart strove to raise himself in her favor, and while she managed to put the cattle back to the ranch from the pothole where they had been dry gulched, telling her he had led a terrific battle with the cattle rustlers. It was a day of torture for Mary. The courtroom was crowded. All eyes were fixed on John Marshall, the prisoner, looking weak, weary and hopeless, and while she managed to put a deputy sheriff under guard of a deputy sheriff, and to check by, tried to look confident, and to cheer him up. She studied the stern face of the judge, and then expressionless faces of the jury, tensely listening to the arguments. All seemed hostile to her. Even the spectators, it seemed, sided with the prosecution. The weary hours passed—the drone of arguments, the examining of witnesses, and the heated cross-questioning, the rapping of the judge's gavel for order—all the dreary routine of Justice in operation. Taggart concluded his defence of Marshall, after a weak fight, and sat down beside Mary and her father. "I have done all that I could," he told Mary. "We can only wait hopefully now." She sobbed, and said nothing. The prosecutor, a sharp-featured man with a quick and convincing tongue, was addressing the jury. Feroceously he assailed every argument of the frail defence Taggart had put up. His words fell like hammer blows upon Mary, and her hope kept sinking, sinking. Her father's face was pale and haggard as he listened to the prosecutor's denunciation. The end was near. The prosecutor was shouting in a high shrill voice. The jurors hung on his words. The defence has told you that John Marshall shot in self-defence to protect his own life," the prosecutor was saying. "Now, in conclusion, gentlemen, let me ask you just one question. In the answer to that question which you will form in your own minds, you should find the basis for your verdict."

"The question is this—If the story told by the defence were true—if the killing of Black Benway was justified, as they have it to prove—then why, gentlemen, why did this man— and he pointed an accusing finger at Marshall, a picture of despair where he sat beside Mary, her own eyes tearful, but flashing defiance at the prosecutor, and trying vainly to comfort her father—" "Why did John Marshall," the prosecutor's voice shrilled on, his finger shaking at the prisoner, "flee into hiding from the law for fifteen years?" He halted, to allow the full effect of his master stroke to fall upon the courtroom. The spectators stirred with hushed excitement—the jury looked more tense than ever. Confident he had scored, the prosecutor resumed: "The State rests its case in your hands, gentlemen, with the demand that the defendant expiate his crime by the death penalty!" The tense excitement in the room subsided in a degree as the prosecutor took his seat, and the gray-headed judge arose and droned out his charge to the jury, summing up the points on both sides in a dispassionate, drawing-out voice. The deputy touched Taggart on the elbow. "You're wanted outside a minute, Mr. Taggart." Taggart went out in the hall. It was Stella Montrose who was waiting for him. He whispered with her in a corner at the end of the corridor. "I've waited long enough," Stella told him. "Come across with the rest of that money—or I'll stop the show now." Her expression was determined. Taggart was alarmed. "Sh-h-h-h! I've already told you the bank gave O'Rourke a cashier's cheque for \$20,000," he said. "That, with the \$5,000 cash I already slipped for you, will make the total we agreed on." "Well, but give it to me," Stella insisted. "Wait," whispered Taggart. "The cheque's no good until Marshall's girl endorses it. I've told them O'Rourke beat it over the border. We've got to play this right. Just bide your time. Marshall is doomed. When I get his ranch I'll let you in on the game. Don't worry—I'll treat you right." "Well, you better," Stella said, and they parted. The judge finished his charge to the jury as Taggart re-entered the courtroom. The jurors filed out, and the judge dismounted from the bench. A buzz of conversation filled the courtroom as the recess began. Mary's arm rested comfortingly on her father's shoulder. He stared before him, silent. Taggart approached. "We have done our best," he said. "I am hopeful, very hopeful." After an hour of dreadful suspense for Mary and her father, word was sent from the jury room that a verdict had been reached. The judge mounted to the bench, rapped for order, and remained standing as the jurors filed in to their box in the courtroom. "Mr. Foreman, will you announce the finding of the jury?" the judge droned. An ominous hush fell upon the courtroom. The spectators all leaned forward in their seats breathlessly. John Marshall gripped his chair and waited, rigid and livid. Mary, pale, pressed against him, and stroked his hand. The foreman of the jury arose and spoke, slowly chopping out his words: "Your Honor, the jury finds the defendant, John Marshall, guilty."

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The muttered awe that thrilled through the courtroom at the word "guilty" almost drowned out his last words. The judge beat his gavel upon the rostrum. Marshall had sunk back in his chair in utter despair. Mary arose, her hands clenched, her face filled with wild terror. "The murderer of Black Benway," the foreman's voice concluded. Whispering voices buzzed through the room. Mary, her head at first swimming with defiance, in her overwrought state about to fly into the faces of the judge and jury screaming, suddenly subsided, and fell swooning into Taggart's arms. The judge was rapping for order, and silence once more filled the room. "You have heard the verdict of the jury," he was droning. "The court will pronounce sentence upon the prisoner two weeks from to-day, and until that time the case is adjourned." (To be continued.)

