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MELVIN'S GARAGE.

LOCAL AND GENERAL JOTTINGS

Very Spring like.

The sap is running good.

The road to Ottawa is now pronounced fairly good with the exception of a couple of miles the other side of Greely.

Present some flowers to your wife once in a while. Should the shock kill her you can use them for the funeral.

Born at North Gower 78 years ago, Joel B. Beaman is dead at Napina, Man. He went to Manitoba in 1889 and took up farming at Lauder where he has since resided.

V. Duchesneau's Auction Sale, April 18 Good brick house on corner of Queen and Centre Sts., good garage in connection. 2 lots on Gladstone St. Posters and full particulars later.

The hairspring of a watch is made by drawing steel through a hole in a diamond. A pound of steel wire costing only a few dollars will make eight miles of watch-spring wire worth more than $50,000.

The W. C. T. U. in Canada is to make a slight change in its name. A bill will be introduced in the Dominion Parliament this session to change its name of the union to "The Canadian National Women's Christian Temperance Union."

John Hoy of Prescott, was fined by Magistrate Adams at Kemptville on Saturdny $5 and costs, amounting in all to $14.00. The charge was assault and occured at a Chinese restaurant last week after the basketball game between Kemptville Agricultkral School students and the Prescott team.

Blacksmith shops were once to be found in almost every cross roads village; today their number is small and decreasing annually, owing largely to the way motors are replacing horses on the roads Another indication of the extent to which this once important trade has fallen off is seen in the decision of the United States Steel Corporation to drop the manufacture of horseshoes.

Harvey McFarlane, of Roblin, was committed for trial at Perth this week on three charges arising out of the obtaining of money under false pretences from the Perth branch of the Royal Bank of Canada and the forging of a promissory note at the same institution last June. McFarlane was the owner of a threshing outfit which was operating in the Perth district last summer.

An Englishman who died recently did an unusual thing. In his will he inserted a clause thanking his wife for the fine companionship she had given him through out a long and happy married life. He thanked her for the fine sympathy and understanding she had shown him from the day they were married in their youth until in their old age he was called away. The surprising thing about this is that it occasions surprise. So many men could say this in their wills, but so few do.

"Winged Friends and Enemies."

Illustrated address by Prof. W. T. MacClement, of Queen's University, in the Methodist Church, on Monday, March 30th. This was postponed from the 23rd on account of the funeral. 25c & 15c

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LOCAL AND GENERAL JOTTINGS

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—The twenty-fourth of May comes on Sunday this year.

Get a premium list of the Horticultural Society. It offers great bargains.

Service in St. Matthias Church on Sunday evening, March 26th at 7.30 p. m.

Nothing seems so frisky as a Ford that has been locked up in a garage all winter.

Dust again flying on our streets. The next agitation will be for the street sprinkler.

Come to Melvin's garage for high test gasoline. Use this gas and you will have more miles to the gallon. 31c a gallon.

Warning is given to motorists by local officers of the Provincial Police that licenses for the current year must be obtained immediately by those desiring to drive cars if they wish to avoid prosecution. One month's grace has already been in this connection.

Some of our local radio listeners were privileged to hear music and the chimes of "Old Ben" from London, England, one night recently. The music was from the Savoy Hotel, and was received by a station on the American coast and broadcasted throughout America.

Every letter and piece of mail matter handled in this country between March 1 and 31 is being counted, weighed, and the amount of stamps it bears recorded in every Post Office in Canada. This will be done on the rural routes and on all the railway trains as well.

The largest "loud speaker" in the world—one twelve feet square, and thirty five feet long is to be found in Oakland, California. It will carry music for four miles Of course it is not in competition with some human speakers whose voice travels throughout a whole district whenever there is some fresh gossip to relay.

The first General Assembly of the United Church of Canada will be held in Toronto on June 11, and an invitation to hold this meeting in Trinity Methodist Church has been extended. This is the largest Methodist Church in Toronto, with a seating capacity of approximately 1600.

Departing from the practice of almost half a century of holding the annual exhibition of the Cornwall Agricultural Society in September, the society this year is making somewhat of a change in fixing the dates as August 11 to 14 the fair beginning on Tuesday and concluding on Friday.

While playing at school, last week, little Bernard Mulloy, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Mulloy of Inkerman, fell on the ice, injuring his body so severely that Dr. Ferrier then found it necessary to take the little fellow to the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, Wednesday morning where he unherwent an operation. His mother and Mr. D. C. Mulloy accompanied him to the hospital.

Mr. Sweet, M. P. P., is Ill.

Word has been received of the illness of Mr. A. Sweet, M. P. P., who is confined to his room at the hotel, Toronto, and under a doctor's care, with a severe attack of influenza.

Shouldn't Lend It

A subscriber in Saskatchewan in remitting for the Press writes, "There are several families in this neighborhood from Winchester and whenever they visit us, they ask for the Press and we could not get along very well without it." To send the Press to those neighbors would only cost them three cents a week.

No More Elopements

A bill is before the Ontario Legislature to put an end to marrying in haste and repenting at leisure in Ontario. There will be introduce a bill to amend the Marriage Act so that a marriage license must be obtained at least three days before the nuptial knot is tied and that a birth certificate, or an affidavit from an elder member of the family, must be forthcoming to say that those to whom the certificate is issued are of statutory age.

Kindly reserve March 27 and 28, Friday and Saturday for the Spring opening at Casselmans millinery parlors.

Attractive List

The premium list of the Winchester Horticultural Society has been issued, and is this year particularly attractive for it offers bargains in seeds, shrubs, plants and bulbs, tha could not be elsewhere procured. The stock is all from the well known nursery of Graham Bros., Ottawa, and the large choice of selections at less than half the usual prices should be a great boon to all members of the society. The premium list to members is attractive, and gives you nearly $1.50 worth of goods for the $1.00 membership fee. Every householder in this section should be a member of this splendid society.

