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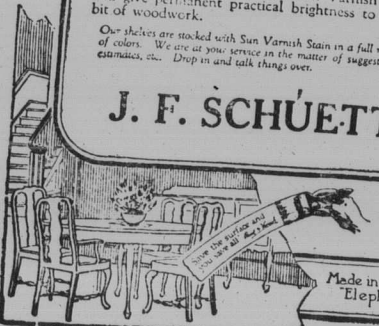
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## Surnames and Their Origin

**FAIRBANKS**  
Variations—None.  
Racial Origin—Middle English.  
Source—Descriptive, geographical.

There are a tremendous number of geographical family names which developed in England.

Often a man would take the name of the town or village in which he had resided, but for the most part this occurred only when he had moved to another place, or if he happened to belong to the nobility and was a member of the family which exercised overlordship over that town.

More often, however, he would take as his distinguishing name some particular part or place of the countryside or town in which he resided.

Fairbanks might be described as a countryside family name. In the Middle Ages, when it ceased to be a merely descriptive name of a single individual, and began to be passed down from father to son, it meant just what it would be taken to mean to-day, "fair banks." Undoubtedly the original Fairbanks dwelt at some riverside spot in England locally described as such. More than likely he was a farmer.

This family name, strictly speaking, has no variations, being a straight combination of two words which have come down from the Middle Ages with little or no change in spelling. There are, however, a host of names which originated in England and consist of the combination of the word "fair" with other words.

Fairbanks, though widely known, is not an exceptionally common name. Yet it occurs often enough to warrant the assumption that it developed independently in several different places and probably in various periods.

## CHILDHOOD CONSTIPATION

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 Dalgé, DeMaîn, 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.

## Don'ts for Salesmen.

- Salesmen differ in ability, in training and in method, but all of them who succeed pay almost as much attention to the "don'ts" as to the "dos" of salesmanship. Here are the "don'ts" of a famous sales organization:
1. Don't fail to seat the "prospect" properly.
  2. Don't point your finger or pencil at him.
  3. Don't sit awkwardly on your chair.
  4. Don't have a calendar on the wall. It may remind him of an appointment or a note falling due.
  5. Don't put your feet on his chair.
  6. Don't smoke.
  7. Don't slap him on the knee or poke him with your finger.
  8. Don't chew gum or tobacco.
  9. Don't tell funny stories.
  10. Don't talk fast; go easy and see that the "prospect" understands what you say and do.

## CORNS

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Doesn't hurt one bit! Drop a little "Freezone" on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then shortly you lift it right off with fingers. Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of "Freezone" for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the foot calluses, without soreness or irritation.

## Music Makes People Happy.

Music is one of nature's greatest gifts to mankind. It has been here from time immemorial. The shepherd watched his flock by the bleating of the lamb, the sea, and the hunter was waded of the sea, and the hunter was inspired by the song of the bird and the rustle of the leaves as the wind whistled through them.

Primitive man found music in the voice, and the skin of the wild beast was used as its accompaniment, and down through the ages mankind has developed this mystical magic power, until it is considered to-day as one of the world's greatest forces, being used as a curative for the insane and criminal, to stimulate one's nerves in the advance to battle, and to entertain oneself and friends.

Music is power; it should be in every home; it should be taught in all schools as is reading, writing and arithmetic; it should be encouraged by our civic authorities.

Music is restful, and makes better people. If you are anxious to get more happiness out of life, get busy now and give more attention to music. Patronize the concerts in your locality, acquainted with the children become acquainted with the piano, the violin, the phonograph, and the many other musical instruments.

## A GOOD SPRING TONIC

### One That Will Quickly Improve Your Health.

With the passing of winter many people feel weak, depressed and easily tired. No particular disease, but the system lacks tone. You find yourself tired, low-spirited, unable to get sound sleep at night. All this is the result of closer-in-door confinement of the winter months, and shows that the blood has become thin and watery. New enriched blood is what you need to get you right, and there is no other medicine can give you this new blood as surely and as speedily as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. This new blood goes to every part of the body and quickly improves the general health. The digestion is toned up, you have a better appetite, nerves are strengthened and spirits are refreshing. The value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills when the system is run down is shown by the experience of Mrs. Peter Arendt, Ravensara, Sask., who says: "I was in a badly run-down condition, and protrated with nervousness. I did not sleep at night, and grew so weak that when I tried to move about I would be overcome with dizziness. I heard about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and got a supply. After I had taken a few boxes I began to feel better. Continuing the use of these pills my appetite improved, I slept better at night, and I was soon as well as ever I had been. I have also given Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to my daughter, aged fourteen, with the best of results. I desire in this way to express my thanks for the great benefit I have found through the use of these pills, and to recommend them to others in need of a blood-building medicine."

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## Motherhood.

When laddie boy talks of his lessons and play; When laddie boy talks of his lessons and play; When laddie boy talks of his lessons and play; When laddie boy talks of his lessons and play;

## Little Brown Bird.

O little brown bird in the rain, In the sweet rain of spring, How you carry the youth of the world In the bend of your wing! For you the long day is for song And the night is for sleep— With never a sunrise too soon Or a midnight too deep!

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## Must Have Been.

First Small Boy—"I don't like this book. The hero's a nut."  
Second Small Boy—"Why?"  
First Small Boy—"It says he 'took a bath every morning.'"

## Investing a Life.

A man may make several fortunes, he can make but one life. He invests his years to build his character as he invests his dollars to create and magnify a business. If those years are spent on mean and miserable things, the product will be a creature admired and loved by few and probably on bad terms with himself.

Time is to youth what gold is to a spendthrift. There seems so much of it, the temptation is to fling it prodigally in a train of folly or at the booths of Vanity Fair. There has not come the sober sense of maturing years, that bids one take the long forward look, to calculate, to be methodical. The young ambition images itself as inevitably rising to the sun-crowned heights and does not realize the discipline and self-denial that must be the way of life for those who would succeed.

Fortunate are they who are advised in life's morning, before high noon or eventide, that the night cometh when no man can work and that every moment counts before the sun goes down. It is a world which, for all its laws and officers, gives each of us an illimitable range of choices. We are what we decide to be. No circumstances can defeat us; what is within is the secret of conquest or overthrow. "The fault, dear Brutus, lies not in our stars, but in ourselves, that we are underlings."

The old would pass on their experience to their juniors if they could; and they are prone to envy those who have the unspoiled years outstretched before them as a field after a snowfall lies immaculately white and fair. "If youth knew—if age could!" laments the old French saying. It will not take effect if the sagacity of the elders merely sermonizes on the value of the years that still have many years to spend. Youth, headstrong and impatient, would learn for itself that fire burns and the deep waters drown. Who, then, shall teach those that do not care to learn? The inexorable schoolmaster is experience.

The word fits when we speak of "spending" our lives; and well it is for us if, after the spending, there is gain, not loss. Happy are they who, having built their life into the purpose we were set here to fulfill, have no vain regrets when it is too late to choose a different investment of the few precious mortal years.

## It Happened in '79.

A party of tourists was about to be steered through the ruins of Pompeii. The guide began his lecture by saying: "Pompeii was destroyed by eruption in '79."  
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## Safety First.

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And when he went passing The Sun took His hand, And light lit the valley And spread through the land.

—Mabel Simpson.

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For years I made a special study of this condition, consulting a great number of physicians and chemists. An immense number of investigations by physicians all over the country showed that the people all of over four you must look for the iron in their blood. Lack of iron in the blood is the greatest of all debilitating weaknesses. It is the iron in your blood that enables you to get the nourishment out of your food. Without iron, the thing you eat does you no good. Your heart beats and adds and all your vital organs get their nourishment from the blood stream, and when the blood lacks iron and is thin, pale and watery, you may suffer from the symptoms of a great number of diseases when the real and true cause of all your trouble is a lack of iron in the blood. In the old days people often took arsenic, iron, which were prohibited when it is not absorbed as well as iron which is like the iron in your blood. Unlike the older forms of iron, it is ready for use, immediately absorbed and assimilated by the blood. It is the people whose blood is thin and who possess great strength, force and energy. If you are not strong, well, you see it is because you are not getting your iron in the right way. Now how long you can work or how far you can walk without becoming tired. Now how long you can take the train from three times a day to once a day. Now how long you can stand on your feet and see how much you have gained. An astonishing number of persons, run-down people, who were almost all the while have greatly improved their health and increased their strength, energy and endurance simply by taking this newer form of iron.

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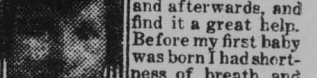
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**KILLED BY A TREE**

A sad accident occurred on Tuesday afternoon on the farm of Mr. John McGuire, just south of the town Leo Trongeau, or Trango, who had been helping Mr. McGuire getting out wood was working alone felling a tree in the bush. Mr. McGuire and Mr. John Anderson, who were returning for a load of wood noticed him chopping, but the tree fell before they got there. Apparently Trongeau passed under it in trying to get out of the way and a limb struck him on the head. The weight of the tree did not come on him at all. He was conscious and wished to be taken to Mr. McGuire's, but died shortly after arrival. Dr. Reynolds, coroner, after conferring with the County Crown Attorney decided to hold an inquest on Wednesday evening, as best serving the interest of all concerned.