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## ALFALFA FOR THE FRUIT GROWER

Alfalfa Works in Well With the Fruit Grower's Program.

BY HERBERT NAFZIGER.

To be the possessor of a good alfalfa field gives any farmer a pleasant and soul-satisfying feeling, but for a fruit grower who has work horses and a few cows to feed, it is satisfying to the seventh degree.

Perhaps I feel that way because I am a fruit grower and have in the past experienced the woes and irritations of the man who has to buy all or nearly all, of his hay and other feed.

A man who lives in the midst of a highly intensive fruit country naturally wants to have as much of his farm as possible in fruit. Furthermore, the fruit grower has his farm equipped and geared up to grow fruit. That is the thing which he can do most efficiently and with a minimum of lost motion and expense.

The fruit specialist is not, as a rule, equipped to raise grain, and if he tries to raise some corn or other grain on the side, he will sooner or later find himself between the horns of a dilemma. He finds that he has to hurry over or neglect some part of his fruit growing in order to take care of the grain, or he has to tend strictly to his fruit and let the grain go.

Neither alternative is desirable in these days of high efficiency and small profit margins. The alternative of neglecting his orchard operations is especially undesirable, as sometimes a few days' neglect proves disastrous.

To cite an instance, a neighbor of mine had a nice field of corn started which was at the time badly in need of cultivation. The weather was warm, weeds were growing lustily, and a little more neglect would mean a weedy corn field. On the other hand, it was time to spray his apples. What to do? He finally decided that the apples could wait a few days longer, so he went into the corn.

### FALSE ECONOMY.

After the corn was cultivated and he was just getting a good start on the spraying, it began to rain, not an ordinary shower, but a week's rainy spell. As a result, scab obtained a foothold in his orchard, to the detriment of his pack at harvest time.

He told me that his loss from that false move was much more than the entire corn field was worth.

This is an age of specialists. A man must put his hand and brain to some special line if he expects to make good. The Jack of all trades is a back number. Whatever he tackles he finds himself competing with experts who can run rings around him.

There are few lines of business which require such a high degree of vigilance, judgment, knowledge and strict application as does the growing of high-grade fruit. A good motto for a fruit grower is "Hew to the line and let some other fellow pick up the chips."

Considering farm efficiency we found that the only fed crop that we

could safely raise of our fruit farm was hay. So we seeded some spots of land to clover and timothy. For several reasons this plan did not prove to be ideal. First, the clover and timothy would run out and need re-seeding. Second, our feed bill remained rather high, because we had to buy grain in considerable amounts to supplement the hay, and also because the hay crop from the land available was not enough to carry us through the season.

### ADVANTAGES OF ALFALFA.

Alfalfa, however, comes as near the ideal as possible. It stands many years without renewal. It has high feeding value, thus cutting the grain bill down to a minimum, and finally, it yields a large amount per acre, thus enabling the fruit man to raise enough feed on a small acreage to carry him through.

We cut our alfalfa twice in a season because, if we cut three times, the last cutting interferes with the fall fruit harvest. Incidentally, we found that cutting only twice preserves the vigor and life of the stand, and makes practically as much hay as three cuttings.

In these days of certified and adapted seed, the problem of getting a stand is not nearly as acute as it formerly was. However, on much of our fruit belt land a new seeding still needs considerable coddling for successful results. Several plans have been tried out on our farm, and I will briefly describe the one plan that has for us proved practically infallible.

Most of our seedlings have been made directly following old sod as we wished to obviate the necessity of raising a cultivated crop for a year before sowing alfalfa. The ground is plowed late in the summer after the hay crop is off and is occasionally worked with a spring-tooth harrow until winter sets in. During the winter, or early in the spring, it is given a good coating of marl. Then, as early in spring as possible, it is thoroughly disked and again kept worked to kill weeds and sod until about the fifteenth of June; at that time the ground is given an application of about 250 to 300 pounds of acid phosphate per acre. This is harrowed in and then the ground is seeded, with-out a nurse crop, and with the best certified northern-grown seed available. The seed is lightly covered with a spike-tooth harrow and then rolled down with a land roller. Some time in midsummer, the field is mowed to keep the weeds down. The clippings are left on the field unless heavy enough to cause danger of smothering the young alfalfa. After the first year, a light application of acid phosphate is given annually. When seeding is made in the above manner the use of the ground is, of course, lost for one year, but a certain and long-lived stand of alfalfa is surely ample compensation.

