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Napier Garden Party

Under auspices of St. Andrew's Church, on
FRIDAY EVENING, JUNE 27, 1924

When the following first-class talent will entertain you:

Esplin-Braithwaite Company, Classical and Popular Entertainers—Jas. Esplin, of Toronto, Famous Scotch Entertainer; Miss E. F. Braithwaite, Toronto's Best Soprano.

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Petrolia Prize Brass Band.
W. H. Sutherland, Esq., of Toronto, Chairman.

Refreshment Booths, Electric Lights
Girls' Softball Tournament, beginning at 6 p. m.

Admission—Adults 35c. Children 15c

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Grass farm, 100 acres, for rent, being south half lot 15, second range north Longwoods Road, Ekfrid. Apply to M. A. Young, 2616 Hennepin Ave., Minneapolis, Minnesota.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The pure bred black imported Percheron stallion JAVELOT (3834) (87106), enrolled form 1, will stand for service at his own stable, south half lot 15, second range south of the Longwoods Road, Ekfrid, for the season 1924. Terms, \$10 to insure.—Duncan McTavish, proprietor and manager.

NOTICE TO STOCKMEN

The Clydesdale Stallion Royal Arthur (17772), enrolled form 1, No. 1323, will stand at his own stables, south half lot 16, first concession, Ekfrid, for the season of 1924. Terms—\$10 to insure.—David McArthur, Proprietor and Manager.

MOSA FARM LOAN ASSOCIATION

will meet at Glencoe Wednesday, May 14; Monday, June 9; Monday, September 15; Monday, October 6. For information, long and short term loans, apply to President, Joseph Walker; Vice-President, R. Walker; Secretary-Treasurer, C. C. McNaughton; Directors—Charles Webster, F. J. James, D. A. Mitchell, A. Gardiner and R. H. Murray.

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FARM LOANS

Apply to V. T. FOLEY, 83 King Street, West, Chatham. Phone 156.

GLENCOE LODGE, No. 133

meets every Tuesday evening at eight o'clock sharp in the lodge room, opposite Royal Bank building, Main street. All brethren of the Order cordially invited to attend.—Russell Quick, N. G.; A. B. Sinclair, R. S.

Get five dollars for fifty cents at Strathroy on July 1st.

DOMINION DAY

—SCOTTISH—
GARDEN PARTY
MEMORIAL PARK, DUTTON
Tuesday Evening, July 1
Auspices of Kintyre Camp S. O. S.

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JAMES BRUCE, Chief WILLIAM PATTON, Secretary

West Middlesex Baseball League

BASEBALL

Appin, Saturday, June 28

STRATHROY vs. APPIN

Game called at 5 p. m.
Admission, Ladies, free; Gents, 25c. Everybody Come

TEACHER WANTED

Protestant teacher for School Section No. 1, Mosa. State salary and experience.—J. H. Trestain, Route 3, Glencoe.

POULTRY WANTED

Call us at the McAlpine garage or McKellar House, Glencoe, and state name and phone number if you want our truck to call. We also buy all kinds of junk. Good prices.

For Sale.—Building Rails, from 56 to 90 lbs. to the yard.
Also Trucking done.

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Good cook stove; burns coal or wood. Will sell cheap for quick sale.—Geo. Westcott, Glencoe.

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will meet at Appin March 4, April 15, June 10, August 5, October 7 and November 11. For information, long and short term loans, apply to President R. D. Coad, Vice-president D. F. Eddie, Secretary-treasurer Duncan McAlpine, Directors A. T. Irwin, Dan McDonald, Martin Johnston, James McRae, R. A. Finn.

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TRACTOR FOR SALE

A 10-20 Titan tractor.—Galbraith Bros., Appin.

AGENTS WANTED

The careful attention to our customers' orders and the splendid stock supplied for years past warrants us in having a representative or two in this county. Liberal Commissions. Free Outfit. Write at once for Exclusive Territory.

THOS. W. BOWMAN & SON COMPANY
RIDGEVILLE, ONT.
STAR NURSERY.

STRAYED

Yearling steer strayed from lot 17, first range south Longwoods Road. Please notify J. D. McKellar, Glencoe.

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Our wagon will be on the road all season.

G. W. SUTTON
Agent for Ontario Creamery, Ltd.
North Main St., Glencoe
Phone 89

FOUND

Two automobile markers.—M. J. McAlpine; Glencoe.

LOST

Wagon tire, between Strathroy and Glencoe. Finder please phone The Transcript.

VOTERS' LISTS, 1924

Municipality of the Village of Glencoe in the County of Middlesex

Notice is hereby given that I have transmitted or delivered to the persons mentioned in Section 9 of the Ontario Voters' Lists Act the copies required by the said section to be so transmitted or delivered to be so transmitted or delivered to the said municipality at elections for members of the Legislative Assembly and at municipal elections, and that the said list was first posted up at my office in Glencoe on the twenty-fourth day of June, 1924, and remains there for inspection.

And I hereby call upon all voters to take immediate proceedings to have any errors or omissions corrected according to law.

CHARLES GEORGE,
Clerk of the Municipality of Glencoe

Advertising stimulates trade.

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DISTRICT AND GENERAL

The population of London shows an increase of 1,400 over last year. Warton advertised for a policeman and got sixty applications for the job.

Two advances in the price of sugar at Montreal last week brought it up from \$8 to \$8.20 per hundred.

Cadet camps throughout the Dominion have been cancelled for this summer by the department of militia "owing to lack of funds."

Several horses trapped in a burning barn in St. Marys could not be rescued and were shot to put them out of misery before the fire reached them.

Thieves on Saturday night broke into the Morningstar garage at Watford and took a new four-door sedan that had not yet been sold and therefore bore no license number.

Despite the large number of newspapers put out of business by rising costs, the Inland Printer predicts that at least two thousand more will cease publication within the next two years.

The death occurred at Strathroy hospital on Wednesday of Miss Kate Richardson, sister of George and Robert Richardson who for many years conducted the Dispatch newspaper.

Officials at Chatham seized 100 cases of whiskey on a big motor truck, following a thrilling chase through the city. The driver, who is from Kitchener, was placed under arrest.

Five-year-old Borden Sanders, of Exeter, was struck by a car while going home from Sunday School and saved his life by grabbing the bumper and hanging on until the car was stopped.

Damages of \$120 are asked by J. Angus Robinson, of Essex, for injuries he claims were caused to his son, 17 years old, at a hazing held in Essex high school. The principal and members of the school board are named as defendants in the action.

The other day a return was tabled in parliament showing the amount of income taxes paid by various trades, professions and classes in the Dominion. Of the \$59,711,000 collected in the fiscal year 1922-23, farmers paid but \$480,353—less than one per cent. of the total.

Eight county rate for 1924 has been fixed at eight mills as against nine mills in 1923. The eight mill levy will produce \$248,000, the total amount of expenditure estimated this year. The reduction in the rate is brought about by the decreased cost of the county for provincial highway work.

According to a story in a Toronto paper a woman in that city sent \$25 to a United States concern advertising a sure flesh-reducing prescription. She received a number of capsules and after swallowing one made an examination of one of the others and found that it contained a tape worm.

Fire completely destroyed the fine large residence of George Oke, south of Alvinston, at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning of last week. The fire was caused by a small fire over which meat was being smoked in the back kitchen. A portion of the household effects was saved. There was some insurance on the building and contents.

As a result of recent amendments to the Motor Vehicles Act, the onus of proof is on the motorist, to prove that his brakes were in perfect working condition every time an accident occurs. The police have the right to stop every car, inspect the brakes, and if not functioning properly, order the driver to have them repaired immediately.

Brooke township and their medical officer of health have been having trouble in coming to a satisfactory arrangement as to salary. The former medical health officer received \$50 per year for his services, but Dr. McLean, of Inwood, the present officer of health for Brooke, appealed to the County Judge to set the salary, and the same was placed at \$225.

Because she wanted the girl inmates of the Hope Development School for Subnormal Children, near Los Angeles, to be free so "they could have a good time like other girls," one of the inmates, 14 years old, set fire to the building on May 31, which resulted in the loss of 24 lives. She has voluntarily made this statement to the district attorney.

Two St. Marys boys have set an example to some of the other out-of-work about town. Recently they being out of a job and with funds running low decided that anything that brought in a bit of spare change was better than loitering about the streets so they started an auto washing and polishing depot. Now they are being rewarded for their industry.

LOWER SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS

Standing of these candidates was obtained by taking the average percentage of all tests held during the year, one of which was held in June after all the work had been covered. Names are alphabetically arranged:

Class I, 75 or over; class II, 66 to 74; class III, 60 to 65; class C, 50 to 59; failed, below 50.

SECOND FORM:

English Grammar
Class I.—I. Irwin, R. McKellar.
Class II.—J. Beales, M. Cameron, J. Gillies, T. McCaffery, V. Squire.
Class III.—N. Macfie, J. McVicar, H. McKellar, M. Oxley.
Class C.—J. Allan, W. Anderson, M. Anderson, A. Gardiner, M. Gates, M. Hurdle, R. King, R. McDonald, H. McLean, P. Murray, M. Simpson.
Failed.—D. Buchan, R. Crosson, I. Gould, L. Gould, L. Harris, I. McCaffery, G. McCallum, P. Murray, J. Payne, M. Smith.
Percentage passed—66.

Physiography
Class I.—W. Anderson, I. Gould, S. Irwin, I. Irwin, N. Macfie, T. McCaffery, R. McDonald, R. McKellar, H. McKellar, M. Oxley, V. Squire.
Class II.—J. Allan, M. Anderson, R. Crosson, M. Hurdle, R. King, J. McVicar, P. Murray, M. Simpson.
Class III.—J. Beales, A. Gardiner, J. Gillies, I. McCaffery, G. McCallum, E. McLean, V. Payne.
Class C.—D. Buchan, L. Gould, L. Harris, M. Smith.
Failed.—None.
Percentage passed 100.

Arithmetic
Class I.—J. Allan, W. Anderson, I. Irwin, T. McCaffery, M. Oxley, M. Smith.
Class II.—M. Anderson, J. McVicar, V. Squire.
Class III.—J. Beales, A. Gardiner, M. Gates, J. Gillies, M. Hurdle, R. McDonald, H. McKellar.
Class C.—R. Crosson, S. Irwin, R. King, L. McCaffery, G. McCallum, R. McKellar, H. McLean, E. McLean, M. Simpson.
Failed.—D. Buchan, I. Gould, L. Gould, L. Harris, N. Macfie, I. McCaffery, P. Murray, V. Payne.
Percentage passed—76.

Zoology (Candidates, 30)
Class I.—J. Beales, A. Gardiner, J. Gillies, M. Hurdle, I. Irwin, M. Oxley, V. Squire.
Class II.—J. Allan, W. Anderson, M. Anderson, R. Crosson, I. Gould, L. Gould, R. King, N. Macfie, T. McCaffery, R. McDonald, J. McVicar, R. McKellar, H. McKellar, E. McLean, P. Murray.
Class III.—S. Irwin, D. Buchan, L. Gould, V. Payne, M. Smith.
Class C.—I. McCaffery, L. McCaffery, G. McCallum.
Failed.—None.
Percentage passed—100.

*Latin
Class I.—J. Beales, J. Gillies, I. Irwin, M. Oxley, V. Squire.
Class II.—M. Anderson, M. Cameron, T. McCaffery.
Class III.—R. Crosson, R. King.
Class C.—N. Macfie.
Failed.—D. Buchan, G. McCallum, R. McDonald, H. McKellar, V. Payne.
Percentage passed—69.

*French
Class I.—I. Irwin, T. McCaffery, V. Squire.
Class II.—J. Gillies.
Class III.—J. Beales, M. Cameron, M. Oxley.
Class C.—M. Anderson, R. Crosson, M. Hurdle, R. King, N. Macfie.
Failed.—J. Allan, D. Buchan, G. McCallum, R. McDonald, H. McKellar, P. Murray, V. Payne, M. Smith.
Percentage passed—60.

Geometry
Class I.—J. Beales, M. Cameron, A. Gardiner, M. Gates, J. Gillies, M. Hurdle, S. Irwin, I. Irwin, N. Macfie, T. McCaffery, G. McCallum, H. McKellar, R. McDonald, J. McVicar, M. Oxley, V. Squire.
Class II.—M. Anderson, R. Crosson, I. Gould, R. King, J. McVicar, P. Murray, L. Harris.
Class III.—J. Allan, D. Buchan, L. Gould, R. King, V. Payne, M. Simpson, M. Oxley.
Class C.—W. Anderson, I. McCaffery, E. McLean, M. Smith.
Percentage passed—100.

*Final examination only reported. Considering the whole year's work, the three pupils obtaining the highest averages are as follows:—I, J. V. Squire, 85; II, I. Irwin, 81; III, Thelma McCaffery, 76.

Results of First Form exams. will appear next week.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

Annual Meeting of West Middlesex District at Wardsville

At the annual meeting of the Women's Institute of the West Middlesex District, which was held on Saturday at Wardsville, with representation from the nine branches which constitute the district, it was shown that splendid progress is being made by the organization. From the reports which were presented it was learned that the district has a membership of 315 women and that the receipts from the group for the past year amounted to \$2,907.37. The individual reports follow: Appin, 56 members, receipts \$385.63; Napier, 24 members, receipts \$72.34; Wardsville, 26 members, receipts \$301.64; Strathroy, 53 members, receipts \$295.92; Mount Brydges, 37 members, receipts \$435.63; Delaware, 37 members, receipts \$461.30; Newbury, 21 members, receipts \$92; Mosa, 32 members, receipts \$529.21; Kerwood, 29 members, receipts \$333.67.

Much important business was completed at this convention and many interesting addresses were heard. Outstanding among the speeches was that by the superintendent of Women's Institutes for Ontario, George A. Putnam. In it he congratulated the West Middlesex groups on their fine achievements during the past year and declared that in his opinion the Women's Institute is a great home university for grown-ups. He asserted that through the instrumentality of the Institute many libraries have been established in the country districts, and held out the hope that in the near future manual training and domestic science will be put on the curriculum of the rural schools through the influence of the same agency.

Other speakers during the sessions included the district secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Brunt, of Kerwood, who outlined the work done in the district during the past year; Mrs. J. Lotan, who reported on the district convention held in London; Rev. R. J. Murphy, who voiced the welcome of the Wardsville members to the visitors; Mrs. McMurphy, of No. 9, who gave a paper on "Gossip"; Mrs. G. Wyatt, who gave a paper on "Individual Responsibility"; Mrs. John Macfie, on "Federation"; and Mrs. E. DeGex, of Kerwood, the retiring district president, who spoke on the subject "How to Have a Successful Institute," emphasizing the necessity for regularity of meetings, punctuality, printed programs and participation of members.

The election of officers resulted as follows: District president, Mrs. (Dr.) Glean, of Wardsville; district vice-president, Mrs. James Lotan, of Appin; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. J. M. Brunt, of Kerwood (re-elected); auditors, Miss Beer and Miss Toell, of Napier; district representative to convention, Mrs. (Rev.) Murphy, of Wardsville; district representative to federation, Mrs. John Macfie, of Appin (re-elected).