Dr. Meikle performed an autopsy yesterday morning. He found no external injuries whatever except a slight bruise on the top of the head. The skull was not injured and the brain was normal throughout, so that he is of the opinion that death was simply caused by shock.  
The unfortunate man has lived hereabouts for a long time and was unmarried. His father was French and died as the result of a fall from the loft of the stable of the old hotel north east corner of Main and Queen Streets. He had made thirty trips to the West, principally on harvesters' excursions. Several members of the family survive.—Mount Forest Representative.  
Deceased was born on the 15th concession of Carrick, and was one of a family of fifteen children. He has one brother in this vicinity, William, who is an inmate of the Bruce House of Refuge.

**A GORGEOUS FLOWER FOR SHADY SPOTS**

The shady part of the garden that will not grow even decent grass can be made beautiful by the use of the tuberous begonia. So long as a bit of the ground can get either the early morning or late afternoon sun, or for an hour's duration during the middle of the day, a bed of tuberous begonias planted there will bring charming results. This plant does for shady spots what the geranium does for the sunny location, but it does more because of the variety of colors secured and greater beauty of the foliage. The tuberous begonia cannot be used in an open location facing the sun during the hot part of the day because the leaves are apt to curl up and wither. The tuberous begonia has been greatly developed in recent years. The best varieties produce flowers from four to six inches across and bloom from July until the frost takes them off. They require rich soil. When the space is reached by the roots of trees, they require plenty of moisture. If started in light soil in pots or flats set in a warm place at the first of April, they will be almost ready to bud by the first of June, but some growers prefer to plant the tubers direct in the soil early in May or as soon as the ground would be ready for potatoes. The plants should be set 12 to 15 inches apart, about 2 1/2 inches deep, with the hollow side of the tuber uppermost. Tuberous begonia plants as well as dormant tubers are frequently offered as premiums for membership in the Horticultural Society. By this means, the tuberous begonia has become well known in many parts of the Province that they might not otherwise have reached. The surface of the soil should be kept stirred during the summer and a dressing of bone-meal or other manure, preferably from the poultry yard, applied from time to time.—Ontario Horticultural Association.

**LOAD TOPPLED ON HIM**

While Wilfred Gress was driving a load of wood out of his bush near Otter Creek on Monday afternoon, the sleigh slued, and, surmising that the upset was the next thing on the program, Wilfred jumped, but arrived too late to prevent the outfit toppling over on him. Buried under the cargo, with only arms and head sticking out, he still gripped the lines and signalling the horses to advance, he had visions of them pulling the load off of him. But his beams faded into thin air, when he beheld them going forward with nothing but the whiffletrees at their heels. Shipwrecked in the rear, he felt about as lonely as Robinson Crusoe when he came ashore and found nothing but the family cat or dog for help. After going strong for half an hour, his cries attracted the attention of Chris, Fritz in the next bush, who, realizing that there was nothing joyful about the sounds that were going up, followed after the load and refrained and found the victim reverberating under the timber. Although it took some time and no little effort to pry the load up and release the prisoner, yet the rescuer was able to put across the feat, and the other Phoenix arising from the base, Wilfred was yanked as a brand from the burning and restored to life, liberty and salvation again. Outside of several painful bruises, he is now about recuperated from the affair, but not everybody who gets so close to a coroner's inquest is able to come back with such felicity.—Herald-Times.

**DEATH OF MRS. JOHN HAHN**

In the death of Mrs. John Hahn which occurred at her residence here last Saturday evening one of Hanover's oldest residents and most sterling characters passed to her reward. She was 85 years of age and had been ailing for some time. To the older generation of Hanoverians, no one in Hanover was better known or more highly esteemed than the gentle lady who has departed. She was most hospitable and kindly, and there was such a charming vein of humor in her personality that she was a most delightful person to meet. Her genuine goodness of

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A dash of lemon juice and rose water will remove tan and whiten the skin.  
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Lemon juice and loaf sugar are good for hoarseness.  
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A refreshing drink is made by adding a freshly beaten egg to lemonade and the same mixture when frozen makes a delicious ice.  
If when boiling sago or rice a teaspoon of lemon juice is added, the kernels will be whiter and a delicate flavor is added.  
An old-fashioned remedy for a cough is lemon juice, honey and alum.  
We all know the value of lemon juice and salt for removing rust stains from white goods.  
After the juice is extracted the rind dipped in salt cleans brass beautifully and conveniently.  
It also removes unsightly stains from the hand.  
For flavoring cookery lemon juice is unexcelled.  
After the pulp is removed the skins make dainty receptacles for serving salads, ices, etc.

heart was manifested on many, many occasions during her long life time in Hanover, and her passing will mark the severing of another link that bound the busy industrial town of Hanover to-day with the village of 60 years ago. Deceased's maiden name was Elizabeth Kearney. She was a daughter of Elizabeth Byrne and Daniel Kearney who was born in the County of Wicklow, Ireland, on March 15, 1839. She came to Philadelphia at the age of 8 years to visit her sister, and remained there with her for several years. Her father having died in Ireland, her mother and brothers came to Toronto, settling on a farm near Weston, and she joined them there. She married the late John Hahn in Toronto on March 12, 1862, and came to Hanover as a bride, residing here continuously for the past 62 years. They had six children, viz.:—John Franklin, living in infancy; Mrs. W. H. Ashley of Boissevain, Man.; Mrs. E. J. M. Wood of Conshohocken, Pa.; F. X., of Winnipeg; Josephine L. and Pauline at home. The funeral took place on Tuesday morning at the Hanover Catholic cemetery, a memorial service being held previous to interment in the Church of the Holy Family. Rev. Father Harry Chisholm of London and Rev. Father Halm of Hanover officiated. Among those at the funeral were Mr. John Chisholm and daughter Helen of Goderich and Mrs. Kennedy of Port Elgin—Hanover Post.

**LAKELET**

The sink hole is beginning to look badly again, notwithstanding the stone and gravel unloaded there. At one spot there is at least one foot of water over the road. The great weight is sending everything ahead of it and there is no telling where it will end. We are in hopes that the last effort would be successful, but it does not look that way now. No doubt the next move will be to close the road and then what? The main man in that case would be prevented from making his daily round and then there would be trouble galore. Reeve Inglis had to go to Toronto and Colerich this week, but Deputy Reeve Hubbard and road boss, R. G. Nay, are having a consultation this Tuesday morning.  
There was no services at Belmont and McIntosh last Sunday, owing to the illness of the pastor, Rev. C. N. MacKenzie.  
At present there are three men in the county gaol who are awaiting to be transferred to the asylum.

**NOW FOR SPRING!**

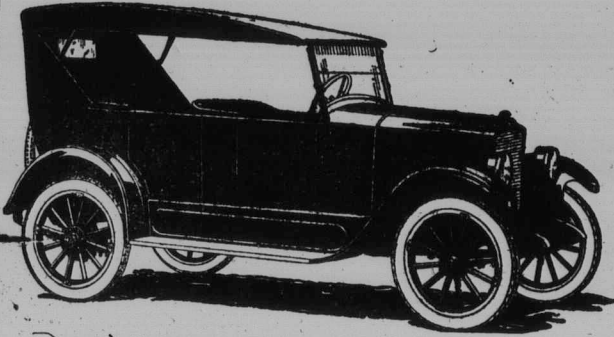
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**THE ORIGIN OF PAPER**

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Centuries ago, when the rulers of the European nations were unable to sign their names, the peaceful inhabitants of China were manufacturing paper from vegetable fibres and rags and the Chinese Emperor was the possessor of a library containing more than 50,000 books.  
As early as the sixth century the Chinese made a good quality paper from mixed pulp of various fibres and rags, and gave this paper a smooth writing surface by coating it with gypsum or sizing it with starch or gelatin procured by burning lichens or other plants.  
The Arabs gathered a knowledge of paper manufacture from the Chinese and the year 900 the Mohammedan people had become leaders in the art.  
Dettman each got one of the German emigrants which recently arrived here. They are both smart chaps and like the country and work here. Herman Rinke was over to see his sister, Mrs. Joe Heinbecker a week ago, and a few days prior was about all in. He is now at work again. Talk about cats having so many lives, and being tough, but Herman has every living thing beaten when it comes to stamina. Some years ago he fell from the peak of Wallace Hallman's barn into the floor, and any ordinary man would never have moved, but Herman got up, shook himself and went at it again. Then in a car smash down near Hamilton some years ago, he was under the overturned car, with the steering wheel pinning him to the ground. A few days in the hospital, and he was at work again. The last ordeal was the worst of the lot, but evidently he is going to survive the excruciating pain which he endured for a month.

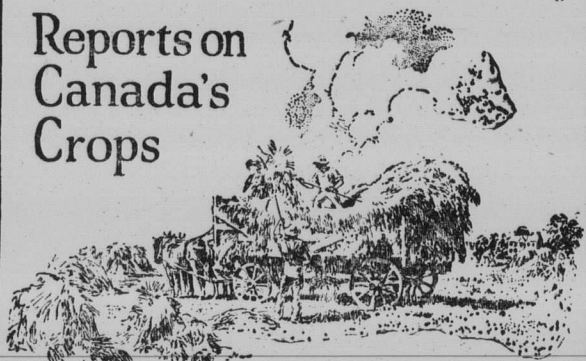
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### STILL IN STRAW-STACK

The two local detectives have a good reason to feel a trifle proud these days after the find that they made on the farm of George Leggett, near the Rocky, and were successful in unearthing, or rather, unstrawing, a perfectly good working model of a still, and a tub full of mash with which to keep the outfit going.