Yellow Transparent market was demoralized to such a point that even the good fruit sold slowly and at poor prices. Before the end of the season we realized that we had made a mistake and also that we were not alone in our error.

In a desperate effort to correct the trouble we had a large display card printed with the heading "Jelly Apples." On this card we called attention to the fact that the small apples were well adapted to the making of jelly, and told briefly how it could be done. We followed up a lot of our shipments and by the use of these cards stimulated the sale of fruit that might otherwise never have been sold. One of our customers was "stuck" with seventy-five bushels of these small apples, but after using the cards he cleaned up the entire lot in a few days at a price that cleared expenses. I am satisfied that our experience with the small apples cost us much more than we would have lost by dumping the whole lot.

**Amendments to Dairy Product Act and Regulations.**

The text of The Dairy Product Act as amended this year, and regulations under the Act have been published by the Dept. of Agriculture at Ottawa in uniform style with other Acts relating to agriculture. There is one new amendment to the Act authorizing the Governor-in-Council to make regulations that will enable the Dairy Product Grader to refuse to grade any dairy produce and to withhold grade certificates. Sections 24 to 28 inclusive have been added to the previous 23 of the regulations. These provide: that any butter cut or moulded into prints or blocks shall be deemed to be not graded and that no person shall brand, mark, describe or advertise for sale as graded, butter which has been so cut or moulded; that a grader's certificate covering any such lots shall be deemed cancelled; that no person shall pack butter in a package bearing marks of previous grading; that no person shall sell, offer for sale or have in his possession butter branded, marked, described or advertised contrary to these regulations and that any butter on which mould has appeared, whether on the butter itself or on the parchment lining, even though all trace has been removed, shall be classified as "no grade."

## LITTLE APPLES

Suppose that every manufacturer of automobiles should set aside every car that shows some slight defect, label it "Cull," and send it out into the open market to be sold for whatever it would bring.

The price of perfect automobiles would fall to a point where the maker would no longer realize a profit.

Many of the fruit growers of the country run their marketing on just such an unsound basis as the above hypothetical automobile business.

It may be argued that the manufacturers have few culls and that these few may be revamped and sold as "firsts," whereas the orchardist has many culls that he cannot afford to throw away. To a certain extent this is true, but at the same time it is a fact that every reputable manufacturer of motor cars or any other product has a certain percentage of defective parts that must be disposed of.

None of these defective parts ever reach the open market. But too often the grower attempts to sell his unsound merchandise, and as a result injures both himself and his brother fruit growers.

When there is an abundance of small or slightly defective apples the temptation to get rid of them in some way is always a strong one. One season our Yellow Transparents set an unusually heavy crop of fruit. It was a season made unusually busy by the fact that weather conditions kept us from doing our work as promptly as we wished, and we did not have time to thin all the trees.

### A SAVING THAT MEANT LOSS.

Consequently at picking time we had a large number of apples that measured one and a half inches and less in diameter. The market that year was flooded with Yellow Transparent apples, and what we should have done was to take the entire lot and plow them under in the orchard for such fertilizing value as they might have. The temptation to "get something out of them" was too strong, however, and we shipped them along with our larger, well-graded fruit.

Many other growers apparently did the same thing, and as a result the

## Hog Types.

Here is how one hog man describes his type of hogs: Perhaps the first thing we should look for in a hog that fits modern requirements is a strong back, uniform in width from front to rear, and uniformly arched. This is where the high-priced cuts are found, and we want it as near perfect as possible. We want to avoid a flatness over the shoulders, or any narrowness across the loin.

Look well to the side; we think more of it now than we used to. It is these deep, straight, smooth sides that cut up into nicely striped bacon. We do not want the value of these savory slices marred by creases or wrinkles. They also cause much extra work in scraping when butchering time comes round, and the deeper you can get this side, the more bacon there is.

The hams and shoulders should also be deep, well let-down on the body, and well filled, but not necessarily bulging. They should fit neatly into the body, and so even with the side that a straightedge held along the side would touch the body all the way. Too much bulging inclines to coarseness, and takes the growth that might better be some other use.

As the animal walks off naturally, the underline should be straight all the way. If the sides are deep, the flanks both front and rear are full, the hams and shoulders well let down, and not too much nor too little jowl, the underline will be all right, and likewise the heart girth that we used to talk so much about.

And then the feet and legs: There is not much meat on them, to be sure; but they support and carry the whole works. They are the foundation and you know the importance of the foundation if it is a superstructure you wish to build. So we want the legs and feet of good size, and straight, toes close together, not sprawly; pasterns short and straight and stalky, not slender, long and sloping. Knees that knock toward each other, and hocks set at too great an angle are common faults and should be avoided.