During the sessions a much appreciated vocal duet was contributed by Mesdames Sullivan and Thomas, of the Mount Brydges delegates to hold the next meeting at that place. It was accepted. At the conclusion of the session Mrs. McCaffery expressed the thanks of the guests to the Wardsville members for their hospitality and the splendid banquet which they had arranged for the event. Mrs. Murphy replied on behalf of the hostesses.

LADIES' BOWLING CLUB

On Friday evening a number of the ladies of Glencoe met at the bowling green and organized a bowling club with Mrs. James Poole, president; Mrs. M. Knox, vice-president; Mrs. R. M. MacPherson, secretary; treasurer; games committee—Mrs. Luckham, Mrs. Geo. McCallum, Mrs. Lumley, Mrs. Davidson; social committee—Mrs. Mac, McAlpine, Miss Ella Samson, Mrs. A. E. Sutherland.

The ladies are taking to the game like ducks to water, and promise to give the men a neck-and-neck run for the honors at the various tournaments during the summer.

DODD FAMILY REUNION

The Dodd family held their annual reunion at Springbank on Saturday, June 14, with the largest attendance since the organization. It was also the birthday of Mrs. Jane Dodd, of Glencoe, the oldest member of the family. Although 88 years of age, Mrs. Dodd motored 40 miles to attend the picnic. The birthday cake, with the 86 candles, formed a pleasing sight among a host of other good things. Relatives were present from Indianapolis, Sarnia, Glencoe, Strathroy, Kerwood, London, Alvinston and Union.

Kiltie Band at Dutton July 1.

There will be 10,000 people to watch the \$3,000 races at Strathroy on July 1st.

Advise a man to submit to a dangerous and unnecessary surgical operation, and he will probably do it. But advise him to exercise more in the open air and look to his diet, and he won't do it.

LESSONS FROM PIONEER DAYS

Virtues of Early Settlers Recalled at Laying of Memorial Corner-stone

Emblematic of the sturdy spirit of the United Empire Loyalists, who forewent the comforts of their ancestral homes in New England and migrated to the wilderness of an unknown country, there to hew out new lands from the primeval forest and plant the seeds of civilization that future generations might reap, will be the memorial to be erected in Belleville in memory of the first settlers who came to Quinte's shores 140 years ago.

When the memorial is complete it will take the form of a log cabin, a venerable reminder of the pioneer days and of those rude dwellings which but a few decades ago were to be found in profusion throughout the land. In only one way will this prototype of pioneer days differ from its predecessors. It will have a corner-stone. This stone was laid a few days ago by Past Grand Master W. N. Ponton, with all the impressive aids of Masonic ritual.

There were many prominent speakers at the ceremony, but it remained for R. Hon. Sir George Foster to strike the pioneer note in his address. Sir George scored in no uncertain terms the men and women who devote their time to golf, the movies and motoring.

"There are higher things in this world than motor cars, movies and golf," he emphatically declared. "We can learn a real lesson from the lives of the pioneers. They builded not only for themselves, but for the future. Their life was in their home. The present tendency in life all too often seems to be what we get out of it, not what will we leave behind us when we pass. The heart of the nation is in the home. Can it be on the golf course, in the cinema show and the motor car? We are builders of a nation and we cannot build if we spend our time in seeking pleasure.

"We should not forget the story of the old pioneers. Theirs was a life of purpose. They built homes and laid the foundations of a new nation in a new world. Their pleasures were simple and their lives were truly."

MASONIC INSTALLATION

On Tuesday evening the newly-elected officers of Lorne Lodge No. 282, A. F. & A. M. Glencoe, were installed by Wor. Bro. Peterhek, of West Lorne. The officers are as follows:—

I. P. M. Wor. Bro. R. J. Mumford
Master Wor. Bro. L. H. Diggon
S. W. Wor. Bro. L. A. Jones
J. W. Wor. Bro. A. B. Sinclair
S. D. Wor. Bro. R. M. MacPherson
J. D. Wor. Bro. W. T. May
I. G. Wor. Bro. Harold Bechell
S. Wor. Bro. Frank Abbott
J. Wor. Bro. W. A. Kerr
Treas. V. Wor. Bro. E. T. Huston
Sec. Wor. Bro. C. G. Yorke
Chap. Wor. Bro. J. T. Lethbridge
D. of C. Wor. Bro. G. A. Parrott
Tyler Wor. Bro. Fred Gough

After the installation refreshments were served in the lodge room, and a social hour was spent, with speeches from several of the visiting brethren representing Ailsa Craig, West Lorne, Wardsville and Melbourne lodges.

TENNIS

A tournament has been drawn up for men's and ladies' doubles as follows:—Men—Friday, June 27, Chester Bechell and Cameron McPherson vs. E. Arnold and Bruce Armstrong; Roy McLean and Harry Moss vs. Rev. D. G. Paton and P. Hill; Monday, June 30, Ed. Mayhew and T. A. Craig vs. Arnold Aldred and R. D. McDonald; Friday, July 11, G. Dickson and H. I. Johnston play the winners of June 30. Ladies—Monday, June 30, Betty Grant and Jean McLachlan vs. Lorna Luckham and Frances Moss; Friday, July 4, Evelyn McLachlan and Olive Watts vs. Mrs. Ed. Mayhew and Mrs. Hill; Jean Irwin and Gladys McAlpine vs. Mary Gardiner and Mrs. Mac, McAlpine; July 8, Margaret Morrison and Mabel Wright play the winners of June 30.

BASEBALL NOTES

All teams in the "Big Four" league played in a tournament at Mount Brydges on June 18th, when Glencoe won out in the following score:—First game—Glencoe 7, Mount Brydges 5; second game—Walkers 13, Newbury 1; third game—Glencoe 8, Walkers 6. Prizes awarded—Glencoe, \$15; Walkers, \$10. Ramsey starred for Glencoe, with seven runs to his credit. George (Mooney) Gibson umpired the games.

Strathroy will be the hub of the universe on July 1st.

Soils Woods

Address communications to Agronomist, 73 Adelaide St. West, Toronto

TOO MUCH CORN CULTIVATION.

More corn is destroyed by cultivation than by pest, storm or drought. The average corn grower plants his corn and does nothing with it until it is high enough to plow with a cultivator equipped with a big, broad, sharp-pointed blades and fenders to keep the dirt from covering the corn. Then he sets his cultivator to plow as deep as possible and as close to the corn as he can go. If his corn has been checked, he will plow it both ways in this manner. And he will thus cultivate his corn four or five times, never adjusting his cultivator to plow shallow. Generally at the last cultivation his corn will be so high that the cultivator will break much of it down.

I once had a neighbor who thus cultivated his corn at the last cultivation, when his corn was so high that his cultivator broke down a large percentage of it. We were in the midst of a summer drought, and he was making the cultivator's points go as deep as he could make them go, and at the end of the rows when he lifted the points to make the turn they were cluttered with great masses of fine corn roots. Less than thirty minutes after the rows of corn were thus plowed the corn blades began to wither as they do under a midday sun during a summer drought. Before he began to thus cultivate that corn it bore every evidence of producing seventy or more bushels to the acre. It didn't produce thirty bushels to the acre.

My corn, just on the other side of the fence, cultivated in a way to conserve the corn roots and conserve moisture, produced ninety bushels to the acre.

Experiments have proved that plowing corn three inches deep, six inches from the plant, cut the crop six bushels to the acre, and plowing four inches deep cut the yield eighteen bushels to the acre.

The best method of cultivating corn is to cultivate it before planting. Assuming that you have a good seed bed containing an ample supply of plant food to grow the crop, then this seed bed must be kept free of weeds. The best way to get the good seed bed and free it of weeds is to plow it deep enough and disk and harrow it until the soil is fine and the weeds are killed. And it ought to be disked and harrowed two or more times.

POULTRY.

As the time for culling approaches it is well to open a little time and effort in getting together the sort of equipment that will both simplify the actual culling and prevent too serious discomfort for the hens while this necessary work is being accomplished. It should be recognized clearly that the process of catching and handling the hens tends to check the production of those that are laying. It is important, therefore, that the hens be caught in such a manner as to frighten them as little as possible.

A catching coop or crate which has a hinged or sliding door on top and a sliding door in one end is most convenient for this purpose. The crate should be set outside the house with its open end over the regular hen exit.

The hens are then easily driven into the crate from which they may be taken one at a time for individual inspection. It is often desirable to know just how many eggs a flock of hens must produce daily in order to pay for the feed that is being consumed. A very simple formula for arriving at this information is to divide the price of feed a hundred pounds by the price of eggs a dozen and multiply the result by three. The figure thus obtained will be the percentage egg yield your hens must show in order to pay for feed under the price conditions stated.

If feed is costing \$2.75 a hundred pounds and eggs are bringing twenty-five cents a dozen, we have (275 ÷ 25) X 3 = 33. This means that the flock must be laying at the rate of 33 per cent., or thirty-three eggs a day for each hundred hens—if of the American or general purpose breeds—in order to pay for their feed. With Leghorns and other light breeds it is more nearly correct to use 2.5 as a multiplier because of the lower feed consumption of these breeds.

Under commercial flock conditions it is commonly estimated that feed cost constitutes 60 per cent. of the total cost of keeping hens for egg production. If we multiply by five instead of by three we can arrive at the approximate production necessary from the flock to pay all costs of egg production.

Write your name each day in gentleness, kindness, patience, courtesy. Good deeds are life's brightest stars. They shine in the daytime as well as in the night.—John Wanamaker.

The optimist is the man who has a good time wherever he goes, because he carries his good time with him.

Having planted good seed, the grower should start with a harrow and weeder as soon as the corn comes through the soil.

If you follow the foregoing method by cultivating your corn crop before planting it, and then running over it with harrow and weeder two or more times after planting, your job of cultivating your corn is more than half done. And then if your subsequent cultivations are done with cultivator points that will not penetrate more than an inch in depth or just deep enough to destroy weeds and make a mulch you have properly cultivated your corn crop.

THICKENING THIN MEADOWS.

Frequently a new meadow is too thin, or has a patchy stand. A 160-acre farmer near us, who has about half of his farm in hay and who produces in the neighborhood of \$2,000 worth of prime market hay each year, takes great pains in securing a perfect and clean stand of grasses and clovers in his meadows.

His method of thickening a thin first year's stand of timothy is to harvest the young, thin fields a little late. He says that it is not necessary to allow the timothy to become over-ripe for self-feeding, but fully mature. Then, in harvesting, enough new seed will shatter off in the field to reseed the land completely and heavily. At the same time the hay will make good feed with proper handling.

With this farmer's rather large acreage of meadow, a week or more is required to harvest all the hay crop. Some fields must be cut first, and some must wait a week or more. He cuts the fields of thickest stand first, and leaving fields of thinner stand to be handled last, when the seed will be ripe and when self-seeding will result.

The method, of course, is both simple and inexpensive.

On this same farm, where red clover is mixed with timothy, the owner allows all of the late summer and fall growth of clover on land of rather thin stand to mature and remain in the field to fall down and reseed the soil. Clover, being a biennial, with timothy will die out after the second year, leaving timothy only. But, by allowing late summer and fall clover to ripen and remain on the land with clover and timothy mixed, perpetual clover in the crop may be secured.

HORSE.

Poll evil is just what its name indicates—evil of the poll, which in horses denotes that part of the head just between the ears. Starting as a small swelling just back of the ears, the owner thinks it has been caused by a bruise or too tight a halter or bridle. As it resists all treatment and goes from bad to worse, he may lance it himself or submit to a veterinarian. A careful examination reveals the true condition, and in poll evil we have one of the most difficult maladies to combat in surgery.

The reason for this is because the puss burrows down under the big cord that controls the movement of the head. The under part of this cord or ligament now becomes diseased and looks much like a frozen wattle on a chicken. Sometimes a portion of this ligament, several inches in length, is taken out entirely, so that all diseased tissues may be removed and the poll-evil abscess given a chance to heal.

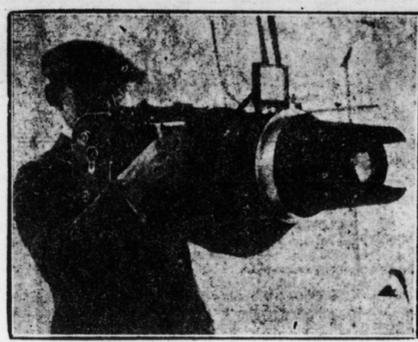
Very peculiar foreign objects may cause poll evil. In one case a horse had been troubled with a sore on his head, just back of the left ear. When the lump was lanced, a small tooth was found to be the exciting cause, and after this was taken out, the abscess rapidly healed.

Thick Cream and Thin.

Thick cream has less milk serum than thin cream and because of this does not spoil as quickly. This is an advantage to the farmer who can not bring his cream to the creamery very often. Souring of the cream is not objectionable, but when it is soured at random, undesirable odors and over-ripening may occur, resulting in poor quality butter. Thick cream being lighter than thin cream, the express charges are lower, and there is less bulk for the creameryman to handle. Thick cream pasteurizes more efficiently and larger amounts of starter may be used, which aid in controlling the flavor of the butter. For proper churning, the cream should not be less than 30 per cent. butterfat.

Cold Drinks for Field Hands.

During the extreme hot weather men at work in the fields enjoy a drink of cold water. To meet this requirement I took an earthen gallon jug and fitted two thicknesses of asbestos paper round it, tying securely, then covering with burlap, sewing this on. Fill the jug with cold water, dampen the covering, and you will have cold water a half day.—Mrs. C. C. M.



This photo shows Capt. A. W. Stevens with the new Fairchild six-mile aerial camera which he will use in photographing the Amazon from the air.

Home Education

"The Child's First School is the Family"—Froebel.

The Child's Social Problem—By Sophie Kitchener

In a more or less shaded, expectant, unresisting attitude a group of children were waiting for one of their number, who was at that moment howling his way across the street, to reach his mother "to tell her on them." The occurrence was not a new one. In another moment the boy's mother would hurry out of the house in answer to her son's lusty cries across the street to learn what had happened to him.

The children were not afraid of her. There was rather a sense of long-suffering endurance in the way they waited for the scolding and her threats that "they would get into trouble if they did not leave Jimmy alone." They were quite bored, although they did not know the name for the feeling, at the frequency of this same happening. They were conscious, too, that they did not go out of their way to hurt Jimmy. They rather liked him and were really friendly. But it was his inability to play along with them and accept the general give and take of their youthful society that had become annoying; a disagreeable shadow was cast when he joined the group. The shadow was specifically that of his mother, ready at all times to come out to defend and protect him from them. This was, of course, because she could not see that he needed no more protection in his social experiences than the rest of them.