For the past two years there has been a suspicion that all was not well in Denmark so far as the keeping of the O.T.A. was concerned in the vicinity of the Rocky, and on more than one occasion, Inspector Beckett and his aides have conducted a search to find the paraphernalia used in the production of moonshine, or squirrel whiskey, whichever you may want to call it. Inspector Beckett had had both sides of the river searched up as far as the furniture company dam, and, we are told, had also conducted investigations into the swamps and other places in the neighborhood in an effort to suppress the manufacture and bring the lawbreaker to justice. It was with some chagrin then, that he heard on Sunday morning that the two Durham detectives had succeeded where he had failed.

The still was unique. There is no getting away from that fact, and was clearly located. It was inside a small, dark, heavy, in a room about eight feet square, was a grass line, a wall, and the mash. To throw the contents of the law off the track, the outside of the stack had some old hay and wagon wheels piled up against it a practice we believe is common in order to keep the searchers from finding it. At the bottom of the stack of the wheels was the entrance to the distillery, and it is hard to be wondered that the officers had never before succeeded in locating the place where it is alleged quite a lot of moonshine has been

made in the past couple of years. It is said that the mash captured was composed of potato peelings, apple peelings, raisins, sweet clover and what-not, and was anything but a delectable mixture. It will be on "the line" at the trial which will probably come off on Saturday. We understand that nobody was found making illicit liquor, but Mr. Leggett will have to explain the fact of it being on his premises.—Durham Chronicle.

### REPORT OF S. S. NO. 7, CARRICK.

For Murch  
Jr. IV—Majorie Perschbacher, Emma Dahms, Edgar Dahms, Edna Rebkopf.  
St. III—Otto Dahms, Beatrice Harper, Marie Hohnstein, Edward Kutz, Mienda Perschbacher, Leonard Hohnstein.  
Jr. II—Lloyd Harper, Wellington Dahms, Nicholas Hohnstein, Ellen Taylor.  
St. II—Myrtle Perschbacher, Rudolph Kutz, Melinda Dahms, Walter Bath, Emma Hohnstein.  
St. I—Lorena Dahms, Walter Bath, Milton Dahms, Nelson Kutz.  
L. Lippert (teacher)

"Do you believe in transmigration of souls?" asked the Little Man.  
"See?" replied the Big Man "But why?"  
"Nothing," replied the Little Man, "But it says here that there are birds in Africa with bills a yard long."  
"Well, what about them?" demanded the Big Man.  
"I was just wondering if those birds are not the spirits of departed sinners," replied the Little Man.  
The newspapers in connection with a wedding, usually describe in great detail everything the bride wears except the look of triumph.

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### TESTAMENTARY

"Some day," said Perkins B. McGill, "I'll take an hour and make my will. It's a job that I—despite, for it reminds the shirking skate he'll be some day in a crate, and over his head the goats will browse, and also sheep and bob-tailed cows. It should be done, I must admit, and shortly I'll attend to it, but just at present, as you see, I'm busy as a bumble bee, and I shall let it slide I won't until my work slacks up a lot. While he pursued his useful game a dark blue auto climbed his frame. He gave a few brief anguished pants and bade farewell to wife and aunts, and journeyed to the shining shore where autos butcher folks no more. And his affairs were badly mixed; to get things straightened up and fixed administrators and their clan came in a stately caravan. A second cousin filed a suit, a lawyer looked around for look, and creditors sprung large amounts, and hungry relatives with claims detestable and weird. And when it was all settled up the widow drew the Airdale pup, and all the balance went to pay the costs—which is the good old way. The widow's busy scrubbing floors and doing other drastic chores, and as she tills she murmurs still, "If Perkins had but made a will."—Walt Mason.

### BOBBED HAIR FASHIONABLE

It's the style these days for girls to have their hair bobbed. One hair-trimming shop in a large American city bobbed 1600 heads of hair in one day. At fifty cents that was quite a large receipt for the hair-cutting factory. When Min had her hair bobbed before leaving for Palm Beach, Andy Gump said that long hair might be the fashion next year, and that women would have a harder time getting their hair back than getting it off. Saint Paul did not believe in long-haired men or bobbed-haired women for he wrote to the Corinthians: "If a man have long hair it is a shame unto him but if a woman have long hair it is a glory to her, for her hair is given her for a covering." However Paul was just influenced by the fashions of his day. Girls say they cut their hair because it is thin and looks better bobbed and the girls with good thick hair, they get it bobbed, for the same reason.

### NEARLY ONE FOURTH OF OUR POPULATION AT SCHOOL

The Annual Report on Education Statistics in Canada for 1922 has just been issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. Canada has now over 2,100,000 persons or nearly one-fourth of its population, at school. Of these, over 60,000 are registered at colleges and universities, 80,000 attend vocational schools or classes, and 1,860,000 attend primary and secondary day schools. Of the latter 590,000 are in the largest 62 cities and towns while approximately 770,000 or about 40 per cent of the whole, are attending rural one-room schools. The school population of Canada is accommodated in 51,000 class rooms, staffed by about 60,000 teachers, of whom the males and the females are in the proportion of one to five.

### THE WHITE MAN'S BURDEN

The cry against burdensome taxation has become so general that curtailment of expenditure of public moneys must come and at once or we fear what the result on the country may be. Governments, Dominion and Provincial, County Councils, Town Councils and Boards of Education must be taught that they must finance within the people's means. Taxation has become such a burden as to take away the incentive to do business for profit—the taxgatherers will get it anyway. We in Mildmay need not blame the man at a distance—our duty is to begin our economic at home, and thus assist in gradually righting wrongs.

### DIFFICULTY OVER TAXES

Police trustees of the Village of Ripley and Huron Township Council have again failed to come to an agreement in connection with Ripley's contribution to township taxes with the result that the judge will be called upon to adjust the matter at an early date. His Honor Judge Klein, of Walkerton, dealt with the case some months ago. After hearing the evidence the judge advised both parties to endeavor to come to an understanding which it seems was impossible.

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### CLIFFORD

Probably the most extensive operations in maple syrup around here is at "Burnside Farm Sugar Bush" the old William Hood home farm in Howick. Mr. Jos. C. Thomson is carrying on at this well known sugar bush and this year operates 700 maple trees. The product is turned out with modern equipment, and finds ready sale locally and in shipments to the cities.

Rev. Milton G. Geil, M.A., B.D., of Kitchener, spent a short time visiting with his sister, Mrs. L. C. Wolfe, prior to sailing on a tour of the Mediterranean and Holy Land. His itinerary includes Africa, Greece, Constantinople, Asia Minor, Mesopotamia, Egypt, Italy, France, England and Scotland, attending the World's Sunday School Convention before returning in July.

We regret to learn that it was found necessary for Mr. John H. Taylor to leave here this morning for Guelph Hospital for treatment of a serious illness. It is hoped that an operation may be avoided.

Deals in farm property in Clifford and adjoining have been put through this week. Mr. Fred Kolpean sold the 60 acres of his farm in Minto across the railway track to Mr. Herb Ariss, taking in part exchange the village portion of Mr. Ariss' farm, situated on this side of the railway track. The latter to Mr. D. Moors, of the latter to Mr. Ariss, and Mr. Ariss thus has a compact farm all across the railway track, the building all inside the corporation. The front part of Mr. Kolpean's farm is not sold, but as his health will not permit him to work on the farm, he intends to go to Kitchener to engage in an occupation of lighter work.

### EASIEST WAY

"The bootleggers are killing their own game," said Wm. J. Bryan recently. "More than anyone else, the bootleggers are leading the country toward real Prohibition. This is partly due to the exorbitant prices they charge, and partly on account of the virulent poisons they sell. The trend of the times is summed up in the case of the darkey woman who had called in a doctor to attend her husband, who was down with the flu.

"What's I gwine gib him?" asked the woman.

"Whiskey," was the doctor's reply.

When the doctor had named the price per quart of good whiskey the wife remarked:

"I can bury him cheaper den dat."

### CAR CATASTROPHIES

Here lies the remains of Percival Sapp, He drove a car with a girl in his lap.

Lies slumbering here, one William Blake, He heard the bell, but had no brake.

Beneath this stone lies Wm. Raines, Here on the hill, he had no chains.

Here lies the body of William Jay, He died maintaining his right of way

Ben Higgins never would be passed, He bragged his car's endurance, He passed six cars with a backward glance— His wife has his insurance.

A drygoods merchant who does business in a thriving town where conditions are at present dull, told us the other day that he sold autos as a side line last season and in this way had bolstered up what would otherwise have been a poor business year. The interesting part of his story was that he claimed it was easier to sell an expensive touring car than it was to dispose of a \$25 suit of clothes. Though profiting from the auto game this man was of the opinion that general conditions will improve only when the public quit investing so heavily in cars and pay their debts; at the same time releasing armies of skilled mechanics for the manufacture of necessities, and reducing the cost of living.

There is one way, and only one way to settle the whole Civil Service problem. Make the work a nine hour day, with Saturday afternoons off, cut out all who are not needed, and pay those who are kept, enough to live upon. This is sound logic, and if followed will settle the question very quickly. If, however, twice as many are kept as are needed, and they spend one portion of the day reading the papers, another portion in bemoaning their lot in life, and what is left in doing a few odd clerical jobs then they will think they are overworked and underpaid.—Pembroke Standard.