## Meat and Bone By-products.

The Dominion Chemist, Dr. F. T. Shutt, and his assistant, Miss S. N. Hamilton, have prepared and the Dominion Dept. of Agriculture has published a fourteen-page bulletin describing what is meant by "Meat and Bone By-products," and designed to furnish that knowledge of their composition and nature that is essential to their economic purchase and use.

The feeding stuffs on the market that come under the foregoing heading include meat and bone meals, tankage, bone meal, fish meals and other related materials, mainly the by-products of the packing house, slaughter house and fish canneries, and consist of varying proportions of meat, fatty tissue, blood and bone, according to their source and method of preparation.

As a class, states the bulletin, they are highly nitrogenous and phosphatic concentrates that constitute a valuable source of protein and bone-making material and are especially useful in the feeding of swine and poultry. It is essential that they should be prepared from fresh materials and as purchased should be sweet and sound, free from rancidity and mould. As a consequence, continues the bulletin, which can be had on application to the Publications Branch, Ottawa, it is obvious that these feeding stuffs should be purchased always on guaranteed analysis.

One object of the investigation, the results of which are recorded in this bulletin, was the establishment of standards, in percentages of protein, fat, and phosphate of lime, for the various classes of products under consideration.

## Producing Clean Milk.

A clean pail, a covered pail and a clean animal are the big things in producing clean milk. All other sources of contamination are of lesser importance, states the Dominion Agricultural Bacteriologist in his report for 1924. To insure clean milk the pails should be washed and scoured, and, if possible, treated with steam, and care taken to have no dirt fall from the cow into the milk. The report, which is distributed free by the Publications Branch, Dept. of Agriculture, Ottawa, describes in detail the methods of insuring complete cleanliness. Manure should be moved out of the reach of the animals, the cows should be regularly brushed, the milkers' hands must be carefully washed, and the foremilk should be discarded.

## A Halloween Game.

Games are always in high favor for a Halloween frolic and here is one in which all the folks, young and old, may join. The group is instructed to write a word beginning with "Jack" after each statement as it is read by the leader. A given time is allowed to accomplish this and the one having the greatest number correct may receive a Jack-o-lantern for a prize while the consolation may be a lolly-pop or a popcorn ball.

A Jack with a long bushy tail—Jackal.

A Jack who couldn't eat fat—Jack Sprat.

A Jack who is very cold—Jack Frost.

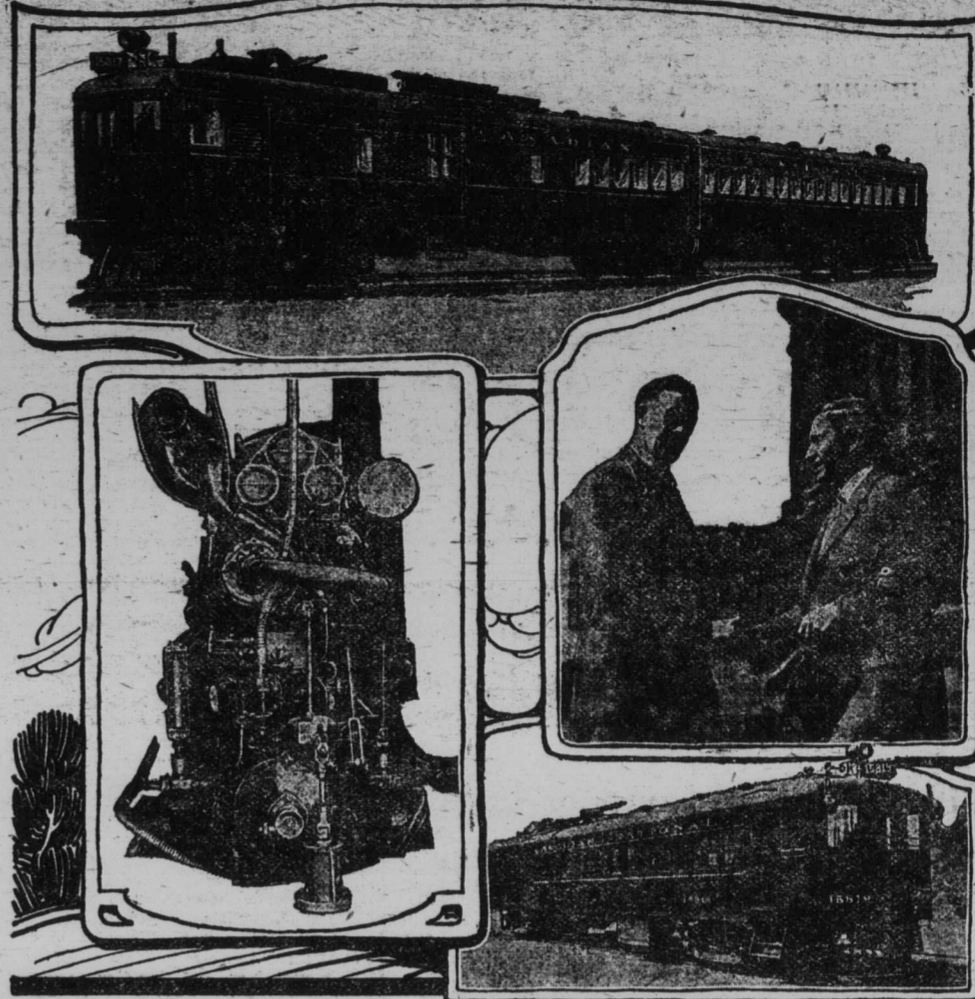
A Jack who is a flower—Jack in the Pulpit.