O. V. P. Association

There was a well attended and very profitable meeting of the publishers of weekly newspapers of the Ottawa Valley held at Chateau Laurier on Friday last. Mr. Jeffrey of the Arnprior Chronicle, president, presiding. The meeting discussed largely the subject of how best to meet the demands of local conditions in regard to the printing business, and how to improve the weekly newspaper and increase its influence. The meeting was made more interesting by the presence of Mr. E. Roy Sales, manager of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association, who brought a helpful and inspiring message. The officers elected for the ensuing year are: President, J. H. Ross, Winchester Press; Vice President, Harry Sutton, Record News, Smiths Falls, Secy. Treas. Frank Davis, Central Canadian, Carleton Place.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL NOTES

The Rev. W. S. Weary is this week in the City.

Mr. and Mrs. Elnaugh have returned after spending the last few days with their son at Smiths Falls.

Miss Evelyn Clark, of Cass Bridge, left Wednesday for Windsor where she secured a position.

On Friday March 20, Mrs. Eliza Keyes with a few friends were entertained at the home of her sons, T. O. Keyes in honor of her 81 birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellacott were guests at Rectory over Sunday. Mr, Ellacott conducted the services for Mr. Weary at St. Matthias and Chesterville.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smith left this week to attend the graduating exercises of the Royal Victoria Hospital, of which their daughter is one of the graduates.

Mrs. W. J. Hamilton, who has been spending sometime in the East, left for her home in Winniyeg on Thursday last. She was accompanied as far as Ottawa by her two sisters, Mrs. Sam Greer and Mrs. Sarah Edgerton.

Mrs. J. R. Johnston, a prominent and much esteemed and beloved lady of Carp, a mother of Mrs. Clifford Summers, of Winchester, died recently, her funeral being very largely attended. She was in her 60th year and had been a sufferer from cancer.

The members of St. Pauls Church Choir, together with Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Glassford and a few other friends, were very graciously entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Kinkaid on Thursday evening, March 19th. The evening was pleasantly and profitably spent in music, games contests, etc., after which dainty refreshments were served and a hearty vote of thanks tendered Mr. and Mrs. Kincaid for their hospitality. Eve's such as this spent in the homes of the congregation are an encouragement to and much appreciated by the choir.

On Friday last a New Trail Ranger Camp was organized, Rupert Helmer is to be their mentor. The following officers were elected, Chief Ranger—Norman Durant; Sub Chief—Sparling Dukelow; Cache—Raymond Summers, Tolly—Harold Beach. The next meeting of the new camp will be next Friday from 7 to 8. Any boy between 12 and 14 can join.

Obituary

Died at Boucks Hill on March 16th, 1925, David Elias Bouck, at the age of of 74 years and 7 months, he being born August 7th, 1837. The late David Boucks severs one more link with the pioneer life of Dundas County. His entire life was spent at Bouck's Hill. He was widely known throughout the country, having been a builder during the greater part of his life and many homes in all parts of the country still remain as monuments of his skill and labor.

In 1860 he was united in marriage to Elizabeth Morin, who along with their eight children remain to lament the passing of a true and upright husband and father. The children are Wesley of Aultsville, Mrs. Sanford Herriman of Bouck's Hill, Mrs. Alfred Deeks of Winchester, William M. of Morewood, Clarence D. of Toronto, George A., Toronto, Mrs. Harvey Barkley of Glen Becker, and Mrs Adam Cougiar on the old homestead.

The aged couple by a beneficial providence have been vouchsafed to journey along life's way together for the long period of sixty-five years and to see their forms and features multiplied to the fourth generation, there being twenty-six grandchildren, nineteen great grandchildren. In 1920 they commemorated the 60th anniversary of their wedding when an unbroken family circle came together at the place of their birth.

The funeral service was held on Wednesday March 18th in the Lutheran Church at Williamsburg. Service at the Church and graveside were condubted by the Rev. Isler. The pall bearers were his four sons and two sons in law. The sympathy of the community is extended to the aged mother, children and relatives in this their hour of sorrow.

Late Caroline Mary Annable

A gentle and kindly spirit "passed to the other side" on Sunday last when Caroline Mary Annable, in her 66th year, died after a brief illness of pneumonia, and the announcement of her passing brought sorrow and sadness to many hearts in this community. Miss Annable was taken ill just nine days previous to her death, and while it was realized that it was a serious case, it was hoped that with the skilful care and constant attention she was receiving that she might recover. But God had willed it otherwise, and her gentle spirit departed on Sunday last, thus removing from our community one who by her many kind and thoughtful acts, her unselfish and devoted spirit, and her never failing consideration and thoughtfulness for others had endeared her to many hearts and made her beloved by all. In early life Miss Annable connected herself with the Methodist Church and was a faithful worker and most conscientious member. She was born on the home now occupied by her brother, Mr. Charles Annable, and with her parents moved to the home opposite, where she has since resided, and where she cared for until their death, her aged parents. Her mother died in 1905 and her father in 1915 and since then she and her sister, Miss Susie Annable have lived together. She is survived by her sister and one brother, Mr. Charles Annable, who is now confined to his home by illness. The funeral service was held on Tuesday afternoon in the Methodist Church, and conducted by Rev. Mr. Waddell, her pastor. The attendance was very large, and the service most impressive. During the service, Mrs. Hazel Hutt, sang very sweetly, by request of Miss Susie Annable, "No Burdens Yonder." The remains were laid at rest in the family plot at the Maple Ridge cemetery. To the bereaved is extended the very heartfelt sympathy of the community. Following is the list of those who sent floral tributes: The family, Mrs. J. Annable and family, of Moose Jaw; Mrs. Herbert Robinson, Howard and Roy Annable; Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Ellis; Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Summers, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Annable, Mrs. Ira Annable and family, Mr. Charles Summers and family of Winchester; Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Summers, Haileybury, Ont.; Mr. W. Durant, Ottawa; Mr. and Mrs. Payne, Lanark, Ont.; Teaching staff and Mr. Wm. Quart of the Public School; Room A of the Public School; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Black, Mr. H. B Fetterly, Mrs. L. Flora, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Shaver and family, the W. M. S. of the Methodist Church of Winchester.

