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Norman Schmidt and Leander Schnurr have gone to Kitchener.

Pigs for Sale—Seven young pigs ready to wean. Herbert Kunkel.

Miss Nellie Doig of Toronto is home for a two weeks' vacation.

Found—in Carrick, a pair of good leather mitts. Owner may call at this office.

Salt—Expect to unload car. Put in your orders to get it at car prices. Sovereign's.

Mrs. Geo. Waltenburg of Southampton spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. F. W. Harper.

Colts for Sale—Belgian filly rising 2; Clyde gelding rising 2; Clyde spring colt. Wm. J. Reddon.

Mrs. Geo. Homuth of Preston was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hamel, last week.

The Evangelical shed committee organized a bee on Tuesday to haul gravel to fill up the new shed.

This Xmas send Personal Cards. Our samples are most complete and prices to suit, at the Drug Store.

Wilbur Kalbfleisch's condition continues to improve and bright hopes are now held out for his ultimate recovery.

Potatoes have taken another slump on the market this week. Local buyers are not anxious to buy any at the present.

Turnips have dropped 15 cts. per bushel on the Detroit market. Local buyers are only able to pay about 15 cts. a bushel.

Clark Renwick's car skidded badly on Tuesday afternoon while coming into town and the machine landed into the ditch with a broken wheel.

Mr. Geo. Lambert spent a few days last week with his daughter, Mrs. E. J. C. Hitchman of Toronto, and also took in the Winter Fair at the same time.

Ephraim Krohn has disposed of his 100 acre farm lot 29, Con. 8, Carrick, to Mrs. Wilhelmina Willfang, who recently sold her farm on the 11th concession.

Mr. Jos. Hotten had a very good sale on Tuesday afternoon. He purposes leaving in a week or two to spend the winter with relatives in North Dakota.

Mrs. John Beitz, who went to Guelph last week for an X-ray examination, will undergo an operation in a couple of weeks, which, it is expected, will lead to her complete recovery.

We want all those having Walkerton cream cans, small size, to be brought in to Sovereign's store this week as these cans are for summer use only. Bring in either empty or full. Sovereign's.

Mr. Jos. Seifried has decided to give up farming and will hold an auction sale of his farm stock and implements at lot 1, Con. 6, Carrick, on Thursday, December 3rd. The farm will also be offered for sale at the same time.

Mr. Leo. Schill and his daughter, Miss Margaret, of Alliance, Nebraska, were guests of the former's brother, Mr. Raymond Schill of Carrick, for a few days last week. Mr. Schill was brought up at Elmira, but left Ontario thirty-five years ago. He settled in Nebraska, where he now owns a large dairy business. This is his first visit back to Ontario in all those years.

On Sunday evening three young gentlemen called at a 6th concession residence to take their lady friends out for a spin. While the girls were getting ready, however, the car commenced to settle down into the soft ground, and by the time they were all ready to start off, the machine was down nearly to the hubs in the mire. The excursion, consequently, had to be called off.

Linus Fischer returned home on Monday night from Delisle, Sask., where he worked for the past three months. Going West with the harvesters excursion, he got a job with A. B. Chambers, who owns about 2000 acres of land. There was a fine crop in that district, wheat running as high as 35 bushels per acre. John Ruetz, formerly of Mildmay, Philip Schumacher and his son, Joseph, formerly of Chesley own big farms in the Delisle section, and all had good crops this year.

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Baking Specials—Madiara Cakes, Vanilla Wafers, Assorted Cookies, Raisin Bread, Whole Wheat Bread, Coffee Cakes, Buns, etc. Keelan's Bakery.

Weiler Bros. shipped 7 cars of turnips this last week, one car to Cleveland and six to Detroit. They also shipped one car of apples to Three Hills, Alberta last Saturday.

Messrs. Alex. and Jacob Fischer and Henry Schurr of the Elora road are having their buildings electrically wired this fall, and will have the electric lights installed before Christmas.

Mrs. Stephen Waechter went to Galt hospital last week where she underwent an operation for the removal of a malignant growth in her side. She was able to return home on Monday evening.

Mr. Peter Sauer and family wish through these columns to express their gratitude to the many friends for their acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy during their recent bereavement.

Mr. Arthur Schnurr of Winnipeg arrived home last Friday to spend the winter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Schnurr of Carrick. When he left the West, threshing was in progress in many sections.

The Bazaar in the town hall on Thursday evening will help you to solve your difficult problem of choosing Christmas gifts. There will be a profusion of articles most suitable for gifts, and at prices that are within very easy reach.

Mr. Jos. Reinhart, who came here some time ago from Vawn, Sask., has moved into Miss Mary Uhrich's residence on Absalom street. Mrs. Reinhart recently underwent an operation at St. Joseph's hospital, at Guelph, for foot trouble, and is now making a splendid recovery.

We sell that High Grade Manitoba Prairie Pride Flour. The main success is good bread. One good cook advises that Walkerton flour requires but one potato for a small baking, so at the present price of potatoes, and also \$4.35 per bag for flour, it is the cheapest way to get good bread. Sovereign's.

Chas. A. Cooke, the noted Indian entertainer will give an entertainment in the town hall next Tuesday evening under the auspices of the Ladies Aid and W.M.S. of the Evangelical church. Mr. Cooke is a wonderfully versatile entertainer and no person should miss hearing him when he comes to Mildmay next Tuesday.

Turnip Market. Very weak. Prices now 18c & 20c per bus. Sovereign's.

Pigeons Wanted. 500 pair of live pigeons wanted. Bring them before Dec. 1st. Highest Price Paid. Liesemer & Kalbfleisch.

Box Social. A Christmas Entertainment and Box Social will be held at Union P. S. S. 3 and 15, Carrick and Howick, on Monday, Dec. 21st. Admission 25c. Ladies bringing boxes free.

Lumber at Wholesale Prices. Buy directly from Northern mills and save money. Hemlock and Pine for all kinds of building purposes to be shipped after Jan. 1st, 1926. For prices apply to Dahms Bros., Rye, Ont.

Dirty Work at Deemerton. During Monday night or the early hours of Tuesday morning some miscreants cut down two of the prettiest maple shade trees in the village of Deemerton. These trees had been an ornament to the village for years and were highly prized by the inhabitants, and they are highly indignant over this nasty incident. The matter has been reported to the police and the Carrick Council.

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Breeding Ewes. 120 good breeding ewes, all bred to good Oxford Down sires. 50 pure bred Oxford, 5 pure bred Leicesters and the balance good grades. Adam Darling & Son, phone 14 on 31.

A Great Sale. Chas. Illerbrunn, who has sold his farm in Culross to his son, Herbert, had a very successful auction sale on Monday. Everything sold at satisfactory prices. Pigs are in great demand now, as evidenced by the fact that a litter aged about seven weeks sold at \$12.25 each. Mr. and Mrs. Illerbrunn purpose to retire very soon.

Death of George Wissler. Mr. George Wissler, who has been living with his mother at Walkerton for the past two years, passed away on Saturday last. Deceased was about 56 years of age, and had been a sufferer for years with hip disease, which crippled him up badly. George formerly lived on Concession B, Carrick, and had many friends here. The funeral took place at Walkerton on Tuesday morning.

Carrick to Have Election. Mr. Jos. Montag of Carlsruhe, a former reeve of Carrick, informs us that he will be a candidate for the Reeveship of Carrick for 1926. Many of the ratepayers of the municipality have urgently requested Mr. Montag to re-enter the Municipal arena, and he has now definitely decided to do so, although he does not purpose making an extensive canvass of the ratepayers for their support.

Car Backed Over Embankment. On Monday afternoon the snow and the frost made the roads very icy and treacherous, and several motorists experienced difficulty in making progress without chains. One of these was Mr. R. J. Farrell of the 2nd concession. While ascending the steep hill on the 10th sideroad, just south of the 4th concession, his wheels spun around on the icy road, so that he was unable to make the hill. Stopping his car and applying the brakes, he set to work to put the chains on the wheels. While he was thus engaged, the brakes became released, and the car backed down the steep hill and over the embankment. The machine was rather badly damaged.

\$30.00 REWARD

Information leading to the location of the parties who cut down shade trees in Deemerton on Monday will be rewarded with the amount.

Carrick Council
Rev. J. G. Dehler

Cheap Fuel. \$2.50 per cord, delivered, is the price we are asking for wood, which has to be moved in order to make room for logs in our yard. Geo. Schwalm & Son.

New Shed Raising. The new shed which is being erected in this village by the rural section of the Mildmay R. C. Church, was raised on Wednesday afternoon. A metal roof is to be put on, and it is expected that the structure will be under cover in a few days. A considerable amount of filling will have to be done before the shed is ready for occupation.

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Before putting the meat into the remove the string from each piece. Wrap the string twice around the top of each bag before tying. Paint the bags with a yellow wash, made of one ounce of glue, three pounds of barium sulphate, one and one-fourth ounces of chrome yellow, six ounces of turpentine, and one ounce of kerosene.

it over the meat, cover the top with muslin and weight it down. Keep the pork in the brine until used.