A Jack who carries in his pocket—Jack-knife.

A Jack used on last day of October—Jack-o-lantern.

A Jack who is a garment—Jackal.

## Canadian National Oil Electric Cars.



THE Canadian National Railways have put into service an entirely new type of motive power which may go far towards solving two of the most serious problems steam roads are facing, namely, high fuel costs and the competition of motor bus and lorry on the public highways. The oil electric car is the name given to this new method of locomotion and its creation is due to the mechanical officers of the National Railways who conceived the idea and carried it through. Relatively speaking, the principle behind the power which drives the car, is simple. In one end of the car is located a light fuel oil engine operating on the Diesel principle and this engine drives an electric generator which provides the energy to move the car. The engine is started by a small electric motor operated from storage batteries and these batteries are, in turn, recharged by the generator when it begins to function, so that the cycle of performance is a close approach to perpetual motion.

Two sizes of cars have been built, the large or articulated type and a small type. The top photograph shows the large type, consisting of two bodies resting on three four-wheel trucks, the ends of the two bodies being attached to the centre truck in such a way, by a safety locking pin, that the rear car is able to swivel sufficiently to take the curves. This car has a total length of 102 feet and can accommodate 126 passengers. In the lower left hand corner is a photograph of one end of the fuel oil engine, used on these cars. On the right Mayor J. H. Balbarrie of Ottawa is seen shaking hands with Mr. C. E. Brooks, Chief of Motive Power of the Canadian National Railways, on the completion of the first trial run of the large car from Montreal to Ottawa. Below is a photograph of the small car which has a passenger carrying capacity of 56. Both cars have roomy baggage ends as well.

cars is to be had from the performance of the small car during a test trip from Toronto to Montreal. The mileage between those points is 334 miles. The fuel consumption of the small car on the trip cost \$3.50 and lubricating oil 48 cents, or a total fuel cost of \$3.98. To have operated a steam train of similar passenger carrying capacity, even with the most economical type of locomotive would have entailed a fuel cost of at least \$66.00. The ability of these cars to produce speed when required was demonstrated during the test run of the large car from Montreal to Ottawa. The trip was made in two hours and fifteen minutes actual running time or at an average rate of 52 miles per hour. Both cars shown in the photograph are now in service. The large car is in local service on Canadian National lines out of the Tunnel Terminal between Montreal and Ottawa. The small car is in local service between Hamilton and Guelph, Ontario.

## WHEN THE GUESTS UNMASK AT MIDNIGHT

The first autumn festival is at hand, and the housewife may entertain with an informal frolic and costume dance. The decorations may be carried out in pumpkin yellow and black, and if you can add a few bunches of corn stalks from the field this will give you greater loveliness in the decorations and arrangements.

In one corner of the room, or in the hall, a tent may be arranged in a few minutes with the aid of a sheet and some of the pins used to hold pictures on the wall. Place a layer of corn-stalks against the sheet, hiding it completely. Everything is now ready for the fortune-telling witch. A cider well can be arranged in the kitchen and will be a spot of real merriment if a fairy is presiding, and dispensing the drink. It is best to get the affair under way by 8 o'clock, for promptly at midnight the guests must unmask and sit down to the supper.

Old-fashioned games and dancing will fill the intervening space of time. Well-seasoned substantial menu will form an ideal menu for the midnight Halloween supper, and this meal may be served in platter form if you should desire, or if because of limited table space you find it inconvenient to seat the guests at the table.

**Macadoine Salad**  
Toasted Cheese Sandwiches  
Sausage Sandwiches  
Nut and Celery Sandwiches  
Witches' Punch  
Pumpkin Tarts  
Mince Tarts  
Crullers  
Coffee  
Apples, Nuts and Raisins

Serve the punch, as you will find that many of the guests will prefer this beverage to the coffee.