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The Automobile

BUY ACCESSORY AT RIGHT TIME.

Practically all automobiles come well equipped with such articles as headlights, tail lamps, windshields, top cover, side curtains, speedometer and horn. Then there is usually a tool outfit for use in keeping the car in good condition and for making minor mechanical repairs. This generally includes a tire pump, jack, tire-repair kit, a variety of wrenches to fit the various nuts and bolts, oil can, grease gun, screw driver, magneto-adjusting wrench, an instruction book and some other things, varying with the car.

After this, one can consider the numerous additions which may be made by way of tools and devices which some motorists consider desirable. These may include a trouble lamp attachable to a socket on the dash, stop light, motometer, sun visor, lubricator, trunks, spring covers, special license holder, mirror to enable the driver to see what is going on in the rear, timescope, gasoline gauge, clock, radiator shield, hydrometer for testing the battery, radio outfit, cigar lighters, foot warmers and elaborate light for limousine. It is easy, however, to load up the battery with too many devices which operate by electricity. When it comes to tools one should aim to have plenty for ordinary requirements.

For instance, a good selection of tools will include everything that is likely to be needed while on tour. However, such accessories should not be allowed to take up a large amount of room. They should be capable of being packed in such a small place that they are not constantly getting in the way. The special tools furnished by the manufacturer should always be carried along and taken good care of, as nothing else is likley to meet quite so well the needs that may arise.

CARRY SUPPLY OF LINKS.

You can never tell what the weather is going to be an hour after you leave your garage for a drive. To be caught out on the road in a storm is not uncommon. In such an event you might be faced with the necessity of putting on non-skid chains. This means in the first place that it is very desirable to supply your car with such chains. Though these are in good condition when leaving the garage, after running a while over rough roads at a fair speed, some of the links may wear through and begin to thrash against the mud guards. This is anoying and is apt to be damaging to the mud guards. This means, in the second place, that it is desirable to carry a supply of links and a chain tool so that the broken ends can be removed and broken links can be replaced.

Some motorists would not venture forth without a folding pail. Perhaps they have had the distracting experience of climbing up a very long hill to find the water in the radiator boiled away. While the cooling systems for automobile engines to-day are very efficient and while it is only in exceptional cases that the water will boil out of the radiator, yet when this occurs the results are liable to be disastrous. While tire troubles are less and less in evidence they do occur once in a while. To jack up a wheel to change a tire, on dirt and sandy roads especially, is something most difficult. The jack sinks into the loose sand or dust instead of lifting the car. If you have handy a block of wood an inch thick and about six inches wide and a foot long it will be a ready solution to your problem.

TOW ROPE IS FRIEND IN NEED.

It is not easy to keep the hands clean while working about a car. Grease and grime get on the hands and oil is often hard to avoid. Therefore many owners carry a small bag of waste or rags. Then it is desirable to nave a three-in-one or similar tire-valve tool with which it is possible to remove the valve plunger, clean up the threads in the valve stem so that the plunger may be properly seated, and trim the damaged threads on the outside of the stem so that the cap will screw down tight. The valve stem may become battered in changing a tire so as to prevent air being forced into the tire.

A tow rope is another useful accessory. You may need it yourself or it may be used to help a fellow motorist in distress. A rope can also be used instead of chains if there are no chains and the car is stuck. In fact, rope when wrapped about a tire is superior to cains in very sandy of muddy places. An extra set of electric-light bulbs and an extra electric fuse should also be carried.

In the interest of safety, aw ind-

In the interest of safety, a wind-rain or snow is almost a necessity when driving in stormy weather. Shock absorbers are often found to decrease the shock from rough roads. Bumpers fore and aft are increasing in popularity.

Other accessories which might be suggested include a wrench for adjusting ignition interrupter points, one set of ignition brushes, several extra spark plugs, cleaned and adjusted ready for use, half-dozen valve plungers for inner tubes, squirt can full of oil, box of assorted nuts, box of assorted cotter pins, box of assorted cap screws, box of assorted washers, a spool of soft iron wire and a roll of friction tape. Once these matters are attended to the motorist can free his mind from the details.

Funnier Than Fiction.

A certain young man became a member of the French Civil Service in 1922, and from that time a hat, a coat, and a pair of gloves at his desk bore mute testimony to his existence. This evidence was confirmed by his regularity in collecting his salary. But, otherwise, he was never seen or heard of at his office.

He was transferred to another office, and his hat, coat, and gloves changed their quarters. But otherwise, there was no change. Eventually, it was discovered that he was a professional dancer, and was too busy to attend the office.

The authorities were shocked, and resolved that the young man must be punished. But the only two possible punishments were dismissal and reduction in grade. The first seemed too severe; as for the second, the young man was already in the lowest grade. Finally, the Gordian knot was cut—the young man was promoted, and then immediately reduced to his former status.

The Potato on Trial.

It took people a hundred years to discover that potatoes were good to eat.

In 1728 an attempt was made to introduce potatoes into Scotland, but they were denounced from the pulpit on two contradictory counts—that they were the forbidden fruit, the cause of Adam's fall. They were accused of causing leprosy and fever.

Stories About Well-Known People

Sir Oliver Lodge's Discoveries.

Sir Oliver Lodge is one of the world's great men who are interested in both the spiritualistic and materialistic aspects of scientific research. For years he has devoted his labors to study of the problem of the ether, and his broadcast talks on the subject, in which he is drawing the veil aside from things which have long been mysteries, are arousing widespread interest.

Sir Oliver, who is seventy-three, has perhaps a better right than anyone else in Britain to broadcast, not only because of the great message he has to give, but by reason of the fact that he is one of the discoverers of wireless. One of his many honors is "in recognition of his work as the pioneer of wireless telegraphy." He has also made great discoveries concerning elcetricity, electrons, and so on.