When Jimmy went crying home, they knew in some vague way that the ethics of their group, their child's society, had been violated. The tattler who, instead of standing up and taking the little hurts they all had to endure, or fighting it out if it reached such a pass, always ran home to his mother, roaring his chagrin at the top of a powerful pair of lungs with no thought of shame, was in a sense an outlaw. They were too young to realize that it was not entirely Jimmy's fault. His mother had encouraged his natural timidity with her own overweening sense of protection. Furthermore she desired to have her mind at rest through knowing "everything he did." So she had cautioned him to come to her whenever anything went wrong, to tell her when anyone hurt him and, in general, to come running to her with every petty difficulty attendant upon finding his bearings in the social order.

Not did she realize that Jimmy would have little innate power to defend himself in the increasingly intricate social struggles if she acted as a shield for him throughout his childhood, the determining period of his life.

So, with the circumstances such as they were, all Jimmy could continue to do was to disturb his playmates and acquire for himself a disposition that would be difficult to escape in manhood—and simply because his mother brought no real thought to bear on the working out of his problem as an individual and as a future man.

THE CHILDREN'S HOUR

GOOD-BYE TO SPRING.

It was a lovely morning in June; not a cloud in the sky, and only the gentlest of warm breezes stirring the reeds. All the wild things had been up and about since early dawn, hunting, breakfasting, singing and chattering, and seeing to their own domestic affairs. Now there was a hush throughout the land as if all were weary with the strenuous morning's work.

Even spring—that hard-worked fairy, was tired that morning. Her busiest time was over. The year now was fully awake, and everything was growing and flowering and nesting and mating in the full tide of life. So she came down through the reeds to the river and sat down by the water-lilies where a little furry, round-nosed water-vole was also sitting and enjoying the quiet June sunshine.

To the river, too, came the children, chattering down the winding pathway. On hearing them the vole slipped quietly into the water, but Spring for once was not in a hurry and let them gather round. Boodles climbed into her lap and Topsy sat by her side, while Popsi lay flat on the warm grass and looked up into her radiant face.

"Well, children!" said Spring. "I am glad you found me to-day, for I shall not be here very much longer." "Oh!" cried the children in chorus. "You haven't got to go away, have you?"

"Why, of course!" said Spring, smiling a little. "You can't have me here all the year round!" "Oh dear!" cried Boodles. "I wish we could."



H.M. King George and the King of Italy are here shown leaving Victoria Station for Buckingham Palace during the Italian monarch's visit to London.

The Beauty of Simple Walls

BY ETHEL CARPENTER.

Every woman wants her home to be pretty, and if she has striven to make it so she takes more pride in its beauty than she does in the perfection of its cleanliness, and that is saying a great deal. It gives any woman keen delight to know that her home is lovely, that it is in style, that it is the prettiest one in the countryside; in other words, that she sets the style in these matters instead of following it.

And any woman, no matter how busy she is, could steal a few moments here and there to plan and to accomplish decorative improvements in her home, if she felt sure she knew what honestly would improve it.

So it is because I know from experience the thing that will work the greatest miracle in any home that I say without hesitation that your walls should receive first consideration. To illustrate the absolute necessity of proper walls, I must tell you about some wall of mine in a little house fifty miles from any big city. When the house first became mine its downstairs rooms were papered in "parlor" style of the most discouraging sort. It was of gilt and brown and ecru, in garish stripes and large round motifs, and seen in combination with woodwork of seemingly unfriendly grain, the effect was melancholy and depressing indeed.

A WHITEWASH MIRACLE. I felt many a moment of discouragement about this house in the month between taking it and moving in, though I had ordered the paper removed from the wall and whitewash applied instead as a temporary measure.

The day of moving in stands out in my memory. I opened the door into the living room, which gave directly on the road, with the impression of strong upon me of the old brown-and-gray of my last visit—and I stood confronted by a miracle of white and beautiful white that creamy whitewash gives to things. The woodwork was its walls alone, and in a lovely combination with the new white walls it had taken on a mysteriously decorative quality, so that the room achieved the effect of space, dignity and a beautiful simplicity. The house had become decoratively new and lovely on account of the new treatment of its walls alone.

I want to tell you just what kind of walls accomplish the greatest beauty for the farmhouse and accomplish it at no great expense. The simplest treatment, and one that is very beautiful, is water tint. This is applied to plaster, either rough or smooth, and results in a lovely velvety surface somewhat resembling whitewash, but much more smooth and fine. It is suited to any room and to nearly any house. It creates an artistic effect wherever it is used, if the proper color tint is selected, and if no border trimming or stenciling is employed.

The colors which may be advised are cream, pale putty-tan, pearl gray, dove gray, pewter gray, honeysuckle yellow—which may be lightened with white—and white. It is best to avoid any really definite color in most wall treatments, though a tint may lean more toward a certain desired color by adding a little of this color to a pale and neutral tint.

Water tint may be applied to walls by the veriest amateur, the material, costing two or three dollars a room. Walls tinted in this manner may not be cleaned, but they usually stay fresh two to four years, depending upon the use they receive, and when they do get shabby it is a simple and inexpensive matter to do them over. Another wall finish that recommends itself is a covering that comes ready to hang, painted in oil on cloth, and which may be applied to any flat surface. A flat finish in a plain tint may be advised in this material.

Fabric wares, well do not fade, peel or crack, and may be cleaned with a damp cloth. When plastered walls are in good condition and warrant the expense, stillness a little song was heard. It began with a long high note, tripped down and down, and died away, softly, sweetly, into the air.

At once from the other side came another note—a sharp call, and out of the next-door popped four little heads with big, big eyes and wide-open mouths. The lovely song of the father bird had only soothed them to sleep, but when mother called like that—then there was something worth waking up for. Out came the little heads, and in a flash the mother was there with a caterpillar in her beak, and away the mother-bird flew, while into the throat of the nearest it went, the four heads vanished into the darkness of the nest.

"Peep!" Again came the call; again the heads appeared. This time No. 2 swallowed the tit-bit and all was quiet as before. For an hour the children lay and watched. Sometimes the mother would come with grubs or flies, and sometimes the father, until at last all were satisfied. Then the willow-wren sat again on the bramble-bough and went on with his own little plaintive song.

At last the children could keep still no longer. They jumped up and looked round for the fairy Spring. Nowhere was she to be seen! Out of the gutter at noon, ringing

down a ray of sunshine, there came a clear silvery voice:

"Good-bye, children, good-bye! My work is done for this year; when the roses come out, then Summer comes in. . . Good-bye . . . Good-bye . . . Olivé Hocken in "The Pageant of Nature."

Warm-Weather Shipping.

This is the season when greater care should be given the loading and shipping of all kinds of livestock and more especially hogs. A sudden rise in temperature, increased humidity, too much bedding, overloading, a stock car sidetracked where all breeze is cut off by other cars, buildings or sheds may easily mark up sudden losses by death of excessive shrinkage.

All livestock should be kept as quiet as possible before loading. Undue and unnecessary assorting, noise and disturbance should be avoided. Excessive manure should be removed from cars before fresh bedding is put in. Cars to be loaded with hogs should have no bedding other than sand which should be well wetted. Load comfortably full without overcrowding, yet too tight loading occasions festering which in turn causes increased shrinkage.

Time is gold.

THE IMPORTANT THING FIRST

Put that down in your mind. One of the secrets of success on the farm, as well as in life, is to learn to do the important thing first. You come fresh to your work each morning, there are always many things waiting to be done, you hardly know which way to turn, you wish you had been born twins or triplets. But the fates have only allotted one body to one mind, so most of us, if we are alive, plan big things and find ourselves at times well-nigh swamped with work.

The big secret of accomplishment is to learn to sift the important things out and do them first. No matter how many tasks may be facing you, and calling for attention, there is always a most important one. Concentrate on it and do it, then it is off your mind and your hands forever, and you are free to tackle the next thing. Put it off and to-morrow it is twice as big, put it off again and the next day it doubles again; the longer the thing is postponed the more energy will be used up in its accomplishment.

You may think that there are three men's work starting you in the face for to-day, or this week, or this month, and this thought, of itself, makes you tired and weary. But, it is the work undone that wears us out. There is a certain exhilaration coming from work well done, that gives zest for more work, and by promptly tackling the things that at the beginning may seem to be insurmountable and doing them in the order of their importance, we are often surprised at the ease and speed with which they are put out of the way, and at the manner in which those difficult and discouraging tasks have dwindled.

How to Raise Geese.

One of the most important things in raising geese is to start with good stock. Purebreds are preferred, as they are larger, more certain, lay more eggs, are quieter, easier to handle, and more easily confined in yards, as they do not fly.

The breeders should be selected in the fall and mated during the winter, by confining the gander with from one to three geese which may be bred to him. They should be confined together for about a week, and then in the spring each gander will lead forth his flock. Ganders will not mate with strange geese, unless confined closely together, especially with more than one. It is usual to have one gander for two geese, but this depends upon the physical vigor of the gander.

The breeders should not be kept fat in the spring, but should be just in a healthy, vigorous condition. If too fat the eggs are likely to be infertile, and the geese will not lay so many and will want to sit earlier.

It is not at all necessary, contrary to general opinion, to have a pond or any body of water to raise geese. During the summer a tub or a half-barrel, sunk in the ground and kept filled with water, will provide all they need.

The laying season commences very early in the spring—almost as soon as the gander can go out and dig his bill in the mud. Nests should be made on a heap of straw, placed on the ground. In early spring the eggs should be gathered often.

Geese have a habit of covering up their eggs, and must be watched. The number of eggs laid will vary considerably. Some poor geese will lay only twelve or fifteen but good purebreds will go as high as forty or fifty. Twenty eggs is considered a good farm average. Usually, geese lay every other day, early in the morning. After they have laid ten or fifteen they will want to sit, but should be broken up and made to lay another clutch, when they may be set with about ten eggs each. Hens make better hatchers than geese, and just as good mothers. The incubation period is about thirty-one days.

The newly-hatched geese do not require any food for a day or two, but should be left alone with the mother, as they require plenty of warmth the first couple of days. They should then be given some green grass or sprouted oats, if available, and some bread crumbs, soaked in skim-milk. When about a week old they can be fed a mash of moistened cornmeal. The mash should be moist but not sloppy. They must have plenty of water at all times.

The cornmeal mash should be given night and morning, as long as they will eat it, which is usually about a month. One twenty-pound sack of cornmeal will feed about fifty goslings till they are ready to forage for themselves. The goslings should be outside as much as possible, but should be driven in on cold or rainy days. On very hot days they should have shelter.

Geese should be kept in a yard or run by themselves, and not permitted to wander around the farm, as they tramp down large quantities of field crops. A close hog-wire fence, one and a half feet high will keep them in. As soon as the weather turns cold in the fall, the geese for market should be put in a small enclosure and fed heavily on corn or wheat. They need plenty of grit and water or milk.

Centuries of experiments in clothing have failed to give woman a suitable place to strike a match to light the kitchen range.

An Actual Maple Leaf Inspired Noted Song.

How "The Maple Leaf Forever" came to be written by Alexander Muir is related in the following interesting narrative by Lieut.-Col. A. E. Belcher, first vice-president of the Ontario Historical Society.

I had the pleasure of knowing the author some years before he wrote these immortal verses. He was a school teacher, and in those days the remuneration was very small. I speak of him fifty years ago. He then lived in the east part of Toronto, almost immediately opposite his small house, was what was then called Leslie's Gardens, where they raised fruit and other trees for sale; it was quite a park as well, as other kinds of trees grew there.

We young men coming from out side places boarded at three or four dollars per week at the then farmers' taverns situated in the vicinity of Market Square. Instead of going to church on Sunday we would take a nice long walk down to these gardens, which were like the countryside. Our friend, Alexander Muir, lived in a small house almost opposite the gates of the gardens. At times he asked me into the house, and we enjoyed a chat, so I had the good fortune of knowing Alexander Muir in other days.

On being elected the first mayor of the town of Southampton, in the year 1864, I wrote asking him if he would come up later in the summer and deliver a sort of patriotic or inaugural address, which he kindly consented to do. I entertained him during his stay. I had prepared a speaker's platform in our town hall park, and at the entrance I had at least 200 school children, each with a small flag, and a large one to lead to escort him; he was tender-hearted and I noticed he was quite affected.

Of course there were very many citizens present to hear his address, which was strong, impressive and patriotic. After he had finished I took him to my home and of course I had a very profitable time. Among other things I asked him how he came to write the Maple Leaf.

He stated that one day in Leslie's Gardens he was passing along a path when a Maple Leaf fell upon his coat sleeve. They have little sprigs or spines on them, and it stuck fast—he brushed it off, or thought he had. Looking down it was there still, and he gave it another brush and it came off. He went home and related to his wife how the leaf had stuck to his coat and said, "I think I will write about the maple leaf." The day was lovely and bright; it was the autumn when the maple leaf was beautiful in color. After writing the poem he read it to his wife, who said, "Don't put it to music, so they can sing it!" He went to a music store, but he could not find any music that would suit—so he sat down and composed the tune to suit the words. It was sung, and he found it quite popular; from that time it obtained favor.

When Alexander Muir died he had become quite attached to him, and came to his funeral. Sitting on the bench with Judge Coatsworth he heard that there was need of funds, and his honor gave quite liberally, and I added a little, after which the Orange Brotherhood subscribed a sum for the erection of a tombstone, which bears a portrait medallion of Muir, the work of A. J. Clark, sculptor.

I was also at the unveiling, which was conducted by Lieut.-Col. now Judge T. H. Scott, of Leeds.

Mushrooms Grown in "Mines."

In Paris, underground passages and caverns are utilized for the growing of mushrooms. There are hundreds of miles of mushroom beds flourishing beneath the city. Catcombs and disused chalk quarries have been linked up, suitably ventilated and warmed, and laid out as mushroom galleries.

Access to this strange garden is gained by a post fitted with rungs, attached to the inside of the ventilating chimney. From the foot of this shaft stretch out numerous passages, lit here and there by small lamps.

The galleries, as they are called, are made to yield their crops in rotation, so that there is never a shortage.

Each workman takes with him a small lamp fitted with a long handle, and a huge wicker basket. Bending low beneath the rocky walls of his "garden," he picks the mushrooms and places them in a basket. One owner will send up as much as a ton of mushrooms in a single day. These are exported all over Europe and yield a very substantial profit.

A Mechanical Marvel.

"You know, Bridget, that I require the fire lighted every morning by 7 o'clock, but I cannot get you to do it, so I've bought you this alarm clock." Bridget examined the timepiece thoroughly and after a few moments' silence said: "Thank ye, mum; it's very pretty. But fancy a thing like that being able to light a fire."

Smile.

Is it not a thing divine to have a smile which, none know how, has the power to lighten the weight of that enormous chain which all the living in common drag behind them?—Victor Hugo.

Builds Nest in Bee Hive.

The ruddy kingfisher, a bird native of Borneo, makes its nest in the hive of a vicious kind of bee.

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Surnames and Their Origin

JEFFRIES.
Variations—Joffre, Jefferson, Godfrey, Geoffrey, Jepson, Jeff.
Racial Origin—French and Norman French.
Source—A given name.

