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KNITS TWO PAIRS SOCKS WITH BUT ONE SET NEEDLES
 Miss Susie Palmer Gives Demonstration at Maynard.

MUCH ILLNESS REPORTED
 Funeral of Edward Coon, Who Died Here, is Held at Elgin.

Maynard, Feb. 1.—The Women's Institute held its regular meeting on the 24th inst., with a good attendance. After the business was transacted, Mrs. Alex. Black gave an excellent report on the convention at Ottawa in the fall, which was very interesting, followed by a drawing contest composed of over 20 contestants. When the time was up the judges were called aside to inspect the work, which was so beautifully done that it was a difficult task to decide. The decisions were in favor of Mrs. George Robinson, Mrs. George Ball and Mrs. Oscar Carson. Suitable prizes were awarded. The best part of the programme was the exhibition of knitting by Miss Susie Palmer, an invention of her own, being the knitting of two socks at one time on one set of needles.

Mrs. Amos Ball and her two little sons have returned home after having spent a week with her grandmother, Mrs. Toppin, at Algonquin.

Rev. F. Horton, Mrs. Horton and children have been confined to the house with la grippe for the past week.

The Women's Institute intends having another food sale and Valentine tea in the ladies' rest room in Prescott on the afternoon of February 14.

The W.I. and ladies of the community sent a post card and letter shower to Mrs. Carman Hough, who is in the Hopburn hospital, Ogdensburg, numbering nearly 50 and wishing her a complete and speedy recovery.

ELGIN
 Elgin, Feb. 1.—A few cases of chicken-pox and measles are reported here.

J. C. Pennock is having the interior of his store redecorated.

The village streets are being lighted with gasoline lanterns, the forerunner of electricity. J. C. Pennock has new gasoline lamps in his store.

Mrs. W. A. Coon spent a few days in Kingston with her daughter.

The saw mill yard is fast filling with logs these days.

R. Mustard is moving to Sydenham this week.

Dr. and Mrs. Halladay and Mrs. A. Ferguson were week-end visitors in Ottawa.

Rev. W. T. Keough spent Sunday at Sydenham in exchange with Rex. G. Stafford, who conducted anniversary services at Philippsville.

William Kirst, North Dakota, was called home by the sickness and death of his mother, Mrs. M. Kirst.

Miss Jean Dargavel has returned from visiting in Kingston.

Edward Coon, who had been receiving treatment in a Brockville hospital for some time, passed away on the 24th inst. The remains were brought here and the funeral services were conducted from the home of his mother, Mrs. Jane Coon, by Rev. W. T. Keough.

TO RENT
 Pasture, Lot 40, Con. 10, Kitley; 50 acres or more. Well fenced and plenty of water.
 F. W. SCOVIL,
 Athens, P.O.

ANNUAL AT HOME OF MACOY LODGE WELL ATTENDED
 Local Talent Provided Entertainment at Gathering.

NEWS OF THE DISTRICT
 Talmage Logan, Rockspring, Slightly Hurt While Handling Milk Cans.

Mallorytown, Feb. 5.—McCoy Lodge, No. 242, A.F. & A.M., held its annual at home on Friday evening last and about 150 couples were present. Supper was served from 6.30 to 7.30 and after justice had been done to the menu, the guests were conducted to the auditorium where they were kept in laughter by the Breakell Brothers, Fred Humphries and Bill Amond, of Brockville. Professor Austin, Queen's University, also assisted in the programme. Following the entertainment the Dixie Five orchestra of Gananoque played a variety of the latest dance music which lasted until a late hour.

ROCK SPRING
 Rockspring, Feb. 5.—The Misses Gertrude Morrison and Elsie Logan spent the week-end the guest of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Logan.

Ed. Graham and family are preparing to vacate their home in Jellyby to take up residence here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Reynolds spent Sunday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Gardiner, Crystal.

Miss Laura Logan has returned home from spending the past week with her sister, Mrs. J. E. Morrison, at Brockville.

Harry O'Neil has returned home from the shanties.

Talmage Logan met with a slight accident at the railway crossing while engaged in handling milk cans.

Ed. Richards, of North Augusta, intends moving to the farm here owned by Mrs. Martha Berry.

Frank Gunness has returned to Lansdowne to resume his duties as cheesemaker.

Miss Weatherhead, the school teacher here, spent Sunday in Brockville with her parents.

PLUM HOLLOW
 Plum Hollow, Feb. 2.—Frank Tackaberry was in Brockville last week attending the county council.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kimberley, of Kenora, spent a couple of days recently at Jacob Chapman's.

The Ladies' Aid met on Friday last at Mrs. Hiel Newsome's.

A large crowd attended the auction sale at Walter Pennock's on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Slack, of Lyndhurst, and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Kilburn, of Elloida, visited recently at A. Lillie's.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Jackson spent Sunday at Monie Berney's, Sheldon's Corners.

A number from here attended the funeral of Leonard Whitmore, which was held in the Anglican church at Athens on Tuesday.

BARN IN AUGUSTA BURNED TOGETHER WITH ALL CONTENTS
 William Kinghorn Heavy Loser in Night Fire.

EASTON'S CORNERS HOCKEY PIPELESS FURNACE INSTALLED IN METHODIST CHURCH AT THAT POINT.

North Augusta, Feb. 5.—Miss Ella McMahon has taken a position in the post office.

The Masonic Social Club will hold its last dance on Monday evening, the 12th, and a good time is assured.

All regret to hear that Lyman Bissell suffered another paralytic stroke but we are pleased to learn he is on the gain. Mr. Bissell is now in his 85th year.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Bolton and Frank Bolton, of Heckston, spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Roy King.

Miss Dora Doel, of Bishop's Mills, is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. S. Totten.

Ed. Richards is making preparations to remove to his home at Rockspring, where he will resume management of his cheese factory. We regret their removal from this village.

Mrs. McCrimmon spent a few days in Ottawa last week.

Mrs. A. E. Warren was in Ottawa a few days last week.

Conductor A. J. Elliott, of Fort William, is spending a couple of months with his sister, Mrs. G. W. Chapman.

The attendance at both the morning and evening services on Sunday was small, owing to the extremely cold weather.

G. N. Moffatt and S. J. Whaley are able to be out after their severe sickness.

Dr. Stephens has resumed his practice here.

North Augusta, Feb. 6.—The barns of William Kinghorn, who resides four miles east of North Augusta, were burned on Monday night about 11.30 o'clock together with all his stock and implements.

Mrs. D. W. Carpenter, of Brockville, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. T. W. Ralph.

A good many in this section are down with la grippe.

The Women's Institute held a special meeting on Monday to arrange for presenting a play in the near future.

Miss Gabrielle, principal of the high school, is off duty, suffering from a bad cold.

Mrs. W. H. Brown, of Brockville, was a week-end visitor with friends here.

B. L. Bissell had a weak turn last Wednesday but is improving.

Mrs. A. E. Warren spent the past week in Ottawa.

PRESBYTERIANS OF CAINTOWN CONDUCT ANNUAL GATHERING
 Stipend of Minister to be Increased to Sum of \$1,800.

NEWS OF THE DISTRICT
 Delta Defeats Elgin at Hockey and is Defeated by the Newboro Team.

Caintown, Feb. 5.—The annual meeting of St. Paul's Presbyterian church, Caintown, was held on Tuesday evening, January 30, and was opened with devotional exercises by the minister, Rev. A. W. Gardiner. The reports submitted were of a most encouraging nature and showed the congregation to be in a healthy condition. The aggregate receipts for the year amounted to \$1,734.15. After the election of officers it was decided by unanimous vote to raise the stipend to the minimum of \$1,800. The congregation then retired to the school room where dainty refreshments were served and a social hour spent.

LANSDOWNE
 Lansdowne, Feb. 6.—Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Cross returned Friday from Wellington, where they were called on account of the serious illness of Mr. Graham, Mrs. Cross's brother. We are glad to report that he is somewhat improved.

Freeman Howe, of Portland, is at present visiting his sister, Mrs. Albert Cross, at Eden Grove.

Miss Hagerman was out of school all last week owing to illness.

Noah Peck spent most of last week in Brockville.

Owing to so much illness the doctor has fumigated the school house.

Miss Sliter, of Dulcemaine, visited her niece, Mrs. E. E. Warren, last week.

On Sunday afternoon, January 28, after the Sunday school session in the Methodist church, Mr. and Mrs. Weese were presented with a fumed oak pedestal accompanied by an address, on the occasion of their removal from Lansdowne.

Miss L. Landon, teacher of the John school, is ill and was to-day unable to attend school.

Miss Hagerman has recovered and was to-day able to resume her duties in the school-room after a week's absence.

MALLORYTOWN
 Malloorytown, Feb. 5.—William Brown has leased Charles Malloory's farm for next year.

George Avery and Francis Collins have gone to Detroit, Mich., to be employed in the Ford works.

The farmers have almost completed putting in their ice which is of good quality.

The short courses which have been held in the township hall under the auspices of the agricultural representatives have been most instructive and have been largely attended.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. E. Sumers, Mr. and Mrs. O. Forrester and Mr. and Mrs. D. Forrest, of Malloorytown, and Miss E. Manhart, of Brockville, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. John McAvoy.

DAY BY DAY
 (Crawf. C. Slack)
 Dear Jinks, I'm writing you again,
 For I am up against it plain,
 I surely may not put my right,
 For I am in a sorry plight;
 My moonshine mash is on the blink
 And I am choking for a drink,
 I've tried the Goussin dope, say,
 I'm growing drier "Day by Day."
 My mash got cold and sour like,
 It ceased to function—went on strike—
 Once it had vim enough to burn,
 And bustled two hoops on the churn,
 But it got sore on me because
 I courted Coo's persuasive laws;
 I've tried to coax it every way,
 But it gets sorer "Day by Day."
 In Doctor Coo's I put my trust—
 I drank water till I thought I'd bust,
 I've argued with myself until
 I most forgot I had a still;
 As a beverage Coo's dope is punk,
 'Twould take a lot to stare a drunk,
 I've tried to think I was that way,
 But I get drier "Day by Day."
 Do you consider Coo's dope trash?
 To me it's somewhat like my mash;
 When I'm all right it seems to work,
 But when I'm plum it's bound to shirk;
 I keep it in the old blue churn
 And do it many a kindly turn,
 For its success I hope and pray,
 But I grow drier "Day by Day."

SO MANY ARE ILL, CANCEL SERVICES LYNDHURST CHURCH
 Two Hockey Games Are Played on Rockport Ice.

ARE FILLING ICE HOUSES
 William Trickey, Ivy Lea, Engaged in Filling Contracts at Rockport.

Lyndhurst, Feb. 5.—There was no service in the Methodist church on Sunday last owing to there being so much illness in and around the village.

Miss Eliza Stevenson spent the week-end the guest of her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. John Cardiff.

Mrs. Charles Warren and daughter, Gwendoline, are spending a couple of weeks with her mother, Mrs. Robert Taylor, at Maberly.

Bryce Wiltsie has gone to Oak Leaf to work for Mr. Wales.

Miss Ella Slack was the guest of Miss Luella Danby one day recently.

The many friends of Miss Frankie Breesie are pleased to learn that she is recovering nicely from her recent operation and hopes to return home soon.

Mrs. Jesse Halladay spent Sunday last the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Wiltsie.

Nurse Brown is still on professional duty with Mrs. Ford Earl, whose condition remains critical.

ROCKPORT
 Rockport, Feb. 5.—Cecil and Hubert Collins spent the week-end with Mrs. John Edgley.

Mrs. R. H. Service, who has been ill with la grippe, is much better.

A double game of hockey was played on Rockport rink on Saturday. Salton school team played against Rockport juniors with a score, Selton 2, Rockport 3.

Lansdowne team took the game away from Rockport Rangers by score of 4-1.

After the game the players were entertained at the home of the manager, Ed. Andrea, a lunch being served by the Women's Institute.

James Coby had the misfortune to fall on the ice and break his nose while playing hockey Saturday.

A number of people attended the Music at home at Malloorytown last Friday night and report a splendid time.

Mrs. Fred Edgley, who has been ill, is recovering.

Clarence Root attended the funeral of his sister, Mrs. C. Hunt, Alexandria Bay last Tuesday.

William Trickey, Ivy Lea, is busily engaged filling ice houses at this resort.

GREENBUSH LOCALS.
 Mr. Gordon Moore, of Francis, Saskatchewan, is at the home of his mother, Mrs. Rhoda Moore, who is seriously ill. Also Mrs. Robert Anglin, of Kingston, a daughter of Mrs. Moore, spent most of last week in attendance on her mother.

PORTLAND CHURCH CLOSSES YEAR WITH SURPLUS ON HAND
 E. Bell and B. Ready Are Wardens of Emmanuel Church.

NEWS OF THE DISTRICT
 Fine Sleighing Results in Activity On the Country Highways.

Portland, Jan. 29.—The annual vestry meeting of Emmanuel church was held at the church on Tuesday evening, the 23rd inst. Rev. S. E. Harrington filled the position of chairman and opened the meeting with prayer. The vestry clerk, G. Heald, read the minutes of the last meeting, which were adopted. He then went over the financial work of the church for the last eight months, which was very successful. The report revealed a surplus of cash on hand of \$82. Other reports were presented as follows: The W.A. report was read by the treasurer, Miss Hattie Donovan; the Sunday school report was read by the treasurer, Miss H. M. Waite, both of which had commendable cash surpluses on hand. Following there was a discussion on the advisability of placing an iron roof on one side of the church, which it was decided to do. The selection of wardens was next in order. The people selected Ernest Bell and Rev. Mr. Harrington re-appointed Bonj. Ready as his warden. G. Heald was re-appointed vestry clerk, and A. L. Ready was chosen lay delegate to attend the Synod. The attendance of the laity was a record-breaker and it was one of the most harmonious meetings held in years.

Ice harvesting is all the rush in this village, and, as usual, James Seward has contracts for filling about 30 ice houses on the lake.

Miss Lillie Howe, who has been in very poor health for some time, is slightly improved.

Earl Bolton has been renovating his saw mill and is now ready to do first class custom sawing.

John Burgess, who underwent a serious operation in St. Luke's hospital, Ottawa, at Christmas tide, is home, quite himself again.

The trustee recently appointed in this police village are Homer Graham, Ernest Bell, Chair Freeland, with R. Scott as chief constable for the ensuing year.

Previous to the vestry meeting of Emmanuel church, the church wardens presented Miss Hattie A. Donovan with a handsome cheque in recognition for her services as organist.

The many friends of Mrs. Charles Polk will be pleased to learn of her gradual recovery from her late serious illness.

Mrs. R. Byington is now convalescent from a very severe illness of two weeks' standing.