Until 1919, when he retired to devote the remainder of his life to the problem of the ether of space in its physical and psychical relations, Sir Oliver was Principal of Birmingham University. Although not particularly studious as a youth, when he was eleven he thought the study of Greek "a joyful change." He was in the pottery business for some years and he narrowly escaped becoming a manufacturer of beer jugs.

He has a disliking for bores. I remember once he brought a flush to the cheek of a boasting student who observed in his hearing, "I have rather a contempt for Plato!" "A contempt," observed Sir Oliver, acidly, "not born, I'm afraid, of familiarity!"

Sir Oliver has had twelve children. His youngest son was killed in the war, and the scientist states that he has been in communication with him.

Something They Didn't Share.

Here is a story told by Sinclair Lewis, the famous novelist, author of "Main Street" and other works, who is also known as a lecturer.

"Mine has been an ideal marriage," he once said on the platform. "My wife and I share joys and sorrows, hopes and ambitions, likes and . . ."

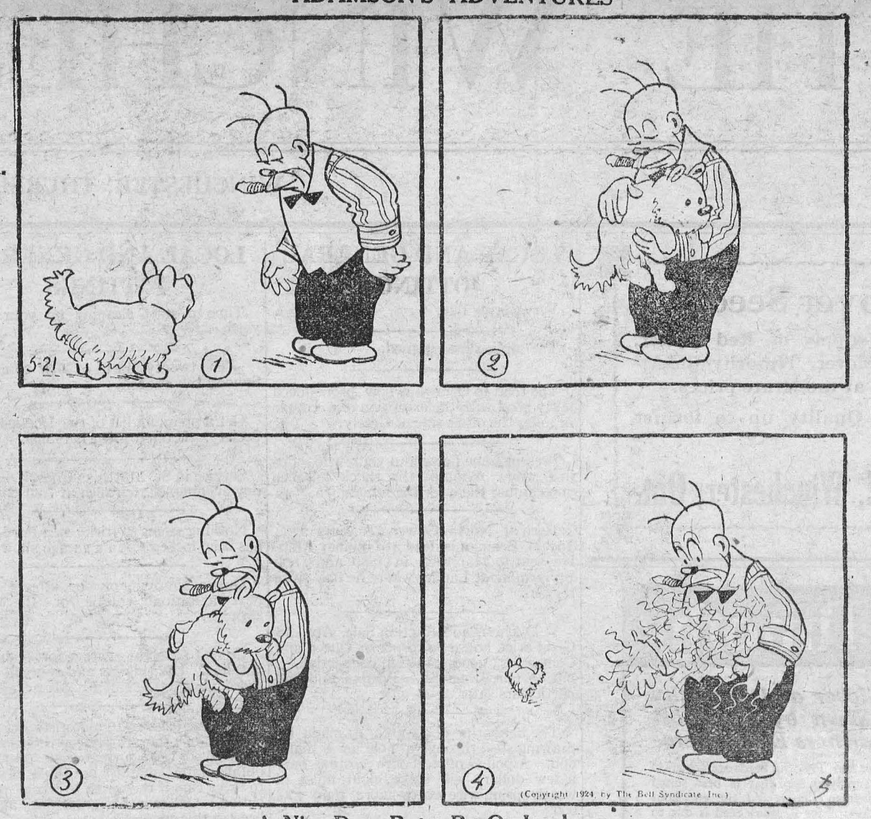
"And conversation?" queried a voice. And Mr. Lewis found himself unable to answer.

The King and the Soldier.

As most people know, the King is a keen stamp collector. Recently he spoke to a disabled soldier—ex-Staff-Sergeant F. W. J. Winter—in Windsor Park, and in the course of conversation learned that the sergeant was a philatelist.

Sergeant Winter presented His Majesty with a rare stamp, and the King, on his return to the Castle, sent eight valuable specimens to him.

ADAMSON'S ADVENTURES



A Nice Dog, But—By O. Jacobsson.

The Wait of it.

If old Lenny Foskett was anything more than deliberate, he was exasperating. He moved, spoke and lived at his own sweet will, and no one had ever been known to budge him. He came into the village store one morning, threw himself down on the bench in front of the counter and announced that he had just killed his prize hog.

"Guess how much he weighed, boys," he drawled.

"Two hundred and seventy-five," ventured one of the loungers.

Lenny shook his head.

Others offered suggestions; the guesses grew so brisk that it began to sound like an auction. All sorts of weights were given, but to all of them Lenny merely shook his head. The others began to lose patience. From mere curiosity they began to long passionately to learn the weight of the hog and pass on to another subject.

"Well, for heaven's sake, how much did your old hog weigh?" somebody demanded. "We've guessed every figure possible! How much did he weigh?"

Lenny yawned. "Hi—hum. I dun-no," he drawled. "I ain't weighed him yet."

The North Star.

Polaris or the North Star, is to navigators north of the Equator the most important of all stars. It cannot be seen south of the Equator. It is the second magnitude star at the end of the handle of the "Little Dipper." It is readily found by aid of the pointers of the "Big Dipper," which are the two stars in the bowl of the dipper located farthest from the handle. A line drawn through these stars five times the distance between them brings us to Polaris.

Royal Gems Discovered.

What are believed to be part of the lost Austrian Crown jewels were recently discovered in possession of a jeweller and seized by the police. They originally consisted of a number of magnificent crowns, old and new, tiaras, rubies, sapphires, emeralds, Golden Fleeces, orders, etc. Through her lawyer the ex-Empress Zita is now suing the jeweler at Madrid, who is charged with conducting illegal business.



Thought He Had a Good Deal.

Hubby—"I've come to the conclusion you married me because you thought I had a little wealth!"

Wife — "Wrong again — I thought you had a good deal."