"I'll look for work," a man once said. A job came around his way. He gave one look and turned his head, And looked the other way.

### ITEMS OF INTEREST

What is home this time of the year without a few little exemptions running around?

The Owen Sound Juniors surely brought honor to their city and also to the surrounding community by winning the Canadian Junior Championship.

First Feller—And you say both of your sons are making a living by their pens?

Second Feller—Judge for yourself One of them is the leading hog raiser in the country and the other one writes home from college.

Mr. Gratton O'Leary, the Ottawa newspaperman, is doing a real service by exposing the waste in government. Half a million people, he says, are living off the taxes we pay, and the Canadian debt per capita, including Dominion, provincial and municipal debt, is \$500 for every soul in the Dominion. Truly we are over-governed and over-taxed.

The action for damages of Dr. Schmidt, dentist of Kitchener, against the Township of Saugen, will be tried in the Supreme Court at Walkerton in June next. Dr. Schmidt claims \$1500 for injuries to himself and children and damages to his car when he upset in a ditch while attempting to pass a team on the hill leading to the lake at the 6th concession on August 6th, last.

McKin's Directory of Canadian Publications for 1923, just issued, shows a considerable mortality in newspapers and regularly published periodicals in Canada, against 1553 a year ago. Daily newspapers have decreased from 121 to 114; semi-weeklies from 34 to 30; weeklies from 1022 to 975. High publication costs account mostly for the reduction in numbers.

A suggestion that the representation in the House of Commons be reduced by one-third was made the other day when the redistribution bill was before the House for second reading. Harry Leader, Progressive member for Portage La Prairie, voiced the proposal on the ground of economy. A saving of \$324,000 per annum would be effected by reducing the membership in the Commons, he said. He did not stop at reductions in the membership of the lower chamber, but also proposed that the Senate be reduced by one-third, thus saving another \$256,000, and that the cabinet be limited to ten members.

A man who left town ten years ago comes down a peg when he goes there on a visit and finds that some of the boys who stayed right there in the "slow" little town are to-day in possession of very respectable business interests, own their own homes, and are fairly well established. They stuck to the old pasture, and let the others hop out, and try the one that looked good at a distance. The new pasture may have been all it looked but there was a lot of picking in the old one, too. The man who accomplishes most, is the one who as a general thing, develops his own territory to the limit before packing up his goods for the last move.

# Soils and Crops

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## KEEP THE SOURCE CLEAN.

The milk-consuming public is demanding better milk every year. If the dairymen desire to see their business grow, they must provide that better milk. Only too many of them still believe that no matter how dirty the milk they ship to the creamery, the cheese factory, the condenser, or milk distributing plants, that these various organizations are able by some kind of scientific magic to cleanse and renovate the products so as to make it satisfactory. While it is true that clarification and pasteurization can do wonders in that direction, they cannot do it all. This was brought home to me most forcibly not so long ago on inspecting a farm where milk was bottled for city delivery.

Everything about the dairy or bottling house was above criticism, the equipment was ample, and the methods good. In the barn conditions were by no means satisfactory. Every experienced milkman knows that unless he gets clean milk to start with, that later precautions are only partially satisfactory. Inasmuch as the average dairy farmer is not concerned with bottling his own milk, he is able to concentrate his attention upon maintaining satisfactory barn conditions. When the milk comes from the barn it must be "right," or the best quality of milk cannot be set before the consuming public.

There is no longer is any dispute about the right type of barn. In the modern dairy barn the floors are of concrete, and ample gutters are provided. Most new barns which are being built have sanitary steel stanchions. In other words, the cows are given a chance to stay clean. Chutes are provided, so that hay, bedding, and feed can be taken into the stable without raising a great amount of

dust. Many large windows provide ample sunlight. In this kind of barn odors are reduced to a minimum. Nothing worse could happen to the milk than to have it contaminated with fowl stable odors. A good ventilation system, which may be home-built, is almost a necessity, and will eventually be required by city inspectors.

There is nothing more disgusting than to go into a stable and see the cows covered with manure which is matted to the hair. Manure is removed at least twice daily out of every well regulated stable. The attendant also watches carefully to see that none of the droppings remain where the cows can lie down upon them, but pushes them into the gutters. Plenty of bedding follows as a matter of course. But in addition to the prompt removal of the manure, clipping the flanks and udders of the cows makes it much harder for filth to attach itself. Then if the cows are groomed or brushed so as to remove all loose hair, clean milking is much easier. It is even a good plan to take a steel wire brush and wash the cow's tails thoroughly about once a month in soap and hot water. If the cows are groomed a short time before milking, they should be chained up in the stanchion so they cannot lie down until milked. This is easily accomplished with a strap around the cow's neck, with a snap to fasten the strap to a little chain at the top of the stanchion.

The habits of the milker are important. I am not an advocate of absolute dry-hand milking, but like to wipe off the udder of the cow with a damp cloth just before milking, and to wash my hands after every cow. To keep enough milk in your hands so that it can drop into the pail is a filthy habit. Semi-covered pails, tests show, will keep most of the dust and hair from falling into the milk.

## How to Plant a Tree

If You Give it Just About Half a Chance it Will Do its Best to Live.

BY FRANK A. WAUGH.

When asked about cooking salt mackerel, Mrs. Thorne said, "In the first place I get a good mackerel." This indeed is highly important. If a nursery tree is dead when we begin to plant it no amount of ceremonious care will bring it back to life. It is probable, indeed, that 90 per cent. of the failures in transplanting small trees are due to exposures and injuries which occur between the time the tree is dug and the moment when it gets back into the soil.

Some of these injuries are due to careless digging and packing, to bad storage, to heating or drying in shipping, to exposure to the air and wind after unpacking. This last item of exposure is one of the most deadly; and inasmuch as it is wholly within the control of the tree planter himself he is inexcusable if he permits its occurrence.

THE SIMPLE JOB OF HEELING IN. The next point at which the anxious tree planter may properly give himself some concern is in the preparation of the soil. Above has been cited the practice of the silviculturists in planting in raw sod; but this is not to be recommended for fruit trees, shrubs or any other garden species. Indeed, all experience shows emphatically that any failure to have the land well cultivated, sweet and clean, greatly multiplies the percentage of losses.

If any number of trees are to be planted it is often necessary to keep them for a few days after their arrival from the nursery. They should be heeled in. The trees are taken out of the bale or packing box in which they are received. The roots are rolled in a puddle of thin mud. This process, known as puddling, is almost always followed by large planters and also by the knowing small ones. It covers the roots with a coating of soil, which greatly retards their drying out. They are then placed in a trench, usually about eighteen inches deep, the roots are deeply covered with moist earth and solidly trodden down. Here they will keep for weeks provided the weather is not so warm as to start them into growth nor so dry as to desiccate them. Of course the effects of a very dry spell can be alleviated by heavy watering.

When the heavy comes for the final planting the tree can be taken out of the trench and placed in a large pail or a barrel. In this receptacle will be some water and perhaps some soil, to keep the roots from drying. If many trees are to be planted the holes should be dug in advance or by a separate gang working ahead. If only a dozen or so are to be handled the holes can be dug one at a time as we are ready for them. The holes must be dug big enough and deep enough for the trees, remembering on the one hand that roots should not be rolled up and forced into the hole, and on the other that it is wise to cut off all long and sprawling roots.

Indeed, both roots and tops should be cut back at transplanting time. It is by no means necessary to go to the Stringfellow extreme, but considerable pruning is advisable. The best amount will depend on many variable conditions which cannot be discussed here; but the discussion may be spared the easier, since the trees are bound to grow in any case.

Using fresh sweet friable soil for filling in upon the roots is really essential, in spite of all facts mentioned at the beginning of this article. A tree bedded in straw, manure, sod, stones or clods hard as brick shards stands a poor chance. This clean soil should be firmed down by hard tramping. This, too, is important.

A common practice is to water trees heavily when they are planted out. If the ground is quite dry this treatment is advisable. On the other hand, if the soil is moist and in thoroughly good tith this watering is unnecessary. In some cases it may even prove positively harmful. For example, if planting is done in clay, the watering and tramping of the soil may puddle it and lead to its baking, after which the tree will have a hard time indeed.

Another common practice is to apply manure or fertilizer about newly planted trees. The fertilizer may act as a mulch and do considerable service; but the plant food thus generously offered the little tree is seldom at the moment of planting. Third, have the soil in the pink of condition. Fourth, plant the tree quickly, firm the soil and go on to the next one.

After this all that is necessary is to give the tree a chance. God made that tree with every twig, fibre and cell full of life and with no other purpose or expectation but to live. Living is its business; and as our purposes happen to coincide with those of the tree we ought to get on together with great success.

## The Best Sources of Seed Grain.

Persons looking for reliable information as to where desirable seed of approved varieties may be purchased will find the Canadian Seed Growers' Association, 114 Victoria St., Ottawa, one of the most satisfactory sources upon which to draw. This organization is composed of several hundred growers of high grade seed grain. They operate according to definite rules in order that their seed, if satisfactory, may be in line to receive the highest official seed grade, namely, "Registered Seed." This grade of seed is required to be pure as to variety, free from weed seeds and other impurities, contain no more than one pound of other cultivated crops per five pounds of seed, and germinate at least 90 per cent. Seed which does not quite comply with this high standard, in so far as freedom from other cultivated grain is concerned, but which does not contain more seeds of other cultivated grains than a total of 10 to the pound, may receive the official seed grade called Extra No. 1. It is one of these grades which the farmer should endeavor to secure for seeding.