Mrs. E. A. Morris and daughter, Nellie, are spending the winter months visiting her daughter and other near friends in Saskatchewan.

Clair Donovan, son of William Donovan, has installed a radio plant in his father's home. The system is giving entire satisfaction.

Charles Howard
 Awarded Cash Prize

 The Ontario Safety League,
 recently awarded a Cash Prize
 to Master Charles Howard, a
 student of S. S. No. 4, Rear of
 Yonge and Escott in the recent
 Drawing Contest. It certainly
 reflects much credit on the
 school and Charlio's many
 friends are extending congrat-
 ulations. The League is taking
 this method to create a keener
 interest in Fire and Accident
 Prevention.

CHARLESTON.
 The ice harvest is in full swing. W. Halliday is able to be out after his illness, but his son, Leonard, is now ill of gripple.

Mrs. Chas. Slack is confined to her bed with gripple, having suffered a relapse. Bennie and Lindsay have both been ill but are able to be up again.

Mrs. W. Halliday, Brockville, spent the past week with Mrs. L. Halliday, Mr. Halliday coming out for the week-end.

Leonard Halliday, A. Kelsey, T. Hefferman and four sons, J. Kavanagh, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Kavanagh and two children are all ill of gripple, but are reported improving.

Harry Webster is ill and is being attended by Nurse Gray.

Mrs. Rebecca Webster was quietly married on Jan. 30th, to R. Steacy, of Warburton.

Mrs. Godkin is preparing to move back to the farm.

EASTON'S CORNERS

Easton's Corners, Feb. 6.—Last week the local hockey team went to Smiths Falls to play a game with a team calling itself the C.P.R., an outfit which had been defeated here previously by a score of 12-3. Though our boys were surprised somewhat, they were not discomfited to find that they were to face, not the C.P.R., but the identical line-up which represents Smiths Falls in the league in which Perth is included. Easton's Corners kept the Falls men on the defence most of the time, and the score of 3-1 in favor of the latter was the result of the excellent work of Gilligan in the Smiths Falls goal rather than superiority in team play.

After defeating the Merrickville hockey team at Merrickville a short time ago by the score of 3-1, the Easton's Corners players met their old rivals here on Friday night last before a record crowd. With an ease that indicated a reserve of strength that could be called upon if necessary, the local team kept the visitors on the defence and scored in the first period. In the second and third periods the Corners' boys gave an excellent demonstration of loose play as a result of over-confidence and the visitors scored three times in quick succession. Another game between the same teams is to be played at Merrickville on Friday night and will no doubt be a very keenly contested match.

Hiram Watts has returned from the Smiths Falls hospital where he went two weeks ago with an affection of the throat. All are glad to learn that he is much improved and on the way to complete recovery.

The Methodist church is now heated by a pipeless furnace. It is a great improvement over the old heater, with its unsightly string of pipes running through the auditorium.

The whole community is glad to learn that the condition of Dr. Anderson, according to latest reports, is improving.

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EFFICIENT FARMING

Short Courses at Komptville Agricultural School.

The farm people of Eastern Ontario will have the opportunity of attending practical courses of instruction given at the Agricultural School, Komptville, during the period January 22nd to February 16th. Courses have been planned to accommodate those who find it impossible to attend the regular school course. The same instructors do the teaching and the same illustrating material is used in class work as is used in the regular classes, but the subject matter is condensed to suit the short period of instruction and the demands of the special short course student. Some outside lecturers assist with special lectures, bringing both variety and experience to the teaching. The short course does more than impart information by lecture. When farm people get together, experiences are exchanged in conversation and bits of information having a direct bearing on farm life and work are broadcasted. The getting together to talk things over is a valued feature in Short Course instruction work and adds much to the store of knowledge of all those taking part.

The Household Science course given February 6th to 16th is divided into three large sections: Cooking, Sewing and Home Nursing. The large subject, cooking, will receive thorough treatment in lectures, practices, cooking and baking demonstrations, with special reference to food materials always available on the farm.

The Home Nursing course is designed to enable farm women to easily obtain the knowledge of how to care for sick in the home, what to do in an emergency and how to do it; how to render at all times the best possible assistance to the doctor or the nurse, where her services are necessary. Very often the expense of a nurse or medical man can be saved because of the ability of the women on the farm to take care of any ordinary case after having availed themselves of such an opportunity as is offered in these courses.

The Sewing course will consist of lessons on hand-sewing and measurements, drafting and cutting, machine finishing, and practice work on skirt and dressmaking. The object is to enable the farm women to accumulate easily and without expense such knowledge as will enable her to do such family sewing as she may desire in her own home.

The poultry course is offered during the period January 29th to February 3rd. This course is designed to fill the demand being made by the people of Eastern Ontario for knowledge of poultry keeping and also to stimulate in certain sections a greater interest in this profitable branch of farming. The course will consist of lectures on breeds, breeding, incubation, brooding and rearing, housing, feeding, sanitation, parasites and marketing. Demonstrations will be given and the course made as practical as possible.

The Motor Mechanics course—a practical one-week course beginning January 22nd, is being offered to all interested in farm motors. A knowledge of gas engine operation is necessary to every farm boy if he is to get the greatest use out of his farm ma-

chinery, tractor or motor. Instruction will be given in the well equipped mechanics building. This course has been divided so that complete instruction may be given on electricity, systems of ignition, carburetion, lubrication, details of gasoline engines, etc. Classes will be divided into groups of convenient size to perform the practical exercise conducted each afternoon. This course should enable those desiring it, to improve their knowledge and experience to such an extent as to be able to economically operate or repair farm engines.

Every busy wife and mother should arrange to see a model house and learn how to conserve her strength and energy.

Samantha says: Homes where the womenfolk sing as they work have riches which neither wind, rain, nor bad markets can wipe out.

Every farm is an independent enterprise in which the farmer himself is the superintendent and general manager, and he must be able to direct the business, even though he may be the only man to execute his own plans. —C. G. Hopkins.

How to Treat Chiblain.

A chiblain is a spot of defective tissue in which the circulation has been destroyed by frostbite. Around it is usually a large area of poor tissue in which the circulation is very feeble. This is always aggravated by pinching the foot into a tight shoe or getting them cold or wet. Woolen stockings should be worn and nothing should be allowed tight enough to impede the circulation. Do not warm the feet by artificial heat but bring the blood back by rubbing or bathing in cool water. Lotions containing camphor, tar or menthol may relieve the itching. It is important to eat plenty of nourishing food and build up the system in every possible way so that tissue building may progress steadily. You will not cure chiblain simply by "putting something on." You must build up the devitalized tissue.

Convenient Engine House.

Those using small gasoline engines out of doors will find the engine house of the type built by the writer, to be far handier than an old oil cloth, or a box, to cover the engine. Our house was built with a wall of sheet iron on the pulley side of the engine. We allowed the pulley to extend through a hole in the sheet iron. On the opposite side the door made up the wall. This door may be removed to allow room for cranking, or working on the engine. The two ends may then be built of old lumber, and a roof placed over the top to shed water. We find this house easy to build, handy and convenient, and greatly prolongs the life of the engine as well as keeps it in more perfect running order. —T. J. Robertson.

Fundamental Principles of Co-Operative Marketing

By R. D. Colquhoun, B.S.A., Professor of Marketing Economics, Ontario Agricultural College.

ARTICLE IV.

The last article dealt with merchandising a farm product as compared with dumping. It explained that dumping is the method by which a farm product is thrown on the market as fast as it is produced with no attention to the rate at which it is consumed. This makes it necessary for speculative interests to step in and take control of temporary surpluses and carry them over until the period of lessened production. On the other hand a merchandised product is fed to the market in an orderly fashion as the consumptive demand arises. The tendency of this method is to stabilize prices. Merchandising also includes the increasing of the consumptive demand. This can be accomplished in various ways which were outlined. All this work of substituting orderly marketing for dumping can only be accomplished effectively by organizations of producers.

In the merchandising process the product is usually sold to wholesalers in considerable quantities. It is received from the members generally in very small quantities or consignments. It would be manifestly impossible for an organization handling millions of dollars worth of product annually, received from thousands of individual members, to store each consignment separately, ship it separately, sell it separately, keep separate accounts for it, figure out its proportionate share of the overhead expense, and return the balance to the producer. This, even if possible, would entail an enormous amount of work and run the overhead expense up until the organ-

ization could not function in competition with other agencies.

To avoid such a condition a very simple principle has been discovered. It is known as the pooling method.

When a consignment is received by a co-operative marketing organization it is first graded strictly according to quality. An accurate account is kept of the weight and grade, or in other words, of the quantity and quality of the consignment. It is then pooled or mingled with other product of the same kind and quality. This is called pooling, and the divisions of the product according to grade are called pools. There is the No. 1 pool for the No. 1 quality of product that comes in, a No. 2 pool for No. 2 quality of product, and so on through the various grades.

The above is called pooling according to grade. With products having a more or less constant production through the year or the greater part of the year another division is necessary. This second division is according to time. For example a co-operative association for marketing cheese might have monthly pools. All No. 1 cheese received during the month of June would go into the No. 1 June pool, and No. 2 cheese into the No. 2 June pool and so on for the different grades and the different months.

When a consignment of the product is received it is customary for the organization to make an immediate advance of a part of the price. The amount of this advance is generally determined by the loan value of the product; that is, the percentage of the current market value of the product that will be loaned by the banks on the security of storage receipts. Banks regularly do this with all staple farm products, no matter what agency handles them.

Sales from the various pools are made by the organization strictly on the graded basis. When the product in any one particular pool has all been sold the cost of handling is first deducted. It will be shown in a later article how these costs are estimated. The balance, including the advances that have been made, is the total net price received for all the product in the pool. The average per unit for the pool is then struck and each member contributing to the pool gets his proportionate share. What the producer receives, therefore, is the net average price received for the pool into which his product graded.

A member may have sent in product of various grades which would, therefore, go into different pools. In every case, however, he gets the net price, as arrived at by the method outlined above, for his contribution to each pool.

Grading is the necessary basis of the pooling system. All products handled by a purely co-operative marketing organization is received and sold strictly according to grade. Payment is always according to quality. No other system is fair to the producer of a good product. Incidentally, co-operative marketing always tends to improve the quality of the product handled. The preferences of the consumer are interpreted to the producer in terms of dollars and cents. For that reason co-operative marketing wherever it has been, effectively applied, has done more than any other agency to improve the quality of farm products. The producer of prime quality goods gets his reward, not by satisfying a vague sentiment but by receiving more money per unit than the careless producer who markets an inferior article.

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The Sunday School Lesson

FEBRUARY 4

The Grace of Gratitude, Luke 17: 11-19. Golden Text—Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, and bless his name.—Ps. 100: 4.

Lesson Setting.—Those who think that a ministry of healing would make the preaching of the gospel a triumphant march, have something to learn from the incident of our lesson. Here we have Christ healing men afflicted with a dread disease. Yet ninety per cent. of the men thus healed went back to their life of health and wholeness untouched by a sense of love or gratitude. They received the gift and straightway returned to give thanks to the one who had wrought the cure for the blessing received, and he was an outsider.

I. Ten Lepers Asking for Mercy, 11-13. Vs. 11, 12. As he went to Jerusalem, Jesus has been repulsed by the Samaritans of the village that commands the entrance into Samaria from the north. Then he travels eastward towards Perea, along the borderland between Samaria and Galilee. There met him ten men that were lepers; the most terrible disease among the Jews. It was called the "Finger of God," being thought of as a sign of God's anger. "Leprosy was nothing short of a living death, a corruption of all the humors, a poisoning of the very springs of life, a dissolution, little by little, of the whole body." It was deemed an incurable disease and was caused by unsanitary conditions of living and poor food. Which stood afar off. They dared not enter the village, nor could they draw near Jesus, for the leper, when he saw any one approach him, must give warning by crying out, "Unclean! Unclean!" Not even his nearest and dearest may come near him. He is an outcast from God and man.

V. 13. They lifted up their voices and have mercy on us. If they cannot come to Jesus, they can cry aloud to him, and thus arrest the attention of the Master. Their cry expresses not only the greatness of their needs, but is an indication of faith in Christ, as a leader. In the New Testament we find the Roman centurion setting forth his faith in simple and clear words, but true faith may express itself in a look, a sigh, a cry. When glance that took in the whole story of their life—its misery, its loneliness, its hopelessness. His heart of divine pity goes out to them.

II. One Leper Gives Thanks, 14-19. V. 14. Go show yourselves unto the priests. The thought of pity was followed immediately by the word of power. The leper who was healed of his leprosy, must show himself to the priest who alone could permit him to become a restored member of society. Lev. ch. 14 describes all the regulations involved in this restoration to society. Jesus' command that they should present themselves to the priests carried with it the implication that their cry for mercy was to be answered. At the same time he tests their faith in him for they were not to be healed and then go to the priests, but to be healed as they went to the priests. Their very starting for

the priest shows a measure of faith. Jesus says "priests" because one of them was a Samaritan. He was to go to his own Samaritan priest. The Jews had no dealings with the Samaritans, but in this case misery had drawn them into a common companionship, just as in a calamity of nature, such as a fire or flood, animals that are natural enemies will be found together.

Vs. 15, 16. One of them . . . that he got the gift and straightway returned to give thanks to the one who had wrought the cure for the blessing received, and he was an outsider. He thinks immediately of him who was responsible for this blessing, and gives glory to God and thanks to Jesus. He was as eager as the others to be restored to home and friends, but gratitude is his first and strongest impulse. He was a Samaritan. The one from whom least might be expected, was the one who showed the deepest realization of the greatness of the blessing bestowed upon him. The nine Jewish lepers went to the priest with their flesh like the flesh of a little child, and were restored to society. The Samaritan went with cleansed body and a changed heart, and was restored, not only to human fellowship, but to grateful fellowship with God.

V. 17. Were there not ten cleansed . . . where are the nine? The heart of Jesus was touched by the gratitude of the one, and pained by the ingratitude of the nine. This incident gathers up the whole experience of Jesus in his ministry on earth. How many were blessed. How many were ungrateful. But in the response of the Samaritan he saw the wider possibilities of his ministry. The measure of Jewish response was not to be the measure of his kingdom.

Vs. 18, 19. Not found that returned to give glory to God. Selfishness measures and appreciates the gift. Gratitude gives heed to the giver of the gift and the motive of the gift. Gratitude sees not only the worthiness of the gift, but the unworthiness of the receiver. Nine cleansed lepers find their way to the priest. One is driven first to the feet of God. Arise, go thy way; thy faith hath made thee whole. The joy of the nine lepers going home is not to be compared to the joy of the other going home. The change in the nine, is a change of flesh; in the other, change of heart.

Application.