Sugar-cured hams and bacon: Rub a piece of meat with salt and let it stand overnight, then pack closely in hams and shoulders in the using strips of bacon to fill the top. For every 100 pounds of meat there should be added eight pounds of salt, three pounds of brown sugar and three ounces of saltpeter. Dissolve these in four gallons of water and cover the meat with this brine. For summer use, boil the brine and let cool before using. Leave bacon strips in the brine from four to six weeks, and hams from six to eight weeks.

Dry-cured pork: For every 100 pounds of meat, weigh out five pounds of salt, two of sugar, and two ounces of saltpeter. Mix thoroughly and rub the meat once a day for three days, using one-third of the mixture each day. Pork cured thus and smoked will keep through the summer if protected from flies.

To keep flies away, wrap meat in heavy paper and put into muslin bags.

Headcheese: Trim all meat from the head and soak overnight in water containing a little salt. Then cook with hearts, tails, tongues and feet, or any of the other trimmings that you do not have other use for. Cook until the meat can easily be separated from the bones. Dip off liquor and chop meat fine. Return meat to kettle, season to taste with salt and pepper, cover with liquor and boil about 15 minutes longer. Pour the mixture into a shallow pan, cover with cheesecloth and weight down. When cool, slice and serve without further preparation.

Scrappe: Use the same kind of meat and proceed the same way as with headcheese until the liquor is poured over the finely chopped meat. Then season and stir corn-meal into the boiling liquor and meat until the mixture is about three-fourths mush and one-fourth meat. Be sure to add the meal slowly and stir constantly or big lumps of meal will form. Boil thoroughly and pour into shallow pans to cool.

Good Farming Demonstrated.

An especially useful and practical division of the Dominion Experimental Farms is that of the Illustration Station, of which last year there were no fewer than 145 in operation. Eight are located in Prince Edward Island, 13 in Nova Scotia, 17 in New Brunswick, 38 in Quebec, 8 in Ontario, 8 in Manitoba, 28 in Saskatchewan, 16 in Alberta and 14 in British Columbia. Where possible, superintendents of Experimental Farms and Stations have charge of the work and in other places supervisors are appointed, all practical, competent and experienced men. The idea of the Illustration Stations is by actual demonstrations and guidance to aid the farmer in every branch of agriculture and to take direct to him what experiments, research and experience have taught. For this purpose, the Illustration Stations are located on privately owned farms best situated to allow the farmers in the district to observe and note what is going on. New or improved varieties are introduced and surplus seed is sold to adjoining farmers. Last year in this manner Mr. J. Fixter, Chief of the Division, in his report, just published, states that 20,943 bushels of seed grain, 3,636 bushels of seed potatoes, and 9,899 pounds of grass and clover seed were disposed of.

Fertilizer for Potatoes.

The application of fertilizers for potato growing has been given careful study at the Nappan, Nova Scotia, Experimental Farm. In his report for the year 1924 Superintendent W. W. Baird reports the results from various formulae prepared by using sulphate of ammonia and nitrate of soda in equivalent amounts as sources of nitrogen, superphosphate as the source of phosphoric acid and muriate of potash as the source of potash. Mr. Baird records that the average total yield from all fertilized plots covering a period of three years was 224.03 bushels per acre, while the checks or unfertilized plots yielded an average of 97.57 bushels per acre, one-eighth of the total yield being unmarketable. Valuing the 117.4 bushels, the increase marketable over checks, at 40 cents and 9.07 bushels unmarketable at 20 cents we have, the Superintendent points out, an increase in crop value of \$48.77 per acre over the unfertilized area. The average fertilizer cost per acre was \$26.66, leaving a profit over fertilizer applied of \$22.12 per acre. It was distributed in 2,000, 1,500 and 1,000 pound quantities per acre. Although the 1,500 pound application was a little the more effective, the 1,000 pound application was the most economical. The report, which covers a wide scope in the record of work done or in progress,

contains tables giving full statistical particulars of methods followed and results so far obtained.

Maintaining the Supply of Good Seed.

Recognizing the vital necessity of a constant supply of seed of high quality, the Seed Branch of the Dominion Dept. of Agriculture has for twenty-five years been conducting a system of inspecting and registering seeds. The system does not differ materially from that applied to the registration of breeding animals. Seed crops offered for registration are all inspected before harvest. This entails a month of strenuous work by the field inspectors, all of whom are agricultural college graduates who have specialized in this line. The cleaned seed from the inspected crops is re-inspected and sealed in the sack and registered according to its grade, a tag certificate of grade being placed behind the metal seal. During the month of August, in Alberta alone, nearly 11,000 acres of seed crops of wheat, oats and barley were inspected. The value of this service in maintaining the seed supply is very great.

Advantages of Fall Plowing.

Fall plowing has given much larger yields on clay land than spring plowing in experiments at the Central Farm, described in the Report of the Dominion Field Husbandman. In one case the fall plowed land produced 14.01 tons per acre of corn as compared with 9.14 tons by the spring plowed land. In fact the fall plowed land gave somewhat larger yields than land plowed in August and again the following spring, or than land plowed in August and ribbed up in the fall.

Deep or Shallow Plowing.

Plowing 4 inches in depth has given practically as large yields as plowing 7 inches, in experiments conducted over a series of years at the Central Farm, and described in the Report of the Dominion Field Husbandman. The comparisons were made in a four-year rotation of corn, oats, clover and timothy in which the timothy sod was plowed at the two depths mentioned in preparation for corn, and the corn land also in preparation for oats. The difference in yields in each case was negligible.

Tons of hay in a mow can be estimated thus. Multiply together the length, breadth and height (in feet) of the pile of hay. If the hay be well settled, divide the product by 450, and get the number of tons; if not well settled, divide by 500.

World's Poultry Congress.

Great Britain, Ireland, France, Belgium, Holland, Denmark, Sweden, Spain, Italy, Czech-Slovakia, New Zealand, Australia, India, Burma, Egypt and the United States are countries which have already signified their intention of participating in the World's Poultry Congress to be held in Ottawa in July, 1927. Many more acceptances will follow the issuing of the official invitation, which will go from Canada to over one hundred governments.

The first Congress, held at The Hague in 1921, was the first World Congress of any body of investigators to be called after the war. This no doubt helped to bring more official attention to the "hen," particularly so because of the place she took as a food producer during the period of short supplies from 1914 to 1918.

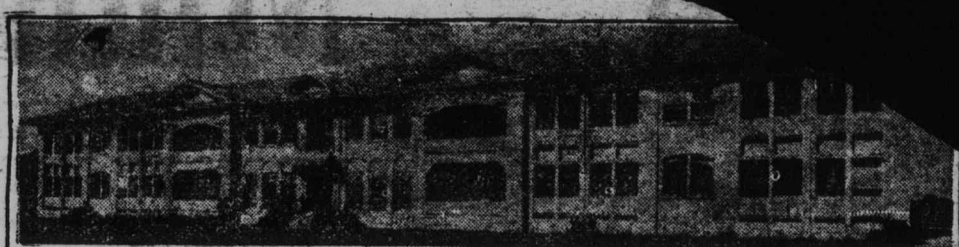
The president of the World's Poultry Congress in 1927 will be Mr. Edward Brown, F.L.S., of London, England, who is president of the International Association of Poultry Inspectors and Investigators. He has recently visited Canada, and in speaking of these Congresses described the first at The Hague as a wonderful example of organization, and the second at Barcelona last year as wonderful from the standpoint of its exhibition. The standard has been set, and Canada must make the third Congress in 1927 an outstanding example of what an international congress should be, and in addition try to let the delegates see and realize that Canada is a nation—young it may be in nationhood—but one whose ambition knows no limitations, and whose hospitality is offered wholeheartedly.

The Congress crest depicts a fowl standing on the world, which may be taken as emblematic of the position enjoyed by poultry to-day. Poultry is more widely bred than any other class of livestock, and poultry products find a place in every home. Such an industry is worthy of the fullest recognition by the government of the nations. It is to-day receiving that recognition, and the World Poultry Congresses are an evidence of this. Enthusiasm and realization of Canada's opportunities and responsibilities are necessary to success in 1927. One paper has said, "The whole of America is behind this undertaking." The statement is true, but the responsibility for making the Congress a success, for making the delegates feel at home and wanting eventually to make Canada their home, for united effort by each and every province, and for welding another link in the chain of poultry progression, rests with Canada. It is not entirely a poultry man's job, but something in which every Canadian can take a hand.

The honorary chairman of the Congress Committee is the Hon. W. R. Motherwell, Minister of Agriculture; the chairman, Dr. J. H. Grisdale, Dep. Minister of Agriculture; the chairman of the executive and general director of the Congress, F. C. Elford, Dominion Poultry Husbandman, and the Congress secretary, E. Rhoades, Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

A Congress committee is being formed in each province, and the representative Ministers of Agriculture will represent their provinces on the Congress executive.