The Association constitutes the chief medium through which the pedigreed seed produced at the Experimental Farm is propagated and brought into commerce. It also cooperates with our best seed merchants, the latter purchasing a considerable proportion of their supplies from or direct through the former. The Association is, therefore, in a position to direct prospective purchasers wherever they may be as to where they

may most likely be able to secure Registered or Extra No. 1 seed of the varieties which will give them satisfactory results.

The commercial value of pure, vital seed of productive varieties is fully recognized by a great many of our best farmers. Unfortunately, however, it is not appreciated very fully as yet by the average crop raiser.

Special Trial Samples—In order to facilitate and encourage the distribution and trial of registered seed through Canada, the Canadian Seed Growers' Association is prepared to receive orders for 100 pound sacks or more of Banner, Victory of Gold Rain oats, O.A.C. 21 barley, or Huron, Marquis or Ruby wheat, at \$3 per 100 pounds, f.o.b. shipping point, for the wheat and barley, and \$3.75 per 100 pounds for oats. A money order attached to a letter ordering 100 pounds or more of one of the above varieties addressed to the Canadian Seed Growers' Association, 114 Victoria St., Ottawa, will receive prompt attention.

The above amount of seed would give a farmer a very good start in good seed and at the same time would give him an opportunity to compare the returns from his own seed with those realized from the seed purchased.

## Churning.

On many thermometers at 62 deg. the word "churning" is printed. If the manufacturers placed it there as a guide, many have mistaken it for a rule. There is no standard temperature for churning, as conditions vary and many things should be taken into consideration; for example, hot churning temperatures may be used when we have such conditions as rich cream, not too much in the churn, succulent feed, and cows fresh in milk.

## Home Education

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

Teaching Children to be Truthful by Example

BY HELEN GREGG GREEN.

Dropping in at my neighbor's next door, I found a worried mother and a tearful little girl.

"Why, Babette, what's wrong?" I asked the child.

"Mother just punished me for fibbing," sobbed Babette.

"For lying, Babette," frowned the mother.

"Oh, mother, I only—" began the child.

"Don't argue with me, Babette!" ordered the mother. "Run out and play! But remember, never lie to Mother again!"

A few days later Babette told me her mother was not well, so I called to see if I might help in any way.

While we were chatting, and Babette was playing with her dolls on the floor, we heard a knock at the door.

## THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

APRIL 13

Elijah and the Struggle With Baal, 1 Kings 16: 29 to 19: 21; ch. 21; 2 Kings 1: 1 to 2: 12. Golden Text—No man can serve two masters. Ye cannot serve God and mammon.—Matt. 6: 24.

### CONTINUATION OF THE STORY

—We must now follow for a little more than two hundred years, the parallel history of the two kingdoms, Israel and Judah. Israel was the kingdom of the ten tribes, had much the larger territory, including all north of Judah and east of Jordan, and was richer, more populous, and more powerful than Judah. But Judah had the advantage of being more isolated from the outside world and less subject to its temptations, and Judah's kings inherited the ideals, the ambitions, and the prestige of the great reigns of David and Solomon. The kingdom of Judah remained, therefore, comparatively stable, and its royal line, with one tragic exception, unbroken for three hundred and fifty years. But Israel's kingdom was torn by frequent revolutions, its dynasties were short-lived and evil, and it came to a disastrous end when invaded by the Assyrians after two centuries only of troubled existence.

The historians have little good to say of the kings of Israel. Jeroboam set an evil example for those who came after him, and was remembered as the man who "made Israel to sin." Many acts were to fortify Shechem and make it his capital. He established national sanctuaries at Bethel in the south, and at Dan on the slopes of Mount Hermon in the north, so that the people might not be tempted to go to Jerusalem to worship, thus recognizing how strong a bond of unity lay in the common religion. By his endowment and patronage of the northern shrines, he hoped to break that bond. At these shrines he set up images of Jehovah in the form of golden calves, thus degrading the worship of Israel's God to a level with that of Baal, he made new priests who were not of the old priestly families of Levi, and changed the date of some of the ancient festivals.

Ch. 18: 20. Ahab appears in some respects to have been one of the best of the kings of Israel. His father, Ahab, the founder and builder of Samaria. He himself fought courageously and successfully against the Syrians who invaded his country and besieged Samaria, and at one time, as Assyrian records show, his armies fought side by side with the Assyrians against Assyrian invaders from the east. His treatment of the vanquished king of Damascus was generous and kindly, and he proved a brave and faithful ally of the good Jehoshaphat, king of Judah, whose son married Ahab's daughter. The evil influence in Ahab's life was the clever and unscrupulous princess, Jezebel, daughter of the king of Sidon, whom he married, and for whose god Baal he built a temple of Samaria, 16: 29-33.

Mount Carmel was a high promontory, or spur, of the central mountain range, some distance north of Samaria, which extended westward and overlooked the sea. Its sides were clothed with vineyards which gave it its name. Here it was that the king called a great assemblage of the people of Israel.

V. 21. Elijah, a man of Gilead, had been the leader of the prophets of Jehovah in their protest against the bringing in by Jezebel of her god Baal and goddess Ashoreth,

and their priests and prophets. The immediate result appears to have been a bitter persecution of the champions of Jehovah, the slaughter of many of them, and the flight of Elijah. Some had escaped, but were in hiding under the care of the king's steward, and probably with the knowledge of the king himself, who cannot have favored the persecution, but was massed too weak to prevent it. Elijah, before his disappearance, predicted the drought which afflicted the land for three years. In the third year he suddenly appeared and challenged the king and the Baal worshippers to this meeting at Carmel. There must have been widespread discontent among the people or Jezebel would have sought to prevent the meeting. Perhaps she thought, however, that her numerous prophets would gain an easy victory over Elijah.

V. 22. I only, At Carmel Elijah stood alone. Had he failed, his life would have certainly been taken by the fierce personalities of Baal. There were other prophets, but they dared not show themselves, and many people who had not bowed the knee to Baal (19: 18), but they dared not yet to take his part. He stood alone, sustained only by his faith in God, and he stood firmly, not halting (that is, "going lame") between two opinions, as he said the people of Israel and their king were doing.

Vs. 36-39. Let it be known God does not always reveal himself in this way, nor does he always decide in such a way as this, the issues between faith and unbelief. But Elijah's case was a desperate one, and the lightning stroke from heaven that kindled his sacrifice, was to him and to the assembled people, the answer of God.

APPLICATION. God has usually advanced his own cause through the instrumentality of great personalities—Moses, Elijah, Amos, Paul. But even such great men would be powerless if it were not that the people were already feeling after the same truth. Your great men like Paul, or Luther, or Calvin, or Wesley, light the fuse, and the explosion takes place.

Elijah lived in a rough age, a rude and primitive time when the light of true religious faith was very dim. Therefore his treatment of his fallen priests of Baal should all be slaughtered. That was an unenlightened view of our Christian faith. Let us quote Farrar again: "Far wiser is the humble minister in Old Morality, when he withstood Balfour of Burleigh, in the decision to put to the sword all the inhabitants of Tullie-tudlem Castle." "By what law," asks Henry Morton, "would you justify the atrocity that thou would commit?" "If thou art ignorant of it," said Balfour, "thy companion is well aware of the law which gave the men of Jericho to the Sword of Joshua, the son of Nun." "Yes," answered the divine, "but we live under a better disposition, which instructeth us to return good for evil, and to pray for those who spitefully use us and persecute us."

## THE SWEET PEA

There are good and better ways of growing sweet peas. Poorness of soil and too thick planting are amongst the chief causes of unsatisfactory results. Sweet peas cannot succeed in the shade of trees or on the north side of buildings. They seldom do well if trained against walls, but must have light and air on both sides, although a wire boundary fence may well be used as a support.

Soils—Sweet peas like a good, deep, rich soil. If it is poor, dig in plenty of good, well-rotted manure. The best time to do this is in the fall. If done then it will be in prime condition for cultivation in the spring, the frost during the winter mellowing the soil and making it in a good form for working. If not done in the fall, it should be done at the first opportunity in the spring, as soon as the soil is dry enough, so that it will not stick in working.

Cultivation—Before sowing, cultivate the soil well with the hoe and garden rake until it is in good form for seeding. Get a garden line of a length to cover the row one wishes to sow, and stretching it tightly close to the ground, draw out a trench with the hoe to about two or three inches deep, beside the line.

Seeding—Sow the seeds about two inches apart, and if there is any doubt about the seed not being good, sow a little more thickly in case some of the seeds do not germinate. After sowing the seeds, cover them with the soil which formed the ridge on each side of the trench. Do this with the back of the rake and press the soil down firmly.

Thinning Out—When the seeds have germinated and sprouted through the soil about two or three inches, thin them to about five inches apart, picking out the weakest plants and leaving, as nearly as possible, those that are strongest. For exhibition bloom for the summer shows of horticultural societies or the later fall fairs the pea plants require even thinner space. Some regular exhibitors

thin to a foot apart and find that it pays to do so. A strong plant given this amount of space will throw out lateral branches sufficiently strong to make a fairly heavy row, and each branch will bear a crop of bloom. One may go even further and cut away some of the laterals as tomato plants are pruned. Outworn ones are very destructive and the usual poisoned branch should be used to keep them in check.