You might easily draw all sorts of analogies among the great number of famous personages who have borne the name of Jeffries or one of its variations, starting with Godfrey, with his crusaders of the middle ages finally wrested Jerusalem from the grasp of the Moslems, and including Jim Jeffries, of pugilistic fame, and General Joffre, right down to little Jeff, Mutt's partner of national fame—fighters all!

As a family name, Jeffries and its variations came into use simultaneously in France and England. As a given name it comes originally from France to the early Teutonic period, that is, the period of the barbarian invasions, following the fall of the Roman Empire. It was brought to England among the followers of William the Conqueror.

In France its development has been from Godfrey, through Geoffrey, Jeffrey, Joffory, to its final form of Joffre.

In England it took on many different methods of development, and developed in many different directions, some of them paralleling the French as far as Jeffery, while in other instances the original form of Godfrey was maintained. In the old English records it is often found as Jefe and Jeter, and even Jephth, from which last the variations of Jepson was developed.

CURTIS.
Variation—Curtiss.
Racial Origin—English.
Source—A sobriquet.

The origin of this family name is likely to prove quite puzzling to you and then, when it is explained, make you wonder why you never thought of it.

Say "courteous" real quick, and you have it.

Curtis is one of those names which developed in many sections of England about the same time, and all Curtises are by no means sprung from the same stock.

There is another source of the name, however, though a search of the old records discloses that it was the source only in a minority of cases. It was the word "Curt-hose," literally "short-stocking," the sort of sobriquet that a man would gain for himself by reason of a peculiarity in his dress.

As a matter of fact, the name of "Short-hose" is to be found to-day in England, though the variation is extremely rare.

There is a tendency among many students of language to explain these sobriquet family names by assuming that they are but corruptions, at one period or another, of already established names sounding somewhat like the corruption. But in this case, as in many others, actual records prove the contrary.

going back a couple of miles the women fell in with a party of natives. The women told them what had happened, and the whole party hurried to the water hole. When they got there they found the dead lion was the man who had been first attacked; he had no doubt died shortly after the women had left. A little way off was the dead body of the lion stabbed in many places with the short spear, which was lying on the ground close by. A few yards from the dead lion was the corpse of the man who had remained behind to look after his brother. He was terribly bitten about the head and shoulders.

It was easy to guess what had happened. While the women were away the lion had returned and attacked the man who was guarding the body of his brother. A short but terrible fight had taken place. Though badly bitten, the native had repeatedly stabbed the lion, striking with such force that he had sunk the spear, blade and shaft, into the back of the man-eater.

I had the skin of that lion for a long time in my office. To anybody who did not know its history it was just a bit of tattered hair and hide. To me it was an emblem of a heroic fight by a very gallant man against overwhelming odds.

One of the largest forests in the world, situated between the Ural Mountains and the Okhotsk Sea, in Russia, stands on ice.

Brother Dies for Brother.

Carrying a lion skin and a blood-stained spear, a native entered the office of the district officer at Kota-Kota, Central Africa. He had a story to tell—a story that, according to the district officer, writing in Field and Stream, celebrated one of the most gallant deeds imaginable.

It appeared that about a week or ten days previously the native's two brothers with two women had set out from Kota-Kota to go to Fort Alston, a journey of some eighty miles. The only arms they had were a rough native-made knife and the small spear. On the evening of the third day the party reached a water hole about twenty miles from Fort Alston. The women were tired and incapable of pushing on farther that evening; so one man went a little way into the bush to cut boughs and long grass for a rough shelter. While the man was hard at work a lion attacked him, and his cries attracted the attention of the others. The second man immediately ran to his brother's assistance and succeeded in driving the brute off with his spear. His brother was still alive, but had been terribly mauled and evidently was dying.

In spite of the danger the three agreed that the two women should go back along the road on the chance of getting help while the uninjured man should remain with his dying brother. By a great deal of good fortune, after

A Good Story, But Abe Told It Too Well.

"Out in the farming district where I used to live," said the village storekeeper after I had asked him to weigh several pieces of pork from the hog that he had just butchered, "I once was a shiftees sort of fellow by the name of Abe Winters. His family always put off butchering until he'd borrowed from all the neighbors. Sometimes he would even get through the winter on borrowed pork, sell his hogs and then be ready to borrow again next fall."

"But one year the indifference of some of his neighbors caused him to butcher a little earlier than usual, and he asked a neighbor who was almost as shiftees as himself to help him. The neighbor, who was a hard and scrapping he kept complaining that by the time he had paid off his borrowings for the year there would be little left for himself."

"At last, as they hung the dressed hog up between the poles to cool, the neighbor, 'Why don't you get up early to-morrow morning, and take your pork in and pretend it was stolen. Then these people you owe pork to will excuse you and feel sorry for you into the bargain.'"

"Oh, but they wouldn't believe me," said Abe.

"Yes they would," replied the neighbor, "if you'd stick to it."

"During the night the neighbor, who was in need of meat himself, stole the hog."

"At the first ray of dawn Abe Winters burst into his neighbor's house, saying, 'Some one has stolen my hog!'

"Good," remarked the neighbor. "You did that well. Now the main thing is to stick to it."

"But, protested Abe, 'some one really has stolen it!'

"Fine, fine! You say that in a way to convince anyone, but stick to it!"

"I tell you," shouted Abe, "I'm not fooling! The hog is gone."

"Why, Abe, you can do it even better than I thought! No one will doubt you if you insist upon it that way."

"But," yelled Abe, beside himself, "I went out there to take it in as you told me, and it was gone—clean gone! There wasn't any hog there."

"That's right, stick to it, stick to it," said the neighbor.

"And so," concluded the storekeeper, "Abe went about telling his true story. He stuck to it all right, but no one believed him, perhaps because he insisted too hard."

Donald Kirke Gives TANLAC FULL CREDIT

Popular Actor Says Medicine Completely Overcame Stomach Trouble and Nervousness.

That Montreal play-goers are literally packing their Orpheum Theatre at every performance is at once a tribute to the high standard of the entertainment offered and to the finished artistry of the famous Duffy stock players, not the least popular of whom is Donald Kirke.

Mr. Kirke is not only a favorite on the legitimate stage but is a screen player of note and it is a further tribute to his consummate acting that, even while tortured with stomach trouble, nervousness and other ills, he kept "on with the play" day in and day out until he found relief by taking TANLAC. As he says:

"My stomach had almost failed me and I wonder now how I ever kept up, I ate so little. Nights I would toss and turn for hours in nervousness; piercing sick headaches made me suffer agony, and at times on the stage I was so nervous, weak, and trembly that I could hardly remember my lines."

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Britain's Biggest Dome.

What is the largest dome in Britain? Most people would plump for St. Paul's; but they would be wrong. The dome of the Reading-room of the British Museum is thirty feet greater in diameter. It contains 60,000 square feet of glass, and weighs 4,200 tons. Beneath it are housed two and a half million books and manuscripts on fifty miles of shelves and in countless presses.

Here is found the largest collection of Bibles in the world. There are 27,000 volumes in Chinese, 12,000 in Hebrew, and 13,000 in other Oriental languages. The largest book in the world, an atlas measuring 5 ft. 10 in. by 3 ft. 2 in., is to be found here, also an encyclopedia of Chinese literature which cost the nation \$7,500. It consists of 5,000 volumes!

VICTIMS OF ANAEMIA

Need New, Rich Blood to Restore Health and Strength.

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Constipated children can find prompt relief through the use of Baby's Own Tablets. The Tablets are a mild but thorough laxative which never fail to regulate the bowels and stomach, thus driving out constipation and indigestion, colds and simple fevers. Concerning them, Mrs. Gaspard Daigle, Demaree, Que., writes: "Baby's Own Tablets have been of great benefit to my little boy, who was suffering from constipation and indigestion. They quickly relieved him and now he is in the best of health." The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25c a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

BETTER GREEN TEA IMPORTED.

Many think that those who drink Green Tea are more critical judges of quality than those who drink black. Such would seem to be the case, because some years ago great quantities of poor quality Japan and China Green Teas were brought into Canada. The demand for this type of tea soon fell off. Now, however, the much finer quality of India and Ceylon Greens, imported mostly by the Salada Tea Company, has sharply revived the demand by those who enjoy the distinctive flavor of Green Tea.

Wisdom.

Say to your girl the sands are running. Tell her this of old wisdom and cunning (I am remembering my own days). That not one hour of her bliss be wasted. No kiss ungiven, no joy un tasted (I am remembering my own days). Tell your boy 'tis his hour of plenty. Only once is he golden and twenty (I am remembering my own days). Bid him build since beyond recover Fleet the days of the loved and lover (I am remembering my own days). —Katharine Tynan.

Money by the Carload.

Four railroad carloads of new Polish banknotes arrived in Warsaw recently. The paper for the notes was prepared in England, and they were engraved in France.

The best Tobacco for the pipe



Queer Freaks of Father Neptune.

As most people know, the tides are produced by two pairs of waves which travel round the earth daily, the greater pair produced by the pull of the moon, the smaller by the attraction of the sun.

So far, simple enough, and if the earth's surface was all water the tides would be perfectly regular. But no tidal wave can travel very far before it bumps against land, and the results are exceedingly complicated.

For instance, there is a strip of the southern coast of England which has double tides. These occur from Southampton to a little beyond Poole, and it is to this phenomenon that Southampton owes its position as one of Britain's greatest seaports, for at nearly all times there is water to allow of the biggest ships coming in.

At Colombo, in Ceylon, the same thing may be seen—four tides daily instead of two; but the oldest freak of all is at Papeete, one of the Society Islands, in the South Pacific, where high tide occurs always between midnight and two o'clock.

On British coasts the biggest tides are in the Bristol Channel, where, at the mouth of the Avon, the difference between ordinary high and low tide is 40 ft. At Chestow, a little farther up the Severn, it is 52 ft. This huge tide pouring up an ever-narrowing funnel causes the roaring wave called the Severn Bore.

The biggest tide in the world is in the Bay of Fundy, where the extreme rise and fall differs by 70 ft. Up Stony Creek, at the head of the bay, the tidal wave rushes at 9.6 miles an hour.

The smallest tide so far observed is in Lake Superior. It does not rise more than 1 1/4 in.

Seeing Through the Skin?

We know that blind people are consoled in some measure for the loss of their sight by the greater alertness of their other senses.

But a statement has recently been made that the blind might actually see—not with their eyes, but with the skin of the face, neck, and chest.

Apparently such a gift is common to all, but in the average person the sight-seeing power of the eyes overcomes the waker sight of the other organs. If we all had this power developed, it is stated that it would be possible for us to see in a surrounding circle from various angles of the body through "myriad eyes."

M. Jules Romain, the French scientist, has made this discovery. His book, "Eyeless sight," which has just been translated into English, describes his method and his deductions.

The first essential for the man or woman who wishes to develop this gift is to bring about a complete concentration of all his attention. Considerable time must elapse before the result of this quiet concentration can become apparent. Sittings of about an hour's duration, if persisted in, should eventually enable the patient to perceive light, and then to visualize shapes and sizes of surrounding objects. After that swift progress is assured, and in time M. Romain claims that it is possible to read type almost as rapidly and accurately as one would with the eyes.

Not Worth Harking.

"Timothy dear," remarked Mrs. Smith one evening on her husband's return from business. "I think you waste a terrible lot of money."

"I, darling?" replied the devoted husband. "Why, I have never spent a penny unnecessarily in my life!"

"Oh, yes, you have! That encyclopedia you bought on the instalment plan last month is no good at all."

"Why, whatever's wrong with it?" inquired Timothy.

"This morning I wanted to find out why swallows migrate in the winter."

"And couldn't you find it in the encyclopedia? Where did you look for it?"

"I looked under 'Why,' and I didn't even find the word there at all!"

A Necessary Meal.

A schoolmaster had just finished a lesson on "Food," when a little boy put up his hand. On being asked what he wanted, he replied: "Please, sir, Jones said he knew a baby that was brought up on milk, and it gained ten pounds every day."

"Jones ought not to tell you such rubbish," said the master. Then, addressing Jones, he added: "Tell me whose baby was brought up on elephant's milk?"

To which Jones hesitatingly replied: "Please, sir, it was the elephant's baby."

Sculpture in Concrete.

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"My hired man gets up at four o'clock every morning without waiting to be called," said Farmer Fumblegate.

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Every Man to His Own.

Work is play when it is the work we love. The English navelist, Mr. H. A. Yachell, in his book of memoirs, *Fellow Travelers*, makes the point in this little story:

I remember a rare old boy in California, a pioneer who had crossed the plains in a prairie schooner. I found him digging post holes under a blazing sun. And he was a rich man.

"Why do you do this?" I asked.

He looked at me with twinkling eyes. "Why do you drive tandem?" he demanded.

"Because it's such fun," I replied.

"And that," he observed solemnly, "is why I dig post holes."

Minard's Liniment for Distemper.

Grown in Sweden Perhaps.

The old lady in this colloquy from Punch is not the first to assume a knowledge that she did not have.

"Have you ever tried Swedish massage, Mrs. Brown?" the squire's daughter inquired of the gardener's wife, who suffers with chronic rheumatism.

"I have heard say it is very good for rheumatism, miss," was the reply, "but we don't grow it in these parts."

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How is this accuracy maintained? Obviously, there must be an elaborate organization to deal with it, for a railroad company cannot afford to take chances in such an all-important matter. The Canadian Pacific Railway, for instance, recognizes this and has perfected an extensive department employing scores of men who devote all their energies to checking and adjusting the Company's official clocks and watches. Some details of its work are interesting.

The official title of this aggregation of experts is the Time Service, Vision, Color Sense and Hearing Department. In this department there is a Chief Inspector for Eastern lines and one for Western lines, each with a separate office. From

these offices the work of setting, regulating and repairing all clocks and watches is directed and controlled. For setting the Company clocks, the department employs a method which is illustrative of the wonderful possibilities of modern science. In certain stations, round-houses and yard offices there are clocks known as comparison clocks, so called because they have been officially designated as clocks at which conductors, engineers and others may safely set their watches. In the head telegraph office of the Canadian Pacific, in Montreal, there is an electrical master clock, connected with a similar clock kept in the observatory of McGill University, Montreal. The latter clock's accuracy is maintained by astronomical calculation and it, in turn, controls the master clock in the Canadian Pacific head telegraph office. From this office, lines radiate to every Canadian Pacific telegraph station in the Dominion.

At a certain hour daily, the McGill master clock indicates the correct time by beats on a telegraph instrument maintained specially for the purpose in the head telegraph office. The signals commence strictly on the stroke of 11.54 a.m. From that instant to ten seconds short of 11.55, one beat is sounded upon every second. A pause of ten seconds follows until, on the stroke of 11.55, two beats are sounded. The performance is once repeated, ending on the stroke of 11.56. To the Chief Operator is delegated the great responsibility of transmitting these signals to the hundreds of telegraph operators at the comparison stations depend on the system. It is his duty to sit at a key connected with the instruments of all these operators and repeat the signals as they are received.