Today's lesson has a felicitous title, "The Grace of Gratitude." It is a grace, a fair, beautiful thing. Courtesy is a delightful element in human intercourse. The pleasant word expressing recognition and appreciation is like mercy. "It is twice blessed; it blesseth him that gives and him that takes," and one might go on with the comparison, "his mightiest in the mightiest; it becomes the throne monarch better than his crown." There are some who affect to despise gracious acknowledgements. Well, everybody despises obsequious sycophancy, but "I thank you" is often a true sacrament—"an outward and visible sign of an inward and spiritual grace." We do well to remind ourselves as well as children to say "Thank you," remembering the great gratitude of the Samaritan, who "fell down on his face at his feet, giving him thanks."

"Praise God from whom all blessings flow." The Samaritan not only thanked Jesus, he went on to "give glory to God." Applying this lesson to the lives of folk to-day, the first and most obvious observation would be that we should glorify God for healing. "When he saw that he was healed," the "glorified God." Every one knows how natural it is to pray for healing when one is really ill,—should not the impulse that drives us to God in petition persist and consummate itself in giving God thanks?

We should learn St. Francis' Song of Praise for God's great gifts bestowed on all. "Praised be thou, my Lord, for Brother Sun . . . so beautiful, so bright. . . for the Moon, whom as Sister we greet. . . for Brother Wind and for Air and Cloud. . . for Sister Water, humble, holy, rendering service. . . for Brother Fire, so cheerful and bright, so mighty, so cheerful. . . for our Sister Dear Mother Earth, of all the protector, nourisher, and keeper from death." Many of us are Franciscans on Thanksgiving Day, and we may have other holy days of remembrance, but a constant joyous spirit of gratitude for life's common mercies comes either as a special gift of God, or is obtained with a great sum, the sustained habit of devout recollection, and this habit, like all others, is the result of practice.

Method of Cleaning Stables. The following is a short-cut which I found helpful in the stable. Formerly I used to gather up every little particle of dirt or manure with a shovel. I now take what I can of horse manure with the barley fork and the cow manure with the manure fork. Then I use a scraper with a two-foot blade and six-foot handle to shove the material left in the horse stables, up against the two-inch planks on which the horses stand, and in the cow stable I shove this litter into the gutter. After the animals are then properly bedded, the stables look neat and altogether satisfactory. I find this saves about one-third of the time required by the old method.—Alex Paulsen.

New Auto Lap Robe.

Rolling like an overgrown window shade, a new automobile lap robe is returned when idle by a spring into a case that serves as a foot rest.

Fire Losses in U.S.

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"What you are," says Emerson, "thunders so loud I can't hear what you say."

What's the matter with the world? Just the facts of you and me.—Forbes.

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H. E. Dwyer, Editor and Proprietor

NEWS OF THE DISTRICT

REDAN

Redan, Jan. 29.—A large number gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Gray Friday evening, January 26, to celebrate Mr. Gray's birthday, and also to bid them farewell before they leave Redan for their new home at Jellyby. Music and dancing began about nine o'clock and continued until the small hours of the morning. Vocal music was also given by Thos. Horsefield and Master Alex. Lucas rendered some very good selections on the guitar. Supper was served at the midnight hour, and after supper Mr. and Mrs. Gray were made the recipients of a beautiful lamp, the address being made by Clark Eaton and the presentation by Thomas Horsefield. The address spoke very highly of the respect and esteem in which Mr. Gray and family were held during their four years stay at Redan, and as the evening drew to a close everybody joined in wishing them health, prosperity and good wishes in their new home.

Redan Dramatic Club purpose visiting Toledo on Monday evening, Feb. 5, with their play entitled "A Pair of Country Kids."

Misses Keitha Gray and Marjorie Coopdr. of the Brockville Collegiate Institute, spent the week-end in their respective homes.

Milford Pritchard has made a noticeable addition to his herd.

Joseph Mott is at present dealing in the hay business.

Mrs. Oscar Cole has been visiting at the home of her parents at Toledo.

Mrs. Ben Perkins, who has been on the sick list, is favorably improving.

DELTA

Delta, Feb. 5.—The Women's Institute will meet on Thursday afternoon, February 8, at the home of Mrs. Geo. Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Suffel, grandson Johnny, and Mrs. Hanna are ill at their homes here.

Mrs. Knapp and Mrs. Raney, Kingston, are ill at the home of E. Kendrick.

Under the auspices of Delta Public Library a drama entitled "Tony the Convict," will be presented on the evening of Friday, February 16.

S. Seaman, Toronto, is spending a few days with Dr. and Mrs. J. M. Kelly.

Miss Myrtle Coleman and Mrs. Ready spent a few days in Brockville visiting Mrs. Hazelton and Mrs. Coleman, who is a patient in the hospital.

On Monday evening, in the town hall, Dr. Smith gave a very instructive address on medical and dental inspection. Nurse Smith demonstrated with lantern views. There was a very good attendance.

Delta hockey team played at Elgin on Saturday, the score being 3-2 in favor of Delta.

Mrs. Stanley Lawson and daughter, of Harlem, visited Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Lawson this week.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Z. McMachen is ill with pneumonia.

O. Coleman spent the week-end in Brockville with Mrs. Coleman.

A great many in the village are ill with la grippe, among them Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Hanna, Mrs. M. Seed, Miss N. Slack and Master Arnold Kelly, David Halladay and Miss Retta Halladay.

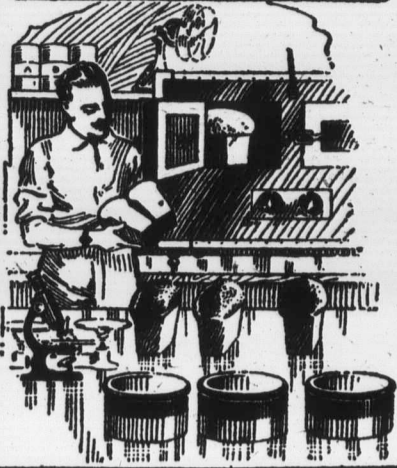
Gerald Phelps had his knee hurt on Thursday while playing hockey. Hary Morris also hurt his back. Both are improving nicely.

On Thursday last Newboro and Delta played a game of hockey at Delta, the score being 6-3 in favor of Newboro.

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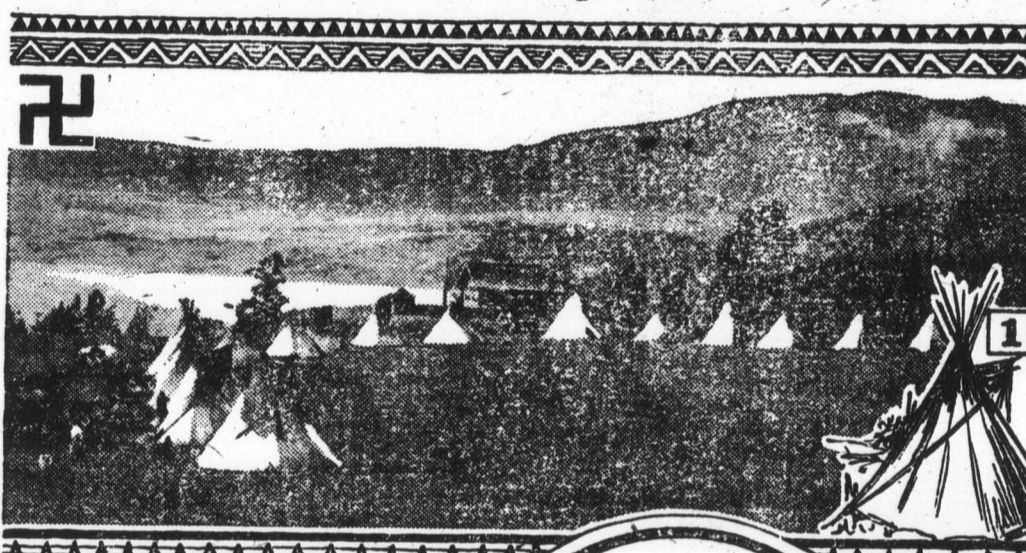
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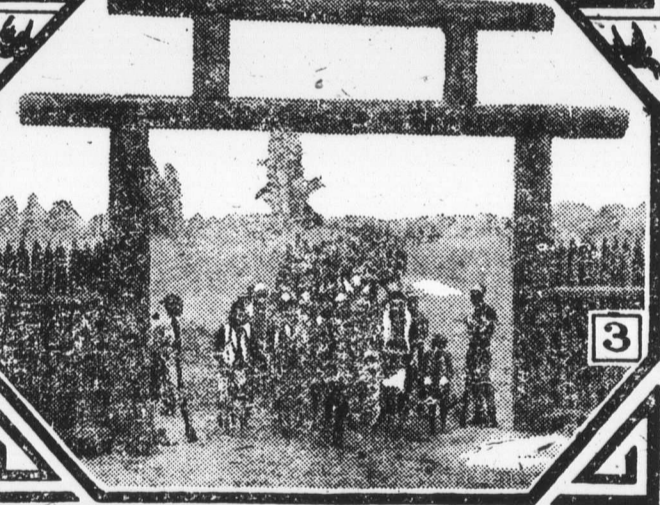
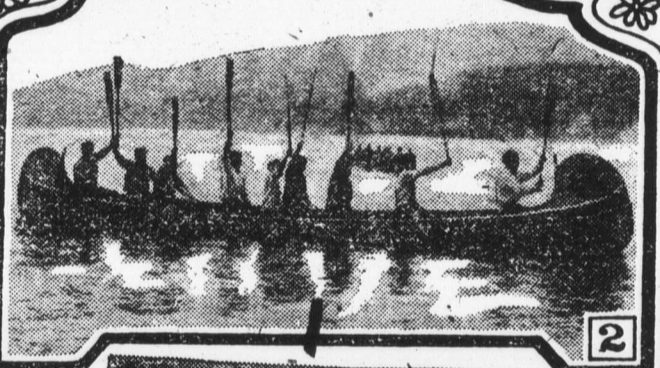
ON the shores of Lake Windermere, British Columbia, there transpired recently an event which will be incorporated in the history of Canada. This was the dedication of a Memorial Fort erected to David Thompson, Canada's greatest geographer and surveyor.

The Fort, which is the largest log building in Canada, was erected by the Canadian Pacific Railway and the Hudson's Bay Company; and it will be used in future as a museum.

With faces painted in the brightest hues, and attired in colorful tribal costumes, Indians from the Kootenay and Shuswap reserves were the principal attraction at this inspiring event. Their teepees were pitched on the top of the hill surrounding the Fort. As dusk fell they lit camp fires and soon the visitors from Eastern and Western Canada and the United States were entertained with music supplied by the husky voices of the Braves.

The Indians had gathered to do honor to Canada's greatest surveyor who landed on the shore of Lake Windermere in 1807, and for this event they brought with them their finest costumes. Beads in rainbow shades, combined with Elk's teeth and vari-colored feathers were the "materials" used for the attractive garb of the squares. Gaily colored shawls and skirts brought to mind that one need not travel to world-famous fashion centres to obtain ideas for daring color schemes. Each child and wee pappoose was arrayed in its tribal costumes with beadwork of dazzling beauty. When an Indian tribe packs its teepee and moves it is always accompanied by the "Medicine Man." He is regarded by his fellowmen as gifted with rare talents. The "Medicine Man" of the Kootenay tribe was, perhaps, the most picturesque figure of the pageant. His costume was most colorful and his headdress was unique.

Both tribes entered into the spirit of the event with keen interest and



(1) David Thompson Memorial and Kootenay Indian camp, Lake Windermere, B.C. (2) Kootenay Indians in the war canoe which won the race against the white settlers at the David Thompson Memorial celebrations at Lake Windermere, B.C. (3) A Hudson Bay factor leading Indians into the David Thompson Memorial Fort, during the historical pageant at Lake Windermere.

were responsible for the pageant here, again, members of the Kootenay and Shuswaps carried off prizes which they captured in almost every case, with little effort.

BISHOP'S MILLS

Bishop's Mills, Feb. 5.—The social under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist church, held at the home of Mrs. James Keegan, was well attended. The Ladies' Aid social this week will be held at the home of Mrs. T. Bradford.

John Wilmore has returned from St. Vincent de Paul hospital, Brockville, much improved in health.

Mr. Logsdail, of the Kemptville agricultural school, gave an interesting address on "The Planning of Homes" on Tuesday evening in the Temperance hall, under the auspices of the Women's Institute. The address was illustrated by stereopticon views, and was greatly appreciated by all present.

Mrs. W. Render, left on Monday to visit her daughter, Mrs. F. B. Millar, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Mrs. James Wier and Miss Gussie Wier, of Prescott, were guests at the home of L. Render this week.

Mrs. Charles Johnston, of Port Arthur, is visiting at the home of Mrs. William Johnston, who is suffering from pneumonia.

Mrs. Herbert McLellan is visiting at the home of Mrs. W. J. Coulthart, Christie's Corners.

Rev. Mr. Leach and son, Arthur, are in Ottawa undergoing medical treatment.

Mrs. Edgar McCully and son, Milburn, of Maynard, are visiting at N. Greens.

Mrs. James Payne, of Kemptville, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. F. McLellan, recently.

Miss Jennie Percival, of Burrit's Rapids, was a visitor at R. McLellan's this week.

Rev. W. A. Morrison, of Spencer-ville, will address the managers and elders of the Presbyterian church here in the afternoon, and will conduct the service in the church here in the evening, and in the East Oxford church in the morning on Sunday next.

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A wonderful work is being done by the National Sanitarium Association. The death rate from tuberculosis in Ontario has been reduced by more than one-half during the last twenty years. It needs your help to make its efforts still more effective. Contributions may be sent to Hon. W. A. Charlton, 315 College Street, Toronto.

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GERMANY REFUSED MORATORIUM AND DECLARED TO BE FINAL DEFAULTER

A despatch from Paris says:—France, supported by Belgium, virtually closed the book of reparations as it has hitherto been familiar to the world. In refusing Germany's moratorium request and declaring her a final defaulter, the French Government took the initial step toward a very different reparational goal, the smallest modification of which will be an industrial hold on Germany and the maximum development of an autonomous Rhine and Ruhrland.

Germany now is in absolute default in her reparation obligations and will be afforded no assistance in the nature of a moratorium to gain her financial feet, according to a decision of the Reparation Commission. Also at the end of the present month the German Government is to be called upon forthwith to pay to the Allies the sum of a half billion gold marks on her delayed reparation account.

Inside the occupied area of Germany comparative tranquility prevailed on Friday as far as outward demonstrations were concerned; but nevertheless,

the feeling of bitterness against the French was as apparent as on previous days. Numerous arrests of persons concerned in Thursday's disorders were made and others are likely to follow to-day because of the recalcitrance of various German officials in carrying out orders given them by the occupation officials.