Supports.—It is generally considered that brush cut from the bush, about five feet long with plenty of twigs left, is the best support. Stick them in the ground on each side of the peas, pressing the tops of the brush well into each other. As this form of support is not always available, woven chicken wire, twine or string may be used.

How to get fine flowers with long stems.—Cultivate well during the growing season. This is done by stirring with the hoe eighteen inches on each side of the peas. Always keep the soil loose on the surface as this helps to keep it from drying out, which is important, especially in dry seasons. Peas always make the best growth when the soil is moderately moist and the weather warm. Excessively hot or extremely wet weather often spoils the bloom. If water is handy during a hot spell, it is a good plan to water them about twice a week either in the evening or in the early morning. This should be done thoroughly as a mere sprinkling does more harm than good. Another plan followed to advantage during hot weather is to spread litter of straw or manure, or hay, two or three inches thick on each side of the peas. This is to help keep the moisture in the ground. It also saves a lot of work.

Cutting.—Always cut the peas when they are fully developed, i.e., when all the buds on the stem are open. Never allow the seed pods to form, and by cutting frequently a better crop of flowers is produced. In the cool of the evening or early morning is the best time to cut the flowers as it is much more pleasant work at that time and the flower stems are firmer.—Ontario Horticultural Association.

## Canada from Coast to Coast

**St. John's, Nfld.—**Encouraging reports are being received from the seal fishing fleet in the Gulf and indications are that the catch this year will be the best for some time. A despatch from White Bay states that ice floes in the neighborhood are dotted with "white coats" as far as the eye can see. A similar report came from Twillingate, and with the wind keeping the ice packed along the north-east coast, shore fishermen are promised a rich harvest.

**Fredericton, N.B.—**Announcement that the Government of New Brunswick will undertake the St. John River and Grand Falls on the St. John River as a public ownership proposition was made by Premier Veniot in the Legislature. It is intended to develop at present the power which would come from the water possibilities on purely Canadian territory which it is estimated, would run from sixty to eighty thousand horse-power.

**Montreal, Que.—**It is understood that the Abitibi Power and Paper Co. is planning to build 25 to 50 new houses for its employees on its town-site at Iroquois Falls this summer. Last year 25 new houses were built, bringing the number up to 235. A regular program of construction will be carried out this year.

**Port Arthur, Ont.—**Approximately ten thousand Finlanders will emigrate from their native land this summer to settle in Canada, according to Eric Korte, Finnish consular agent for the district. Mr. Korte expects that from 1,000 to 1,500 of this number will locate in Northern Ontario.

**Winnipeg, Man.—**For the first time in the history of the Canadian grain trade, wheat has been exported from the Dominion to the South American continent, one of Canada's largest exporters having the honor of recently handling this first shipment from Winnipeg to Rio de Janeiro. The shipment was made through the port of Vancouver via the Panama Canal.

**Regina, Sask.—**Indians in the Prairie Provinces last season raised the largest crop in their history. They harvested 639,561 bushels of wheat; 574,282 bushels of oats; 62,304 bushels of barley; 58,264 bushels of potatoes; and 10,000 bushels of other vegetables. In addition they summer-fallowed 20,000 acres, broke 6,808, put up 57,000 tons of hay and 9,516 tons of green feed.

**Edmonton, Alta.—**Fifty-seven cream graders were employed in Alberta last season. The grading of cream and butter in this province is now so thoroughly carried out that creamery butter is being sent direct from Alberta creameries to British firms.

**Vancouver, B.C.—**One hundred deep sea ships arrived in Vancouver during February. This is a port record. During January, the arrivals were ninety-two deep sea vessels. Another port record made on February 29th, was the number of ships in port. The previous reported record was forty-three deep sea ships at one time, whereas on February 29th there were forty-six.

### U.S. MAY GIVE LONG TERM LOAN TO BELGIUM

#### Proposed Credit of \$50,000,000 by Manufacturers Supported by Government.

A despatch from New York says:—American financial assistance to Belgium, it was reported in the financial district on Thursday, might take the form of a long term loan instead of the temporary credit recently suggested when the Belgian franc scored its sensational advance. A group of manufacturers acting with the support of the Government, was said to be negotiating for a \$50,000,000 loan, the proceeds of which would be used for industrial development. Bonds to be issued would have the security of a Government guaranty.

Active competition for the business is expected to develop among local banking groups if the results of the preliminary negotiations, now in progress, pave the way for a loan. White J. P. Morgan and Company, and the Guaranty Trust Company, acting as agents for the Government, previously have handled the Government's financing, other bankers are preparing to submit bids on the ground that the proposed loan is not a strictly Governmental operation.

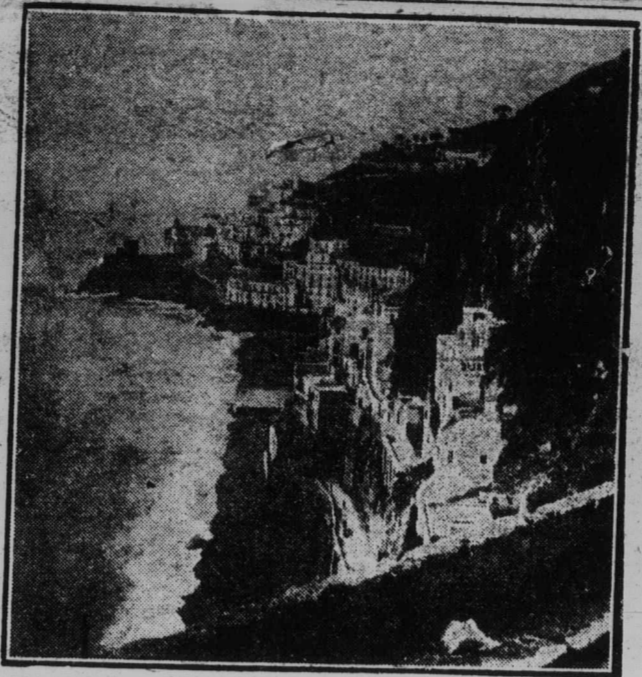
### German Surgeons Use Knife to Improve Children's Speech

A despatch from Berlin says:—German surgeons are now employing operative methods for the cure of lisping, snipping a section from the end of the tongue having been found effective in ending this defect of speech when it is due, as is often the case, to the tongue being too long to find its proper place behind the teeth when pronouncing the S and other sibilant letters.

Usually lisping is due, however, to bad habits which the tongue acquires in childhood. Sometimes the child acquires the habit of misplacing the tongue when learning to talk so that the characteristic lisping results; in other cases it comes when the first teeth are lost, the child acquiring the habit of showing the tongue forward into the holes left by the missing front teeth. In these cases cures are effected by a course of exercises.

### House Adopts Seven Railway Branch Lines

A despatch from Ottawa says:—When the House of Commons adjourned on Thursday night, it had adopted resolutions covering construction of seven of the twenty-six branch lines which the Government proposes to build on the Canadian National Railway. The seven bills have been given first reading, involving expenditure of \$6,422,306 out of the twenty-eight millions involved.



The famous seaport of Anelli, Italy, twenty miles from Naples, was swept by a landslide which affected seven nearby villages. More than a hundred persons are known to have perished and thousands rendered homeless.

### PRINCE OF WALES KEEPS PARIS POLICE WORRIED

#### Has Departed for Biarritz to Relief of Secret Service Department.

A despatch from Paris says:—The Prince of Wales, after a 24-hour visit to Paris, left on Thursday for Biarritz, to the great relief of the secret police entrusted with the task of keeping discreet watch over the safety of the royal visitor in France.

The Prince, who is travelling incognito as the Earl of Chester, fooled detectives and reporters neatly Thursday morning. A huge automobile, bearing the coat-of-arms of the British Embassy, remained standing in front of his hotel until noon. As the Prince had not appeared, the detectives were much worried. Afternoon newspapers published photographs of the automobile, with the caption: "The Prince of Wales is the latest riser in Paris." In the meantime the Earl of Chester escaped by the rear entrance of the hotel and lunched democratically in a modest restaurant.

### Canada's 91-Year-Old Newsie Was India Veteran

A despatch from Fort William says:—Thomas Flaherty, Canada's oldest newsie, is dead, after a week's illness from pneumonia. He was 91 years of age, and had served in the British Army in India for 21 years. In the early days in Fort William the familiar figure could be seen around the hotels, acting as porter, but of late he had taken to selling newspapers. He had left a sum of \$200 with a friend to pay for his funeral.

### FREE STATE MUTINY TO BE INVESTIGATED

#### President Cosgrave Announces Inquiry Into Irish Army Mutiny.

A despatch from Dublin says:—President Cosgrave announced on Thursday that Judge Richard E. Meredith, Gerald Fitzgibbon, former member of the Dail for Trinity College, and Patrick MacGilligan, new Minister of Commerce, had been appointed a committee of inquiry into the recent army mutiny and would be assisted by Daniel Gorey, nominated by the Farmers' party, and Major Bryan Cooper, selected by the Independent party.

The Labor party refused to nominate a representative on the ground that the committee ought to be limited to members of the Dail who, through the executive, were ultimately responsible for the Army Department, against which charges of mutiny and incompetence have been made.

Minister of Defence Richard Mulcahy asked that the committee take evidence under oath, but President Cosgrave said that no legal power existed for the committee to take sworn evidence or compel the attendance of witnesses.