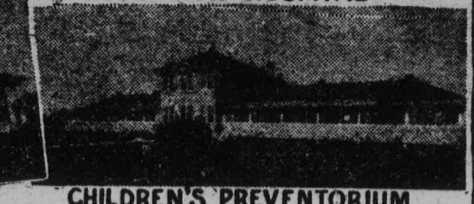
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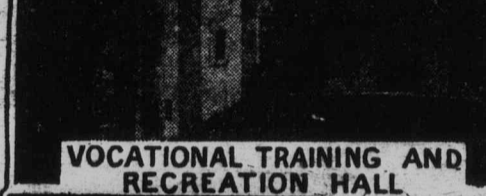
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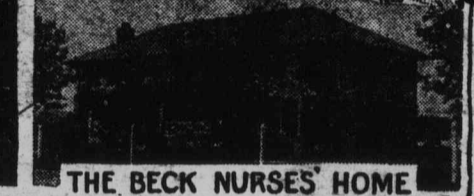
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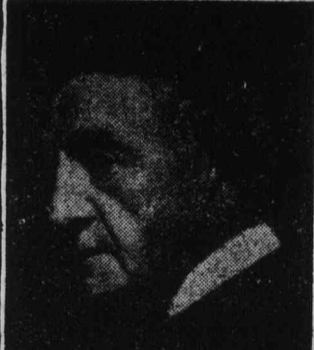
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THE LATE SIR ADAM BECK
FOUNDER OF THE "SAN"

A heart-gripping paraphrase of Col. McCrae's "In Flanders Fields" is found in the death-bed appeal of Sir Adam Beck to the people of Ontario to carry on the work of Queen Alexandra Sanatorium for the tuberculous, which he and the late Lady Beck established.

Voicing the soul of the dying Canadian soldier, the poem runs: "To you, from falling hands, I throw the torch. Be yours to hold it high."

When he realized that his cherished hope to lead this campaign must be ended by death's intervention, Sir Adam imposed this "spiritual will" upon his friends:

"To the people of Ontario I entrust

these poor sufferers from tuberculosis, who in their affliction turn for aid to Queen Alexandra Sanatorium. God forbid that their poverty shall ever bar the door. My course is ending. Carry on!"

This magnificent institution, now worth a million dollars, has expanded its effort, both in the treatment of sufferers and in preventive campaigning, to every part of old and Northern Ontario. Every third patient treated, and their numbers are now nearly 4,000, has been the double victim of disease and poverty. The deficits resulting, averaging \$25,000 to \$35,000 a year, will be taken care of by the endowment fund, the earnings of which will tend in perpetuity the support of all who contribute between November 20 and 28.

Mr. Parsons and Arabella and a Broomstick

"You surprise me," said Uncle John to little John and Katharine. "You don't really mean that you want to hear a story?"

"We do," said Katharine.

"About Mr. Parsons, the groceryman," said little John.

"And my rag doll, Arabella," said Katharine.

"And a broomstick," said little John. "I don't care whether Arabella is in it or not, but I do want a broomstick."

"Once upon a time," said Uncle John, "there was a broomstick. He was a tall, thin fellow, who looked exactly like any other broomstick, and he lived in one corner of a grocery store.

"I guess it was Mr. Parsons's," said little John.

"None other," said Uncle John.

Mr. Parsons has a store
And sells a lot of things;
He does them up in packages,
He ties them up with strings.

Mr. Parsons has a broom.
The broom it has a stick.
And with the two he keeps his store
Extremely span and spick.

"I don't see what my rag doll Arabella can have to do with a broomstick," said Katharine.

"Be calm," said Uncle John, "and you soon will."

"I suppose," said Katharine, "it was something that happened some day when Mother had taken me marketing, and I had taken Arabella."

"It was something that may happen," said Uncle John. "And after it has happened, this is the way people will tell about it. Katharine, they will say, had left Arabella on the counter, just over a barrel half full of sugar, and Mr. Parsons was just about to fill the barrel by emptying another half barrel of sugar into it. Mr. Parsons had lifted up this half barrel of sugar, for he was a strong as well as a merry groceryman, and was just about to pour it into the other half barrel of sugar."

"Arabella fell in!" cried Jimmie.

"Arabella fell into the sugar."

"The way it looked," said Uncle John, "was as if just as Mr. Parsons started to pour the sugar Arabella jumped off the counter into the barrel. And Mr. Parsons couldn't stop pouring. 'Dear me! Dear me!' said Mr. Parsons. 'The do's in the sugar barrel!'"

"Way out of sight," said Jimmie.

"Arabella was completely out of sight," said Uncle John. "And there stood Katharine and her mother and Mr. Parsons all looking into the sugar barrel. And then Mr. Parsons, who was not only strong and merry but thought quickly in an emergency, looked about for something to get Arabella out with. And his eye fell on the broomstick. So he got the broomstick and washed it nicely with

soap and water, and dried it on the roller towel in the back room, and pushed it down in the sugar, and felt round till he found Arabella. And then he poked Arabella over to one side of the sugar barrel, and then he got the end of the broomstick under Arabella, and lifted and lifted, and presently Arabella came out of the sugar so that Katharine could reach her. And what do you think Katharine said?"

"What did I say?" asked Katharine.

"What did she say?" asked little John.

"She said, 'Oh, you sweet thing!'" said Uncle John.

Plowing Wide or Narrow Furrows.

In experiments conducted at the Central Farm comparisons have been made between plowing furrows 8 inches in width and plowing 16-inch furrows. The yields have been practically as large with the wide as with the narrow plowing, according to the Report of the Dominion Field Husbandman, distributed by the Publications Branch, Dept. of Agriculture, Ottawa. It should be emphasized, however, that in both wide and narrow plowing it is necessary to do a good job, cutting and covering all the land and not allowing the plow to jump out of the ground and leave parts unplowed.

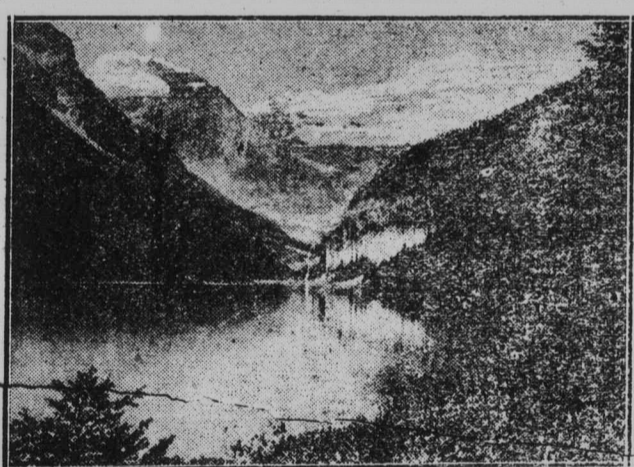
Careful Egg Packing Pays.

Demonstrating the efficiency of well packed egg cases in the use of with poor methods of handling, a display was staged recently in the window of the Dominion Express Co., Vancouver, by Mr. J. M. Fisher, Egg Inspector under the Dominion Live Stock Branch. Mr. Fisher states that the loss through poor handling of eggs amounts to an enormous figure annually and quotes an instance where, in two thirty dozen shipments of equal quality, there was a difference in returns of \$2.71 due entirely to method of packing. For best results in shipping eggs a standard thirty-dozen case with No. 1 fillers and flats and excelsior pads should be used.



Why She Laughed.
"Mabel laughed at every one of my efforts at wit."
"Yes, she has beautiful teeth."

A Poet in the Mountains



From the pen of Michael Hargadon, of Montreal, a true and authentic poet, says J. B. Dollard in the "Catholic Register," comes this pretty volume "Among the Mountains," containing seven beautiful poems on the Canadian Rockies. Titles of the poems are: "Banff," "Lake Louise," "Moraine Lake," "Emerald Lake," "Glacier," "Waterfall," and "Camp Song." Above illustration is of Lake Louise in the Canadian Rockies.

What better description, for instance, could be given of Lake Louise than the following stanza, taken at random from the poem of that name:

"In oval framing of the fairest hue
And best designing that the maker knew,
This Lake is God's best picture; that is why
He hung it on the mountains at the sky;
He wished it near, that sometimes He might show
The saints above His masterpiece below."

Here is the concluding stanza from a poem on Banff:

There is no grander place to live,
And when through death we go,
It would be sweet if we could come
To dwell along the Bow.
With all the luxuries of earth
And much that heaven supplies,

What more than Banff would one require
To make a paradise?
A poem on a waterfall contains these lines:
Never old your music ringing
Since the earth was planned,
Moving always to the swinging
Of the mighty master wand.
In the Great Conductor's hand.
Pleasantly, too, does the poet enumerate other topographical charms of the Canadian Rockies, and the names bear with them an alluring music peculiarly their own:
"Who could forget the Baloo Pass,
Asulkan Valley view;
The Overlook, the Cougar Vale
The caves of Nakimu,
The Cascade Summer House, the creeks,
That singing, leaping go;
And fairylands we see afoot,
On horse, or tally-ho."
Sixteen beautifully coloured prints of superb mountain scenery accompany the text of this lovely booklet.
It makes an appropriate gift for Christmas or indeed any time, and will be treasured by all lovers of the Canadian Rocky Mountains.
"Among the Mountains," by Michael Hargadon, is published by the Southam Press, 1070 Bleury St., Montreal. Price 50 cents.