Düsseldorf bears somewhat of the aspect of a besieged city, with French troops patrolling the streets in place of the German police, who have left their posts. Cafes, hotels and places of amusement were closed at ten o'clock last night by order of the French officials.

Throughout the entire Ruhr region the number of men on strike in the coal mines and other industries is slowly, but surely, augmenting. The railroads are virtually idle, and traffic on the river has all but ceased, the only boats plying being manned by the French.

Large contingents of French troops are being brought into the Ruhr for the purpose of meeting any eventualities that may arise.

THEY SHALL REPAY



THE NEW WATCHWORD

—From the Los Angeles Times

be supported by a continuous and intelligent public opinion.

The Second Great National Conference on Character Education is to be held in Toronto, Easter Week, co-operating with and succeeding the Ontario Educational Convention. The same railway fare will bring delegates to both. The Conference will be held in Massey Hall and it is expected this large auditorium will be taxed to capacity. It affords a magnificent opportunity for the teachers and trustees of Ontario to hear many prominent Canadian speakers, as well as the following eminent visitors from Great Britain.

Sir Michael E. Sadler, K.C.S.I., C.B., LL.D., Vice-Chancellor of the University of Leeds, and one of the greatest educationists of the English-speaking world.

Lieut.-General Sir Robert Baden-Powell, K.C.B., K.C.V.O., LL.D., F.R.G.S., the founder of the Boy Scout and Girl Guide movements, organizations which have already extended into more than forty different countries.

Lady Baden-Powell, the Chief Girl Guide. Sir Henry Newbolt, M.A., D.Litt., author, poet and educationist. He was Chairman of the Special Committee created by the British Board of Education which recently issued its Report on the Teaching of English, a remarkable contribution to the cause of education in the English-speaking world.

PHARAOH'S MUMMY UNDER THE X-RAY

May Discover Ritual of Embalming as Practiced by the Ancients.

A despatch from Luxor, Egypt, says:—Pharaoh Tutankhamen, the mightiest king in the world three thousand years ago, whose tomb was recently discovered in Egypt, is to be X-rayed if his mummy still lies in the tomb.

When the archaeologists now at work on the tomb open the alabaster coffin, take off the thin cover of gold and carry the shrouded form into the sunlight, it will be photographed from every angle. The hundreds of yards of bandage will be unwound, and for the first time in history a film of the world's greatest mummy will be made.

It has been decided that the mummy is to be X-rayed before the bandages are removed, as it is expected that this will throw an important light on the ritual of embalming as practiced by the ancients.

Progressive Japan.

With a view to increasing its production of wool, Japan has imported ewes from Australia and rams from England.

Fascisti, the name of Italy's most powerful political party, is taken from an Italian word meaning bondage.

In Great Britain there are about 3,000 picture theatres; Africa, Australia, and Asia have altogether only about 1,361.

Maple products—Syrup, per imp. gal., \$2.50; per 5-gal. tin, \$2.40 per gal. Maple sugar, lb., 23 to 25c.



Premier Murray of Nova Scotia Chief of the government for twenty-seven years, ill-health now compels Premier George H. Murray to relinquish the reins of government.

AMERICAN TROOPS WITHDRAW FROM RHINE

United States Charged With Endeavoring to Escape Moral Obligation.

A despatch from Berlin says:—The United States troops left Germany on Thursday, leaving behind them a mixture of feelings. With admiration for the correctness and kindness of their behavior, and satisfaction that the United States has recognized that France is in the wrong, by withdrawing the troops, is intermingled a feeling of bitterness due to Germany's helplessness on account of the disarmament, in which the United States had a hand.

There is no doubting the fact that Germany feels that the United States, at the time of the armistice, acquired certain duties towards Germany, which it cannot escape by taking down the flag at Ehrenbreitstein and going home. The Leipziger Neueste Nachrichten expresses the common German sentiment: "The United States, which transmitted to Germany the terms of armistice upon which Germany laid down arms, undertook at the same time obligations which it cannot morally escape."

The population of Coblenz took advantage of the withdrawal of the American troops by smashing the presses of the Separatist newspaper Doktensblatt, which was published at Coblenz. They were unable to touch it while the Americans were there, but took vengeance the moment they departed and before the incoming French troops realized it needed protection.

The German police half-heartedly opposed the infuriated Rhinelanders. The departure of the Americans, together with the British expression of continued neutrality, makes the Germans realize that they must fight their own battles. For a few days they built some hopes on "indignation of the Anglo-Saxon world," but they are now preparing for a long-drawn-out battle of wits. It is expected that the French General Weygand will be appointed dictator of the United Ruhr and Rhineland.



Boy's Sight Restored

By Grafting Pig's Eye

A despatch from New York says:—A third of a pig's eye was grafted on the eyeball of a blind Lyndhurst, N.J., youth in the hope that sight may be restored. Seven years ago Alfred Lemanowicz—now 17—lost the sight of both eyes in an explosion of municipal fireworks. Dr. Edward Morgan, of Paterson, became interested in the case. The operation will be made in the Hotel Manhattan, Paterson, on advice of Alfred's lawyers.

A despatch from Paterson, N. J., says:—Dr. Edward B. Morgan, who has grafted portions of a pig's eye to the eye of Alfred Lemanowicz, in an effort to restore the 17-year-old boy's sight, has pronounced the operation a success.

When the bandage was removed young Lemanowicz declared he could distinguish between light and darkness.

A Deeper Interest in Education

By W. M. Morris, Ontario Trustee's and Ratepayers' Association.

Ontario is to enjoy a great feast of education Easter week, April 2nd to 9th, in Toronto. The Ontario Educational Association has met there regularly for the past sixty-one years, but promises to reach a high-water mark this year. People all over the province are taking a deeper interest in education. We read signs of this renaissance in the United States, Great Britain, France, India, China, Japan and Germany, as well as in every province of the Dominion.

The Divine Man revealed the great secret of social, educational and national economy when He placed the child in the midst. Wherever the child has been denied his rights of good breeding, health, education and spiritual development, humanity has suffered accordingly. The most important factor in national greatness is not any portion of its material wealth but the innate ability of its youth. We hear and read a great deal about the conservation of our prairie, forest and mineral wealth, while all the while we have been wasteful of the human factor without which these are of little value. It is claimed that Canada needs more people to develop her natural resources, and perhaps she does. Let us remember it is not quantity but quality that counts most. Social, moral, educational and religious progress is made by concentrating on the child. The future of civilization will be determined by the quality of the schools.

School Boards, Churches, Women's Institutes, Farmers' Organizations, Fraternal Societies, and Teachers' Organizations should embrace the opportunity of sending delegates to this Educational Convention in Toronto. An estimate of the magnitude of the programme may be had from a consideration of the following:

"The Value of the School to the Life of a Nation"—Hon. H. J. Cody, Toronto.

"The Religious Education of the School Child"—Rev. Manson Doyle, Director of Religious Education for the Methodist Church of Canada.

"Canadian Literature in our Educational Institutions"—J. I. Hutchison, M.A., Charter Member of the Canadian Literature Club.

"The Modern Trend in Education"—Miss Helen C. Goodspeed, Director of Home Economics, Drexel Institute, Philadelphia.

"Primary Education in New Zealand"—N. R. McKenzie, Public School Inspector, New Zealand.

"Secondary Education in New Zealand"—N. R. McKenzie, Public School Inspector, New Zealand.

"Some Problems of Vocational Guidance"—Prof. E. A. Bott, Department of Psychology, University of Toronto.

"Physical Education"—Arthur S. Lambe, M.B., B.P.E., McGill University, Montreal.

"How Horticultural Societies May Assist in Beautifying School Properties"—Dr. Bennett, St. Thomas.

"The Duties and Opportunities of a School Attendance Officer"—A. T. MacNeill, Woodstock, Ont.

"The Status and Qualifications of Attendance Officers"—Cecll Betts, Ottawa, Ont.

"Remuneration of Attendance Officers"—James Crockard, Sarnia, Ont.

"The Teacher's Relation to the Community"—Prof. J. A. Dale, M.A., University of Toronto.

"The Teaching of Music in the Schools"—Duncan McKenzie, M.A., Director of Music, Toronto.

The National Conference on Education

It was the writer's privilege to be present at the First National Conference held in Winnipeg, October, 1919. That was the most comprehensive, social, educational and religious conference ever held. People of all creeds and classes were among the 1,500 delegates representing all kinds of organizations from all parts of Canada. The Conference was a concerted attempt to rally the best public opinion behind the schools of the Dominion. Progressive educational measures need to

Dominion News in Brief

Nelson, B.C.—A decided increase in fruit production in the Kootenay-Boundary territory over previous years is recorded in the year just passed. Returns from fruit alone during 1922 on the basis of price at the point of shipment will be considerably over \$600,000. Returns estimated for all classes of fruit shipped from the district, not including shipments to jam factories, will total roughly \$686,400. Fruit shipped to jam factories will come to about \$600,000. Practically all varieties of fruits produced in 1922 exceed previous years in tonnage.

Edmonton, Alta.—In exhibits placed at 11 exhibitions during the past year, Alberta butter captured 229 out of 486 prizes offered, in competition with butter from other provinces of Canada. A total of 100 first prizes were offered, and Alberta took 54 of them. Of the 123 second prizes offered Alberta secured 74, and of the 157 third prizes offered 83 were captured by this province.

Moose Jaw, Sask.—A considerable export poultry trade has been developed by the farmers in the surrounding district during the last few years. During the period December 1st to 21st, 1922, there were fifteen cars of poultry shipped from this point. Of this 277,600 pounds went to Winnipeg, 80,000 pounds to Montreal, and 24,000 to Vancouver. Winnipeg, Man.—A total of more than \$300,000 was realized at the fur auction sales held here, at which dealers were in attendance from all parts of the American continent and Europe. Prices were lower than at the mid-winter sale a year ago. It was estimated that 98 per cent. of the 150,000 pairs sold were for export.

Fort William, Ont.—Authoritative announcement is made that the Saskatchewan Co-operative Elevator Co. will build a two-million bushel storage annex to its plant here, and a 600,000 bushel hospital plant alongside of it. Several contracts in connection with the construction of the annex and plants have been awarded, and it is understood that actual construction work will be well under way before spring. The new construction will involve an expenditure of about \$1,500,000.

Montreal, Que.—A total of \$28 vessels from overseas reported at the Montreal port warden's office during the 1922 season, with an aggregate tonnage of 3,381,449, showing an increase of 147 ships and 809,754 tons, as compared with the previous year. Two hundred and thirty vessels cleared for lower ports, with aggregate tonnage of 470,638 tons, an increase of 44 vessels and 116,253 tons over 1921.

Frederickton, N.B.—It is reported that a new pulp and paper industry is to be established by the Fraser Companies, Ltd., at Grand Falls, in the event of the Provincial Government taking over the leases held there by the International Paper Co. interests. Halifax, N.S.—It is reported that a large hotel, to cost approximately \$500,000, will be erected here on the property of Sir Charles Tupper. The plan provides for the erection of a fireproof building, containing 142 guest rooms and allows for two later wing extensions to contain 100 bedrooms each. The structure is to be of brick and steel and will be 225 feet long.



New Premier of Nova Scotia

Hon. James C. Tory, who since 1911 has been a member of the parliament of Nova Scotia, and a minister without portfolio in the Murray Cabinet, is to succeed Premier Murray in the chief government office. He is a graduate of McGill University, general manager of the Sun Life Assurance Company, and makes his winter home in Montreal. He is a member of a well-known Nova Scotia family and a brother of the president of Alberta University.

DEED OF LAND FOR EMPIRE EXHIBITION

Hon. J. A. Robb Obtains Data re Grain Men's Complaints.

A despatch from London says:—It is understood steps will be taken by the Canadian Government to secure permanent ownership for Canada of the ground which will be leased for the Empire Exhibition and the building which will be erected thereon. It has been stated recently that unless action to prevent it were taken the expensive structures erected by the Dominions would fall into the hands of the guarantee company behind the exhibition scheme. It is understood that Australia has stipulated she must receive the deed of gift of the land on which her building will be erected and that Canada will follow suit.

Hon. J. A. Robb, who has sailed for Canada, had an interview with the chairman of the London Corn Exchange before leaving London. When the minister was here last summer he took up with the grain men complaints that inferior American grain was being mixed with Canadian wheat in certain United States ports and sold here as all-Canadian. Robb secured a confidential report which showed that the complaints had a foundation of fact. During the past shipping season there has been a heavy traffic in Canadian wheat via United States ports and further complaints have been made by the British grain trades.



Bringing British Emigrants Over

W. C. Nixon, Agent General of the Ontario Government in London, has completed a plan for the emigration of 20,000 emigrants from a limited number of married men and a number of boys and girls over sixteen years of age from Great Britain to Canada. The Imperial Government and Ontario are jointly financing the scheme.