Mr. Mulcahy and several other members complained of the "scandalous treatment" of officers who had served the Free State against the irregulars and declared that the officers would refuse to attend the inquiry and would leave the Government to extricate itself from the situation as best it could.

**Busy Visitors.**  
In making a pound of honey, bees make approximately 2,700,000 visits.

## Weekly Market Report

### TORONTO.

Man. wheat—No. 1 North, \$1.08½; No. 2 North, \$1.07; No. 3 CW, 42c; No. 1 41c.  
Man. barley—Nominal.  
All the above, c.i.f., bay ports.  
Ontario barley—No. 2, 76 to 80c.  
American corn—No. 2 yellow 98½c.  
Buckwheat—No. 2, 76 to 80c.  
Ontario rye—74 to 78c.  
Peas—No. 2, \$1.45 to \$1.50.  
Millfeed—Del. Montreal, freights, bags included: Bran, per ton, \$27; shorts, per ton, \$29; middlings, \$35; good feed flour, \$2.  
Ontario wheat—No. 2 white, 98 to \$1.02, outside.  
Ontario No. 2 white oats—39 to 41c.  
Ontario corn—Nominal.

Manitoba flour—Ninety per cent. pat. in jute bags, Montreal, prompt shipment, \$4.60; Toronto basis, \$4.60; bulk, seaboard, \$4.25.  
Manitoba flour—1st pat., in jute bags, \$6.20 per lb.; 2nd pat., \$5.70.  
Hay—Extra No. 2 timothy, per ton, track, Toronto, \$14.50 to \$15; No. 2, \$14.50; No. 3, \$12.50 to \$13; mixed, \$12.50.

Standard re-cleaned screenings, f.o. b. bay ports, per ton, \$20.50.  
Cheese—New, large, 18 to 19c; twins, 19 to 20c; triplets, 20 to 20½c; Stilton, 21 to 22c; Old, large, 25 to 27c; twins, 28 to 28½c; triplets, 30c.  
Butter—Finest creamery prints, 40 to 41c; No. 1 creamery, 39 to 40c; No. 2, 38 to 38½c; dairy, 34c.

Eggs—Extras, fresh, in cartons, 38 to 34c; extra, loose, 31c; firsts, 28 to 29c; seconds, 24 to 25c.  
Live poultry—Chickens, 3 to 4 lb., 20c; hens, over 5 lb., 26c; do, 4 to 5 lb., 24c; do, 3 to 4 lb., 18c; spring chickens, 4 lb. and over, 25c; roosters, 18c; ducklings, over 5 lb., 19c; do, 4 to 5 lb., 18c.

Dressed poultry—Chickens, 3 to 4 lb., 30c; hens, over 5 lb., 28c; do, 4 to 5 lb., 24c; do, 3 to 4 lb., 18c; Honey—60-lb. tins, 11 to 11½c per lb.; 10-lb. tins, 11 to 12c; 5-lb. tins, 11½ to 12c; 2½-lb. tins, 12½ to 13c; comb honey, per doz., No. 1, \$3.75 to \$4; No. 2, \$3.25 to \$3.50.

### Investigation Into Home Bank Affairs Begins April 16

A despatch from Toronto says:—April 16 has been decided upon as the date of the opening of the sittings of the Commission appointed to investigate Home Bank affairs. The first sessions will be held at Ottawa, but as the inquiry develops and books are needed the Commission will sit in this city.

Chief Justice McKeown of New Brunswick, the Royal Commissioner, wired I. E. Weldon, Secretary of the Home Bank Depositors' National Executive, to prepare for the opening of the sittings.

The depositors will be represented by R. J. McLaughlin, K.C., Toronto; A. G. Browning, K.C., of Hamilton, and W. T. J. Lee, Toronto. E. Lafleur, K.C., of Montreal, is counsel for the Commission.

The English Channel is more salty in winter than in summer.

Smoked meats—Hams, med., 23 to 24c; cooked hams, 34 to 36c; smoked rolls, 17 to 18c; cottage rolls, 19 to 21c; breakfast bacon, 21 to 22c; special breakfast bacon, 23 to 25c; backbones, 28 to 30c.

Cured meats—Long clear bacon, 50 to 70 lb., \$18.50; 70 to 90 lb., \$19; 90 lb. and up, \$17; light-weight rolls, in barrels, \$37; heavy-weight rolls, \$32.  
Lard—Pure tallow, 14½ to 15½c; prints, 18 to 18½c; shortening tallow, 13½ to 14c; tubs, 13½ to 14c; pails, 14½ to 15c; prints, 16½ to 17c.

Heavy steers, choice, \$7.50 to \$8; butcher steers, choice, \$7 to \$7.50; do, good, \$6 to \$6.50; do, med., \$5 to \$5.75; do, com., \$4.50 to \$4.75; butchers heifers, choice, \$6.75 to \$7.50; do, med., \$5 to \$5.75; do, com., \$4.50 to \$4.75; butcher cows, choice, \$4.75 to \$5.50; do, med., \$3.50 to \$4.50; canners and cutters, \$1.50 to \$2; do, com., \$2.50 to \$3.50; feeding steers, choice, \$5.50 to \$6; do, fair, \$4.50 to \$4; to \$5; do, \$3; sheep, light ewes, \$3 to \$3.50; sheep, heavy ewes, \$3 to \$3.50; sheep, fed and watered, \$7.75 to \$8; do, f.o.b., \$7.25 to \$7.50; do, country prints, \$7 to \$7.25; do, off car (long haul), \$3.15 to \$3.40; do, selects, \$3.50 to \$3.80.

### MONTREAL.

Oats, CW, No. 2, 51c; do, No. 3, 48½ to 49c; extra No. 1 feed, 47 to 47½c; No. 2 local white, 44c.  
Flour, Man. spring wheat pat., 1st, \$6.20; 2nd, \$5.60; strong bakers, \$5.40; winter pat., choice, \$5.55 to \$5.65. Rolled oats, bag 90 lbs., \$2.90. Bran, \$27.25. Shorts, \$29.25. Middlings, \$25.25. Hay, No. 2, per ton, car lots, \$16.

Butter—No. 1 pasteurized, 34½c; No. 1 creamery, 33½ to 34c; 2nds, 32½ to 33c.  
Eggs—Fresh extras, 31 to 32c; fresh firsts, 28 to 29c.  
Potatoes—Per bag, car lots, \$1.25.  
Com. dairy type cows, \$3 to \$3.25; good quality calves, \$7; do, fairly good, \$6.50; do, med., \$5.75 to \$6; do, com. light, \$5 and up; hot-house lambs weighing close to 40 pounds, \$12 each; hogs, thick, smooths, and shops, \$3.25 to \$3.50.



Donald B. MacMillan Arctic explorer, at present ice-bound in the Bowdoin.

### TO BROADCAST HIS MAJESTY'S SPEECH

#### King George's Voice Will be Heard Around World When He Opens Exhibition.

A despatch from London says:—King George will "speak a piece" that is expected to be heard around the world at 11.30 a.m., Greenwich time, April 23, when he will formally open the British Empire Exhibition at Wembley. For the first time in English history the actual voice of a monarch will be broadcast and heard simultaneously in the homes of hundreds of thousands of his subjects.

If Canadian listeners are lucky during the early morning hours of that day they may possibly hear the first English King's voice to cross the Atlantic Ocean. His actual speech may not carry to the ends of the empire by wireless, but undersea cables will take his message where the air waves fail. As soon mouth the words leave the monarch's mouth they will be flashed from a special station in the exhibition grounds along the All-British Cable route across Canada to New Zealand and Australia, thence to India and South Africa and back to Wembley, the imperial cable stations completing the circuit within five minutes.

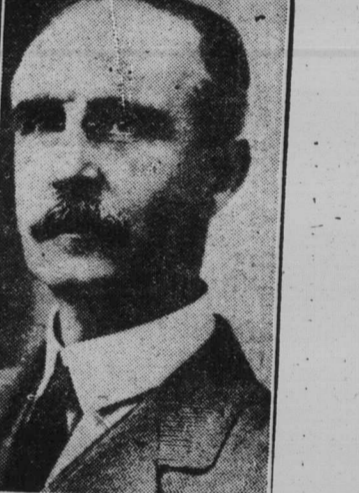
However, the speed with which the cable message will circle the globe will be nothing compared to the swiftness with which the actual royal voice will travel to the furthestmost radio set within tuning distance. The King's tones are deep and rich and each word is clear cut and perfectly enunciated.

The smallest inhabited island is that on which the Eddystone lighthouse is built. It is just big enough for the foundations of the building.

## TWO KINGS AND AN ACE—ALL IN THE DISCARD



The last Gluckburgs ever likely to wear the crown of Greece are shown above, together with their nephew and antithesis, the democratic Eleutherios Venizelos. On the left is Ex-King Constantine, who, having married Sophie, sister of Kaiser Wilhelm of Germany, and having succeeded his own father, George I, on the throne in March, 1913, was in an admirable position to help the Germans when the war broke out in 1914. His betrayal of Greek interests resulted in his enforced abdication in June, 1917. However, when his son, Alexander, died from poisoning caused by a monkey-bite, he was recalled in December, 1920. He was again forced to renounce the crown September 27, 1922, and died in exile as Prince Fukesburcn on January 11, 1923. His son, George II, shown above on the right, occupied the throne until December 18th last, when he, too, was "asked" to leave Greece. Having been married to Princess Elizabeth of Romania, he now finds refuge in Bucharest. The overthrow of the Gluckburg dynasty and the declaration of a Greek republic were practically effected this past week. In the centre is M. Venizelos, a Greek from the island of Crete, who has time after time saved the Hellenic people from overwhelming disaster and defeat, only to be rewarded with the rank of ingratitudo. During the war he was staunchly pro-ally and it was primarily owing to his skillful representation at Versailles that the Greek nation, which then numbered only about four million souls, exercised such influence and obtained such favorable consideration in connection with the peace treaty.