In the meantime, the operators must have ability and have seriously applied himself to getting the most possible out of his college course. What modern business wants to know about the young man is not merely that he has won a college diploma but also that he has received something in exchange for the years he has spent at college.

THEY WERE SEVEN
Seven little babies,
Tiny yellow chicks,
Old Cat grabbed one—
Then there were six.
Six little fluff balls,
See how they thrive,
Mother Hen stepped on one—
Then there were five.
Five darling chickens,
Scratching near the door,
Mister Rat selected one—
Then there were four.
Four lively youngsters,
Playing by the tree,
One ate a poison bug—
Then there were three.
Three scrawny fledglings,
Gobbling oyster stew,
One overate himself—
Then there were two.
Two husky cockerels,
Scrapping in the sun,
Automobile passed along—
Leaving but one.
One lonely rooster,
Pecking at a bun,
Company for dinner—
Now there are none.



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"The New India" will be a distinctly notable lecture.

All the people in the banner county will be present at the banner races at Strathroy on July 1st.

Almost any man could get a good job if he could use his obituary notice as a recommendation.

Many mothers can testify to the virtue of Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator, because they know from experience how useful it is.

Operator Receiving With Comparison Clock

have been standing by, awaiting the signal. Every telegraph instrument on the immense transcontinental Canadian Pacific system, as the time draws near, is absolutely silent. At this dramatic moment, the Chief Operator literally holds the system in the hollow of his hand. The beats begin. The operators at the comparison stations watch their clocks as the signals flash westward to Vancouver and eastward to Halifax. They note the number of seconds error, slow or fast (if any), registered by the clock, the signals cease and normal work is resumed.

If the clock is more than ten seconds out, the operator at each station adjusts it to correct time. If it is less than ten seconds out, he announces the fact by placing beside the clock a card which indicates the amount of error. To prove to officials that he is not neglecting the job, he must then make an entry of the rating of the clock on a special card, which covers a period of one month. At the end of the month, the card which also contains notes as to when the clock has been wound, set or regulated, is sent in to the Time Service office concerned, thus enabling the Chief Inspector to maintain a close check upon all clocks.

Should a clock need adjustment by experts, it is at once replaced by a new clock from headquarters. Station clocks, other than comparison clocks, upon which the public depend for catching trains, are similarly checked, as are also the clocks in offices which dispatch telegrams and orders requiring timing. In the larger offices, such as the company's headquarters at Windsor St. Station, Montreal, the clocks are electrically set and wound by one master clock.

Watches carried by employees responsible for the punctuality and safety of trains are also checked regularly and, in addition, are periodically cleaned. Strict regulations govern who shall carry watches and also the makes and grades permitted—no less than 12 makes and 75 grades are approved. Forty-six watch inspectors, to whom approximately 7,000 men report with their watches at fortnightly intervals, are employed by the Company on its Eastern lines alone, all responsible to the Chief Inspector, who keeps a complete record of each watch.

All of which leads one to wish that one's lady friends would appreciate the importance of punctuality to the same extent and were also compelled to report regularly to the railway watch inspectors, even though their failure to arrive at the rendezvous on the dot is not usually a matter of life and death, as it is with the railway Companies!

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Berry boxes in a number of cases will be of a slightly different size this year. Under Dominion regulations new standards become effective October 1st, but it is expected these will be generally used for berry and currant crops this year. The old size was approximately four-fifths of a quart capacity. The new standard substitutes two sizes, one containing 67.2 cubic inches, approximately one quart, and the other 33.6 cubic inches, approximately one pint.

"High-powered motor cars, dances, theatres, cabarets, liquor and the other innumerable factors that play a part in the regular life of many of our young people today have set such a hectic pace that the human nervous system isn't equal to it. It results in complete fatigue which prevents the natural elimination of the toxins of the body, resulting in goitre," declared Dr. G. N. Newell before the American Medical Conference in Chicago last week. He claimed that half the girls in the Middle West were afflicted with goitre, entirely due to the nerve-racking excitement of present day pleasures.

Most of us live as if we thought we had about a hundred years to stay here. We do not see how swiftly the sun is whirling toward his setting, while our work is but half done, our task perhaps scarcely begun. We fritter away days, not noticing how our own little opportunity of living in the world is being run off as the sea cuts away a sand-bank till its last shred is gone. We set slight value on time, forgetting that we have only a handbreadth of it and then comes eternity. What did we do yesterday that will brighten that day forever? What record of blessing did we give it to carry love and affection to others? What burden did we lift off another heart? What tear did we wipe away, on what soul did we leave a mark of beauty? What is our yesterday? What is the value of a single day? So short a space, we say, it cannot make much difference if one, just one, is idled away, yet the days are linked in a chain and if one link is broken the chain is broken. Our plan for our life each day has its own record to make. Some gifts we often give, some only once. The seasons return again and again, the flowers change with the months, but youth comes twice to none. Youth is the time for us to be careful. The success of the after life depends upon the proper

course that we lay out for ourselves. A wasted youth is followed by misfortune and failure. Youth is the time to gather knowledge, the time to form good habits, to make good resolutions, and the time to train the faculties for their best work in life. Late hours and high living may bring failure sometime in the future. Learn while it is easy to learn. Write it in your hearts that today is the best day of the year. Every day that passes leaves life's margin a little less for each of us. We must pour out the love to help the lonely. The love that we should show today we may not be able to show tomorrow. There are a great many things it is not worth our while to do. Let us work while we have the light, do the things that are most important, for who can tell that before the going down of tomorrow's sun some of us may be crossing through that wide valley of death, and from which destination no traveller has ever returned to tell the mysteries of that angelic city, Paradise, with the golden streets.

THE FARM WOOD LOT

London Free Press: In regard to encouragement of reforestation in Western Ontario, of which there appears much need, Charles Macfie offered a constructive suggestion at the meeting of the Agricultural Inquiry Committee here on Friday. He urged that township councils exempt from taxation bona fide wooded land a power which, it is understood, they already possess, but which few make use of. Mr. Macfie cited the case of farm owners who take pride in preserving their timber, but upon disposing of their property, through advancing years or having no sons to carry on, find that one of the first acts of the new owner is to cut down the trees. While tax exemption of fenced-in wood lots works out, in the first instance, as a small bonus to farmers endowed with timber, the more important phase is that it encourages preservation thereof and encourages tree planting. Aside from the commercial aspect of reforestation there is the matter, which Mr. Macfie mentioned, of retaining bird population. If presence of wooded land restored in some degree the old-time number of insectivorous birds there would undoubtedly be far less trouble and expense to farmers in combating the ever-increasing number of pests which attack fruit and grain. Questions asked of the Inquiry Committee at various places indicate that not all farmers are aware of the fact that a large quantity of seedlings, of eight or ten varieties, may be obtained from the government nurseries at St. Williams free of charge for other than ornamental planting.

BUSINESS AND EDUCATION

One of the common statements of the present day is that business needs the college man, who in turn could benefit to a great extent if he were to enter a business career. This statement is true with certain qualifications. It does not fit every business and it does not apply to every college man. Something more than merely a diploma is needed to make a successful business man. He

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But, when an editor makes a mistake, Good night!

"New India" Subject of Notable Lecture at Coming Chautauqua

The interesting subject of "The New India" will be discussed at the coming Dominion Chautauqua in an illuminating lecture by Bhaskar Pandurang Hivale, a native of India. Mr. Hivale is a graduate of an Indian university and a post-graduate at Harvard. In India he was editor of Dyanodaya, the second oldest An-

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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

MERCY ASSURED—He that covereth his sins shall not prosper; but whoso confesseth and forsaketh them shall have mercy.—Proverbs 28: 13.

Born FREELE—On Monday, June 23, 1924, to Dr. and Mrs. Lloyd W. M. Freele, Glencoe, a son—Harold Edward Morrison.

HENDERSON—On Tuesday, June 24, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Henderson, Glencoe, a son.

TOWN AND VICINITY

Last days of school. The streets are getting their baptism of oil this week. Watch your step.

There promises to be a large crop of walnuts and hickory nuts this year.

London Normal School closed on Thursday at noon, when 360 students left for their homes.

Herb. Leitch and Everest Ross, of Alvinston, have purchased the Tourists' Garage at Wardsville.

Miss Helen Maclean, teacher in S. S. No. 5, Ekfrid, has been engaged by the trustees for another term.

Glencoe Book Club visited Alvinston Book Club on Tuesday afternoon and were given a splendid reception.

Miss Mae Hardy, of Melbourne, who has been teaching at Ilderton, has been engaged to teach the school in S. S. No. 8, Ekfrid.

James Poole, president of the Glencoe Bowling Club, is one of the umpires for Ridgeway's annual bowling tournament on July 1st.

Schools close on Friday for the summer holidays and reopen on Tuesday, September 2nd, Monday, the 1st, being Labor Day.

Glencoe Bowling Club will hold their annual Scotch Doubles tournament on Wednesday, July 23rd, and are preparing to accommodate forty rinks.

Home-grown strawberries are now on the market. If you have been buying the imported article you will more readily appreciate their delicious flavor.

The Toronto Globe well says that this continent will have to choose between civilization and the carrying of concealed weapons. It becomes evident we cannot have both.

The basket picnic planned by the Battle Hill U. F. W. O. to be held in Thos. Dykes' woods on July 9th has been postponed until July 16th. Everybody welcome. No admission.

Mr. Gray, of Strathroy, and Mr. Ashdown, of Wardsville, are presiding at the examinations in the Glencoe high school this week. Mr. Yorke is presiding examiner at Wardsville.

A number of the brethren of Glencoe Masonic Lodge attended Divine services on Sunday morning of the Hammond Lodge at Wardsville and in the evening of Tecumseh Lodge at Thamesville.

By means of a culling process for poultry in the county of Middlesex it is hoped to increase the value of the egg production in this county by \$120,000 during the next year, it was

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL

—Miss Marion Huston is home from Toronto.

—Mrs. Edison, of Grand Rapids, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Saxton.

—J. M. Beckton was home from Toronto for Sunday and Monday.

—Miss Anna Reecraft was home from Chatham over the week-end.

—Miss Annie Purcell, of Wardsville, is a guest of Dr. and Mrs. McIntyre.

—Miss Jessie Ridley, of Arkona, spent last week with Mrs. Wm. McCallum.

—Mrs. Edwin Stinson and daughter spent a few days last week in Chatham.

—Hartsuff Annett has returned to Detroit after spending a few days at his home here.

—Mrs. Thomas Henderson and daughter Alma are spending this week in London.

—Miss Kathleen Crawford, of Lobo, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Clarke.

—G. C. Squire, of Toronto Dental College, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Squire.

—Mrs. Alex. Duncanson, of Windsor, is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. D. D. Graham.

—Mrs. Wm. Ploughfield, of Reading, Pa., is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Levi Annett.

—Misses Mary Gardner and Alberta Munson attended the Wallace-Moore wedding at London on Saturday.

—Miss Freele, of Stoney Creek, and Mrs. (Dr.) Jones, of Hamilton, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Mayhew.

—J. A. Hurley, of Cass City, spent over the week-end with his sister, Miss Mary Hurley, and brothers, of Glencoe.

—Miss Susie Blackburn, of London, spent a few days the past week with her cousins, the Misses Blackburn, Glencoe.

—Mr. and Mrs. John J. Anderson, of San Francisco, were visiting the former's brother, James Anderson, for a few days.

—Mrs. J. C. Butler, Richard Butler and Mrs. C. Edward, of London, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Walker on Sunday.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Huff and Besie and Eugene, of Dresden, motored to Glencoe and spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Ford.

—Mrs. F. H. Ross, of Detroit, visited last week at the home of her sister, Mrs. George Innes, and with other relatives in this vicinity.

—James Anderson and his brothers, John, of San Francisco, and George, of London, were guests of James Wilson at the ball games in London on Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Smith, of Chatham, spent Sunday with the latter's mother, Mrs. T. C. Reycraft, on their way home from attending the Rotary convention in Toronto.

—Mr. and Mrs. Mac, of McAlpine, left on Monday to spend a few days at The Thousand Islands on the occasion of the annual convention of the Great-West Life Insurance Company.

—Evang. and Mrs. Harvey D. Anderson and little daughter Esther motored from Northwest Iowa and are visiting at the home of Mrs. Anderson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Sutherland.

—Mrs. J. B. Waterworth, of Wallaceburg; Mrs. F. E. Lloyd, of Pontiac, and Mrs. W. G. McCallum, of Ekfrid, are in Dutton at the bedside of their mother, Mrs. Mary Webster, who is very ill.

—Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Stinson are on a visit to friends in Glencoe and Elgin county. Mr. and Mrs. Stinson motored from Hargrave, Manitoba, in their Ford car, travelling upwards of 1,900 miles on 50 gallons of gasoline and without any tire trouble.

DIED IN PENNSYLVANIA

—Mrs. Annie Smith (Sarah Ann Mackey) died at Cheswick, Pa., Thursday, June 19, 1924. There was a funeral service at Cheswick, at Detroit and at Cairo Presbyterian church. Burial was made in the Mackey lot in Cairo cemetery Sunday afternoon, June 22nd.

Sarah Ann Mackey (Mrs. Annie Mackey Smith) was born August 15, 1858, on the old Mackey farm, one mile south of Cairo. She was the daughter of William and Mary Mackey, both of whom have been dead many years. Annie Mackey and John L. Smith, of Euphemia, were married in May, 1884. They lived near Cairo, later at Chatham, and about 1892 moved to Detroit, which was their home continuously thereafter. John L. Smith died at Detroit in the fall of 1917. Cyrenus P. Smith, of Detroit, a nephew, lived from childhood with his uncle and aunt.

Mrs. Smith was in girlhood a member of the Presbyterian church at Cairo. She was for many years active in Degree of Honor work, was secretary of Crescent Lodge in Detroit for several years and was captain of a drill team which attained some fame and made visits to many places to give exhibitions. She was "Aunt Annie" to scores of young people who were in no way related, on account of her friendly, kindly and sympathetic ways. Last fall Mrs. Smith went to Cheswick, Pa., to visit indefinitely at the home of her brother, Frederick Mackey.

Here and There

Comparative figures on the hydro power installed in the United States and Canada show that the latter is far in the lead in respect of horsepower. The United States has 10,455,000 h.p. of installed water power against Canada's water power installations of 3,227,414 h.p. The horse-power per 1,000 of population in the United States is 95, but in Canada it is 260.

A steady increase in the volume of wheat exports from Canada is noted in the monthly statement issued by the Bureau of Statistics. In April, 1924, 5,085,465 bushels in all were exported, as against 5,143,304 in April, 1923. Included in these figures are 32,805 bushels sent to the United Kingdom and 3,080,191 to other countries.

Approximately 80 per cent of Manitoba's wheat acreage has been seeded, despite the general lateness of work on the land occasioned by unfavorable spring weather. Practically every district correspondent reports a reduction in the wheat acreage, with corresponding indications that barley and flax acreage, in particular, will be increased.