The Week's Markets

Toronto.
Manitoba wheat—No. 1 Northern, \$1.25.
Manitoba oats—Nominal.
Manitoba barley—Nominal.
All the above track, Bay ports.
American corn—No. 2 yellow, 87c; No. 2, 85½c.
Barley—Malting, 60 to 62c, according to freights outside.
Buckwheat—No. 2, 77 to 79c.
Rye—No. 2, 83 to 85c.
Peas—No. 2, \$1.45 to \$1.50.
Milfeed—Del., Montreal freights, bags included: bran, per ton, \$26; shorts, per ton, \$27; middlings, \$28.50; good feed flour, \$2.
Ontario wheat—No. 2 white, \$1.11 to \$1.13, according to freights outside; No. 2, \$1.03 to \$1.10.
Ontario No. 2 white oats—44 to 46c.
Ontario corn—Nominal.
Ontario flour—Ninety per cent. pat., in jute bags, Montreal, prompt shipment, \$5.10 to \$5.20; Toronto basis, \$5.05 to \$5.15; bulk seaboard, \$4.95 to \$5.
Manitoba flour—1st pats., in cotton sacks, \$7.10 per bbl.; 2nd pats., \$6.60.
Hay—Extra No. 2, per ton, track, Toronto, \$14 to \$14.50; mixed, \$11 to \$13; clover, \$8 to \$12.
Straw—Car lots, per ton, track, Toronto, \$9.50.
Butter—Finest creamery prints, 43 to 45c; ordinary creamery prints, 40 to 41c. Dairy, 30 to 31c. Cooking, 22c.
Dressed poultry—Chickens, milk-fed, over 5 lbs., 23 to 31c; do, over 4 lbs., 21 to 27c; do, over 3 lbs., 19 to 27c; do, 3 to 4 lbs., 11 to 17c; Roasters, 23 to 26c; do, 4 to 5 lbs., 21 to 24c; Turkeys, young, 10 lbs. and up, 28 to 38c; do, old, 18 to 23c. Geese, 15 to 21c.
Margarine—20 to 22c.
Eggs—No. 1 candled, 36 to 37c; select, 41 to 42c; new laid, 50c; cartons, new laid, 52c.
Beans—Canadian, hand-picked, lb., 7c; primes, 6½c.
Honey—60-lb. tins, 12 to 12½c per lb.; 5-2½-lb. tins, 13½ to 14½c per lb.; Ontario comb honey, per dozen, \$3.75 to \$4.50.
Potatoes, Ontario, No. 1, 90c to \$1; No. 2, 85 to 90c.
Smoked meats—Hams, med., 26 to 28c; cooked ham, 38 to 40c; smoked rolls, 26 to 28c; cottage rolls, 32 to 35c; breakfast bacon, 32 to 35c; special brand breakfast bacon, 38 to 40c; backs, boneless, 39 to 43c.
Cured meats—Long clear bacon, 50 to 70 lbs., \$20; 70 to 90 lbs., \$19; 90 lbs. and up, \$18; lightweight rolls, in barrels, \$38; heavyweight rolls, \$35.
Lard—Pure tierces, 16c; tubs, 16¼c; pails, 16½c; prints, 18c. Short-curing, tierces, 14 to 14½c; tubs, 14½ to 15c; pails, 15 to 15½c; prints, 17 to 17½c.
Heavy steers, choice, \$7 to \$8; butcher steers, choice, \$6 to \$6.50; do, good, \$5.50 to \$6; do, med., \$5 to \$5.50; do, com., \$4 to \$5; butcher heifers, choice, \$6 to \$6.50; do, med., \$5 to \$5.50; do, com., \$4.25 to \$4.75; butcher cows, choice, \$4.50 to \$5.25; do, med., \$3 to \$4; canners and cutters, \$1.75 to \$2.25; butcher bulls, good, \$4 to \$4.50; do, com., \$2.25 to \$2.50; feeder steers, good, \$5.50 to \$6; do, fair, \$4 to \$5; stockers, good, \$4 to \$4.50; do, fair, \$2.50 to \$3.50; calves, choice, \$11 to \$12.50; do, med., \$9 to \$11; do, com., \$5 to \$8; milch cows, choice, \$70 to \$80; springers, choice, \$80 to \$100; lambs, choice, \$13 to \$14; sheep, choice, \$7 to \$8; do, cull, \$3 to \$4; hogs, fed and w/e'd., \$10.75; do, f.o.b., \$10; do, country points, \$9.75.
Hog quotations are based on the prices of thick, smooth hogs, sold on a graded basis, or select, sold on a flat rate. Bacon selects, sold on the graded basis, bring a premium of 10 per cent. over the price of thick, smooth hogs.
Montreal.
Corn—American No. 2 yellow, 91½ to 92c. Oats—Can. western, No. 2 CB to 62c; do, No. 3, 58 to 59c; extra



Mrs. Ora Doherty, formerly Miss Helen Mitchell, a charming young Halifax girl, chosen at a monster "Bluenose" carnival to represent the province of Nova Scotia at the Montreal Winter Festival.

No. 1 feed, 55 to 56c; No. 2 local white, 53 to 54c. Flour—Man. spring wheat, pats., firms, \$7.10; seconds, \$6.60; strong bakers', \$6.40; winter pats., choice, \$6.50. Rolled oats, bag, 90 lbs., \$3.15 to \$3.25. Bran, 25c. Shorts, \$27. Middlings, \$32. Hay, No. 2, per ton, car lots, \$14 to \$15.
Butter, choicest creamery, 41 to 41½c. Eggs—Fresh, 44c; selected, 38c; No. 1 stock, 34c; new-laid, dozen, 50c. Potatoes, per bag, car lots, 90c to \$1.
Com. and med. dairy cows and bulls, canners and cutters, \$2 to \$2.75; do, slightly better quality, \$3 to \$3.50; com. dairy bulls in fair flesh, \$3 to \$3.50; good veal calves, \$10.50; others at \$10; hogs, selects and good quality butchers, \$11.25 to \$11.50; western and corn fed hogs, \$11; sows, \$8.50 to \$9.50.

India Good Market For Canadian Products

A despatch from London says:—Hon. J. A. Robb, Minister of Trade and Commerce, visited Indian coast cities on his return from Australia, and he describes India as a great and growing market for Canadian timber, railway ties, automobiles, iron and steel products, paper, carbide, electrical equipment and musical instruments.



Philip Levesque

Assistant secretary of a new organization, the French River Power Development Association, formed at North Bay for the purpose of drawing attention to the possibilities of power and water transportation in Northern Ontario. They will urge realization of the French River to the Great Lakes.

News of The District

WASHBURN'S CORNERS

Washburn's Corners, Jan. 30.—Donald Hamblen has gone to Kingston to take the long course in the Dairy School.

The Brockville Ayrshire Club will hold its annual meeting in Brockville on February 6 at Victoria Hall at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

The Dominion Government is coming in to take out a car load of Ayrshire bulls and is also going to bring in a load to be distributed in this county.

MAITLAND

Maitland, Jan. 29.—A disastrous fire broke out on Sunday morning about 9.30 in the home of Miss Intha Haley, who, with her nephew, Will Leeder, resides on the second concession of Augusta. The house was completely destroyed with most of the contents, some few pieces of furniture from downstairs being saved with difficulty. Some insurance is carried.

Joseph Knapp, of Maynard, filled the pulpit in the Methodist church on Sunday afternoon in the absence of Rev. Mr. Horton through illness.

HARD ISLAND.

Mrs. Etta Eaton spent the week-end in Brockville.

Mrs. Greenham, of Addison, returned home yesterday after a stay of a week or so with her daughter, Mrs. Wesley Henderson.

Mr. H. Stephenson is not enjoying good health. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Nearly every household has colds and grippes.

Latest reports from Warren Henderson, in Brockville hospital after a very serious operation, were that he was a little better.

CROSBY

Crosby, Jan. 30.—Mrs. Leonard Stout and Mrs. A. E. Baker spent Saturday in Brockville.

Mrs. Spaidal and children spent a few days last week at W. F. Steadman's, Clear Lake.

Mrs. Fred Mustard and William Proud were called to Detroit, Mich., on Friday as their mother, Mrs. W. J. Proud, is very ill. She is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. Saunders.

Mrs. L. Stout has a severe attack of influenza.

Mrs. James McMahon spent a few days last week with his daughter, in Yarker.

The Woman's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. Elswood Rowsell, on Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Heffernan and baby daughter are spending a few days in Brockville.

Mrs. William Baker, who has been ill at her sister's Miss Maggie Dowsett, is slightly improved.

South Augusta

South Augusta, Feb. 1.—Mrs. John Towsley is visiting her daughter, Mrs. S. Haffie, Lansdowne.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Dawson and family spent Sunday at Norton Easton's.

Mr. Osborne and family are confined to their home with severe colds. Mrs. John Kelly is visiting friends in Brockville.

The funeral of Felix Flora was held on Tuesday from his home here. An impressive service was conducted at the house by Rev. A. E. Kelly, Brockville, in the presence of a large number of friends and neighbors. A number of floral tributes of respect and sympathy rested on the casket. The pallbearers were Henry Throop, Seymour Baker, John Beattie and Gordon Walker. Friends from a distance who attended the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mallory, Redwood, N.Y.; Mrs. John Wase, Toronto; C. Flora, Schenectady, N.Y., and Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell and family, Brockville.

ELGIN

Elgin, Jan. 30.—The Co-operative Company is taking advantage of the excellent sleighing by hauling logs in large numbers to the saw mill. The farmers are also very busy in drawing logs, wood, etc.

The entire family of S. M. Halladay is indisposed with influenza. Several other homes are also affected with heavy colds and la grippé.

Little Miss Annie Halladay is recovering nicely from her recent operation.

Miss Marion Coon is gaining. Her mother, Mrs. W. A. Coon, visited her over the week-end.

Mrs. Roland Mustard and babe are moving this week to Sydenham to take up housekeeping, as Mr. Mustard has a position there.

W. A. Brown is again able to be out since his recent illness.

An interesting game of hockey was played on the local rink on Saturday last between Athens and the Elgin boys, the visitors bearing off the honors by 4-2.

LOMBARDY

Lombardy, Jan. 27.—H. E. Polk has taken over the Lombardy postoffice and began his duties as postmaster on Tuesday, 16th inst.

Fred Pegg, while cutting wood recently, gave his foot a bad gash. He will be unable to work for a while at least.

Miss Alice Newman is spending the winter months in Ottawa.

Miss Veronica McCauley, Ottawa, is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. E. Doohler.

O. W. Wright has purchased the valuable farm and livestock of Mervin Qvell and will take possession shortly.

Norman Pegg is in Toronto for the past two weeks receiving treatment in one of the hospitals.

Edward Jcynth, reeve of South Elmsley, was in Brockville last week attending the counties council meeting.

Miss Margaret O'Meara, Toronto, has been home on an extended visit.

LEEDS NEWS.

The Leeds and Woodburn boys played a game of hockey on Saturday, Jan. 27th, 1923, at the Leeds skating rink.

A successful carnival in every way was held on the Leeds skating rink Saturday night, attended by a large crowd. Those winning prizes for best fancy dressed lady and gentleman were Etta Thomas and James Brown.

Miss Leita Gamble spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Gamble.

Miss Mary Glover, Jones' Falls, spent the week-end in Leeds, a visitor of Miss Leita Gamble.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Burch are very proud of their new and healthy baby, born Jan. 20, 1923.

On account of the illness of the pastor, Rev. Mr. Morton, no service was held on Sunday in St. John's Anglican church, Leeds.

The many friends of Mrs. Wm. Wills are glad to know she is home from the hospital and is doing nicely.

We are sorry to know that Mr. Harry Langridge is on the sick list with the grippé.

Mr. Albert Brown and Mr. William Kirkland each made a business trip to Gananoque this week.

LYNDHURST

Lyndhurst, Jan. 30.—The L.O.B.A., No. 497, and L.O.L. No. 226, held their annual at home on Friday evening last. Guests to the number of 250 were pleasantly entertained with music by Gray's orchestra, which was greatly enjoyed by all the young people. An excellent supper was served, after which dancing was resumed and continued until an early hour. Much credit is due the committee, making this at home one of the best in the history of the lodge.

The Farmers' club is busily engaged in unloading another carload of flour and feed.

Mrs. R. G. Harvey and mother have gone to Picton for a few weeks visit with friends.

All regret to hear of the illness of Mrs. F. Breese and express the wish that she may soon recover.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Sterry will occupy the house lately vacated by Mr. Roddick.

A large number of logs are arriving daily at the mill, owing to the excellent condition of the roads.

The epidemic of la grippé which has visited the village shows very little abatement.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Spence will occupy Mrs. R. Tait's house this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bell spent a day recently with Mr. and Mrs. John Cardiff.

The many friends of Miss Aida Wing are pleased to learn she is recovering from her recent illness.

NEW DUBLIN

New Dublin, Jan. 31.—The assembly held in the Orange hall on Friday evening under the auspice of the Baseball Club was well attended and an enjoyable time was spent. Warren's orchestra of Brockville provided excellent music.

Mrs. H. A. Frood and Janet have returned from a visit with friends at Renfrew.

Miss Geraldine Orr, student of the Brockville Collegiate Institute, is ill at her home here.

Miss Mildred Bowen, who has been seriously ill, is improving in health.

Mrs. T. W. and A. Horton attended the funeral of their relative, Leonard Whitmore, of Athens, on Tuesday.

The Misses Olive and Myrtle Lefaver and Beulah Thurston, of Brockville, Miss N. Carpenter, of Fairfield, and Misses J. Mills and W. Scarlet, of Prescott, spent the week-end at G. Lefaver's.

Mrs. E. J. Kendrick has returned from spending a week with friends in Brockville.

The Busy Bee Mission Circle is preparing for an interesting programme, social evening and supper at the Orange hall on February 9. A number from this section attended the annual meeting of the Leeds and Grenville Independent Telephone Co. at the Orange hall on February 9.

Van Allen's Corners

Van Allen's Corners, Feb. 5.—J. Van Allen was at Groveton on Monday of last week to visit Mrs. A. Dunlop, who is ill.

Mrs. R. Porter and Arnold, of McReynolds Corners, were here on Friday, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Potter.

Messrs. Ben and Andrew MacNilage were at Ventnor on Tuesday of last week to attend the funeral of their nephew, Stanley Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Brown were called to Ottawa last week by the illness of their son, Andrew C. Brown, who has pneumonia. At the time of writing his condition is improved and best wishes are for a speedy recovery. Miss Nan Mathewson, of Heckston, spent the week-end with Miss May Van Allan.

Mrs. W. Gamble spent Thursday in Kemptonville.

Mr. and Mrs. McLellan, of Bishop's Mills, is a guest of Mrs. W. Coulthart.

Bill Selleck made a business trip to Prescott on Saturday.

Miss Lizzie Coulthart has returned to Prescott after having spent the past two weeks with her brother here. Miss Beatrice Blair is attending college in Kemptonville.

Melvin MacNilage, pianist, assisted by Harold Selleck and W. Casselman, violinists, furnished music for the ball held in Spenceville on Friday evening.

Misses May Van Allan and Nan Mathewson spent Saturday in Kemptonville.

Misses J. Jennings and Edna Tait were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Leahy at Glen Smail.

Harold Kinch, of Patterson's Corners, is with his uncle, George Beggs.

Miss Ethel Selleck spent the week-end at Hyndman's with her sister, Mrs. McFadden.

Mrs. Thompson and Marion have returned home after visiting the former's daughter, Mrs. F. Porter, at McReynolds' Corners.

Miss Mildred Brown was a recent guest of her brother at Ventnor.

A number from here attended the funeral of Johnny King at Spenceville on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Brown were at Hyndman on Wednesday to visit the latter's sister, Mrs. R. McCarley, who has been ill.

Hugh Ingram, of Oxford Station, was a recent guest of A. Brown. Miss Marie MacNilage was in Spenceville on Friday.

Miss Mathewson, of Heckston, spent Monday evening of last week with Mr. and Mrs. H. Coulthart.

Bill McRae and Janey were in Spenceville on Friday to visit their sister, Miss Annie McRae.

Miss Aggie Crawford entertained a number of friends on Wednesday evening.

Tom McGovern was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. Whaley at Millar's Corners.

Dr. Beamish, of Kemptonville, made a professional call here on Friday.

A number from here were in Spenceville on Friday evening at attend the hockey game and dance which was held later.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Porter and Norine were at Roebuck, guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Steel.

LANSDOWNE

Lansdowne, Jan. 31.—Miss McQuigan, of Elgin, president of the South Leeds Women's Institutes, will address the Women's Institute in the town hall on Friday afternoon, February 2, at 3 o'clock.