**WITCHES' PUNCH**  
Place in a mixing bowl: Three pints of crushed ice, two quarts of water, three bananas (sliced thin), two oranges, (peeled and sliced thin), one cup of cranberries (sliced thin), four apples (cut in paper-thin slices), one quart of grape juice.

Place in large punchbowl or clean wooden bucket and cover the outside with pumpkin-colored crepe paper, tie to keep in place with black two-inch bands of crepe paper, and fasten a whisk broom to the side of the bowl.

**MACADOINE SALAD**  
Place in large mixing bowl: One can of well-drained peas, three cups of finely shredded cabbage, two cups of finely diced cooked beefs, three large carrots (diced and cooked until ten-

der), two green peppers (minced fine), three red peppers (minced fine), two stalks of celery (cut in dice), six large potatoes (cooked until tender, parboiled and cut in dice), one cup of finely chopped onion, three tablespoons of mustard seed, one tablespoon of celery seed, three-quarters cup of finely chopped parsley, one quart of cooked salad dressing (well seasoned).

Toss to blend, and serve in crisp nests of lettuce. Garnish with slice of hard-boiled egg.

**SAUSAGE SANDWICHES.**  
Use the pocketbook or Parker House roll for this sandwich, and have cooked and steaming hot fresh country sausage. I have found it made a decided hit to arrange this sausage sandwich on a tray covered with napkin, and have a young lad act as the sausage man, going among the guests crying hot sausages, take 'em while they're hot, 'ot, 'ot.

**TOASTED CHEESE SANDWICHES.**  
Place in bowl: One pound of store cheese, one grated onion, one teaspoon of paprika, one-quarter cup of cream. Work well to paste, and spread on nicely buttered bread. Place in the broiler of the gas range for two minutes to toast slightly and then place the top slice of the bread in place, cut into triangles and place on paper doilie, and serve from tray like the sausage sandwiches.

**NUT AND CELERY SANDWICHES.**  
Place four large stalks of celery and one pound of sliced nuts through the food chopper, adding one red and one green pepper, four branches of parsley, two medium-size onions. Place in bowl and add seasoning to taste and three-fourths cup of either mayonnaise or cooked dressing. Mix well and make into sandwiches.

**CRULLERS.**  
Place in a mixing bowl: Nine cups of sifted flour, five level tablespoons of baking powder, two teaspoons of salt, one teaspoon of ginger, one teaspoon of nutmeg, two cups of granulated sugar.

Sift twice to blend and then rub into this prepared flour: Five tablespoons of butter. Place in mixing bowl: Three large eggs, one and three-quarters cups of milk.

Beat with the eggbeater to blend and use to form a dough; roll out about one-half inch thick on well-floured pastry board; cut and fry in smoking hot fat; roll in granulated sugar and cinnamon, just as they come from the fat.

**Masquerade Sandwiches.**  
Sandwiches that are just the thing for a Halloween party can be made from brown bread that has been steamed in one pound baking powder cans. Two slices are allowed for each sandwich. Spread the under slice with a liberal covering of peanut butter. Make masques of the top slices. With a sharp thimble cut two small circles for the eyes. Underneath them make with the thimble another circle for the nose and below that cut a slit with a small sharp knife for the mouth.

Press each masque firmly upon the buttered surface of the under slice and then add the final touches that give the sandwiches their humorous appearance. Various expressions can be given by dropping a dried currant in each eye. Ripe olives make araising noses, of every imaginable shape. Strips of brilliant red, cut from sweet peppers, make lips that curl in "gayety, jest and amusement"—and you may be sure that the sandwiches will arouse plenty of mirth!

**Course of Whale Currents.**  
Deep submarine currents containing whale food flow from the north Atlantic to 2,000 south of the equator.



**IN MEMORIAM**

**SCHNURR**—In loving memory of Mrs. Annie Schnurr, who passed away Oct. 20th, 1924.

Just one year ago a loving Mother  
Kind and true,  
A beautiful memory left behind,  
Loved and respected, one of the best  
May God grant her eternal rest.  
It was hard to lose you Mother, dear,  
But God knoweth best,  
Held out his loving arms and said  
Come unto me and rest.

—Missed by Daughter Catherine and son Henry, also son-in-law and Grandchild, Marguerite Masten.

Exercise your franchise on Thursday, Oct. 29th.

Dried Apples.—7c cash, 8c trade. Phone 20. Sovereign.

Potatoes Wanted. \$1.30 cash and \$1.40 trade. Sovereign's.

We are sorry to report the illness of Mr. Geo. Horton, Lakelet's old reliable fish dealer. The doctors were somewhat puzzled in the diagnosis of his trouble.