Alberta provided the bulk of the wool sold by the Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers' Association last year, 1,062,613 pounds, of the total of 2,843,665 pounds of the 1923 clip, coming from this province, according to a statement made by the general manager of the Association.

Ontario growers took second place, with 636,078 pounds, followed by Manitoba-Saskatchewan, 459,583 pounds. Sundry shipments totalled 345,599 pounds.

The value of the building permits issued in 56 Canadian cities showed a large increase during April, as compared with March, 1924. Representative cities authorized buildings to the value of \$13,422,359, as compared with \$9,162,763 in the previous month. Nova Scotia, Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba and New Brunswick registered increases in the value of building permits issued.

Except in sheep, Canadian livestock and livestock products show an increase in shipments to the United States all along the line in the January-February period of this year, compared with the corresponding months of last year. Cattle shipments in the period were 11,190, compared with 10,310; beef 923,400 lbs., compared with 446,800 lbs.; bacon 81,700 lbs., compared with 30,100 lbs.; pork 165,300 lbs., compared with 90,800 lbs., and mutton 2,400 lbs., compared with 700 lbs.

The first annual pole-vow of the Trail Riders of the Canadian Rockies, which will be held July 17-18 at Yoho, will take place in a big sun-dance lodge decorated by Stoney Indians. The organizers are encouraging travel through the Canadian Rockies, outdoor life, nature study, and forest conservation, and to honor early explorers. Many noted authors and artists have joined and E. W. Beatty, President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, has donated \$1,000 towards expenses.

The Canadian Pacific S.S. "Empress of Canada" arrived at Vancouver, B.C., on May 24th, following a world cruise of five months and nearly 30,000 miles. The passengers witnessed a remarkable eruption at Hilo, in the Hawaiian Islands, on May 17th. After a public welcome at Vancouver, they left for the East, stopping en route at Banff Springs Hotel for a dinner-dance. E. W. Beatty, President of the Canadian Pacific, who met the ship, said that she had done important missionary work in carrying the Canadian Ensign over the Seven Seas.

Arrangements are well under way for entertaining the members and friends of the Canadian Teachers' Federation during their trans-Canada tour, which will take place August 4th-12th over the main lines of the Canadian Pacific Railway, in a train specially provided for their accommodation. Fort William, Port Arthur, Winnipeg, Regina, Moose Jaw, Calgary, Edmonton, Banff, Lake Louise, Vancouver and Victoria are all planning festivities. The Canadian Pacific is preparing to give the teachers a royal time at their beautiful Rocky Mountain resorts and the people of Victoria, where the subsequent convention will be held, will also help to make their stay in that city a memorable one.

A peculiar accident happened to Mrs. Harold Davis, St. Thomas, on Friday evening. She was sitting on the verandah of her home doing fancy work while several boys were playing baseball nearby. A foul ball struck her crocheting hook, forcing it about two inches into one of her fingers. A doctor found it necessary to break the crocheting hook and make several incisions before it could be removed.

Truth is stranger than fiction because there is less of it on the market. Honesty may be the best policy, but life insurance is more satisfactory to the widow.

The Transcript office will be open Saturday evenings until 10 o'clock for receiving subscription payments, and for other business. Other evenings—phone, or call at residence.

Now is the time to go through your office stationery and sort up sizes on which you are low. The Transcript Press is prepared to give you service and suggestions.

SPECIAL NOTICES

Pasture to rent.—J. Thornton, Glencoe.

Wedding cake boxes at The Transcript office.

24½c trade and 22½c cash for eggs, at Mayhew's.

Watch for candy special at Traver's on Saturday.

Appin garden party, Wednesday, August 6th. Watch for posters.

Call at Scott's Shoe Store before buying elsewhere, and see our prices for cash.

Sweeping reductions in millinery. Beautiful hats at half price, at Mrs. W. A. Currie's Millinery Store.

Be sure and hear the Hunt male quartette, of Scotsville, at the strawberry social at Appin, July 4th.

Don't fail to hear the Galt Highland Light Infantry Band at Dutton garden party on the evening of July 1st.

You certainly will need a beautiful cool dress for Chautauqua week. At Mrs. W. A. Currie's Ready-to-Wear Store.

Come to Traver's Saturday for water-cure and strawberry mouse.

Ford cars now on display.—M. J. McAlpine, Ford service and sales, Glencoe; Galbraith Bros., Ford dealers, Appin.

The Transcript job department has an attractive and up-to-date line of invitations and announcements for June weddings.

The biggest attraction of the season—Dutton garden party, on evening of Dominion Day, in aid of S.O.S. Memorial Park.

Upholstering, fine cabinet work, carpenter work, furniture finishing.—J. D. Brown, first door north of Transcript office; phone 63.

For Chautauqua week—25 beautiful voile dresses; everyone different; reduced from \$12 to \$7.95. Also a beautiful cool dress reduced from \$6.95 to \$3.95, suitable for street wear, at Mrs. W. A. Currie's Ready-to-Wear Store.

THE VILLAGE BLACKSMITH (1924 Model)

Under an ad. for gasoline The village smithy stands; He's agent for the Jinx machine. And several other brands. He hasn't shod a horse for years. For fear he'd soil his hands.

He wears a gold watch on his wrist. A pearl pin in his tie. His links are made of amethyst. The finest he could buy.

There's not a thing the smithy wears That doesn't please the eye. Week in, week out, from morn till night.

He sees the autos come With brakes that are not working right. And axles on the bum. With gas, repairs and grease and oil He makes a tidy sum.

He has a staff of skillful men That number twenty-four. Who toil from six a. m. till ten. And sometimes even more.

The smithy never does a stroke— He thinks that work's a bore. The children coming home from school. Look in at the open door. And laugh to see some city fool. Set up an awful roar.

When called to pay some whopping bill. The smithy has soaked him for. He goes on Sunday to the kirk. His mind quite free from cares. Because his men are hard at work. With punctures and repairs; And if the weather's fine and warm The smithy says grateful prayers.

Oiling—re-filling—repairing. Onward through life he goes. And never once despairing. So long as his income grows. Each night the thought of someone done. Augments his sweet repose. —Percy Waxman, in Harper's.

Summer Opening

Sport Toggery now on display The New Sports Coats of Flannel, and Pleated Skirts

New Summer Millinery on display now

The famous Martha Washington Dress on display now, sizes to 52

Arrived this week—new Canton Crepes, Ratines and Voiles. Beautiful Dresses for Women and Children, all ages

A splendid display of Coats for Women and Children

MRS. W. A. CURRIE'S READY-TO-WEAR STORE

The Only Exclusive Ready-to-wear Store in the District Phone 55

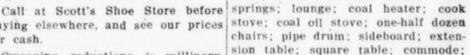


AUCTION SALES

At lot 24, first range north, Ekfrid, on Friday, June 27, at 1 o'clock:—Good driver, 7 years old; milch cow, 5 years old; buggy; cutter; plow; Fleury; one-horse scuffer; hand cutting box; gas tank; set single harness; Ford runabout car, with box; lawn mower; dozen bee hives, ready to use; dozen section boxes; cream separator; churn; five-piece parlor suite; 2 beds; bedroom suite; 3 bed springs; lounge; coal heater; cook stove; coal oil stove; one-half dozen chairs; pipe drum; sideboard; extension table; square table; commode; fruit sealers and dishes; forks, shovels, chains and other articles too numerous to mention. At the same time the property comprising nine acres of good garden land with nine-roomed brick house, good frame stable, henhouse, fruit trees and berry bushes, will be offered for sale subject to a reservation, by George W. Mitchell, proprietor, L. L. McTaggart, auctioneer.

On north half lot 15, first concession, Mosca, on Monday, June 30, at 1 o'clock:—1 black horse, 10 years; 1 bay horse, 7 years; 1 bay stallion, 7 years; 1 roan cow, 7 years; 1 roan cow, 5 years, just freshened; 1 red cow, 8 years; 1 red cow, 3 years; 1 red and black cow, 3 years; 3 steers, 2 years old; 4 yearling heifers; 1 wagon, as good as new; 1 set bob-sleighs; 1 set log bunks; 1 set sleigh bunks; 2 riding boxes; 1 Massey-Harris drill; 1 riding plow; 1 walking cultivator; 1 set disks; 1 set harrows; 1 Massey-Harris binder; 1 feed cooker, 25 gals.; sap buckets and spiles; 1 sap pan and stove; 1 box stove; 1 set double harness; 1 set single harness; 3 bridles; 4 horse collars; 2 logging chains; cow chains; 2 sets whiffletrees; 2 neck yokes; tools and other articles too numerous to mention—Louisa Bayley, proprietress; L. L. McTaggart, auctioneer.

The best argument for the styles of the present is the family album.



Over 36,000 last year

"Hello, Mrs. Brock, do you know who's speaking?" "No, I haven't the faintest idea."

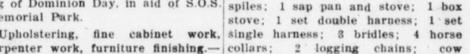
"It's Irene — we just had our telephone installed and I thought you would like to know our number."

"Why that's fine, Irene, I've often wished your mother had a telephone."

And so Mrs. Brock returns to her paper with a new and real appreciation of the fact that "every new subscriber adds to the value of YOUR telephone."

Of the net gain of 52,018 telephones in Ontario and Quebec in 1923, over 36,000 (or 70%) were installed in residences.

Merchants and shop-keepers should not overlook this large addition to the number of householders they can reach by telephone.



THIRD ATTEMPT TO CLIMB MOUNT EVEREST ENDS IN FAILURE AND DISASTER

Two Members of the British Expedition Meet Death in Monsoon While Making the Last Lap of Climb to Peak—Tremendous Blizzards Hampered Progress.

London, June 22.—Sir Francis Younghusband, president of the Royal Geographical Society, informed the newspapers that a telegram had been received by the Mount Everest expedition committee in London, to the effect that the attempt to scale Mount Everest had ended in disaster, involving the death of two members, George Leigh Mallory and A. C. Ervine.

Interviewed at Westminster, Sir Francis said it was not known how the disaster occurred, but that it probably happened a fortnight ago.

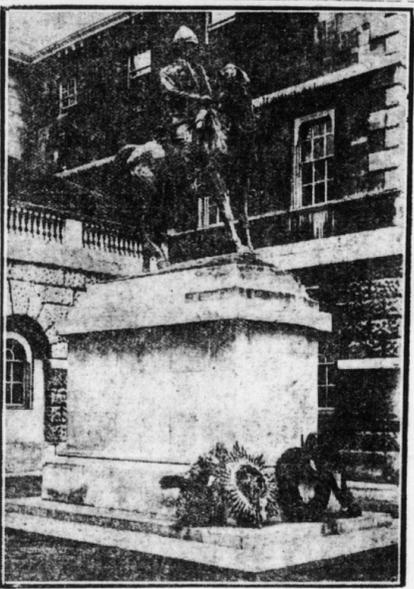
The expedition, according to Sir Francis, was within a short distance of the summit, at a greater height than ever had been reached before. It had experienced great difficulties

in fighting its way through tremendous blizzards, which lasted for some weeks.

The members of the expedition must have been greatly exhausted when Mallory and Ervine died. It was the final assault on the peak and the men had had hopes of reaching the top.

Sir Francis said it was almost certain the expedition would be abandoned for this year.

News of the disaster reached Mallory's home in Birkenhead to-night. According to the Daily Express, the climbers were caught by a monsoon near the summit, after a wonderful climb under the worst weather conditions they had experienced.



The above photograph shows the memorial statue to the late Field-Marshal Earl Roberts which was unveiled recently by the Duke of Connaught.

The Week's Markets

TORONTO.
Man. wheat—No. 1 North, \$1.25 1/4; No. 3 North, \$1.18 1/4; No. 2, \$1.15 1/4; No. 3 CW, 45c; No. 1 feed, 42 1/2c.
All the above, c.i.f., bay ports
American corn—No. 2 yellow, 95c.
Ont. rye—74 1/2c.
Peas—No. 2, \$1.40 to \$1.45.
Milfeed—Del., Montreal freights, bags included: Bran, per ton, \$2.35; shorts, per ton, \$2.45; middlings, \$3.00; good feed flour, \$1.85.
Ont. wheat—No. 2 white, nominal.
Ont. No. 2 white oats—39 to 41c.
Ont. flour—Ninety per cent, pat., in jute bags, Montreal, prompt shipment, \$5.35; Toronto basis, \$5.35; bulk seaboard, \$5.
Man. flour—1st pat., in jute sacks, \$6.90 per bbl.; 2nd pat., \$6.40.
Hay—Extra No. 2 timothy, per ton, track, Toronto, \$16; No. 2, \$16; No. 3, \$13 to \$14; mixed, \$11 to \$11.50; lower grades, \$10 to \$12.
Straw—Carlets, per ton, \$9.50 to \$10.
Screenings—Standard, cleaned, f. o. b. Bay ports, per ton, \$16.
Cheese—New, large, 18 to 18 1/2c; twins, 18 1/2 to 19 1/2c; triplets, 19 to 20c. Stillons, 21c. Old, large, 22 to 23c; twins, 23 to 24c; triplets, 24 to 25c.
Butter—Finest creamery prints, 35 to 36c; No. 1 creamery, 34 to 35c; No. 2, 33 to 34c; dairy, 28 to 30c.
Eggs—Extra, in cartons, 35 to 36c; extra loose, 32 to 33c; firsts, 29 to 30c; seconds, 25c.
Live poultry—Hens, over 5 lb., 26c; do, 4 to 5 lb., 24c; do, 3 to 4 lb., 15c; spring chickens, 2 lbs. and over, 50c; roosters, 18c; ducklings, 4 to 5 lbs., 85c.
Dressed poultry—Hens, over 5 lb., 28c; do, 3 to 4 lb., 18c; spring chickens, 2 lbs. and over, 60c; roosters, 22c; ducklings, 4 to 5 lbs., 40c.
Beans—Can., handpicked, lb., 6 1/2c; primes, 6c.
Honey—60-lb. tins, 11 to 11 1/2c per lb.; 10-lb. tins, 11 to 12c; 5-lb. tins, 11 1/2 to 12c; 2 1/2-lb. tins, 12 1/2 to 13c; comb honey, per doz., No. 1, \$2.75 to \$3.50; No. 3, \$2.50 to \$2.75.
Cial brand breakfast bacon, 28 to 30c; backs, boneless, 27 to 28c.
Smoked meats—Hams, med., 23 to 24c; cooked hams, 34 to 36c; smoked rolls, 17 to 18c; cottage rolls, 18 to 20c; breakfast bacon, 21 to 25c; speared meats—Long clear bacon, 50 to 70 lbs., \$18.50; 70 to 90 lbs., \$18; 90 lbs. and up, \$17; lightweight rolls, in barrels, \$97; cavity-weight rolls, \$92.
Lard—Pure tinned, 1 1/2 to 1 3/4c; tubs, 15 to 15 1/2c; pails, 15 1/2 to 16c; prints, 18 to 18 1/2c; shortening, tierces, 14 to 14 1/2c; tubs, 13 1/2 to 15c; pails, 16 to 15 1/2c; prints, 15 1/2 to 17c.
Export steers, choice, \$7.75 to \$8.25; do, good, \$7.25 to \$7.50; export heifers, \$7 to \$7.50; baby heaves, \$7.50 to \$8; butcher steers, choice, \$7 to \$7.50; do, good, \$6.25 to \$6.50; do, med., \$5.50 to \$6; do, com., \$4.75 to \$5; butcher heifers, choice, \$6.50 to \$7.50; do, med., \$5.25 to \$6; do, com., \$4 to \$5; butcher cows, choice, \$5 to \$6; do, med., \$3.50 to \$4.50; butcher bulls, \$4.50 to \$5.25; bolognas, \$2.50 to \$3.50; canners and cutters, \$1.50 to

\$2.50; feeding steers, choice, \$6 to \$6.75; do, fair, \$4 to \$5; stockers, choice, \$5 to \$5.25; do, fair, \$4 to \$4.25; milkers, springers, choice, \$75 to \$90; do, fair, \$45 to \$60; calves, choice, \$9 to \$10; do, med., \$7 to \$7.75; do, com., \$4.50 to \$5.50; lambs, choice ewes, \$16 to \$16.50; do, bucks, \$15 to \$16.50; do, culls, \$12 to \$15; spring lambs, per lb., 15 to 18c; sheep, light ewes, \$5.50 to \$6; do, culls, \$3.50 to \$4.50; hogs, fed and watered, \$8.25 to \$7.50; do, select, \$9.05; do, off cars, long haul, \$8.65.