A number from here attended the races at Alexandria Bay yesterday.

Miss Amelia Foddy, Watertown, N. Y., arrived on Monday to visit her mother, Mrs. M. Foddy, Outlook.

Miss Lizzie Stevens, of Smith's Falls, has been a visitor at the home of her brother, George Stevens.

R. Weese, of the Bank of Montreal staff, is leaving shortly to take a position in the bank in Kingston.

Mrs. Albert Sly left last week for Syracuse, N. Y., to attend the funeral of her nephew.

Ice is being harvested very rapidly at present. The men report a fine quality and 13 1/2 inches thick.

Many of the citizens who have been suffering from the recent epidemic of influenza in its various forms, are now on the mend, with few new cases of illness.

Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Dailey, of Brockville, spent a few days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Peck.

Mrs. F. O'Grady, Outlet, was called to Brockville yesterday owing to the death of her little grandson, John Francis O'Grady, son of Mr. and Mrs. James O'Grady, who passed away on Monday night after a brief illness.

Peter Lappan, of Parry Sound, has been a guest of his brother, Charles Lappan, Ebenezer, for a couple of weeks.

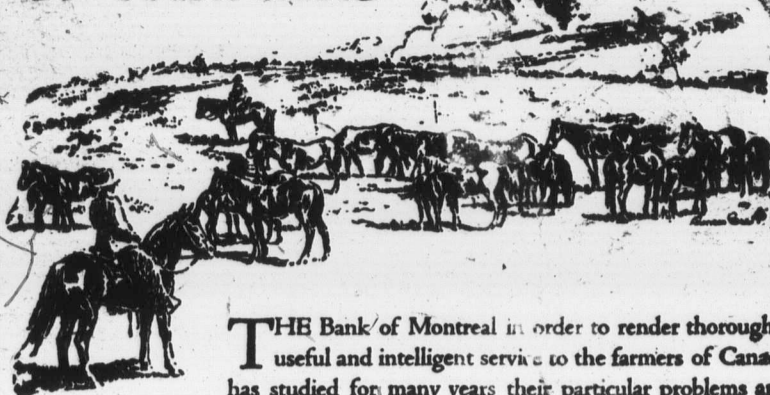
Mooney and Phillips, who have been doing business here for a number of years, are about to dissolve partnership.

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3.15 P. M.		1.05 P. M.
5.30 P. M.		7.25 P. M.

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The Pioneers

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CHAPTER XXXV.—(Cont'd.)

Davey led his horse into the paddock beside the church where the vehicles which had brought the hill folk to the township were standing. The horses out of the shafts, their heavy harness still on their backs, were feeding, tethered to the fence, or to the wheels of the carts and buggies.

He stood beside the high, old-fashioned buggy that had brought Mary and Donald Cameron to Wirreeford. He rubbed his hand along Bessie's long coffin-box of a nose, and told her on a drifting stream of thought that he had decided to go home, to ask his father to forgive him, and that he meant to try to get on with him again. Her attitude of attention and affection comforted him.

The people began to come from the church. They stood in groups by the doorway talking to each other. One or two men came into the paddock to harness up for the home journey. Davey put the mare into her shafts. He was fastening the traces when Mary Cameron came round the back of the buggy. A catch of her breath told that she had seen him.

"Davey!" she cried. He saw her face, the light of her eyes.

"Mother!" he sobbed. His arms went round her, and his face with the rough beard—such a man's face it had become since it last brushed hers—was crushed against her cheek.

"I'm coming home," he said, his voice breaking. "Not now, not tonight, but in a little while. I'll ask the old man to forgive me, and see if we can't get along better."

"Davey! Davey!" she cried softly, looking into his face, a new joy in her own. "Oh, but they are sad days these. Have you heard what they are saying of your father? They tell me that you have been over the ranges."

"Yes," Davey said. She scarcely recognized his voice. "It's because of father—because of what they're saying—I'm coming home. I won't have them say it. . . after all he's done . . . do you think I'm going to let him lose it, if I can help it?"

There was a passionate vibration in his voice. "How did it happen? I saw you on Friday and followed you home."

"Oh, my boy!" Her hand trembled on his shoulder. "It was your father? What's come to your father I don't know at all. He's not the same as he used to be. It's that man at the Black Bull. He's got hold of him—I don't know how . . . but he's been drinking there often now, and he never used to be a drinking man—your father. I think it was his disappointment with you at first . . . I'm not blaming you, Davey. It wasn't to be expected you'd do anything but what you did. I'm not blaming you."

But there were the long evenings by ourselves, after you'd gone. He sat eating his heart out about it before the fire, and I couldn't say a word. He was thinking of you all the time—but his pride wouldn't let him speak. He was seeing the ruin of his hopes for you. He meant you to be a great man in the district. Then McNab began talking to him. Your father thinks McNab's doing him a good turn in some way, but I feel it's nothing but evil will come to us from him. The sight of the man makes me shiver and I wonder what harm it is he is planning for us."

Her voice went to Davey's heart. "I know, mother," he said. "But it'll be all right soon. The old man'll pull up when I come home. I'll tell him I mean to be all he wants me to be. I was a fool before, though I don't think I could go on in the old way even now. But he'll be reasonable if I go the right way about asking him. I've got a deal more sense than I had. I've sobered down a lot . . . can see things straighter. I won't be having any dealings with McNab again—and I'll get father to cut him. The pair of us'll be more than equal to him. But I've got to finish my job with Conal first . . . it wouldn't be playing the game to leave him just now."

"Is it Conal you've been working with, Davey?" her eyes went up to his anxiously. "Yes," he said. "Your father's been talking a lot about this work of Conal's," she went on, a troubled line in her forehead. "He says the Schoolmaster's in it too. McNab's been talking to him about it, and they mean to interfere in some way. He's talked a good deal about it when he didn't know he was talking, driving home in the evenings. But McNab's making a fool of him for his own purposes, and to do harm to Mr. Farrell. I think. It was trying to tell your father that, but he wouldn't hear me. Oh, why have you got yourself mixed up with duffing and crooked ways, Davey?"

"What did he say?" Davey asked. "I don't remember all of it." She swept her brow with a little weary gesture. "It was all mumbling and muttering, and I couldn't hear half what he said—but it was to do with cattle. And to-day McNab came over to the yards as soon as we arrived and I heard him say: 'I've got word where there's a mob with brands won't bear lookin' into, to-night. I'll

tell M'Laughlin, and he'll get a couple of men to work with him. If you'll come round to the parlor we can fix 'em what's to be done.'

Davey jerked his horse's bridle, pulling him round to mount. "I meant to take you home myself to-night, mother," he said. "But I'll have to find Conal and tell him this. There's no time to lose."

"I'll be all right, Davey," she said tremulously. "I'll go and wait for your father at McNab's. He's there now. And we're quite safe with Bess taking us home. She knows every inch of the way."

Davey kissed her hurriedly. He turned out of the church paddock towards Hegarty's. There was a dance in full swing, and he thought that Conal might be there. But although a new fiddler was in his element and most of the young people in the district jiggling, Conal was not. He went back along the road to McNab's.

Outside, in the buggy, Mary Cameron was sitting. She turned and smiled when he rode up to her. Her face had a shy happiness, but the patience and humility of her waiting attitude infuriated him.

He swung off his horse and opened the door of McNab's side parlor. Cameron was sitting at the small, uneven table, a bottle of rum and glasses before him. McNab on the other side of the table, leaning across it, was talking to him, his voice running glibly. The light of an oil lamp on the table between them showed his yellow, eager eyes, the scheming intensity of the brain behind them, the lurking half-smile of triumph about his writhing, colorless lips. McLaughlin, leaning lazily back in his chair, his long legs stretched under the table, sat watching and listening to him.

McNab sprang to his feet with an oath when he saw Davey in the doorway. "Mother's waiting for you outside," he said, lifting Donald Cameron by the elbows and leading him to the door.

He turned on McNab with his back to the door. "I'll be looking after my father's affairs from this out," he said. "And you remember what I promised you if you interfered with me again . . . you'll get it sure as I live."

He slammed the door. Donald Cameron, stupid with McNab's heavy spirits, was unprepared for this masterful young man whose rage was burning to a white heat. He went with him as quietly as a child. Davey helped him into the buggy. "Keep him away from McNab," he said to his mother, "and I'll be home as soon as I can."

She smiled, the shy, happy smile of a girl, nodded to him, and they drove off. Davey went back into the bar of the Black Bull, with its crowd of stockmen, drovers, shop-keepers and salaried loungers.

"Where's Conal?" he asked. "Does anybody know if he's left the town yet?"

There was a roar of laughter. "He was looking for you an hour ago, Davey," a drunken youngster yelled gaily. "Was in here, 'n McNab gave him a turn about the Schoolmaster's girl."

"McNab was tellin' him you'd made-up to marry her. You should have heard Conal go off," somebody shouted.

"Where is he?" There was a sharpness about Young Davey's question that nobody liked. "Who? McNab?"

"No, Conal!" McNab had come into the bar and was standing watching him, his face livid.

"Round somewhere lookin' for your blood," the same jovial youngster, who had first spoken, cried.

"Seen him go up towards the store a while ago, Davey," Sait Watson said slowly.

No one smelt mischief brewing quicker than he. He had seen McNab's face. He knew Young Davey's temper and the sort of man he was growing. He knew Conal, too, and that no love was lost between them. It was an urgent matter would send Davey looking through the town for Conal that way, he guessed, and knowing something of the business they had in hand, as an old roadster always does, imagined the cause of the urgency.

McNab looked as if Davey's anxiety to find Conal had taught him something too. Davey flung out of the bar. He straddled his horse again and went flying off down the road to the store. Conal was not there. Someone said he had been, and set out for the hills an hour earlier. Davey made off down the road again, doubling on his track, past the Black Bull. He thought that he would catch up to Conal on the road, and that they would be back at Steve's before M'Laughlin and his men were out of Wirreeford.

The culvert over the creek that he had watched Bess shy at and take in her own leisurely fashion a week before, was not half a mile from the outskirts of the township. The creek banks on either side were fringed with wattles and light-woods. As the mare rattled across it there was a whistling crack in the air. Davey pitched on her neck. Terrified, she leapt forward. He clung, to her, swaying for a while, yet never losing his grip.

He knew that someone had shot him from the trees by the culvert. There was a sharp pain in his breast; blood welled from it. (To be continued.)

Minard's Liniment for Coughs & Colds.



By DOROTHY ETHEL WALSH.

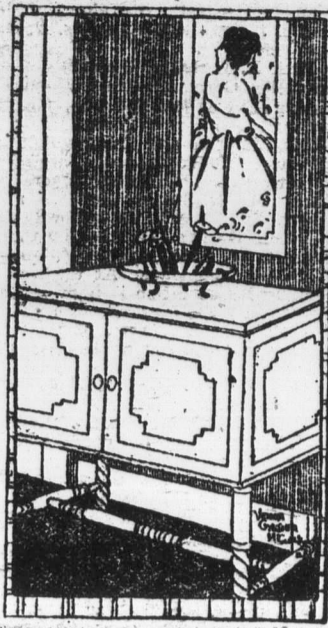
Confusing Reflections.

Decorations which bring confusion to the mind of the beholder are to be regretted. Reflections will many times bring turmoil into mental calm. There are welcome reflections and unwelcome ones; and to-day we wish to warn against the latter.

There is a generally accepted belief that a shining surface indicates a lack of wear, and therefore those who worship the "new" reveal in tables—white, gleaming, desks which take on somewhat the guise of mirrors and other articles which send forth piercing beams of light from their glassed coatings.

Such reflections belong to the unwelcome class. Why, for instance, should the floor be polished to such an extent that it mirrors the table legs? This confounds any structural value of the decorations. Where the floor should plainly spell strength and firmness it assumes the role of a limpid pool, and we are confused by the incongruity of its mask.

Soft, glossy surfaces are best. They show the wood to its best advantage, and never do they become effulgent and take unto themselves the task of showing up other articles of furniture reflected on their different planes.



About the House

Harmony in Flowerland.

It is never too early to plan the summer beauty crops; sometimes I think them out while the seed pods of autumn are still swaying in the breeze. Planning a flower bed is like trying on new spring hats, each seems lovelier than the last and each must be considered with relation to its surroundings. To illustrate: a flower bed, lovely in itself, may conflict with a neighboring bed, waging such positive warfare as to mar the harmony of the whole delightful summer.

I am not strong for centre beds that cut into the restful sweep of a lawn; a rioting border along the boundaries or masses of one particular flower trying to outdo its neighbor in fragrant display, are to my mind, more pleasing. Everybody can be treated impartially in a jumble-bed, the only preference being in giving the shorter plants front seats. Anything and everything, the more the merrier, from stately aristocratic cannas at the back to dainty snow white candytuft in front, with all the colors of the rainbow tangled between. Be sure to include a generous sprinkling of blue blossoms to get the best rioting effect; blue ageratum is splendid. Even a blue morning glory vine, plebeian though it is supposed to be, may be permitted to trail its lovely bells across the cannas and down again over the front bushes.

Years ago I started a hollyhock hedge along our back fence and I have had full reward every fall in a dainty wave of color across my kitchen view. For some reason the hapless hollyhock is generally required to fight it out alone with the weeds, but I cultivate mine as carefully as John does his corn and had just as good a crop, even if we couldn't eat it! If you keep bees, plant the single varieties and prove to your John that hollyhocks can be made an eating crop as well as corn.

Once I went in for bush nasturtiums, surrounding the premises with ribbon beds that furnished countless bouquets of spicy gorgeousness and a most charming effect. I dug the beds very deep and just a foot wide, then set the plants about a foot apart; well, you would have to see it to realize what an unusually beautiful effect it made. I learned two tricks with nasturtiums that year: one, they should be picked as religiously as pansies or sweet peas; the other, a rather poor soil brings out brighter blossoms and less foliage.

If you have a shrub or rose hedge, be careful that the prowling grass roots do not edge in on the rose roots; instead of a scraggly grass margin, keep it clean cut and have some quick blooming summer flower to take up the pretty work after the last rose has faded. The delicate little portulaca is simply unsurpassed for filling in under roses, or any other shrubbery; or, tame daisies, pansies, California poppies, any of the low growing beauties can be used.

If you love asters, try a new arrangement this coming fall. Get the seed in separate colors and plant them in stripes, the red and rose tints first, then white, and on the other side the bluish and lavender shades. "Say" your patriotism "with flowers."

Last year I mixed flaming single poppies with blue larkspur and had a bed of dazzling brightness; this summer I shall plant the poppies solid and edge them with white candytuft for a more restful effect when Old Sol is doing his worst. White or blue flowers carry a suggestion of coolness; startlingly red blossoms (cannas, salvia, poppies, geraniums) send the thermometer scolding. On a scorching day, a bed of red poppies resembles an army of butterflies arrayed for battle, and I am trusting to the ever-lovely candytuft to wave the white flag of peace.