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Builders.
Every great office building, school, temple, museum, library or bridge that is reared means much more than a structure made by hand and machines to serve the varied concerns of human beings. Each is an object lesson in the difference between creating and destroying. Each has meant co-operation; each has mobilized an army of those who were bent not on slaughter and seizure but on planting a durable edifice, a landmark of human progress.

The builders, as compared with the destroyers, are entitled to their own bestiary. The race has seen enough of those who for the sake of power, in the love of triumph, have not hesitated to condemn masses of people to serfdom, to plunge whole nations into fratricidal strife, to carry a red besom of destruction overland through populous regions where they might have brought a healing and a blessing. To-day mankind is ready to hail as benefactors its Pasteurs rather than its Napoleons. It asks the price of glory.

To be a builder does not mean that one must be the commanding spirit in an enterprise of magnificent dimensions. One who fashions a little house as well as one who rears a stately palace, is a builder; all who labor with conscience for a product of beauty confer a benefit, though the thing they make may be diminutive. Seen from the vast arches of heaven, the works we deem stupendous are no larger than the mounds that are made by falling ants. The work we do will not be regarded and valued, now or afterward, by the mere size of it. The celestial scale of values takes account of the spirit wrought by the builder, rich or poor, mighty or lowly, into the fabric of character and life as well as into the things we touch and see.

Daily Bread.
Thank God for little-common things,
Small, lovely things of every day—
Grass that is green beside the door
And dandelions across the way,
Candles that flicker in the dusk
And freit rooms where shadows play.

For silver fingers of the rain
Stroking a young tree's bending head,
For stars that prick through drifting clouds
And down that flame in gold and red.

Thank God for common, lovely things
That are the spirit's daily bread!
—Eleanor Hammond in Youth's Companion.

HEALTH BROKE DOWN

Could Not Get Sleep for Hours After Going to Bed.

"It is not natural for me to sit down and write a letter in praise of a proprietary medicine as I had always been skeptical as to their virtues." Thus writes Mr. Arthur Seguin, Storrs, Conn., who writes:—"But three years ago I opened a general store here in Storrs, Conn. and placed on my shelves a few lines of the best known proprietary medicines. Among these, naturally, were Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. As there were three of my customers who were obtaining good results from taking the pills, and as I was in need of a medicine, I decided to try them myself.

"I had been suffering from catarrh for years, and my inside work had completely broken down my health. I was coughing all day, suffering from indigestion, and could not sleep until three or four hours after retiring. I started the pills, not with any great confidence, but by the time I had finished the second box I marked much improvement. At the fourth box I felt quite recovered, but continued them for some further time. My cough has left me, the indigestion has disappeared and I now fall asleep almost as soon as I am in bed. In my store now I do not hesitate to recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to any who are feeling run-down or without energy, as I think they are a blessing to mankind.

"If others who may feel skeptical will give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial they will be convinced as was Mr. Seguin. You can get the pills from your druggist, or by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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When London Starved.

Annually during the early part of October there takes place at the Mansion House a curious civic ceremony which recalls the ancient privileges of London's Lord Mayor.

It consists of the presentation by the Master of the Fruiterers' Company of sundry baskets of choice English-grown fruit.

At one time the Lord Mayor claimed the right to receive a portion of every load of fruit which entered the City, and the presentation is an acknowledgement of this ancient claim.

There is also a tradition to the effect that the ceremony commemorates the part which the City fruiterers took in provisioning London during a famine in days long gone by.

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When Parents Disagree.

The local Constable brought a boy to the Industrial School and he was such a nice lad, wonder was expressed as to why he should have to be sent to a reformatory? Here is the reason as given by the mother in her evidence: "I could control him if his father would make him do what I say when at home. The father and I disagree in matters of control." The principal of the school added: "The parents have no control over the lad and he comes and goes when he pleases."

Earth's Dimensions.

An American scientist has determined that the earth's dimensions so accurately that his figures have been adopted by all countries. Director John F. Hayford, head of Northwestern University College of Engineering at Chicago, is responsible for this triumph. The diameter is 7,926,678 miles at the equator, while the diameter from pole to pole is 7,939,694 miles, proving the earth to be a large, hence flattened at the poles. Director Hayford's figures will be the basis of every boundary survey in the world in the future.

We should use an economic spirit-level and set about the inequalities in coats between producer and consumer.

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Surnames and Their Origin

WINTER

Variation—Winters.
Racial Origin—English.
Source—An occupation.

If you jump at the apparent conclusion that the origin of this family name is connected in some manner with the season of the year, you will be wrong. It isn't.

As the name traces back to the twelfth and thirteenth centuries it is found in the spelling "Wyneter," "Vincors" and "Vincors." Or does the modern word "vintner" make it clear? Those who first used the surname were wine merchants and the surname was at first descriptive of their calling. It was, of course, preceded by "le" (meaning "the" at that period. That is, it was when the speaker was using the Norman rather than the Saxon tongue. In the latter case he might simply neglect the prefix, adopting the Norman word in his Saxon speech, or else use the Saxon equivalent. But Norman-French was the predominant tongue in those days, and it was just about the time the bulk of surnames were becoming hereditary as indications of the people themselves rather than their callings or peculiarities, that the Normans in England began to regard themselves as Englishmen, and there occurred that peculiar blending of tongues which resulted in modern English, a language quite different from either the Saxon or the medieval French, its two component parts.

Winter and Winters appear to be the only form in which the surname has survived, though originally there were several variations.

PULLINGER

Variations—Pollinger, Royinger, Bullinger, Ballinger.
Racial Origin—Norman-French.
Source—An Occupation.

The only difference between the original Pullingers and the original Baxters and Bakers was that of language.

Whereas the family name of Baxter is the outgrowth of the old Anglo-Saxon word for a woman baker, though even at that early period used almost indiscriminately for men and women, the names Pullinger, Pollinger, Bollinger and Ballinger are all developments of the Norman-French word for baker, "boulanger," or as it was spelled probably just as often in those days, "bulenger."


Such family names as these are purely a development from ancient custom among virtually all races of distinguishing one individual from another of the same given name by mention of his occupation. Occupations in medieval times, of course, were more hereditary even than to-day as a result of the stabilizing and caste-forming tendencies of the feudal system. It was natural that the son of "Richard le Boulenger" should be known as "Herman le Bulenger," and thus the appellation would be passed down from one generation to another, for all practical purposes, constituting a family name long before it came to be adopted consciously as such.

The various occupations in the bakers' trade have furnished a wide range of modern names, though strangely enough you run across sev-

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eral which must have been enough but which had little if any development into modern family names. For instance, "Andrew la Preshak" is a costly funeral.

One of the most showy of funerals in Westminster Abbey was that of David Garrick. It cost \$7,500. There were thirty-three mourning coaches and each was drawn by four horses.

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KEEP HTE BATTERY CHUMMY WITH OLD MAN WINTER

(By Erwin Greer)

On frosty mornings, when the steam pressure is low and engines sluggish you will hear the cars in an average garage roaring like blast furnaces. Clouds of smoke arise; throttles are wide open. Here is an owner stepping on the starter button and spinning the motor over and over. There is a garage employe doing the same thing, while he shoves the throttle and spark levers up and down to "hurry it up." All this violence is unnecessary. It not only exhausts the battery, but when the car starts it puts terrific strain on starter gears, clutch, rear axle and tires.

Again, many cheap hydrometers are sold, which are totally unreliable and don't really tell the truth about the battery, and many garages not only use them but sell them to customers.

Don't do this, be sure you get the best one to be had, and pay more for it. The dealer, garage man or owner who really wants complete knowledge of handling batteries to make them last may be interested in the following summary of little pointers that will be helpful:

Testing—To determine whether battery is charged properly. Either use a really reliable hydrometer or go to a battery service station. Test at least twice a month. Always test before adding water to the battery. Never afterward. Specific gravity should be 1.285 or higher.

Charging—When a battery needs recharging send it to a regular battery charging station where it will be given a long charge—not a hurry up one for a cheap price.

Water—Use pure dilated water twice a month. It costs little and no other water is trustworthy.

Starting—Retard spark and throttle, throw out clutch, use choker (if the car has one), prime cylinders in cold weather. Don't hold starter button down continuously. Give it a single pressure and, if she doesn't start, do it again.

Keep all wiring connections tight and spark plugs greatly accelerates starting.