"Here lies for you an inestimable loan," says Carlyle, referring to little children. "Take all heed therof; in all carefulness employ it; with high recompense, or else with heavy penalty will it one day be required back."

:=: Robinson Crusoe's Island :=:

Juan Fernandez, in the Pacific, is Part of the National Territory of Chile, and the Islanders Were Recently Assisted in Health Matters by the Chilean Red Cross.

Many people think that Robinson Crusoe's island was only a fictitious invention, that it never existed at all, and others imagine that it is in Oceania or in the China Seas.

The real Robinson Crusoe's Island exists; it is the Island of Juan Fernandez, discovered in 1774 by the intrepid Spanish navigator who gave it its name. It is in the Pacific Ocean, 360 miles west of Valparaiso, an island of volcanic formation, endowed with beautiful flora and magnificent maritime fauna. Here the most splendid lobsters are to be found, and in the surrounding sea also are whales and many tan species. It is part of the national territory of Chile and the population is 260 persons. It possesses a powerful wireless station.

Until 1922 no one troubled about the health or moral welfare of the islanders. The climate is very mild and no one can ever remember an epidemic. For this reason neither the government nor the public authorities of Valparaiso ever thought of establishing any health service on the island.

The writer, in his capacity of officer of the Chilean Navy, had visited the island several times and was personally acquainted with the miserable condition of the islanders. There were no medical supplies there; the women gave birth to their children without any aid whatever; the children grew up in the midst of savage surroundings, and the fishermen, who with their families are the only inhabitants of the island, were in the grip of alcoholism.

Convinced that the installation of a health and first aid service was an urgent necessity for the islanders, the Red Cross Society proposed to take the initiative and drew up a program providing for:

(a) A first aid station, provided with a medicine chest containing all indispensable supplies for emergencies as well as those medicines most needed for ordinary illnesses, such as colds, indigestion, headaches, chills, poor circulation anaemia, etc;

(b) Stretchers for carrying the sick and injured;

(c) A special wireless service so that, in case of serious illness, the Brigade can advise the Valparaiso Committee of the main symptoms of the patient, and a Red Cross doctor can be consulted and can order treatment by wireless;

(d) The establishment and upkeep of a reading room, for which free subscriptions were obtained from all the newspapers and reviews in Valparaiso and Santiago, as well as a magnificent Victrola, with one hundred records, the gift of a merchant.

With all this material we set to work and at the end of three weeks (in October, 1922) the Provincial Red Cross Committee received the first list of requests for membership in the Chilean Red Cross, asking that the new branch might be organized under the name of the Juan Fernandez Brigade.

In very little time the Red Cross had developed and started corporate life in Juan Fernandez. The health service, owing to the lack of a fully-trained man, was put in charge of an old enfermero (male nurse) of the Hospital of San Juan Dios in Valparaiso, who happened to be employed on the island as a policeman. The reading room soon became the meeting place for the islanders, and every evening, after the day's fishing was over, the Victrola gave a fine musical programme which was the delight of the inhabitants.

At the present time the Juan Fernandez Brigade has 120 members, which is 46.07 per cent. of the total population of the island. The islanders, on their own initiative, have made an agreement to restrict the use of alcoholic drinks and the Red Cross has organized various courses for the development and physical culture of its members.

At present the branch is negotiating with the Supreme Government for a subsidy in order to install on the island a maternity nurse who would attend women in childbed and would teach child welfare.

The health section, in spite of being in charge of an amateur, has done magnificent work. Among other things may be mentioned the cure of a fractured femur which was attended to so skillfully that the bones knit perfectly.

Last Christmas I had the pleasure of paying a visit to the island, carrying with me a supply of sweets and toys for the children. This visit was the occasion of a great fete, which took place with a background of nature's savage splendor in a wonderful atmosphere of gratitude and brotherly love. The tourists who accompanied me were much impressed by the services the Red Cross is rendering on Juan Fernandez and expressed great surprise that it should ever have been able to reach this remote spot, lost in the middle of the pacific Ocean.

The inscription upon the monument to Alexander Selkirk

"In memory of Alexander Selkirk, a native of Largo, in the county of Fife, Scotland, who lived on this island in complete solitude for four years and four months.

"He was landed from the Cinque Ports Galley, 98 tons, 16 guns, A.. D. 1704, and was taken off in the Duke, privateer, 12th February, 1709.

"He died lieutenant of H.M.S. Weymouth, A.D. 1722, aged 47 years.

This tablet was erected near Selkirk's Lookout by Commodore Powell and the officers of H.M.S. Topaze, A.D. 1868."

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Doctor Sleep.

O you who give new lives for old,
Who heal, and never ask for gold,
Kind Sleep, receive and make afresh
This flagging mind and weary flesh.

At nightfall as the shadows do,
My cares grow tall and threatening, too.
I doubt the cause for which all day
I wore the golden hours away,
And as I stumble to my bed
The beauty of the world seems dead.

O best Physician, I resign
This treachery-tainted heart of mine
Which, like a sword, I prithee make
All bright once more before I wake;
Annoint these eyes, too weak to stare
Straight up and see the glory there;
O, steep my soul in seas of dew
And make me clean and brave and new.

Natures Change of Clothes.

There must be many people who have actually seen a toad get out of his skin, and, arrayed in a brand-new one, which was ready grown underneath, proceed to swallow his old suit!

This is not romance, but plain fact. All reptiles shed their skin, but not until they have acquired the toad's habit of swallowing the old one. The reason this change of clothing is not witnessed more often is that reptiles seek privacy for the operation, as whilst it is in process they are handicapped, and might be at the mercy of an enemy.

Every bird, too, changes its clothing at least once a year. The moulting of the old feathers is done without much fuss, and nature gives every bird a new rig-out in a very short time, renewing color and texture according to breed and variety.

Your pony, your dog, and your cat also shed their clothes and grow a new suit, and so do all wild animals. Both in fit and style nature makes an excellent and efficient clothier. Insects in the larval stage also cast their skins, and always there is a new one underneath. Some shellfish do the same.