The Farmer's Sunday Dinner.

Roast of beef, cooked in casserole with apples and bacon, sweet potatoes, stewed tomatoes, pickles, bread and butter, cream nut pie, currant jelly, cheese, and coffee.

This menu is planned with the idea of making the preparation of the Sunday dinner a really easy matter and, at the same time, giving the farmer and his helpers the hearty and appetizing food which outdoor workers require. A boned rib roast of beef is seared in drippings, or its own fat, and partly roasted on Saturday, at a time which is most convenient for the housewife. Tomatoes are cooked and seasoned, to be reheated. A thick, boiled cream for the pie is prepared in a double boiler (also on Saturday), and a pie-shell is baked in a deep, oven-glass pie dish. The dough for the shell may have been left over from a former baking, and kept in a cold place until used.

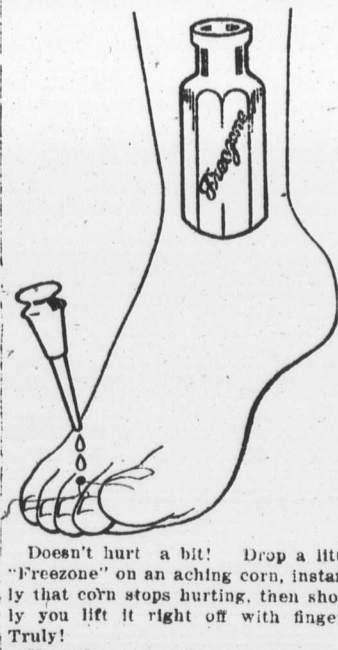
On Sunday morning the roast is placed in a casserole and dredged with browned flour prepared for this purpose. Peeled sweet potatoes are placed with the roast, and next to the potatoes are placed apples, which are somewhat tart. The apples should be cored, then stuffed with rolls of thinly sliced bacon. The casserole is then placed in a moderate oven where the food will cook slowly while the family attends church. On their return from church, the casserole is placed in the heating oven over the top of the range, leaving the oven for the completion of the pie. The vessel containing the tomatoes is placed over the fire, for reheating.

When the preparations are complete, dinner is served in the dish in which it was cooked. Bread and butter, pickles or other relish, accompany this course.

To make the pie, pour the cream into the pie-shell, sprinkle chopped nut meats (preferably hickory-nuts)

CORNS

Lift Off with Fingers



Doesn't hurt a bit! Drop a little "Freezone" on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then shortly you lift it right off with fingers. Truly!

Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of "Freezone" for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the calluses, without soreness or irritation.

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Minard's Liniment for Burns & Scalds

over the cream, and cover with a meringue made of whites of two eggs and sugar, and place in the oven until a light brown. With the pie serve tart, red currant jelly and cheese cut in cubes. Coffee is also served with this course. The pie is served at the table in the dish in which it is baked, the use of this dish and the casserole making serving dishes unnecessary.

The housewife who wishes some freedom and leisure on Sunday must plan with care and do some of the work on Saturday, otherwise she will not succeed. All work and no play (or rest) is as bad for the housewife as it is for "Jack." In the model home "mother" also has a day of rest.

Card Table Covers.

Clever card table covers can be made from a yard square of black oilcloth. Measure six inches on each side from each of the four corners, mark and cut off the corners diagonally.

Finish the edge of the cover by blanket-stitching in a bright colored yarn. A small floral design can be embroidered in colored yarns in the corners or tiny crochet yarn flowers. Colored raffia can also be used for the flowers and the edge or bias binding in bright colors is attractive. Sew narrow, six-inch lengths of black tape at the corners to hold the cover in position.

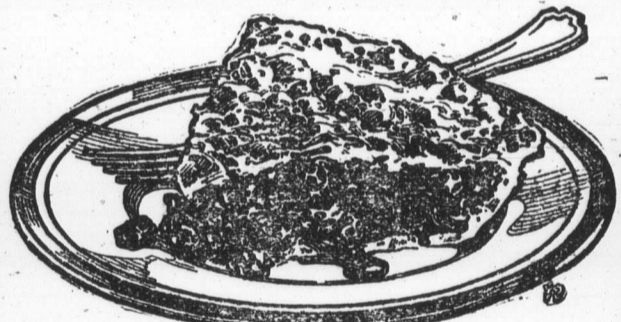
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WINTER HARD ON BABY

The winter season is a hard one on the baby. He is more or less confined to stuffy, badly ventilated rooms. It is so often stormy that the mother does not get him out in the fresh air as often as she should. He catches colds which rack his little system; his stomach and bowels get out of order and he becomes peevish and cross. To guard against this the mother should keep a box of Baby's Own Tablets in the house. They regulate the stomach and bowels and break up colds. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Somewhere, I Know.

Somewhere, I know, the sky at this bright hour
Is brighter than the long flash of the seas
Flung in a mellow curve against the breeze;
Somewhere, I know, one frail and wistful flower
Breathes to my heart more of the magic power
And pain of loveliness than all the trees
That shower ripe light on a thousand Hesperides,
Leaving the stars ecstatic with the shower.

Somewhere, I know, there is an island's link
Of splendor beat and braided to the moon
Like blossom to blossom in an eternal June;
Somewhere, I know, there shines for me the brink
Of ultimate beauty, and may I thither climb
On the pale ladder of one immortal rhyme!

—Joseph Auslander.

A sour clerk will turn the sweetest customer.



Cutting

"Young man, can you tell me which barber it was that cut my hair the last time?"
Barber—"I'm sorry, sir, but I've only worked here four months."

INDIGESTION, GAS,

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Instantly! "Pape's Diapepsin" Corrects Stomach so Meals Digest

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Minard's Liniment for Rheumatism.

Sowing the Sea With Pearls.

Ceylon to-day is perhaps best known for its tea. But in days gone by it had a more romantic claim to fame—it was the home of the most renowned pearl fisheries in the world.

Fifteen years ago the pearl oysters, which were a source of great wealth to the island, made one of their periodic mysterious disappearances.

In 1919 it was discovered that they were returning to their banks on the Gulf of Mannar, the narrow strip of water that divides Ceylon from India. Unfortunately, as it seemed at first, they were depositing themselves on sand.

Past history had shown that the pearl oyster never lived to a fishable age unless it settled on rock, but those responsible for the care of the oyster banks were not disheartened.

They believed that the oysters on the sand would breed, and, as there were numerous rocky areas in the vicinity, there was every chance of a fair proportion of the spats, or young oysters, depositing themselves on more favorable ground.

And such has proved to be the case. To-day there are countless millions of young and thriving pearl oysters on the rocky areas in the Gulf of Mannar.

Another and more important discovery has been made. In the years when pearl fishing was a thriving industry in Ceylon many endeavors were made to transplant young pearl oysters. For some inexplicable reason their efforts always proved unsuccessful, none of the millions of oysters transplanted surviving.

In 1921, however, a special effort was made. A number of the oysters which had deposited themselves on sand in the Gulf of Mannar were fished up. They were placed under an awning in a trawler, sprayed with sea water from a pump the whole of the time they were there, and eventually deposited many miles south of the Gulf.

A recent inspection has proved that the rocks where they were deposited are now covered with millions of young and healthy pearl oysters.

Though the best known of the Ceylon pearl banks are situated in the Gulf of Mannar, between that spot and Negombo, about twenty miles from Colombo, are 800 square miles of shallow water where pearl oysters have been known to occur. Now that transplantation can be undertaken with confidence, there is no reason why every inch of this area should not be literally sown with pearls.

Belgian Uses Aeroplanes in Pigeon Racing.

M. Chaidron, a well-known Belgian pilot, is adapting three aeroplanes for use as carriers of racing pigeons and plans to carry ten thousand birds in his three machines. The space available for the birds is in the fuselage, one side of which is fitted with mica panels, and the other with doors through which the pigeons can be released. These doors are closed by a system of rods. Each plane will carry an attendant, who will watch the birds all the time.

Noah a Floater.

Sunday School Teacher—"Can anyone tell me where Noah lived?"
Pupil—"I don't think he had a regular home. I guess he and his family belonged to the floating population."

Easy Job.

Mike—"I've been sacked, Pat!"
Pat—"Then what'll ye do, Mike?"
"I'll just go back to my former job."
"And what was that?"
"Lookin' for work, begorra!"

British war widows numbering 74,000 had remarried up to the end of last June; they form nearly one-third of the total of widows awarded pensions.

WHEN NERVES ARE NEAR EXHAUSTION

The Right Thing to Do is to Take a Tonic for the Blood.

When you become so exhausted after a day's work that you cannot sleep, or sleep falls to refresh you, it is time to look after your health. Failure to act at once means a steady drain on your health reserve, which can result in but one thing—a nervous breakdown.

Do not wait for a breakdown. The treatment is simple enough if you do not let your condition become too far advanced. The treatment is one requiring an effective tonic to enrich the blood and feed the starved nerves. The most effective tonic known is Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which act directly on the blood, and with proper diet have proved of the greatest benefit in nervous troubles and all conditions due to impoverished blood. Mrs. Mary Hanson, Braxside, Ont., has proved the value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and says:—"I was taken ill with what doctors whom I consulted called neuralgia of the tissues of the system. I was a complete wreck from constant pains in my body and limbs, dizzy headaches, fainting spells and constipation. So intense was the pain that at times it caused vomiting and I would have to go to bed for two or three days, only to get up so dizzy and so weak that I could not cross the bedroom without aid, and while these spells lasted I could keep nothing on my stomach. I doctored for almost a year, but with no beneficial results. Finally the last doctor who attended me said medicine would not benefit me. I must have perfect rest, and spend most of my time in the open air. He gave me very poor encouragement. Knowing that the mother of four children could not spend all her time in idleness, I told my husband I was going to try some other remedies. I got one, but after taking it for a month found no benefit. Then I decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and at the end of two weeks I found these were what I needed. With nerves worn threadbare from all the suffering of the past, I continued the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for three months and by this time I was able to do most of my own household work. In fact I soon felt well and was able to do any kind of work without feeling tired. Since that time I have continued to do all my own work and have had no return of the dreadful pain I suffered before. I have recommended the pills in many cases and have always seen good results from their use."

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Autocratic and arbitrary. Has always been a favorite With me, and for this simple reason:

He had the kindest heart, 'tis said; To this deny were simply treason.

The waifs reclaimed by him were legion: Wrapped in his handkerchief, he'd carry

Safe to his home some little puss Left starving or for dogs to harr. That he had rescued as he walked, A-thinking of his dictionary; His active kindness, quick and prompt, Was surely more than mere vagary.

Though seventeen cups of tea a day He drank, and some folks called him greedy,

He made his home, in very truth, A haven for the old and needy; And he was good to cats, and if By nature indolent, contrary, Never too lazy to be kind— And write a great big dictionary! —Lonella C. Poole.

It's a difficult thing to convince some people that happiness is never born of what you're going to have some day but always from what you already have.

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HEALTH EDUCATION

BY DR. J. J. MIDDLETON
Provincial Board of Health, Ontario
Dr. Middleton will be glad to answer questions on Public Health matters through this column. Address him at Spadina House, Spadina Crescent, Toronto.

The value of pasteurization as a means of keeping milk free from disease germs is becoming more widely known. Many people, however, do not as yet appreciate the value of pasteurization, and so do not even understand its meaning. One farmer, on being asked if he pasteurized his milk, replied "No, but I pasteurize my cows." He evidently confused the term with the feeding of cattle on pasture.

Some of the essential facts regarding pasteurization have been prepared by the Provincial Board of Health as follows:

Pasteurized Milk.
Milk heated to a temperature of not less than 140 deg. F. or more than 150 deg. F. for at least 20 and not more than 30 minutes and then cooled to a temperature of 45 deg. F. or under, and kept at that temperature till delivered to the consumer.

A. Advantages—
(1) Raw milk, no matter how carefully handled, is liable to contamination by germs from cases or carriers of such diseases as tuberculosis, diphtheria, typhoid fever, scarlet fever, and from dirt or manure which may set up diarrhoea in children. Tuberculin-tested cattle reduce to a minimum the possibility of infection with bovine tuberculosis but do not prevent the spread of diseases such as diphtheria, typhoid fever, etc. On the other hand the destruction of germs in the milk is effectively carried out by pasteurization.

(2) The cost to the consumer of the milk so treated is very little increased.

(3) A lowering of the infant mortality rate always follows the pasteurization of milk in a municipality.

B. Disadvantages (so-called)—
(1) Pasteurization is said to make the dairyman careless and dirty. Clean cows, clean milkers, clean utensils and clean surroundings are, however, absolutely essential, and these conditions may be obtained by efficient sanitary inspection. Pasteurization is only an added precaution in the interests of the consumer.

(2) Pasteurization is said to make milk less nourishing for children by the destruction of certain accessory food factors found in raw milk. If this be correct, any slight destruction of vitamins is easily overcome by the addition of a small amount of orange juice to the diet of children.

(3) Heating the milk to 145 deg. F. is said to destroy the cream line. If the pasteurization is properly carried out, no such result follows. The small globules of fat may be slightly broken up, but otherwise the cream is unaffected.

C. To Obtain Pasteurized Milk for Your Municipality—
(1) Ask the Provincial Board of Health for a copy of the Model Milk By-Law.

(2) Have this By-Law, or one embodying the main features, passed by your local Council. This will ensure a clean, safe milk supply for you and your children.

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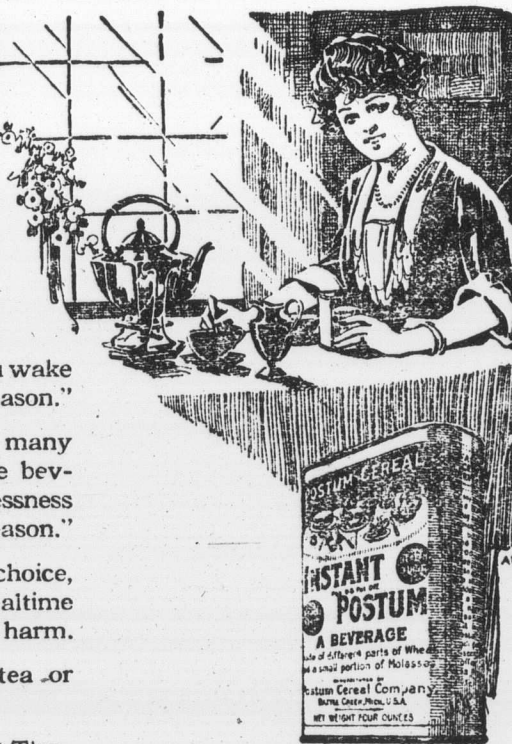
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LOCAL NEWS

ATHENS AND VICINITY

Notice to Subscribers

All unpaid subscriptions to The Athens Reporter are due and payable to the present owner, Mr. H. E. Bywater.