MONTREAL.
Oats: Can. west, No. 2, 51 to 51 1/2c; do, No. 3, 49 to 49 1/2c; extra No. 1, feed, 48 to 48 1/2c; No. 2 local white, 44 1/2 to 45 1/2c. Flour, Man. spring wheat, 1st, \$7; 2nd, \$6.50; strong bakers, \$6.30; winter pats., choice, \$6.60 to \$6.70. Rolled oats, bag, 90 lbs., \$2.90 to \$3. Bran, \$24.25. Shorts, \$26.25. Middlings, \$32.25. Hay, No. 2, per ton, car lots, \$16.50 to \$17. Cheese, finest westerns, 16 1/2 to 16 3/4c; finest easterns, 15 1/2 to 16c. Butter, No. 1 pasteurized, 34 1/2c; Number one creamery, 33 1/2c; seconds, 32 1/2c. Eggs, fresh extras, 33c; fresh firsts, 29c. Potatoes, per bag, car lots, \$1.40 to \$1.45. Good veal calves, \$6.25 to \$7; med. lots, \$6; com. pail fed calves, \$4 to \$5; good lambs, 13 to 14c per lb.; poorer lots, 12c; twin lambs, averaging 55 lbs., 11 1/2c per lb.; choice lambs, 15 to 16c; butcher hogs, mixed lots, \$8.25 to \$8.50; do, good, \$8.50; select, \$8.75; sows, \$5 to \$5.25.

GERMANY INVITED TO ATTEND MEETING

May Attend London Conference in July as Partial Participant.

London, June 22.—The Socialist Premiers of Great Britain and France have set shoulder to shoulder in the common cause of European accord, and have invited the Allies to meet in London, July 16, for what may be the first sincere love feast since Versailles. Three hours last night and again three hours to-day were spent in argument by the Premiers in the magnificent mansion of the British Premier, Chequers. The meeting may mark a new epoch in the tortured history of post-war Europe—provided (and the reservation is a formidable one) that M. Herriot can carry France with him in the course upon which he and Mr. MacDonald embarked to-day. So far as Britain is concerned, Mr. MacDonald is not likely to have any difficulties at home in putting the program into effect.

The Allies will meet July 16, if Italy and Belgium concur, in a conference at London, whose purpose will be to agree how to put the Dawes scheme in operation, although this is not specifically stated in the bulletin. M. Herriot and Mr. MacDonald also agreed to invite Germany to participate in the opening of the League of Nations assembling in Geneva, August 25. This visit is intended, as was agreed to-day, to assist the League in solving the problem of French security, which as M. Herriot definitely agreed with Mr. MacDonald, involves the general security of all nations against each other. Before this visit to Geneva, Mr. MacDonald has promised to meet with M. Herriot in Paris to discuss details.

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New Government to Invite Prince to Visit S. Africa

Johannesburg, June 22.—Prominent Nationalists believe that the new Government will soon invite the Prince of Wales to visit South Africa. They say, "We will welcome the Prince to South Africa."

The general feeling of the party is that the invitation should be given to him. The visit was only put off because of the intervention of the election, "and we, as Nationalists, will give him as hearty a welcome as any that could be given him in South Africa."

Canada to Sell Flour in China as Rice Substitute

This summer China reports a decided shortage in the amount of rice produced at home, and grave fears are expressed for that part of the republic fed from Hongkong, owing to the big advance in prices of rice from Burma, says a Winnipeg despatch. Japan has entered into a trade treaty with Coochin China, and it is feared that the rice from that part of the country will go to Japan. Canadian flour mills and wheat exporters are keenly interested in the rice situation, as they expect to supply flour to take the place of rice.

Increase of \$17,243,871 in Canada's Total Trade

A despatch from Ottawa says:—Canada's trade is improving. Last month it totalled \$17,568,397, an increase of \$17,243,871 over May last year.

Imports declined in May, in comparison with the figures for May last year, while Canadian exports increased. Imports last month totalled \$72,247,330, a decrease of \$12,017,930 from May, 1923. Exports of domestic merchandise were \$104,150,715 in May, an increase of \$29,336,161 over May, 1923.



Sir Henry Rew, K.C.B. Who will attend the annual meeting of the British Association for the Advancement of Science to be held in Toronto in August.

SMUTS TO REMAIN IN S. AFRICAN HOUSE

Nationalist-Labor Pact Gains Majority in General Elections.

A despatch from Cape Town, South Africa, says:—At a late hour on Thursday night the state of the parties as a result of Tuesday's general election was:

South African Party 52
Nationalists 59
Labor 18
Independent 1
The five remaining results are not expected for 48 hours owing to the time required to collect the ballot boxes in widely scattered country districts. It is now regarded as almost a certainty that the Nationalist-Labor pact will have a majority of 27. General Smuts has accepted the offer of Lieut.-Col. Gert Marthinus Claassen, who has just been elected in Standerton, Transvaal, by a majority of 323 out of a total poll of 2,323, to retire, in order to permit the leader of the South African party to contest the seat at a by-election. The majority for the South African party in the previous election, at which Col. Claassen was the victor, was 647.

Flying Torpedoes Steered by Wireless, Latest British Plan

London, June 22.—"Flying torpedoes," steered by wireless, is the latest achievement of the research experts in the British War Ministry. The new projectiles have bodies approximately similar in shape to those of the submarine torpedoes. The idea of the inventor is that a number of these bombs can be carried by heavy planes to a great height, outside the reach of the anti-aircraft guns, and then released. By means of wireless flashes from the big plane the gliding torpedoes can be directed towards the objectives which are intended for destruction.

National Wealth of Canada is Figured at \$2,500 Per Head.

Canada's national wealth is estimated by the Bureau of Statistics at \$2,482,841,182—which works out around \$2,500 per head of population. The estimate has been reached under the "inventory" method. This consists in totalling the amounts known to have been invested in agriculture, manufactures, dwellings, etc. Farm values are the largest item in the total, these—which include buildings, machinery, live stock, etc.—accounting for \$6,592,351,789. The next largest item is urban real property, totalling \$5,944,000,000.

SCOTTISH SETTLERS FLOCKING TO CANADA

Farm Workers and Domestic Servants from Ports of North Country.

A despatch from London says:—There is evidence in the estimated figures of the number of emigrants who embarked in Scotland for Canada between March 1 and May 31 of an increase in the flow of emigration. In March approximately 2,900 emigrants sailed for Canada from Scottish ports, in April over 4,000, and in May over 5,000, the estimated total for the three months being 12,000 and the average per month being about 4,000.

The average for the first three months of 1923 was about 1,000 per month, and for the second three months about 3,400. In the whole year 29,070 Scottish emigrants landed in Canada. This year the emigrant season began earlier in the spring, and as will be seen from the figures given, it has already reached a higher rate per month. If this increase is maintained throughout the season the total for the year will exceed that for 1923.

Although men and women of a wide variety of trades and callings have been among the emigrants, the main classes in point of numbers have been farm workers and domestic servants. These have been drawn largely from the rural districts in the Northeast and North of Scotland, while between 800 and 900 persons have gone from the Outer Hebrides to Alberta and Ontario.

BRITAIN AVENGES U.S. CITIZEN'S DEATH

Commander of British Ship Compels Chinese Leaders to Do Honor at Funeral.

Pekin, June 22.—Under threat that he would bombard the City of Wanshan, on the Yangtze River, in Szechwan Province, the Commander of the British gunboat Cockchafer compelled the highest military leaders there to walk to the cemetery in full uniform behind the casket containing the body of Edwin G. Hawley, a U.S. citizen, killed there by Chinese junkmen, and to attend the burial service for him.

After the Chinese leaders had made their compulsory demonstration of respect to the murdered American they carried out the orders of the Commander of the Cockchafer to arrest the two leading members of the Junkmen's Guild in Wanshan, convey them to the spot on the beach where Hawley was beaten and execute them by shooting.

U. S. Consul Clarence J. Spiker reached Wanshan from Chungking last Friday, and reported to the U.S. Legation here in a message confirming the death of Hawley. His report, however, gave no further details of the dispute over shipment of wood and oil by the steamers instead of the junks, which had been reported as the occasion for the attack which resulted in the death of Hawley, who was a representative of Arnhold Bros. & Co., a British concern.

There is a Land.

There is a Land that we must love, A North Land, wide and fair, A Land of Pine and Maple trees, And beauty everywhere; And there free hearts have found a home

And space to still be free, Fronting the morrow confident In her high destiny.

When the leaves are crimson, When the fields are white, When the woods are green in Spring, Or bathed in Summer light, Be sure we love her dearly, Her woods, her streams, her flowers, This sunny Pine and Maple land, This Canada of ours.

And oh, her skies are bright and blue, Her waters bright and pure; There's balm within her forest shades, All world-worn men to cure; The wholesome sea is at her gates, Her gates both East and West, Then is it strange that we should love This Land, our Land, the best?

When the hills stand dreaming, When the Winter's here, When the slumbering earth awakes, Or Summer crowns the year, Be sure we love her dearly, Her woods, her streams, her flowers, This sunny Pine and Maple Land, This Canada of ours. —A. Ritchie, K.C., Ottawa.

Natural Resources Bulletin.

The Natural Resources Intelligence Service of the Dept. of the Interior at Ottawa says:

Canada on July 1 will be fifty-seven years of age. When it is remembered that at the time of Confederation there were less than 110,000 people west of the Ontario boundary, including Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and British Columbia, the growth of the western portion of Canada has been almost phenomenal. By the census of 1921 this portion of Canada contained nearly two and one-half million people.

Greater still is the development which has taken place in agriculture in what was then the Northwest Territories. The earliest returns available, those for 1891, give the acreage devoted to wheat, oats, barley and rye, in Alberta and Saskatchewan as 183,915 acres, and the total product as 3,637,742 bushels. In 1923 the acreage devoted to these four crops in the two provinces amounted to 27,537,620, with a total output of 802,782,000 bushels. In 1891 the total value of the field crops of the whole of Canada was \$194,953,420, while last year the total value of the field crops of Alberta and Saskatchewan amounted to \$414,118,000, the value of the wheat alone amounting to \$272,647,000. Of the total 144,000,000 acres of arable land in the two provinces but 31,089,373 acres was under field crops last year. What the next few years will mean to these provinces, with the influx of population and the cultivation of greatly increased acreage, can hardly be appreciated. These figures, however, give Canadians an insight into what is taking place in Alberta and Saskatchewan in putting Canada into the front rank as a grain producing area and conferring the title of "granary of the world" on the granary of the empire.



The above photograph shows the unveiling of a monument to the many children who were killed in the streets of Montreal during 1923. The unveiling inaugurated a safety campaign.

Liechtenstein Included in Treaties With Switzerland

The British Government has announced its agreement to the inclusion in all treaties between Great Britain and Switzerland, of the principality of Liechtenstein, which, before the war, to all intents and purposes, formed part of Austria-Hungary, says a London despatch. The territory concerned amounts to only 12,000 square miles, but there are 12,000 persons living in that area, and they are singularly blessed in that they have never hitherto had to pay any taxes or state expenses of any kind, these costs being defrayed by the Prince of Liechtenstein himself. The principality dates back to 1143. It has the unique distinction of being the only European country still at war with Germany, hostilities dating back to 1866, the time of the Austro-German war. The principality refused to sign the peace treaty ending that conflict, but this omission was

overlooked later, since in 1914 Liechtenstein comprised part of Austria-Hungary and had to furnish its quota of forces for the central powers.

To Canada

To oceans three thy rivers bear their toll,
And be their path or east, or north, or west,
They sing the song they learned upon the crest
Of mountains whose high pinnacles their goal
Depend; their music echoes from each knoll
Upon unmeasured prairies summer-drest,
And when through forest glades they take their quest
Their harmonies the rooted trees console.

Thus, as to all the earth the rivers' song
Is borne in happy cadences of peace,
And glad, full-volumed tones of joyous might,
So may our nation's anthem, pure and strong,
Proclaim that Canada shall never cease
To be the home of freedom, truth and right.
—Jennie Stork Hill.

Canada.

Canada, Maple land, land of great mountains,
Lake land and river land, land 'twixt the seas;
God grant us hearts that are large as our heritage,
Spirits as free as its breeze.
Grant us Thy fear, that we walk in humility,
Fear that is reverent—not fear that is base.
Grant to us righteousness, wisdom, prosperity;
Peace—if unstained by disgrace.
Grant us Thy love, and the love of our country,
Grant us Thy strength, or our strength is Thy name.
Shield us from danger, from every adversity;
Shield us, O Father, from shame!
Last-born of nations, the offspring of freedom,
Heir to wide prairies, thick forests, red gold;
God grant us wisdom to value our birthright,
Courage to guard what we hold.

Canada's Farm Population.

Over 50 per cent. of Canada's population is rural. The 50.4 per cent. figure is taken from the 1921 Dominion Government census. The remaining 49.6 per cent. comprises the population of cities, towns and villages. "Yet in some provinces, villages comprise less than 40 people, and in such cases," says "Canada's Farm Family," "include population which is really farmer. Making allowance for this, the real figure for the farm population of Canada is nearer 60 per cent. than 50 per cent. of the total."

Patriotism.

To be proud of one's country is not enough. To love one's country is not enough. A true patriot lives for his country and wherever he goes is a credit to his flag. He is not only proud of his country—he makes his country proud of him. He not only loves his country, but makes others love her.