Cold Weather—Fully charged batteries don't freeze. Therefore be sure to test regularly in winter. Starting instructions—as already given—are important. Dark days and long nights with constant use of

lights and overwork for starter cause under-charging if not watched.

Cleanliness—Keep battery clean and every time it is filled wipe off top with a cloth.

Never bring an open flame near top of battery.

Never "Short" a battery with a screwdriver or a pair of pliers. It is very bad for the battery, draws out excessive current, and does not give you any reliable information. Use your hydrometer.

Tight Connections—Don't allow terminals and connections to become loose. See that battery is firmly clamped into place. Constant vibration will ultimately shake it to pieces, cause broken jars when you hit a bump and loosen connections.

Service Station—Dealers and garages should advise customers to call regularly at the most reliable battery service station in town for helpful advice, testing and repairs. Never send a man to anybody who is not a trained battery man.

WHERE THE VEST BEGINS

Down where the belt clasps a little stronger,

Down where the pants should be a little longer,

That's where the vest begins.

Down where you wish you were a little slighter,

Where the shirt that shows is a little whiter,

Where each day the buttons grow a little tighter,

That's where the vest begins.

Down where the pains are in the making,

And each heavy meal will soon start aching,

That's where the vest begins.

Where each added pound is cause of sighing,

When you know in your heart that the scales aren't lying,

And you have to guess when your shoes need tying,

That's where the vest begins.

ADVERTISE IN THE GAZETTE

Fred Zarn of Hanover was sentenced by Police Magistrate Cressor to serve two months in jail for assaulting his mother, and one month for obstructing a police officer. The two sentences to run concurrently. The trial took place on Wednesday of last week.

FINED ON DRUNK CHARGE

After having spent the night in the town lock-up, John Johnston and Chas. Murcar, two Paisley gents, appeared before Jas. A. Chapman, J.P., and Reeve G. McLaren on Monday morning charged with being drunk and disorderly in Port Elgin on Sunday evening, and the latter with damaging a glass show case in the Chinese restaurant. Both pleaded not guilty to the charges preferred against them. In the case of Johnston, Constable Redch, who effected the arrest of the Paisleyites, claimed that he found the defendant lying in the shed adjoining Jas. Cassidy's feed stable, opposite the Queen's Hotel. When found Johnston was sound asleep and evidence showed that he had been sick. With the assistance of Mr. Wesley Travis he escorted Johnston, who refused to give his name, to the lock-up. In Constable Redch's opinion Johnston was badly under the influence of liquor. The defendant claimed that he had only had three glasses of cider given him by Howard Pearce of Paisley before he came to Port Elgin and that after eating some sausage in the Chinese Cafe he took sick and went and layed down in the shed mentioned. Jack McGillivray, Geo. Bell, James Hong and Wesley Travis witnesses called, could not swear that defendant, when they saw him, was drunk. The magistrates, however, were of the opinion that Johnston was under the influence of liquor when he went and laid down in the shed and in giving judgment fined him \$10 and costs or a total levy of \$12.25. In the case of Murcar, who also claimed he had a few glasses of apple juice before leaving Paisley but who refused to divulge the name of the gent who gave him the cider, the evidence of James Hong, who is managing the Chinese Cafe, went to show that after having partaken of supper in the restaurant for which Johnston paid, Murcar claimed to have previously paid for his own meal and during a tirade of abusive language shoved the glass show case off the counter and broke it. The Chinaman claimed that Murcar was drunk. Constable Redch in his evidence said he found Murcar standing on the window platform at Reuber's Hardware store about seven o'clock in a very unsteady condition. After ascertaining his name he asked him to take a walk. On the way to the lock-up Murcar attempted to make a break for freedom but slipped and fell on his back. After having got him to the lock-up Murcar tried to make another break for freedom but the Constable downed him and then sent for Mr. Wes. Travis to assist in placing him in the cell. In the struggle Constable Redch cut his left hand on a broken glass tumbler. The evidence submitted left no doubt in the minds of the magistrates as to the defendant's guilt, and he was fined \$10 and costs, including \$15.00 for damage to show case, and totalling in all an assessment of \$36.25 for his spree.—Port Elgin Times.

SOME MOTOR NUTS I HAVE MET

Who drive in the centre of the road and stay there.
Who get mixed up in an accident and throw the blame on the other.
Who do not make the turn big enough to avoid other cars.
Who never examines his lights and brakes before he moves off.
Who lies back in his seat and fancies he is in bed.
Who places his hands on the upper part of the driving wheel and

looks important.

Who boasts of his speed to Ottawa and raises Cain when he is pinched for speeding.

Who notifies every other driver of the presence of the speed cop and then whoops her up.

Who doesn't mind being fined but hates to get the haw haw from his pals.

Who never keeps his markers clean to give the police a chance to pick up the car when stolen.

Who wants the other fellow to move over and let him have the best part of the thoroughfare.

Who never sees if his lights are properly focused and let the other man have a clear view.

Who never observes the parking laws and leaves his car to the mercy of any thief.

Who makes an exhibition of himself by carrying a bunch of pals who insist in making all the noise they can.

Who park their cars on the main street and sheik all the lasses.

Who never has his permit handy when required.

Who borrows his friend's car and neglects to make repair for damages or fines.

Who parades up and down the main street of an evening to the annoyance of everyone else.

Who turns in the middle of a block and endangers peoples' lives.

Who dislikes to have his attention drawn to any mistake he is making by disregarding the traffic laws.

CLIFFORD

Mrs. Kelly, of Ottawa, who came on Monday to attend the funeral of Mr. Butchart, took suddenly ill Monday evening. A trained nurse is in attendance.

Confirmation services were held at Clifford Lutheran Church last Sunday morning when the following children were confirmed: Elmer Litt, Gordon Bieman, Gertrude Battenburg, Edith and Leonore Dietz, Kate Bieman, Nella Rahn, Holdie Litt, Helen Frey, Anna Neeb.

Miss Georgia M. Taylor went to Toronto on Saturday on receiving word of the sudden death of her brother-in-law, Mr. Alex. McLellan. Friends in Clifford will extend deep sympathy to Mrs. McLellan, (nee Nella Taylor) in her sudden bereavement.

Mr. David Braun has in his possession a beautiful pigeon, which has a band on its leg with the letters A. J.—25 and 6426, Buffalo. No

doubt this is a Homing Pigeon sent out from Buffalo, and has got exhausted before reaching home. Mr. Braun has given it a home, in the hope of its owner making enquiries as to its whereabouts.

IF YOU CANNOT PAY

The business like governor of a western state says that his state now pays as it goes, and if it does not pay it does not go. The principle which works well with a state or a province should be equally successful with individuals. One of the most undesirable habits young people can form is that of charging articles on account of going on the supposition that it will be easier to pay for a new suit or a gift for a friend in a month or two, than it is at the present time. So far as personal expenses are concerned, no one can afford a thing that he cannot pay for when he gets it. Often it is a wise policy for a farmer to go in debt to some extent for a farm, or for a young couple to go in debt for their home, but it is not a good policy for young people to run in debt for their clothes, their pleasures, for their Christmas or wedding presents. Pay as you go, and if you cannot pay, do not go.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to section 56 of the Trustees Act that all Creditors and others having claims or demands against the estate of Joseph Schickler, contractor, deceased, who died on or about the 17th day of September A.D. 1925, are required on or before the 12th day of December A.D. 1925, to send by post prepaid, or to deliver to Mrs. Amelia Schickler or to Edward Schickler, Mildmay P.O., Ontario, the executors of the last will and testament of the deceased, their names addresses and descriptions with full particulars in writing of their claims, a statement of the accounts and the nature of the security they hold, if any, duly verified.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that after such last mentioned date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice; and the said Executors will not be liable for any claims, notice of which shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

Dated this 17th day of November, 1925.

Mrs. Amelia Schickler, Edward Schickler, Executors

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It is not too early to commence your Christmas shopping.

Hon. John Martin, Minister of Agriculture, at the Ayrshire Breeders' Association at Toronto the other evening expressed himself as optimistic as to the future of dairying in Ontario. Not only did he foresee a greater demand for butter and cream in Canada, but the market in the United States was increasing and Americans were being forced to depend on local producers to a greater extent; in fact he declared that it was a common occurrence to have visitors from the United States in quest of information about the supply in Ontario. Instead of the dairy industry being overdone he is of the firm opinion that in future the supply will fall short of the demand. Mr. Martin has generally been able to gauge agricultural conditions and his predictions along this line will be heartening to milk producers.



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For the convenience of owners of the bonds, the Bank of Montreal will accept the bonds at any time prior to December 1st, and will make payment in each case on December 1st, either by issuing a cheque or by placing the amount to the owner's credit in the books of the Bank, as the owner may desire.