Rev. A. MacGowan of Mildmay will conduct anniversary services in the United Church at Lakelet next Sunday morning and evening. Rev. J. H. Lemon of Clifford will preach at Mildmay.

**GOLDEN WEDDING**

Mr. and Mrs. John Reinhart on Monday of this week celebrated the 50th anniversary of their marriage. Half a century ago this venerable couple were joined in holy matrimony, and having been spared to celebrate their golden wedding, it was only right and fitting that this important epoch in their lives should have been appropriately observed.

Mr. and Mrs. Reinhart attended the Sacred Heart Church at nine o'clock in the morning, where High Mass was celebrated in their honor. In the evening at the home of their son Mr. John J. Reinhart, they were made the recipients of the following address and two very fine easy chairs. Their blind son, Alois, was also presented with a pair of cuff links. Alois responded on behalf of his parents, with a neat speech, thanking the donors for their generous remembrances and kind thoughts.

Dear—Father and Mother:  
On this the occasion of the Fiftieth Anniversary of your marriage, we have assembled with you to celebrate this important and happy event in our lives. We realize that the past half century has been a time of strenuous work, coupled with many hardships and privations, but we now rejoice that in the evening time of your lives, you have permitted to take a well-earned rest. We know something of the great sacrifices you have made on our behalf, how you strove to give us a proper bringing up, and how many self denials you endured in your devotion and affection for us, and we are proud and thankful to be able to honor you on this occasion. We are conscious of the fact that we owe all to a kind Providence and we do return thanks for all the gracious gifts we have received from that source. We wish on this occasion to re-assure you of our deepest love and devotion, and ask you to accept these chairs as a slight mark of our affection and esteem for you. Our sincerest wish is that you may long be spared to enjoy them, and that you may have happiness and health in your new home. We also ask Alois to accept these cuff links, and assure him of our continued love and interest on his behalf.

Wilfred McDonald, a merchant of Mar, Bruce Peninsula, was fined \$5 and costs for selling cartridges for a .22 rifle to minors.

**Helwig Bros. Weekly Store News**

**New Winter Overcoats**

**LADIES' COATS**  
"NORTHWAY MAKE"  
COME IN AND TAKE A LOOK AT OUR FINE STOCK OF LADIES', MISSES', GIRLS' AND CHILDREN'S WINTER OVERCOATS.  
NEWEST STYLES — BEST MATERIAL  
RIGHT PRICES

**MENS' OVERCOATS**  
OUR STOCK IS COMPLETE IN MEN'S FINE OVERCOATS.  
YOUTHS' AND BOYS' OVERCOATS  
STYLED RIGHT — MADE RIGHT  
PRICED RIGHT

**MEN'S AND BOY'S FALL AND WINTER CAPS**

WE NOW HAVE A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF MEN'S AND BOY'S FALL AND WINTER CAPS IN NUMEROUS POPULAR SHADES AND PATTERNS WHICH GIVE THE WEARER THE WELL DRESSED APPEARANCE THAT IS FOUND ONLY IN THE BEST CAPS.

BOY'S CAPS PRICED \$1.00 to \$1.50  
MEN'S CAPS PRICED \$1.50 to \$3.00



**Dress Flannel**  
All wool Flannel, 31 ins. wide, for Dresses. Colors: Sand, Tan, Blues, Greens, etc., at 98c yd.

**Ladies' Silk Scarfs**  
Ladies fancy Silk and Art Silk Scarfs in all the wanted shades and fancy weaves. Priced ..... \$1.00 to \$3.00

**Sweater Yarns**  
1 oz. balls, Sweater Yarn. Colors: Black, Cardinal, Pigeon, Brown, Sky, Pinks, Begonia, Rose, Grey. Price ..... 2 balls for 25c

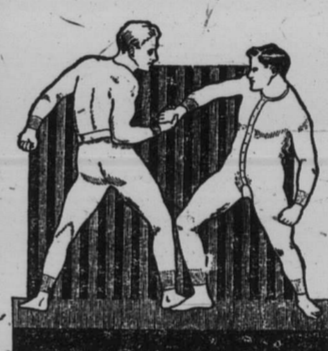
**Mens Underwear**  
Mens Combination Underwear in fall and winter weights. Priced at ..... \$2.75 to \$5.00

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And a Return of Real Prosperity

at the Federal Election on  
**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 29th, 1925**

**Are You Prosperous?**

MACKENZIE KING SAYS—  
"ALL CANADA IS PROSPEROUS"

**Is The Farmer Prosperous?**  
As the farmer is largely dependent upon the nearby towns for his market, the lack of full employment at good wages for workers has lost to him many profitable customers. His market has been further ruined by foreign produce coming into Canada by the trainload and underselling his produce—vegetables, butter, cheese, eggs, etc.  
Calvin F. Coolidge, President of the United States, says: "We have built agriculture squarely into the structure of our protective system, and the American farmer must not be undersold at home by New Zealand mutton, Argentine beef, Canadian wheat, Danish butter, Bulgarian tobacco, Chinese eggs, or Cuban sugar!"