All outstanding accounts for Job Printing done up to August 1st, are due and payable W. H. Morris, Box 220, Athens.

FOR SALE—A few Cords of Dry Slab Wood.—Athens Saw Mill.

Kermit and Jack Thornhill are out again. They have been laid up with la grippe.

FOR SALE—Two lots on Wellington Street, Athens. Apply Jas. Windsor, Box 305, Athens.

A domestic Science Course will be given the early part of March under the auspices of the Women's Institute.

Miss Jean Kilborn of Plum Hollow was a recent visitor in town, a guest of Mr. and Mrs. G.W. Beach.

Reeve M.B. Holmes and Mrs. Holmes are gaining slowly from their recent severe attack of La Grippe.

The Athens Hockey team scored a success when they played a game with the Elgin team in that village, the score being 4 2 in their favor.

Another carload of Anthracite arrived in town last week, consigned to G. W. Beach and has greatly helped out the fuel question.

Rev. S. F. Newton and Master Frederick Newton are both confined to the house—the latter to his room by a serious attack of the grippe, so prevalent here.

Miss Vera O. Robeson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Robeson of Union, Elgin County, received a Gold Medal for public speaking—her subject being "Word and Thought."

Miss Benton, of Westmount arrived in town on Thursday last and spent until Tuesday the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Newton at the parsonage. On her return home after her Sunday's work, she leaves immediately for St. John's, N.B.

On the return of Mr. Stanley T. Howard and bride to their home at Glen Morris, Mrs. C.B. Howard presided at a very daintily served reception tea. A few friends were present and gladly welcomed them among us.

The choir of the Anglican Church was pleasantly entertained Tuesday evening of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Whaley, Charles ton Road.

The W.M.S. of the Methodist Church will give a Valentine tea from 3 to 6, February 14th, at the home of Mrs. W.H. Wiltse. All ladies will be made welcome.

Quarterly Communion Service was observed in the Methodist Church on Sunday morning last. Although Rev. Mr. Newton has been on the sick list for a week or more and not fully recovered yet, he took his services on Sunday last.

Owing to the illness of the Editor, last week with la grippe, no Reporter was published. There are a large number ill at the present time and the Dr's are exceptionally busy. Dr. Moore has ten cases in one family and eight in another, which gives some idea of the prevalence of the epidemic.

Rev. Thomas Scott, of Prescott, who was the supply on the occasion of the 26th anniversary of the re-building of the Methodist Church here, arrived in town on Saturday evening and was entertained during his stay by Mrs. Newton. He left for Prescott on Tuesday morning.

The convention in the Standard Church, Athens, was a great success. The meetings were well attended by the people of the district and other points. The pastor Rev. Mr. Smith and church officials, wish to extend their thanks to the people of Athens for their hospitality in accommodating many who attended this convention.

Under the supervision of Mrs. W. G. Towris, who so successfully supervised the Methodist S.S. Xmas entertainment last year, the Senior members of the school were entertained to a social evening in the basement of the church last week, after the enjoyment of social games, refreshments were served, the Junior members of the School enjoyed their social evening earlier in the month.

Ice Cream, Confectionery and fruits at Maud Addisons.

The farmers are hauling saw logs to the Parish mill in readiness for the Spring sawing.

The La Grippe is still quite prevalent in the village and many are on the sick list.

Mr. J.W. Kerr of Elgin was in town for a few days calling on old friends.

Mrs. J. Coad of Frankville is spending a few days in town, a guest of her cousin, Mrs. Ida Soper.

The High School students enjoyed a pleasant social dance in the Town Hall, Wednesday evening of last week.

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

Mr. Newsome has already secured a number of orders for the 1923 Ford autos and tractors.

Mrs. Fred Musgrove of Montreal is spending a few weeks in Athens at her old home, "The Parsonage," Church St.

Mr. W. Johnston, Mill St, has sold his residence to Mrs. L. Halliday, of Lyndhurst, who will take up residence here in the near future.

Mrs. G.W. Beach, who has been confined to her home for over a week with the La Grippe, is now on a fair way to recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. W.A. Thomas entertained a few friends to six o'clock dinner and a pleasant social time on Friday evening.

Mrs. R.C. Latimer was again called to London by the illness of her small twin grandsons, but latest reports state they are better.

Mrs. Frederick George Musgrove, of Montreal (nee Katy Hinchcliffe), arrived on Friday evening of last week to enjoy the anniversary occasion of the Methodist church here, and also to spend a little holiday at the parsonage.

CARD OF THANKS!

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Whitmore wish to thank their friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy, during the illness and death of their beloved son—L. S. Whitmore.

WEDDING BELLS

DIXIE—SPENCE—At the Rectory, Athens, on Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 31st, 1923, Fern Gwendolene Spence, daughter of Mrs. Wm. Spence, Dobb Settlement, was united in marriage to Harold Thomas Dixie, son of Mr. and Mrs. William M. Dixie, Glen Elbe, the Rev. V. O. Boyle, M.A., B.D., officiating.

STEACY—WEBSTER—At the Rectory, Athens, on Tuesday morning, Jan. 30th, 1923, Mrs. Rebecca Ann Webster of Oak Leaf, was united in marriage to Robert John Steacy of Lansdowne Front, the Rev. V. O. Boyle, M.A., B.D., officiating. Immediately after the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Steacy left for New York on their honeymoon.

HOWARD—WILLIAMSON—A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brodie, Webb Ave., when Margaret D., daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Archibald Williamson, of Greenock, Scotland, late of Richfield, New Jersey, became the bride of Mr. Stanley T. Howard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Howard of Athens, Ont.; the Rev. George E. Trimble, B.A. cousin of the groom officiating. The bride, who was given away by Mr. Brodie, wore ivory kitten's ear crepe, pearls and cluny lace, a gift from the groom's aunt, Dr. Lenora Howard King of China. Her net veil, with orange blossoms trimming, was arranged in cap effect. She wore a corsage bouquet of Ophelia roses, and a rope of pearls, the gift of the groom. Mrs. Arthur Hill, the bride's cousin, in brown duchess satin, was matron of honor. Mrs. Emmanuel Locke rendered the wedding music. After a dainty buffet luncheon the happy couple left for their wedding trip.

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Women's Institute Notes

(Intended For Last Week)

Knowledge is Power. A thing of beauty is a joy forever. The debate of last Friday night, the subject of which was "Resolved: That education is a greater asset to a lady than beauty," was splendidly handled by Mr. C. C. Slack, assisted by Mr. C. Howard, for the affirmative, with Mr. Glenn Earl, assisted by Mr. Morford Arnold taking the negative. Both sides advanced many good points, interweaving enough humor to keep a sunny smile on the faces of the audience. Listening to Mr. Slack all felt assured that Education led the world, then Mr. Earl convinced all that Beauty played a more important role. Those of us who could lay claim to neither wondered what our mission in life might be.

The judges found it hard to arrive at a decision, but finally decided in favor of the affirmative.

During the evening a contest furnished amusement and was won by Miss Margaret Gibson, who answered correctly 17 out of 24 questions, the answers of which were found on a Canadian cent.

Miss Vera Topping, who has come to be recognized as one of our most talented young ladies, sang a solo very sweetly, accompanied by Mrs. S. C. A. Lamb.

Rev. Mr. Boyle, who appearance on the stage always assures a treat, gave a Scotch selection, kindly responding to a hearty encore by singing an Irish song.

Dainty refreshments were served and all with one accord voted this one of the best social evenings given by the Institute. A vote of thanks was given all who had so kindly assisted in the programme.

The committee in charge, Mrs. Wm. Towris, Mrs. (Dr.) Moore and Mrs. Glenn Earl, with hour Institute president, Mrs. D. L. Johnston, are to be congratulated.

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Velma Chant	95
Eva Wright	94
Olive King	91
Mildred Hockey	89
Beatrice Hockey	87
Russell Pierce	80
Hilda Drennan	78
Addie Hawkins	62

Junior First.	
Hazel Bulford	88
Regie Purcell	82
Norma Livingstone	81
Mildren Ferguson	87
Omer King	66

Senior Primer.	
Dorothy Barrington	78
Doreen Biglow	68
Omer Stephens	46

Miss Montgomery, Teacher.

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAY

Change in Train Service.

Effective on Wednesday, Dec. 27th, the Gasoline Motor Car now operating between Brockville and Westport will be withdrawn, and Electric Storage Battery Car will be operated in place thereof, necessitating the following changes in train service. All services are daily except Sunday.

Motor train No. 313 now leaving Brockville, 4.50 p.m. and arriving Westport 6.50 p.m. will be cancelled.

Motor train No. 312 now leaving Westport 7.00 a.m. and arriving Brockville 10.00 a.m. will be cancelled.

Steam train No. 276 will leave Westport 7.00 a.m. and arrive Brockville 10.30.

Motor train No. 314 will leave Westport 3.50 p.m. and arrive Brockville 6.10 p.m.

Motor train No. 312 will leave Westport 2.00 p.m. and arrive Forfar 2.30 p.m. connecting with Train No. 5 for Toronto.

Motor train No. 313 will leave Forfar 3.05 p.m. and arrive Westport 3.35 p.m. connecting at Forfar with Train

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR DIVORCE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that Dora Webb, of the Town of Gananoque, in the County of Leeds, in the Province of Ontario, Married Woman, will apply to the Parliament of Canada at the next session thereof, for a bill of divorce from her husband, George Robert Webb, of the Town of Gananoque, in the County of Leeds, in the Province of Ontario, Salesman, on the ground of adultery.

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OFFICERS ELECTED

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Hon.-President—John Dargavel, Elgin.

President—Levi Raison, Soperton.

Vice-President—A. J. Hudson, Lyn Sec'y-Treas.—John Hamblen, Athens

Directors—Wm. Fargo, Wesley Henderson, Harris McNish, J. V. Lynett, W. H. Bradley, G. W. Percival, Arthur Raison.

Executive Committee—John Hamblen, Chairman; E. F. Neff, H. Parslow and B. Bullard.

? Auditors—Jearld Percival and Horton Parslow

John Hamblen, Sec'y.-Treas.

Notice to Creditors

AND OTHERS.

In the matter of the Estate of Seth B. Stevens, late of the Township of South Crosby, in the County of Leeds, Farmer, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to "The Revised Statutes of Ontario," 1914, Chapter 121, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Seth B. Stevens, who died on or about the Sixth day of December, 1922, are required, on or before the Eighth day of March, 1923, to send by post prepaid or deliver to T. R. Beale, of the village of Athens, Solicitor for the executrix of the last Will and Testament of the said deceased, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars of their claims, the statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said executrix will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have notice, and that the said Executrix will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof, to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received by her at the time of such distribution.

Dated at Athens the 6th day of February, 1923.

T. R. BEALE, Solicitor for Jessie Perrin, Executrix of the Will of the said deceased.

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ONE by one the pioneers of Canada are passing on and the way into this or that once new land grows yearly thinner. The generation to whom it was given to first penetrate the Rocky Mountains and to seek out the routes which are today avenues of uninterrupted travel has all but passed, and while for the eyes of other adventurous spirits the Canadian-Pacific Rockies still reserve in countless valleys and untravelled mountain passes scenes as splendid as any of its well-known wonders, it is to the men of this passing generation that Canada owes its greatest debt of gratitude. They penetrated the wilderness, and made it possible for others to follow. Backed by the men of imperial vision and determination who imagined and then built Canada's first national railroad, the Canadian Pacific, as the corner stone of Canada's future, they found their way against almost insuperable difficulties and mapped the roads for other men to travel over.

On January 26 last, at Vancouver, another of these men died in the person of Captain Frank Armstrong, the history of whose life is but a history of the opening up to civilization of the Rocky Mountains and British Columbia. Frank Armstrong was born in Montreal and educated at the High School of that city. He began his career in the office of the Harbour Commissioners as assistant secretary. The family connection with that office was of long duration, his great-grandfather having been Commissioner about 100 years ago when the office was an Imperial appointment.

The call of the West with its adventure and opportunity was strong among the youth of Montreal of those days, and the old city gave richly of its best to the upbuilding of newer Canada. Frank Armstrong was among those who went into the new country, and early in his career he was a member of the C. P. R. survey that, under the late Major Rogers, found the Rogers Pass through the Selkirk. One of the most interesting of the events in which he figured was connected with the finding of the Eagle Pass through the Selkirk range in 1831. On this trip he accompanied his life-long friend, the Hon. Fred Aylmer, of Richmond, and Major Rogers after whom the Rogers Pass is named. The engineering party wintered at Moberly Peak in 1832, and through a combination of circumstances suffered great privations. When things got most desperate Frank Armstrong volunteered to go south to Idaho on snowshoes with a toboggan to get food, and this arduous task he successfully accomplished in the face of great difficulty. The Aylmer and Armstrong ranches on the upper Columbia river, near Windermere, were established in the early eighties. Frank Armstrong was the pioneer of steamboat navigation on both the upper Columbia and upper Kootenay rivers. When the railway was finally built through, the first load of freight carried into the Columbia valley included boilers and engines for his steamboats. These were built at Sorel, Que., and hauled across the continent. He was one of a party to go by canoe from Lake Windermere, the mother lake of the Columbia river all the way to Astoria at its mouth on the Pacific Ocean, the intention being to report on the navigability of that great stream.



he offered his services to the British Government, although he was then 56 years of age. Later when war was declared against Turkey and the Mesopotamia campaign decided upon, he offered to ship there the materials for a light draft steamer suited to navigating the Tigris, and engaged to have it put together in running order thirty days after its arrival. The offer was not accepted but later on he was called upon to take a number of experienced river men to England, and after having been torpedoed in the Mediterranean, he and his party reached Mesopotamia and Captain Armstrong did much good work in the organizing of navigation on the Tigris. He was later sent to Egypt to make improvements in the war-time navigation of the Nile. While in the Imperial service he suffered from the effects of the climate and never fully recovered. About three months ago he met with an accident which was complicated by a return of the complaint from which he had suffered in the East, and his death came without warning at a time when he seemed to be progressing favorably.

Captain Armstrong took a great interest in the David Thompson Memorial pageant presented last year at Lake Windermere, and being greatly beloved by the Indians he helped in the organization of the Indian part of the pageant. In 1890 he married Minnie, daughter of Alfred A. Barber, of Montreal, and leaves two daughters, the Misses Charlotte and Ruth Armstrong. The family, of which he is a member, has lived in Montreal for seven generations. His brother, L. O. Armstrong, the well-known lecturer, has been a life-long member of the C. P. R. staff.

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