OF A PRINCE

...well aware of all the secret chambers. Soon after the revolution he appeared before the owner, who demanded money as the price of further silence. The major-domo at first believed the man was bluffing, but he informed the Academy of Sciences, who sent an official to the castle. Two heavy iron double doors were found which had been concealed with tiles. Behind these were two other rooms crowded with shelves and cupboards. In the first was a huge quantity of porcelain. In the second the family silver, beneath this an allegorical group of silver statues weighing half a ton and of such rare craftsmanship that the whole thing was given to the Hermitage Museum.

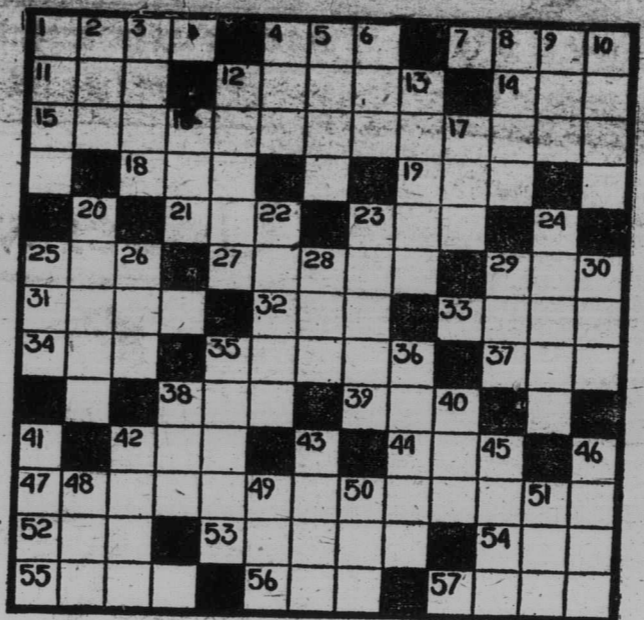
Still a Mystery.
The administrator in charge of the castle, who had known about the secret all the time, was given a severe cross-examination, and revealed the existence of two other secret chambers. One was in the cellar with concrete walls and ceiling and was connected with the billiard room by a secret stairway and trapdoor. The trapdoor was covered with a double door and armor plate and with linoleum under the billiard table. Here was discovered a collection of porcelain of great artistic value, which was likewise given to the Hermitage Museum. The next secret room turned out to be a steel chamber behind a bookcase. In order to reach it, all the books had to be taken off the shelves. Then for the first time a steel door appeared, behind which was a great collection of rare old gold watches and tobacco pouches studded with jewels. Now two attendants offered to point out other secret stores for twenty-five hundred rubles apiece. Here were found twenty-five necklaces containing sixty-three big emeralds and eighty-seven big diamonds; pearls, sapphires, and rubies; a necklace with eighteen emeralds, and another with fifty-three big diamonds. Then came two hundred and fifty-five brooches in gold and platinum, in addition to emeralds, pearls, diamonds, and rubies, thirteen diadems, forty-two bracelets, and nineteen gold chains.

The antiques among these came from the sixteenth, seventeenth, and eighteenth centuries, and the total weight of the objects made of precious metal was 21,441 grammes, and the weight of silver was 210,000 grammes. The total value is supposed to amount to five million rubles; and as the steward of the castle died during the investigations, it is not certain that he showed everything. There is much reason for thinking that there are still other secret chambers that have not been found.

Secret chambers can be more secret than we moderns are ever willing to believe: to this day the library of Ivan the Terrible has never been discovered, though everyone knows that it lies somewhere beneath the Kremlin in Moscow; and the secrets of the Yusupovs defied the best efforts of the Soviets. The Academy of Sciences was called on and failed. All the plans of the castle had disappeared. The old family servants knew mysteriously little.

The seekers did succeed in finding entrance to the picture gallery, where they found a rare collection of paintings complete except for two Rembrandts which a faithful servant had smuggled abroad after the family had fled, and which later led to legal proceedings in the United States. So rich was this collection that when the pictures were hung close together and the whole third story was devoted to them, there were still five hundred for which no place could be found.

The discovery was made in a rather odd way. Prince Yusupov had not entrusted the work to a Petersburg architect, but had brought a builder from a country estate, who came accompanied by his twelve-year-old son as helper. This little boy grew up



- CROSS WORD PUZZLE**
Every number in the form represents the beginning of a word, reading either horizontally or vertically. If there is a black square, the word is horizontal; if above it, the word is vertical. The number may of course begin both a horizontal and a vertical. The definitions for the correct words to fill the form are found below, with numbers corresponding to those on the form. Run through the definitions till you find one which you recognize, and put it in its proper place on the form, one letter for each white square. This will furnish several cross-clues to the words linking with it at right angles. Continue in this manner till the form is completely filled. If you have solved the puzzle correctly it should read both horizontally and vertically with words corresponding to the definitions.
- Horizontal.**
1. Of the highest quality.
 4. On old English money of account.
 7. Articles of food produced by hens.
 11. Human ingenuity.
 12. Residence.
 14. A falsehood.
 15. High-flown, lofty.
 18. A slender stick.
 19. To employ.
 21. Delaware (abbr.).
 23. An implement used to stir up a breeze.
 27. A great deal (slang).
 27. Amount at which a person is rated with reference to assessments.
 29. Professional (slang).
 31. Organs of sight.
 32. To wager.
 33. Belonging to you.
 34. An assessment.
 35. A piece of metal which serves as a reward.
 37. To fasten.
 38. A chum.
 39. A bone of the human body which was supported by certain Biblical writers to be indestructible.
 42. A title of respect.
 44. Eggs of fish.
 47. Pertaining to the intercourse of nations.
 52. Signifying the maiden name of a married woman.
 53. Coupled.
 54. Nickname for a student in the second year of a college course.
 56. A stinging insect.
 57. Costly.
- Vertical.**
1. Sacks or pouches used for holding anything.
 2. To do wrong.
 3. The principal member of a theatrical company.
 4. A Japanese sash.
 5. A part performed by an actor in a play.
 6. Fuss.
 8. Mirth.
 9. An intoxicating liquor.
 10. Arranges.
 12. A ripper common in Europe.
 13. Exactly the same in measure or amount.
 16. To incline the head.
 17. An American means of defense (abbr.).
 20. Regal.
 22. To tag anything.
 23. Deadly.
 24. A kind of food usually eaten at breakfast.
 25. To allow.
 26. The nickname of a prominent prize-fight promoter.
 28. A boy's nickname.
 29. A cooking vessel.
 30. Metallic compound.
 35. To wed.
 36. Ghastly.
 38. A kind of dessert.
 40. A collection of animals (slang).
 41. Triumphs.
 42. Part of a stair.
 43. To cook in a certain way.
 45. A division in a shield.
 46. Florida (abbr.).
 48. New or recent (prefix).
 49. The head (slang).
 50. An artificial elevation used in golf.
 51. An exclamation expressing triumph.

Answer to last week's puzzle:

INTERESTINGLY
DOOMS E SONIA
EROS PAR WARM
ASK LEMON WAE
LE PURSUIT WAE
S MIST TRAPS
HALT VIOL
W POEM SALT C
AM TRITONS GR
LID STUFA ARA
LAIR ERA FLED
EMMET N CAMEL
DISPASSIONATE

Pine Constancy.
I happened on a country lane,
A long lane that was turning
Autumnwards from summer heights
With steps of scarlet hue;
And yet beneath its gayety
Of gold and crimson burning
The little lane I stumbled on
Was running—that I knew.

It clutched the fellowship of grass
Whose finger-tips were gray,
It hurried by the lazy bloom
Of asters near a wall,
And to the festive maple trees
With whom some pines were stray-
ing
It begged the counselling wind to cry
"Make haste—the frost—the Fall!"

I wondered would they go along,
Those pioneering gallants,
Go southward where the fluttering
birds
Had vanished down the sky;
I saw them softly shake their heads:
"Let each consult his talents,
But ours is not to run away
While Winter's going by."

And would you know! That little lane
The stanch old pines had heeded,
And stayed to wait for spring with
me!

Tho' the snow were sown;
And I, lone singer green
I found the courage needed
To brace my wavering heart to meet
A winter of its own.

—T. Morris Longstreth.

A man who fails to get what he de-
serves should be thankful.

This puzzle took fourteen minutes to solve. See how long it will take you to solve it.

"Why are you drinkin' 'outen the bar?!" asked Mumblepig. "Well," replied Hi Suction, "I looked around first and couldn't see the..."
(Kindly draw straight lines between the numbers).

Maud Muller Up to Date.
Maud Muller, on a winter day
Went and voted, so they say;
Beneath the brim of her jaunty hat
She gave her ear muffs a gentle pat.
Long ago she had left behind
The cares that deaden a woman's
mind,
She hadn't a thought for the price of
beans
Or the bargain sales at the great Sty-
lene's,
For domestic bliss not a whit cared
she,
Here was Duty, with a capital D.
And she thrilled to the very finger-tips
At the splendid vision of man's eclipse
As, with all the fervor of ardent youth,
She tripped away to the voting booth,
And took her place in the waiting line
In bliss ecstatic and mood divine.