YOU are Canada—and every greatness that you do is hers.
YOU are Canada—every failure that you make is hers.
The sum total of all of our lives added together makes up the history of this glorious Dominion. Give your share to her honor and your share to her pride.

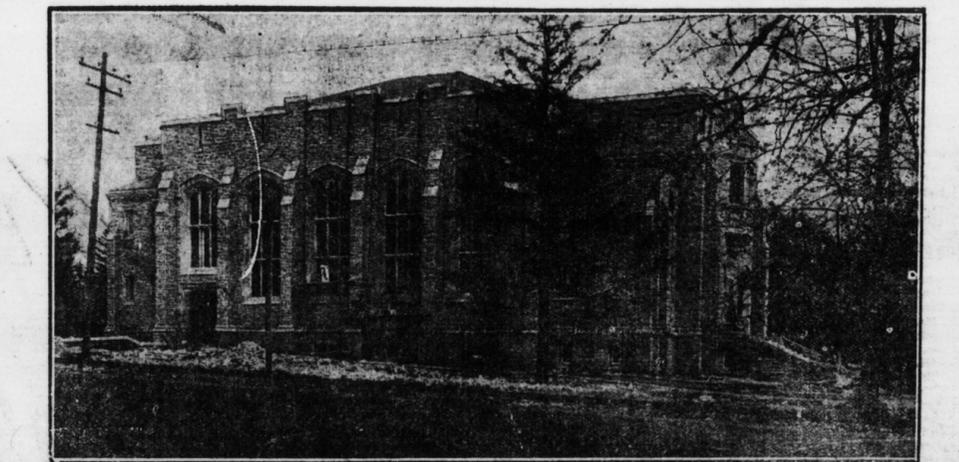
Canada's Geography.

A thousand miles of prairie,
By master warrior won;
Behold her windows open wide
To greet the rising sun.

A thousand miles of river,
A thousand miles of sea;
A thousand miles of silvered peaks,
Her grand geography.

—Jas. M. MacGregor.

The Sun's Keeping Power.
The sun can stay on shining at the present rate for the next 86,000,000,000 years, according to Dr. Svante Arrhenius, a celebrated Swedish authority on astrophysics.



Above is shown a photograph of the new \$100,000 memorial hall which was officially opened at the Ontario Agricultural College, by Sir Arthur Currie, at the Semi-Centennial Celebration.

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QUESTIONS and Bible Answers

12 Parents will encourage children to look up the answers to the Bible Questions, if will give a precious heritage to them in after years.

What did Jesus say in regard to worthwhile investments and safe banking?—Matt. 6: 19-21.

NEWBURY

The Anglican Guild will have a sale of homemade baking Saturday, June 28, at Mrs. Crim's.

Charlie Farr and wife and A. B. Dobbins, of London, called on friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Glennie is visiting her daughter in London.

D. J. Batsner left on Sunday for Des Moines on a business trip.

Mrs. Cecil T. Dobbins and sons Ray and Garth returned home on Sunday after spending a week at her former home near Sunnyside.

These wishes to have dental work done will be glad to know that Dr. A. M. Bayne has opened an office here at the Commercial House. Dr. Bayne will be here each Monday and at Alvinston the other days of the week.

Mrs. H. H. Burch, of Syracuse, N. Y., who attended the national convention of nurses at Detroit last week as representative of the Syracuse Memorial Hospital, where she is assistant superintendent, is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. E. Winters, for a few days.

Miss Helen Campbell arrived on Thursday from Brantford, where she has been attending school.

Mrs. Yates received word last week of the death at Brantford of her brother, John A. Cornell. Sympathy is felt for Mrs. Yates.

Mrs. Hannon and daughter Phyllis, of Toronto, and Mrs. Macaulay and baby Anna, of Granton, are visiting their father, Dr. Gordon.

Miss Alea Telfer, R. N., of Port Huron, spent a few days at her home here recently.

The concert given in Knox church on Friday evening by the choir was certainly a real treat. There were trios, quartets and choruses, all rendered in fine style, the selections being very good. Mrs. Pellow, a reader from London, gave some splendid numbers in pleasing style, one being her own composition. The orchestra music was a delight. The musical numbers were all given by members of Knox choir and were as good as that furnished by any imported talent. Owing to the excessive heat of the day and the threatening storm the crowd was not very large.

Miss Winnifred Owens has arrived home from Leamington for the vacation.

Miss Jessie H. Fletcher left on Monday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Barnes, in Sarnia.

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WARDSVILLE

Rev. Irwin King visited in the village for a few days on his return from a motor trip to New York.

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The Presbyterian church held a garden party last Wednesday evening. A fairly large crowd was present.

ent considering the weather. The program consisted of musical selections by the Palmyra quartette and readings by Miss Lightfoot, and was much enjoyed.

On Sunday morning a large number of Masons marched to the Presbyterian church, where a special service was held. Rev. Mr. Stalker, of Montreal, opened the service with prayer, after which Rev. Mr. Bolling broke gave a fine sermon on "Charity."

On Thursday, June 19, the Deane meeting was held in St. James' church here. All of the Deane members were present, besides Rev. Mr. Hunt and Rev. A. L. Clarke. At one o'clock about sixty sat down to a well-prepared luncheon. In the afternoon Bishop White, of Honan, China, gave a wonderful address to a capacity audience on his great field of work, showing how St. Paul's church, Toronto, had built a hospital at a cost of \$50,000 and were sending \$8,000 more. His chief thought was to teach the Chinese to raise up and train native leaders in church work and then they could work out their own salvation. In the evening Bishop White again gave an interesting talk on some of the great leaders and thinkers on the viewpoint of Christianity. The W. A. met at the time as the Deane, and the whole meeting was pronounced a splendid success.

The Women's Guild of St. James church will hold their annual garden party on July 1st on the rectory grounds. The program will be given by Alice Dunbar, elocutionist, and the Munroe children.

Notice.—Monuments, in Scotch and Canadian granites; inscriptions engraved at your cemetery a specialty.—Wardsville Granite & Marble Works; Chas. Minna, proprietor.

NORTH EKFRID

Miss Pearl Pettit spent a few days last week in Appin.

A number from here attended the field day and picnic at Mount Brydges last week.

Little Florence Ramey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orey Ramey, has been seriously ill but is now slowly improving.

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed in the Presbyterian church next Sunday afternoon. Preparatory service Friday evening.

Mrs. Alex. Chisholm, of Detroit, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Roommele, Jr., recently.

A number from here attended the memorial service at Mount Brydges on Sunday afternoon, June 15th.

Quite a number from here motored to Cairngorm Friday evening to attend the garden party, but owing to the storm they did not have as good a time as they expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bing, of Toronto, are the guests of Mrs. T. Hardy.

A large number from here attended the anniversary services at Springfield Sunday afternoon and evening.

PRATT'S SIDING

On Monday evening an exciting game of soft-ball between Pratt's Siding and Woodgreen ladies was witnessed by a large crowd at Woodgreen, when the former team were victorious by a score of 20-15.

Strangled with Asthma is the only expression that seems to convey what is endured from an attack of this trouble. The relief from Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy is beyond measure. Where all was suffering there comes comfort and rest. Breathing becomes normal and the bronchial tubes completely cleared. This unequalled remedy is worth many times its price to all who use it.

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APPIN

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Rev. M. C. and Mrs. Parr visited his parents in West Lorne Friday.

Appin is still as progressive as ever. What we hear of now is even- ing committee meetings arranging for our big annual event which is to be held the first week in August.

The Appin Methodist choir furnished the music for the Springfield anniversary last Sunday afternoon and a male quartette consisting of Dr. McDonald, Cyrus Henry and the Bardwell brothers sang in the evening.

Rev. Mr. Boa preached to large crowds at both services.

We were sorry to hear that little Velda Galbraith had to be taken to London again on account of illness.

The measles epidemic is abating hereabouts.

Rev. Mr. Stevenson preached a very helpful sermon on Sunday morning, taking as his text: "And he will not that the Lord had departed from him." A duet by the Bardwell brothers was much enjoyed by all.

Miss Margaret Macfie, of the teaching staff of Alma College, St. Thomas, is spending her vacation at her home here. We are pleased to know that of the seven pupils prepared by her for the Toronto Conservatory examinations all were successful, three taking first-class honors, two honors and two pass standing. Congratulations, Margaret!

An Oil of Merit.—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is not a jumble of medicinal substances thrown together and pushed by advertising, but the result of the careful investigation of the healing qualities of certain oils as applied to the human body. It is a rare combination and it won and kept public favor from the first. A trial of it will carry conviction to any who doubt its power to repair and heal.

CRINAN

Harold Balsdon, of West Lorne, spent the week-end at J. A. Matheson's.

W. Fratcher, of Detroit, is visiting his grandmother, Mrs. M. Thomas.

At a recent meeting of the trustees of Simpson's cemetery, Mosa, the question of the upkeep of plots in the cemetery was discussed. The trustees felt it would be necessary to sell remaining parts of plots which were not provided for to help the upkeep of balance. The question will be fully discussed at the annual meeting on Monday afternoon.

J. A. Matheson was in St. Thomas on Saturday.

The Young People's Guild met in Crinan church Sunday evening.

D. B. McCall, who has been ill, is improving.

J. D. McRae was a business caller in St. Thomas on Saturday.

The indications of worms are restlessness, grinding of teeth, picking of the nose, extreme peevishness, often convulsions. Under these conditions one of the best remedies that can be got is Miller's Worm Powders. They will attack the worms as soon as administered and they pass away in the evacuations. The little sufferer will be immediately eased and a return of the attack will not be likely.

KILMARTIN

Mr. and Mrs. Hager, of Detroit, spent a few days with their cousins, Dan Campbell and Mrs. D. Livingstone.

D. N. Munroe and son Jamie, of Toronto, are holidaying with friends here.

The locals met the Heartbreakers in a friendly game of soft-ball Monday evening, which resulted in a victory for the home team, the score being 7-6.

George Stogeman and Ray Herman have returned to Toronto after spending a week with Thomas Williams.

Archie Lettich, of Birmingham, Mich., spent Sunday at his home here.

John Little spent a few days last week in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace McIntyre, of Detroit, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Chisholm.

Miss Effie McKellar, of Detroit, is holidaying at her home here.

Thos. Williams is spending a few days with friends in St. Thomas.

Beatrice McAlpine, who has been attending London Normal, is home for the holidays.

CASHMERE

Mrs. Earle Tunks and sons spent the week-end with her parents at Bothwell.

Angus Taylor spent Saturday in London with his daughter, Miss Mildred Taylor.

Mrs. Frank Jeffery, of Newbury, spent Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Calvin Stiller.

Mr. Smith, of Bothwell, spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Gardner.

W. C. Darke was a Mount Brydges visitor on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Stiller and son Norval, of Bothwell, spent Tuesday with the former's son Calvin.

Miss Mabel Patterson, of Aldboro, and James Allen were married recently. They will reside in Detroit.

Jim is a Cashmere boy and he and his wife have the good wishes of this community.

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PARKDALE

Miss Gladys Miers, who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. Earle Blain, has returned to her home in Walkerville.

Tom Patterson, of Glencoe, spent Sunday at Richard Everitt's.

Misses Vida and Ina Bramer, London, spent Sunday at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. McKim and Jack of Bothwell, and Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Near and kiddies and John and Max Simpson, of Morlin, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Haggitt and Ed. Haggitt motored to Chatham and spent the week-end with the latter's daughter, Mrs. Tretheway.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Watterworth and family, of Glencoe, spent Sunday at the home of Robert Campbell.

Mrs. Ed. Haggitt is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. W. Tretheway, at Chatham.

WOODGREEN

Mrs. Thos. Jones and daughters, Edith and Bessie, of St. Thomas, are visiting the former's niece, Mrs. G. Harvey.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Underhill, of Bothwell, visited at G. Scrimshaw's on Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Stuart, of Nebraska, spent a few days at H. Clannahan's.

A large number attended the softball game at Woodgreen on Monday evening between the home team and Pratt's Siding. This makes three games. Woodgreen winning the first two and losing the third.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Welch and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Winger attended the Winger-Johnston wedding at Leamington on Monday, June 23rd.

Hubert and Major Grover and families of Ekfrid, spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grover.

George Smith, of Ekfrid, is visiting Alex. Cameron.

The speed cop is kept quite busy these days.

MODEL CENTRE

Mrs. Anderson, Mary, Jean and Kenneth, of Bridgen, were the guests of Alex. Crawford on Sunday.

The Heartbreakers played soft-ball at the Kilmartin picnic on Wednesday, June 13th, and won, the score being 13-11. On Monday, June 23, the two teams played and Kilmartin won with a score of 7-6.

Mrs. Nell McCallum and son John, of Oxford, Mich., spent a few days with her cousin, Dan Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Oxley, of Glencoe, spent Sunday at Fred McGill's.

CAIRO

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Misner, of Orford, spent Sunday with Mrs. Curran.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Deaster, of Detroit, are visiting her sisters, Mrs. R. Longley and Mrs. Fred Burr.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hands spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Inwood.

Miss Theresa Curran, of Wallaceburg, spent the week-end at her home here.

Quite a few attended the funeral of Mrs. Annie Smith Sunday.

Mrs. Young, of Detroit, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Archie McGugan.

Mrs. Robert Groom, of Detroit, who has been visiting her brother, Roy Hands, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clements and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Huffman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bell, Oakdale.

Miss Ila Burr spent Sunday at her home here.

Five in a Bed

As elsewhere, feeling on the Church Union issue ran high in Owen Sound. A story is told. Rev. P. T. Pilkey, of the church where the General Assembly met, was convener of the billing committee. One woman said she could provide bed space for only two delegates. "Is that all?" Mr. Pilkey is credited with asking. "Aye," replied the Scottish hostess, "unless they be Church Unionists, forb. They are sae narrow I could put five o' them in a bed."

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CHEERIO NOTES

The annual meeting of the Cheerio Club was held on Friday evening, June 20th, at the home of Thomas Cardiner, with the president, Miss Agnes McEachren, in charge.

The election of officers for the ensuing year was the first order of business and resulted as follows:—President, Agnes McEachren (re-elected); vice-president, Clifford Reycraft (re-elected); secretary, Helen Gillies; treasurer, Milton Reycraft (re-elected); reporter, Martin Abbott; directors—Jean McEachren, Will Brown, Della Squire, Percy McLean and Sid Hartley; pianist, Alma Henderson; assistant, Will Brown.

The program which followed consisted of club songs, solos by Sid Hartley and Walter Walker, duet by Hilda Allen and Ruth Walker, reading of "Live Wire" by Percy McLean and selections by the quartette. A contest was held, followed by progressive euchre. A dainty lunch was then served by the hostess, after which all departed for their homes after having spent a pleasant evening's enjoyment.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Jessie Currie on July 4, the program being in charge of Lillian Henderson and Sid Hartley.

A London editor rejoices that the warm weather enables him to display the fancy suspenders his wife presented him with at Christmas.



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