Iceland Poppies in the Border.

No perennial border is complete without plenty of the lovely little Iceland poppies.

My borders had to be re-made last summer, it would be a little larger, and I was discarding some of the plants that spread too rapidly.

The seeds were sown in a peony bed in July, the ground loosened with a rake, seeds scattered, covered with a little earth, firmed with the foot and watered. By the middle of September a lot of fine plants were ready to transplant, but, the border was not ready, only one end down by the street that I was making a white, yellow, and purple "corner."

A large group of lilacs that has been there thirty years, we are told, has been thinned out, and forms a fine background for Helenium, Riverton Beauty, and Bycroft Purple Aster. The telephone pole covered with Virginia creeper protects Boltonia from the west winds.

On the other side of the "corner" the wire fence is fairly well covered with Virginia creeper, a fine young syringa at one end, between that and the lilacs Helenium, Riverton Gem, Miss Mellish sunflower, and the tall late white phlox. Along the edge of the corner the dainty, dwarf, purple and yellow iris blooming in May; tall bearded, yellow and purple iris in June, and purple, Japanese iris in July in the centre.

Purple columbine and the lovely lemon lilies are a charming combination and in between the larger plants I have dotted my Iceland poppies.

I have dreamed of that corner all winter, but, one of the certain things about horticulture is the uncertain, as it may not be all I hope for.—Miss Anna Moyle, for the Ont. Hort. Asso.

Hack Saw Makes Rougher.

The roughening of an inner tube that is to be repaired or a cone clutch lining or brake band lining that is to be cleaned can be readily done with a tool made from an old hack saw blade cut down at one end to fit a file handle. This will be found handier, more convenient and durable than an abrasive substance such as sand or emery paper.

MUTT AND JEFF

MUTT SHOULDN'T CONFUSE JEFF WITH SUCH FANCY WORDS—By Bud Fisher.



Efficient Farming

FERTILIZER HINTS.

Now is the time to consider the spring fertilizer needs on the farm. By placing your order now you will not only be co-operating with your dealer, but you are more likely to get the analysis you want.

When buying fertilizers consider the analysis of fertilizer rather than the brand. A particular analysis may be sold under many brand names. Just because a fertilizer is sold as a "Corn and Wheat Grower," or "Bean and Beet Special," etc., it is no indication that it is best for your particular soil condition. The Ontario Agricultural College is ready at all times to give information regarding the proper fertilization of crops on different types of soil.

Always insist on high analysis fertilizers. A high analysis fertilizer is one containing fourteen or more units of plant food. A low analysis fertilizer contains less than fourteen units. A 1-8-1, containing ten units of plant food, is a low analysis material. A 2-16-2 contains twenty units of plant food and is considered a high analysis fertilizer.

A high analysis fertilizer costs more per ton but less per unit of fertilizing material. Twenty units of plant food contained in one ton of 2-16-2 fertilizer costs $40.30. Twenty units of plant food contained in two tons of a 1-8-1 fertilizer costs $58.10. By using a 2-16-2 at half the rate of a 1-8-1, the same amount of plant food will be applied and $17.80 saved on every ton of 2-16-2 used.

Fertilizers are profitable on most types of soil in Ontario. The points of consideration are: (1) the proper analysis to use; (2) the proper rate of application; (3) the proper method of application, and (4) crops adapted to the soil type.

The use of phosphoric acid is the most important consideration in fertilizing crops on Ontario soils. Both heavy and light types respond to this ingredient. Nitrogen is essential on the lighter types and badly run down heavy types. Potash gives good returns on the lighter types, particularly when used with alfalfa or the clovers.

It is a good practice to top-dress wheat and rye in the spring with sodium nitrate at 60 to 100 pounds per acre, or ammonium sulphate of 40 to 75 pounds per acre just as the plants are emerging from their dormant stage. This practice is particularly good on the lighter types of soil or soils of low fertility. If the soils are alkaline in reaction or have no lime requirement either one may be used. On acid, or sour soils better results will be obtained where sodium nitrate is used.

Acid phosphate at 250 pounds per acre is usually sufficient for oats or barley when seeded alone. If the crops are grown in a rotation with no manure or green manure in the rotation, a 4-12-0 or 2-16-2 will be better. If alfalfa or any of the clovers are seeded with oats or barley, it is advisable to use a fertilizer containing more potash on the lighter type soils, such as an 0-12-6 or 4-8-6.

A complete fertilizer is one containing nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash. It must contain all three ingredients. A mixed fertilizer does not necessarily mean that it is a complete fertilizer. It may contain only one or two ingredients.

Fertilizers should be used to cut the cost of production and help maintain the fertility of the soil. It costs no more to prepare the seed bed, plant the crop and cultivate a fifty-bushel crop of corn than a twenty-five-bushel crop. Increase the yield per acre and cultivate fewer acres. This will allow more of the farm to be seeded to soil-building legumes.

Bedtime Stories

Jokes for Two.

Robert had been playing April-fool jokes all the morning. At last even he was tired.

"Will you help me put a new cover on my kite?" he asked Miriam, his sister.

Miriam shook her head. She thought Robert deserved punishment.

"All right, I didn't want you to anyway; April fool!" he cried and ran out to play with the new boys across the street.

Miriam had played with Robert ever since breakfast and had not been cross once when he "fooled" her. Now she thought it was most unkind of him to go off and play with a boy he had never seen until yesterday.

"I don't care!" she said to herself and sat down by the window to think. She could see the boys playing under the trees. They seemed to be having such a good time! The new boy had brought out his radio set to show to Robert. Miriam felt like crying. Sometimes boys were very mean.

By and by Miriam smiled. "H'm! I guess Robert Kenyon is not the only one that can play an April-fool joke," she said.

Miriam did not tell anyone about her joke, and during luncheon no one would ever have guessed that she had one in mind. But as soon as Robert had gone back to play with his new friend she busily set to work with the scissors and paste pot and a roll of paper and some string.