Over the way, by the village green,
The Judge was parking his limousine,
And he took his place, with a cheery
nod,
In line, just back of the lovely Maud,
But soon he left, with a bitter sigh,
For alas! her hatpin had pierced his
eye,
And she muttered and shook his
head,
They knew it wasn't a prayer he said,
Maud opened the ballot with trem-
bling hand
And every word of it closely scanned,
Then said to herself, "What a perfect
shame!
There isn't a single woman's name!"
And then and there made a mental
note
"They'll all be women, when women
vote.
But long have I waited for this day,
No selfish motive my hand shall stay."

So there in the booth at the old Town
Hall,
With a generous hand she marked
them all,
Wherever she found a vacant space
A neat and black little cross she'd
trace,
And to prove that she knew the writ-
ing game,
With a flourish she signed her
name.

And the ballot counters, all of them,
Pronounced her ballot a perfect gem.
Then she said, on her homeward way,
"Well! this is the end of a perfect
day."

—Katherine L. Danhier.

FEARS IMPERIL

It is not surprising that a child should be afraid of the dark, and it is common to both young and old. True, there are many children who are quite fearless, but most of them, enveloping gloom of night, shapes and beckoning shadows with the most vivid reproduction of those images which to them are so efficiently terrifying by daylight, are many grown-ups who retain the whole of their life the fear of being alone in the dark.

Many parents of the stolid, un-
imaginative kind seem to be under the
impression that their children's
fear of the dark is a sign of cowardice
and seek to subjugate this degen-
erated, most ill-advised, often cry-
ing always disastrous method.

A Sleep-Producing Lullaby
It is not a question of cowardice
all; the bravest of men are often
afraid. A timid child must be treated
sympathetically and tactfully; it is
possible to bully his terror of the
loved darkness out of his by
patience and penalties.

It is possible, of course, to
chill from his cradle to be alone
in the dark. It is not until a certain
amount of intelligence is developed that
of intelligence is developed that the
child becomes fully aware of the
fearful emotions that surge up in
his mind when left alone in the impen-
sable blackness of an unlit room.

The little folk may be prepared
in advance for this time of trial by lead-
ing into the structure of their develop-
ing minds some such simple sugges-
tion as "The dark is kind and cozy,
dark is soft and deep. The dark
pat my pillow and love me as I
love the simple repetition of this
little lullaby will soothe many
a little soul to sleep. I have
children who have been trained
in the dark, and indeed ask for the light
to be put out, so that they may sleep;
but these are exceptions to the general
rule.

During her early years of all little
ones it is of the most urgent impor-
tance that fear of the dark should
never be deliberately instilled into
their minds. Much injury has been
done to the highly impressionable
minds of children by ignorant girls
whose charges they have been commit-
ted.

To keep their charges quiet at bed-
time some of them think nothing of
telling them the most terrifying tales
or threatening them with visits of
all and sundry of the powers of dark-
ness if they don't lie still and go to
sleep at once! This process of inten-
sification for the condition of many a
pale and nervous sufferer of tender
years.

It must be borne in mind that child-
ren are, to a greater degree than their
healthy elders, the slaves of such in-
stincts and emotions as they possess.
Grown-ups have developed their
powers of intelligent control, and these
keep, or should keep, their emotions
and instincts within bounds.

Hence the uncontrolled development
of the instinctive and emotional parts
of the immature minds of very young
girls and boys, expressing themselves
in exaggerated and apparently ground-
less fears, inexplicable frights, and un-
reasonable terrors. Naturally these
are more vivid when the mind, work-
ing alone in the dark, can do little else
but mirror its own terrifying crea-
tions.

But while it is satisfactory to all
concerned that a child should be able
to go peacefully to sleep in the dark
there is no special advantage to be
gained by his doing so. If a child, owing
to temperament or defective train-
ing, is too nervous to be left alone in
the dark, there is no conceivable rea-
son why he should not have at least a
night-light, and there are a good many
cogent reasons why he should.

The Bonfire.
But if you could find a bonfire, what
exhilaration! To see it from afar
lighting up the evening sky and the
surrounding barns and houses; to
catch the shadows of the dancing
children as you speeded up the streets
and through the back-lots; to see the
curls of the girls floating out behind
them as they ran about; to smell, fir,
hemlock, mingled in ecstasy of
perfume on the altars of the vernal
gods—this was the apotheosis of joy.

And it was not without its larger
recompense; potatoes baked in the
ashes raked out with a crocheted stick
and eaten raw and hot, with hard
hearts and mealy outsides—just like
some people whom we have come to
know later; potatoes with burnt skins
and unsavory appearance, mealy all
through, like some other people whom
we have also known. The leaping
through the flames with daring made
the small girls appear transfixed with
admiration and terror, the bringing of
fresh boughs to hear the roar of the
flames as they bite into the pitch of
the fir and hemlock, and finally the
dying down of the fire into red coals
with groups of boys standing around
April night.—Arthur G. Staples, in
"Jack in the Pulpit."

The Gift.
I saw the dawn ride in,
Dust dimmed and grey,
Bearing the morn
Jeweled with its star,
Making the host of night
Pale and give way,
The ranks of dark,
Break and speed far.

Straight through my shuttered panes
Rode in the light,
Bringing a gift;
Silver as dew,
Starred by the skies, it shone
Glistening, white—
God's thoughtfulness—
"A day made new."

—Sarah Wilson Middleton.

The Softening Touch.
Moonlight is sharp until I see
A rabbit sitting quietly.
Then wall and fence and tree and burr
Grow soft and touch the night with fur.

All Contain Starch.
Chemistry Professor—"Name three
articles containing starch."
Student—"Two cuffs and a collar."

FREE!
\$100.00
SOLVE THIS PUZZLE!
1st PRIZE \$25.00
2500 MORE IN PRIZES.

Horizontal
1 To have a good time.
2 Abr. for Athletic Association.
3 Male title of address.
4 Short for Theatrical.
5 Musical instrument.
6 The end of a phrase.
7 Part of a message.
8 Abr. for "that".
9 One solving the puzzle correctly.
Send your solution of the above puzzle and the six names and addresses today and get your book. He who can solve one, you should be able to solve them all. Put your eye on that \$25.00 first prize. Address: The Gold Medal People, Ltd., 645 Bath Street, Toronto, Dept. 11.

MUTT AND JEFF—By Bud Fisher.

GEEVEM OFFERED YOU A CONTRACT FOR \$5000 FOR ONE YEAR! BUT YOU SIGNED FOR ONE YEAR! BUT YOU SIGNED WITH SAP STUDIOS FOR FIVE YEARS AT \$1000 A YEAR! DON'T YOU SEE NOW THAT YOU MADE A TERRIBLE MISTAKE?

YES, BUT WHAT CAN I DO ABOUT IT?

YOU'VE GOT \$100. GIVE IT TO THE SAP STUDIOS TO TEAR UP YOUR CONTRACT AND THEN GO AROUND AND SIGN UP WITH GEEVEM!

NOW YOU'RE TALKING, I'LL DO IT!

I SLIPPED SAP A HUNDRED BUCKS AND HE TORE UP THE CONTRACT IN A JIFFY! NOW TO SIGN UP WITH GEEVEM! MUTT'S A SMART GUY!

BOSS, SLIP ME A PEN AND I'LL PUT MY SIGNATURE ON THAT CONTRACT OF OURS!

OH, YES, I WANT TO SPEAK TO YOU ABOUT THAT!

I'VE THOUGHT IT OVER AND DECIDED TO SIGN UP JACKIE COOGAN, INSTEAD!

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AMBLESIDE

The marriage of Miss Agnes Doerr to Mr. Edward Niesen took place last Thursday morning in the R. C. Church, Formosa. The bride was assisted by her sister, Miss Annie Doerr, and the groom by his brother Mr. C. Niesen. Rev. Fr. Brohman officiated.

Messrs. Frank O'Hagan, Joe Doerr and Clem Illig spent Thursday evening with Mr. Harry Anthony.

Mr. R. J. Clancy and Misses Helon and Dorothy Clancy of Walkerton spent Saturday with the former's sister, Mrs. John Cronin.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Obermeyer and family attended the Weiler-Collison wedding in Riversdale on Tuesday.

Mr. Jos. Fortney brought his threshing outfit home this week and is doing his own threshing and winding up for the season.

Miss Annie Cronin of Hamilton was up last week attending her sister's wedding.

CARLSRUHE

The remains of Mrs. Adam Priester were laid to rest here in the Carlsruhe Cemetery on Nov. 22nd. She died at her home in Drayton after a very short illness, at the age of 60 years. Surviving her are her husband, four sons and four daughters, all of whom were present except two sons in the West who were unable to come. The late Mrs. Priester was married in Rochester, N.Y., about 40 years ago and then came to Carlsruhe where they had a farm on the town-line. Some years later Mr. Priester was employed by the Lion Brewery here and later moved to Drayton, where they had been farming. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved family and relatives. Outsiders who attended the funeral were Rev. Fr. Crimmon, parish priest of Drayton, Mr. Henry Priester, Mr. Luntz, also the pallbearers and numerous other friends from Drayton, Mrs. Reinhart Hunt and daughter, Mrs. Gutscher of

LOOK AT THE LABEL

Our mailing list has been corrected to November 23rd. Every subscriber is requested to examine the address label on his paper and see that he has been properly credited with his renewal. If proper credit has not been given, please notify us at once. If your label does not read '26 or later you are in arrears and we would be pleased to have you attend to this matter promptly. Your co-operation in these matters will be appreciated.