**Is The Worker Prosperous?**  
Half a million Canadians left Canada in less than four years to get work in the United States, and thousands of those who remain at home are working on part time.

**Is The Business Man Prosperous?**  
Canada has been invaded by goods of foreign manufacture, replacing the products of Canadian industries. Thousands of our factories have gone out of business—thousands have only been partially operated—employment has been reduced—and the purchasing power of the individual has been lessened. All lines of business have suffered.

**Protection Provides Prosperity**

**AMBLESIDE**

Josephine, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Fortney, passed away at her home Sunday evening. She had been an exceptionally bright child until about a week previous to her death she contracted intestinal influenza and had been seriously ill with it during that time. Much sympathy is extended to the bereaved parents as this is their second child that died this year.

Mr. Albert Doerr returned home from the West last week.

Miss Melinda Cronin spent the week-end with Miss Amelia Olheiser in Teeswater.

Miss Bella Schnurr left last week for Kitchener.

Messrs. Rody Clancy and Charles Secord of Toronto and Mr. Rodger Clancy of Walkerton spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. John Cronin.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Illig and family of Teeswater spent Sunday with friends here.

The Beef Ring meeting of this section was held last Wednesday evening at Mr. John Bohnert's. It has been re-organized for the coming year.

Messrs. Clem, Illig and Frank O'Hagan attended the Fowl Supper last Thursday evening. Clem, who was a member of the Mildmay Football Club, which won the Intermediate, W. F. A. Championship, was presented with a medal.

**CARLSRUHE**

A very peculiar incident happened last week. It was stated that Mrs. John Kirstine had died at St. Joseph's hospital, Guelph, which was incorrect. It happened that two old ladies, Mrs. Jno. Kirstine and her sister, Miss Kate Kestner, left here

recently for the above named place. After being there a short time, Miss Kate Kestner took sick and died. Not asking which one, thinking it was Mrs. Kirstine as she was feeble at the time and about 12 years older than her sister, arrangements were made to have her buried in Guelph cemetery. When her friends heard about it they wanted things changed. An undertaker was engaged to bring the body to Carlsruhe and buried beside her husband. He got there an hour and a half before the burial was to take place. The body was transferred to Carlsruhe where the funeral service was held next morning. After the services, when the casket was opened, those that knew her well were surprised at the change, while others remarked that it was Kate, her sister. The body was taken to the cemetery and buried. Afterward a message was sent home to make sure. The answer came back that it was not Mrs. Jno. Kirstine, but Miss Kate Kestner. On Saturday, two days after the funeral, the body was again removed and was laid beside her sister, Rachel, who died about 16 years ago where a monument will be erected and on Wednesday of this week a Requiem High Mass will be held for the deceased's soul.

A 10 months old child of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Fiddler of Neustadt was buried here on Sunday afternoon in the Carlsruhe R. C. Cemetery.

A Liberal meeting was held in Halter's Hall, which was largely attended. The speakers were the candidate, Dr. Hall, and Lawyer Klein of Walkerton. Tony Strauss ably filled the chair and kept perfect order.

**FIFTY YEARS MARRIED**

A very happy event took place Monday, October 19th, when Mr. and Mrs. Justus Eidt, of Neustadt, celebrated their golden wedding. The old homestead on the 10th concession of Carrick, now occupied by Henry Eidt, was the scene of festivities, which was a real surprise. The family had previously gathered, when Mr. and Mrs. Eidt were brought from Neustadt and were joyfully surprised to meet all their children and grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Eidt are enjoying the best of health and recall many events that have happened in these parts.

Their six children were all present and are: Conrad of Matheson, Henry of Carrick, Noah of Waterloo Mrs. D. F. Evers of Neustadt, Mrs. L. Aldworth of Waterloo and Mrs. E. Sharrett of Hamilton.

After a bountiful repast Mr. and Mrs. Eidt were presented with a purse of gold from their children.

Among those present were all the grandchildren, Mr. D. F. Evers of Neustadt, Mr. L. Aldworth of Waterloo, Mrs. H. Eidt of Carrick Mrs. N. Eidt of Waterloo, Mr. E. Sharrett of Hamilton, Mr. Nich. Eidt of Walkerton, Mr. S. Garlands of Hamilton, Mr. C. Schaffer of Hanover, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Bickle and family of Carrick.

Their many friends join in wishing them many years of health and happiness.

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