Calvin S. Page of Chicago, has been named winner of the Nobel prize in physics. His book, "Rex the Life Atom," has been selected as the best scientific work of the year. He contends that sound is light; radium is a color and there is no gravity.

### 70,000 Seals Secured by Newfoundland Fleet

A despatch from St. John's, Nfld., says:—The sealing fleet now has close on to 70,000 seals either killed on the ice or stowed on board their craft, according to latest reports received here. It is expected the next advices from the boats will report all the ships amongst the seals and with sufficient secured to pay a good dividend on the voyage.

### Accident to Prince of Wales More Serious Than Supposed

A despatch from London says:—The Prince of Wales has left London for a rest in Biarritz, after his recent accident, sustained while in a steeplechase race, which was more serious than the public was allowed to know. He will travel as the Earl of Chester, and will remain at the Riviera for about ten days. All his engagements for the next two weeks have been cancelled.





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### UNION STOCK MARKETS TORONTO

The quality of the cattle shipped for the opening market of the week at the Union Yards showed little change from those marketed last week. A few baby calves were received and some well finished butchers, but there were only a few buyers looking for cattle for the Easter trade.

The early trading was inclined to be slow, but improved around 10.30. Exporters were active from the opening of the market, but the buyers for the abattoirs did not display much interest in the trading for the first hour or two. At 2 o'clock 2500 cattle had passed over the scales, and buying was still active. Up till 2 o'clock exporters had taken about 20 loads of heavies, while farmers had purchased about 10 loads of stores.

Heavy steers sold to the exporters from \$7.35 to \$8.25 a hundred, with two extra choice ones bringing \$8.50. Choice killers sold from \$7 to \$7.65, with a few handweights up to \$8. The bulk of the best killers sold from \$6.50 to \$7, with the common ones downward to \$5. Exporters paid from \$7.25 to \$7.75 for some

heifers.

Heavy kosher cows were in strong demand, half a dozen bringing from \$7.25 to \$8. The one that brought the top of \$8 weighed 1840 lbs. Exporters took some cows from \$5.50 to \$6, while those for killing sold from \$4.50 to \$5.25. Medium quality cows moved from \$3.50 to \$4.25. There was a good trade in bulls and prices held steady, with exporters paying from \$4.50 to \$5. Medium quality bulls and bolognas sold from \$3 to \$4. One load of stockers brought \$5.20, while nine loads of feeders sold from \$5 to \$6.70.

There was a heavy run of calves and prices eased off 50 cents per hundred. Half a dozen sold from \$11.25 to \$12, with the bulk of the choice from \$10 to \$11. Medium quality calves were in the majority and they sold from \$7 to \$9.25. Some common light calves sold as low as \$7.50.

Scattered bunches of lambs sold anywhere from \$13 to \$15 a cwt. Selling lambs brought from \$7.50 to \$13 each. A few good light sheep sold from \$8 to \$9.25, and heavies from \$6.25 to \$8.

The hog market remained unchanged, with sales being made at \$8 on the fed and watered basis.

### FOR SALE

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### SOWING PETUNIA SEED

(By J. E. Carter)

Many failures are encountered by outdoor gardeners in growing petunias from seed. Prepare the seed bed by taking two parts of any light compost or leaf mold thoroughly mixed with one part of clean sand. Sift all through a fine screen. With the mixture fill flats or seed pans, pressing down the soil to a flat surface evenly within two inches of the top. Give a thorough soaking. After water has seeped into the soil sprinkle the petunia seed evenly over this surface, but do not cover with soil. To prevent attacks of fungus, which might easily kill the young petunia plants, sprinkle the newly sown flats with charcoal dust. Place a clean pane of glass over the flat or seed pan, and in the daytime if reached by the sun's rays, place a single sheet of newspaper over the glass to prevent burning. At night, and in dark weather, remove this sheet of paper. Avoid carefully all excess of moisture.

As soon as the seed sprouts (say eight or ten days, if kept at a temperature of sixty degrees) take off the pane of glass entirely. The young plants should be transplanted as soon as possible into flat boxes, spacing them an inch apart. Shortly thereafter they should be put into two-inch or three-inch pots, or set out in the bed.

If the seed is handled right most of the seed will germinate. Ants will carry off the seed if they have access to it. Snails will eat the young seedlings, a great many in one night. For this reason seed boxes should be placed so that snails and ants are unable to reach them. Most of the loss of seeds occur in this way. We would suggest in this case that the seed box be placed on small blocks of wood, the blocks resting on jars or pans, and the latter containing either oil or water. The ants and snails are unable to cross the oil or water and consequently cannot reach the seed.

### TAKEN TO ASYLUM

Henry Ross, miller, of Parkhead, who, under the delusion that some body was after his wad, took his bonds and other valuable papers and threw them through the Union Bank window in Hepworth at night for safe keeping, was found to be insane, and, after sojourning in the Walkerton jail, was removed Thursday to the asylum, along with John Martin, of Teeswater, who was also found to be mentally unbalanced following his arrest after rushing to a doctor's office for protection under the apprehension that some body was seeking to poison him. Another unfortunate, Gordon McKenzie of near Lacknow, who, too, was under hallucinations that parties were seeking to poison him, is still in the county citadel, awaiting transmission to the asylum, he having been adjudged insane on being examined by two local doctors in the presence of Magistrate McNab on Friday last.

### REPORT OF S. S. No. 12, CARRICK

For March

Jr. IV—Edward Schwartz.  
Jr. III—Arthur Kroetsch, David Eichholz, Eugene Schaus.  
Sr. II—Aaron Schaus, Alvin Bartz, Matilda Schwartz, Leo Schwartz.  
Jr. II—Ervin Schaus, Rosalin Kupferschmidt, Jerome Kupferschmidt  
Jr. I—Frieda Wettlauffer, Milton Bieman.  
Jr. Pr.—Eldon Schaus, Amelia Schwartz.  
J. W. Kerr, (teacher)

### REPORT OF P.S.S. NO. 6, CARRICK

Winter Term

Sr. IV—Honours—Alfred Eickmeier 85, Arthur Losch 79, Pass—Reuben Russel 66.  
Jr. IV—Pass—Edgar Russwurm 65. Below Pass—Caroline Russel 55.  
Sr. III—Pass—Garfield Reuber 61  
Jr. III—Pass—Elmer Losch 67. Norman Russwurm 61.  
II—Honours—Emma Fischer 77  
Walter Wiseman 5, Pass—Sheldon Reuber 68.  
Primer—Honours—Lorena Wiseman 86, Pass—Florence Losch 67.  
Those marked with an asterisk missed one or more examinations.  
E. A. Bilgen, teacher

The disappearance of the snow is beginning to show up the nastiness of the back yard refuse and ash heaps.

Spring has come at last  
And I'm so dog-goned lazy  
To see the snails a-whizzin' fast  
Just drives me nearly crazy.

"Man's greatest troubles are caused by bacteria and microbes," says a prominent physician. Every true woman should resent being called names like those.

## Helwig's Weekly Store News...

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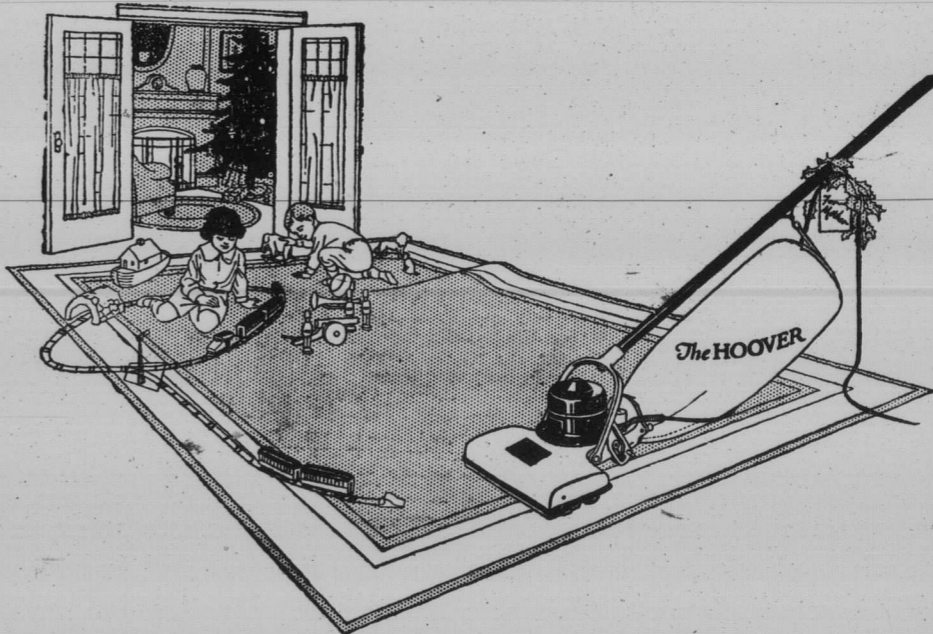
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