She worked steadily, and just when she had finished her little joke and put it away she heard Robert's whistle.

He opened the door of the closet where he and Miriam kept their play clothes and games and things. Since he was talking very fast about the new boy, he did not notice that Miriam was fidgeting. Robert hung up his cap and started to close the door. Then far back in the corner he saw something that made him stare. He caught it up and brought it out to the light.

"April fool!" Miriam called, dancing round her brother. "April fool!"

Robert's eyes grew big and a broad smile spread over his face as he stood looking at the object in his hand. It was his old kite, with a new glossy covering of tan and blue, with L.S., which stood for Lincoln School, in tall silver letters in the centre of the blue, and a beautifully knotted tail that Robert knew at a glance was "just right."

He grinned sheepishly at Miriam. "I guess I was kind of mean, sis," he said. "But it was great of you to stay in alone all afternoon and mend that old kite!"

"I didn't mind," she answered, and her eyes were bright and shining. "Last tag!" she cried and darted away to the kitchen.—Nellie Josephine Phipps, in Youth's Companion.

The European Corn Borer.

A series of experiments were conducted by the Dept. of Entomology to ascertain what percentage of the corn borers perished while still very small or during the first few days after hatching. In these experiments 8,100 eggs were used. It was found that an average of a little more than 75 per cent. of the borers perished. We think that further work of this kind will prove very valuable in determining the effect of moisture, temperature and sunlight, not only on the borers themselves, but also on the moths, and will enable us to form a much more accurate estimate of the rate of increase and damage likely to take place in a normal years, says Prof. Lawson Caesar, Ontario Agricultural College.

It is not altogether what a hen eats that makes eggs and flesh, but what she digests and assimilates.

Uncle Si says he likes to have company for meals well enough, but he does hate to keep passing things, and they never seem to ask for what they want.

Inoculation of Legumes.

Leguminous plants such as alfalfa and the clovers have on their roots small bunches or "nodules" containing bacteria. These bacteria can take nitrogen from the air and give it to the plant. As a result the plant is more vigorous and has a higher feeding value. This nitrogen from the air helps to build up poor soil.

If a field has grown the same legume with an abundant supply of nodules for three or four years then the field is, in all probability, inoculated with the right kind of bacteria for this particular crop. If it is necessary to bring bacteria from an outside source, a nearby field which is known to be inoculated is a satisfactory source. Distribute this soil over the field to be inoculated at the rate of 200 to 300 pounds per acre. Make this distribution before seeding, on a cloudy day, and work the soil in immediately. If such soil is not available, inoculate with pure cultures, which you can get, with directions, from any seed store.

There are several strains of these bacteria. One strain will infect both alfalfa and sweet clover; another infects the common clovers, such as red, alsike, mammoth and white. Separate strains may also be had for field and garden beans, soybeans, field and garden peas, cow-peas, sweet peas and vetch. A field inoculated for sweet clover will also be inoculated for alfalfa and in the same manner a field inoculated for one of the common clovers will be inoculated for all the various common clovers.

The Rose Bed.

Mr. Wm. Hartry, a director of the Ontario Horticultural Association, addressing the annual meeting held in Toronto in January, described his method of making a new rose bed. The space to be worked was 5½ feet wide and 12½ feet long. The sod was first removed and laid on one side. The good top soil was taken out and placed at the other side. The hard subsoil beneath was removed to a depth of eighteen inches and wheeled away. A tile drain was laid in the bottom and connected with one that ran through the garden. Next, the sod that had been taken from the top was filled in and this was covered with several inches of well rotted stable manure. The excavation was then filled to the top and above it, layer upon layer of good soil and manure. This work was all done before the roses arrived. The planting stock of twenty-eight roses arrived in the forenoon and were immediately plunged into a tank of water, where they were left until sunset when they were in good condition for planting. The plants were put in about twenty inches apart. The varieties planted were Primer, Columbia, Sunburst, and American Beauty, all of which did well. The following year the planting was extended to forty-eight plants, the new varieties added being Dunlap, Madame Butterfly and Hoosier Beauty.—Ont. Hort. Asso.

Home-Made Yeast for Poultry.

Yeast is becoming an important factor in the growth of poultry and increased egg production. Poultrymen may make their own at a cost less than the commercial product. Place one quart of hops in about two and one-half quarts of water, and boil for ten minutes. Then strain and pour the liquid over one quart of wheat flour. As soon as this mixture reaches a temperature of 100 deg. F. (milk warm), add a cake of commercial yeast, and let it ferment for two days. Keep in a warm place, as a chill will destroy it. After it has fermented, stir in five pounds of cornmeal, and let it stand for three or four hours to rise. Then remove from the pan and place on newspapers to dry. When dried it is ready to be fed.

Improper handling of farm manure is probably causing more plantfood to pass into the air as ammonia or into the creek as seepage than ever reaches the field.

Poultry

Chicken Cholera, caused by a germ known as the bacillus avisepticus, spreads very rapidly. The germs are given off with the bowel discharges and soon contaminate the food and water supply. Birds will also carry infection on their feet.

The disease is accompanied by a high fever, which causes birds to become unusually thirsty, and they will be found hovering near the water trough. It makes itself apparent in from three days' to a week's time after the infection, depending on the resistance of the bird and the virulence of the infection. Frequently it acts very rapidly, and the first knowledge that the poultryman will have will be when he finds a few dead birds among the flock.

In other outbreaks the individual bird will be noticed to have loss of appetite accompanied by high fever. Birds are very weak, and reel and stagger as they walk. The feathers are ruffled and a sick bird sits by itself, showing no vigor and a rapid loss of flesh. The comb grows darker in color, and there is a severe diarrhoea of a greenish-yellow color. This condition may last for from a week to ten days, and the bird may be attacked by convulsions and die early.