For Sale.
Good 100-acre farm, with good sized bank barn, solid brick house and outbuildings. 18 acres hardwood bush and 2 acres swamp. Good reasons for selling. Can be bought on easy terms. Apply to Mrs. Julius Dahms, R.R. No. 3, Mildmay.

Annual Bazaar.
A most interesting event this month will be the United Church Bazaar, to be held in the town hall, on Thursday, Nov. 26th. Doors will open at 7 o'clock. There will be tables displaying Fancy Work, Children's Wear, Aprons, Candy, Home-made Baking. Also a fish pond at which you don't have to wait long for a bite. Lunch will also be served. A musical program during the evening. Silver collection at the door. All cordially invited.

AUCTION SALES

Auction sale of Farm Stock & Implements at Jos. Hotten's, Noeckerville (immediately west of Mildmay) on Tuesday, Nov. 24th. John Strauss auctioneer.

Auction Sale of Farm Stock & Implements at lot 42, Con. C., Carrick on Wednesday, Dec. 2nd. Jas. J. Darling, prop., John Darroch, auc.

Auction sale of Farm Stock & Implements at Lot 7, Con. 10, Greenock Thursday, Nov. 26th. Mrs. Fred Brick, proprietress; John Purvis, auctioneer.

BELMORE

Mr. William Irvin of Belmore lost a valuable horse Friday evening.

Mr. Gordon Mulvey had a bee taking up his turnips on Friday last. Mr. Mulvey was called to Exeter on account of her mother's illness, Mrs. Murray.

The Misses Stokes have settled in their new home in Belmore.

Mrs. Gummerson of Newbridge spent a few days with R. J. Douglas.

Mr. Clarke Renwich purchased a number of pigs from Jack Fitch.

There is some talk of starting another blacksmith in Belmore.

OTTER CREEK

We are sorry to report of the illness of Miss Susan Bell. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Misses Gertrude, Adelaide and Lorena Fritz Sundayed with friends in Normanby.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Schumacher and family Sundayed with Mrs. P. Gross and family.

We learn that Mr. William Voigt sr. has purchased Mr. Ted Kopass' 100 acre farm.

Miss Zenobia Miller spent Sunday with Miss Winslow Grabbill of Walkerton.

Mr. Harry Kreuger of Hanover and Miss Rudolph of Walkerton Sundayed with Mr. Charles Kreuger of Otter Creek.

Miss Alma Kreuger of Brant Sundayed with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kreuger.

MOLTKE.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Grein and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Kreller attended the Winter Fair at Guelph.

Mr. and Mrs. Con. Ruswurm and Mr. Bertram of Listowel visited at Mr. Geo. Filsinger's last Friday.

The marriage of Miss Melinda Hoff to Mr. Adam Reidt of Clifford was solemnized at Niagara Falls last Wednesday. Congratulations.

St. Paul's Church was filled on Sunday morning to hear the impressive sermon of Rev. Edgar Fischer, a former boy of this neighborhood. Rev. Geelhaar of Listowel will conduct the services next Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gaoke and Walter of Clifford Sundayed at Otte Baetz's.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schnarr Sundayed at Herman Binkle's.

The house of Mr. Wm. Leutke has now also been completed. The owner can be well satisfied now, having a barn and a remodelled house.

IN MEMORIAM

LOSCH—In loving memory of our father, Henry C. Lusch, who passed away Nov. 27th, 1924.
Mother and Sons

IN MEMORIAM

Lucas Stiegler passed away a year ago to-day, Nov. 26th, 1924. More and more each day we miss you. Friends may think the wound is healed, but they little know the sorrow that lies within our hearts concealed. Peaceful be thy rest, dear Father. It is sweet to breathe thy name, In life we loved you dearly, In death we do the same.
Loving Family

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We have just received another shipment of Ladies' and Misses' Coats, Sample Coats and Over Makes. These we bought at reduced prices, at a saving of from \$3.00 to \$7.00 per garment.

COME SEE THEM

Now priced at **\$14.75 \$19.75 \$24.75 \$29.75**

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Men's Fine Wool Combinations \$4.00 and \$5.00
Ladies Fine Vests \$1.00 to \$2.00
Ladies Fine Bloomers \$1.00 to \$1.50

Men's Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers \$1.00 each
Men's Fleece Lined Combinations \$2.00
Boy's Fleece Lined Combinations \$1.50
Ladies' Silk and Wool Combinations \$2.00

HELWIG BROS.
GENERAL MERCHANTS

Turnips Wanted. Phone 20 and we will let you know when we load.

We expect to be loading car turnips Friday and Saturday. Phone 20. Sovereign's.

The oil electric train was taken off this branch this week for repairs, but will be back on the job again very shortly.

Miss Jessie McNaughton, who has been nursing Mr. C. Schmidt for the past three months, has returned to her home in Walkerton.

Miss Agnes Lorentz underwent an operation at the Bruce County Hospital on Tuesday morning for the removal of a piece of bone in her nose. Dr. Bennett did the surgical work, and the patient is making a favorable recovery.

Progressives Lose North Huron.
The recount of the ballots cast in the recent election in North Huron, conducted by Judge Lewis, has resulted in the defeat of J. W. King, the Progressive, who was elected by 169. The Judge rejected a great many ballots, the counterfoils of which the deputy-returning officer had neglected to detach, and announced George Spotton, the candidate, elected by a majority of 8. The Progressives will likely petition for a new election.

Business is good. The farmer sells a load of wheat, and all the world grows fair and sweet; he hums a couple of cheerful tunes, and pays the grocer for his prunes. The grocer who had the blues, now buys his shoe a pair of shoes. That ten the shoeman thinks God sent, and runs and pays it on the rent. Next day the rent man hands the bill to Dr. Carver for a pill. And Dr. Carver tells his frau that business is improving now. And cheers her up and says, "My dear, you've been quite feeble for a year. I'm thinking you should have a rest; you'd better take a trip out west." And in a couple of days the frau is on the farm of Joshua Howe. She pays her board to Farmer Howe, who takes the bill and says, "swow. Here's something that just can't be beat—this bill's the one I got for wheat." He hums a couple of cheerful tunes and goes and buys a lot more prunes.

A SCOTCHMAN'S CONSCIENCE
(Irvin S. Cobb)

The purchasing agent of a big jobbing concern in San Francisco is a Scotchman. He gave an extensive order—indeed, the total ran into many thousands of dollars—to a salesman for a supply house. Although he had obtained the business in open competition and by virtue of the excellence of his wares and the low figures he quoted, the salesman felt gratitude at being favored and sought a way to show it.

He knew he dare not offer the Scot a commission; likewise a gift of money, he figured, would be regarded as an insult. He had an inspiration. The Scot, he noticed, constantly smoked cigars. So the salesman excused himself for a minute, slipped out to a cigar store and bought a box containing fifty of the finest Havanas the tobacconist carried in stock. The price of the fifty was fifteen dollars. He brought the box back under his arm and asked the purchasing agent to accept it with his compliments.

The latter drew back. He explained it was against the policy of his house for its buyers to accept presents of any sort from those with whom the concern did business. He was sorry, he said, but he could not take the cigars as a present, even though he felt his young friend had tendered them with the best of intentions and good faith.

The salesman had another idea.

"Well," he said, "I hate to throw these cigars away. They are of no use to me—I smoke only cigarettes. I wonder if you would buy them from me?—there's no harm in it, I'm sure."

"What would you be asking for them, laddy?" inquired the Scot.

"I'll sell the whole fifty to you for a nickel," stated the salesman.

The purchasing agent lifted one of the cigars from the top row, smelled it, rolled it in his fingers and eyed it closely.

"Very well," he said, "at that price I'll take four boxes."

He Earned a Bonus But It Didn't Pay

He had a job with a big Transport Company, driving a team and handling big cases in all kinds of weather. His mother was a widow and there were five to be fed. I made \$17.50 a week and a bonus of \$5.00 a month for extra loads. I used to get wet through, but if I didn't stick it I didn't get the bonus.

"One day I fell off my load, and they said I had fainted, and the doctor said my chest was w.w.a.k. I had to go to work in the morning when my suit wouldn't be dry. A few weeks more of work and I got another spell and they sent me up here."

In the Muskoka Hospital for Consumptives, Herb is finding rest, care and good food beyond anything he ever experienced. The Doctors and Nurses like this quiet helpful chap, and have hopes that health and strength will come back to him before long.

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