First remove all birds that are apparently healthy and put them in clean quarters. Thoroughly clean up and disinfect the pens, including the runs, which the sick birds are kept. Remember that the attendant can carry infection from one place to another, and be careful to wipe the feet thoroughly on an old sack saturated with stock dip. Dead birds should be deeply buried in quicklime. Feed in narrow, shallow troughs in which the birds cannot stand. Remember that sunlight is the best disinfectant possible. Disinfectant with a good dip and whitewash with an antiseptic whitewash.

Use enough potassium permanganate in the drinking water to turn it the color of weak coffee. Give one-half grain of sulpho-carbolate compound in hot mash, for each bird, two or three times daily. You can secure these tablets from any druggist, who keeps them for use of human physicians. —Dr. George H. Conn.

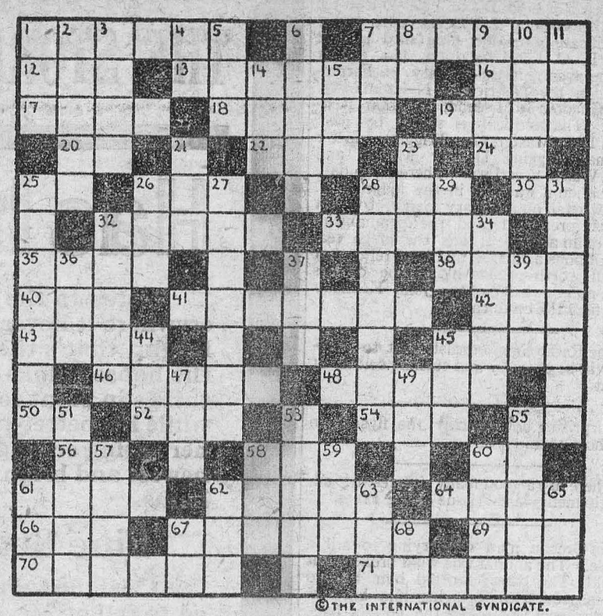
Care of Grease.

The cans or boxes in which axle or cup greases or lubricating oils come packed, usually become more or less greasy or oily out the outside. In time, the shelf, bench or floor where they are kept becomes grease-soaked. This is not only unsightly and messy, but also increases fire hazards. To avoid this, cover the shelf or floor with a piece of tin, galvanized iron, zinc, or other smooth sheet metal. Then, if this is wiped off occasionally with a rag or a piece of waste, it becomes easy instead of hard to keep clean.

Mending Tubes on the Milking Machine.

When the rubber tube on the milking machine leak air, and we do not have a new part on hand, we use the little patch vulcanizer intended for automobile tires. These little outfits are known as five-minute vulcanizers, and have their own heating elements and vulcanizing patches all ready to make a repair on the milk tubes or inflations in a jiffy. A break one inch long can easily be mended, and the repaired part will outlast the rest of the rubber tube.—J. L. J.

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



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HORIZONTAL

1—A great island N. of Canada
7—A synagogue ruler whose daughter was raised from the dead
12—Girl's name
13—A city in Venezuela
16—Suffix, meaning "of the nature of; like"
17—A cape on the coast of Newfoundland
18—A tambourine
19—An entrance or passage (mining)
20—One of the churches (abbr.)
22—Achieved
24—Prefix meaning "from, out of"
25—Personal pronoun
26—A kitchen utensil
28—Preposition
30—Close to, by
32—A woodland deity
33—Merciless
35—A wading bird
38—An entrance way
40—Man's name (familiar)
41—Kind of ship Columbus sailed in
42—Relative pronoun
43—Fiber of a tropical American plant
45—A laborer on a Mexican estate
46—Ago (poet.)
48—Sorrow or suffering (poet.)
50—A weight (abbr.)
52—A stay-rope
54—Middle (abbr.)
55—Preposition
56—Part of verb "to be"
58—Member of a City Council (abbr.)
60—To exist
61—A country of S. E. Asia
62—An implement for separating grain by beating
64—Exclamation of regret
66—Possessive pronoun
67—A military title
69—Man's name
70—To summon and gather together
71—A province in east Canada

VERTICAL

1—To shut out
2—To conform
3—Front
4—Suffix used as an adjective termination
5—Man's name (familiar)
6—Toll
7—A container
8—Like
9—An excursion by any means of conveyance
10—A city of east-central New York
11—Fixed in opinion
14—Uncooked
15—To peruse
21—A small bed
23—Girl's name (familiar)
25—Standing at the beginning
26—A step, a dance
27—Despotism
28—Liberty
29—A color
31—A city of Ontario, Canada
32—A city in Punjab province, India
34—Reduce in value
36—A receptacle
37—A vessel for holding liquids
39—Interjection
44—Farm product
45—Seed-case
47—Possessive pronoun
49—Cover of a receptacle
51—A large group of South African tribes
53—To utter heedlessly
55—To vex
57—A lump
58—A high mountain
59—Prefix meaning "through"
60—To tell tales
61—Purpose
62—At a distance
63—Liquid (abbr.)
65—A cavity or receptacle
67—A degree (abbr.)
68—Name unknown (abbr.)

Horse Talk.

Start now to get horses' shoulders ready for spring work. Bathing with salt water will help toughen the shoulders. Work horses lightly at first.

Wind-puffs, or worse, often come from putting the colt on a heavy pulling job when he is first broken. Careful—the colt must get used to hard work a little at a time.

Harness sores can be prevented more easily than cured. Put the old harness in good shape or get a new set. A poor harness, patched up with wire, is a sign of a poor farmer.

Solution of last week's puzzle.

H	A	B	I	T	S		M	A	S	T	E	R		
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Method of Producing Horticultural Shrubs

By Prof. A. H. MacLennan, O.A.C.
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Under the term horticultural shrubs, such a wide and varied list of plants is involved that of necessity the subject of producing these shrubs is one demanding not only a knowledge of the technique of propogating but a knowledge as well of the nature of the plants themselves. This latter idea is borne out by the fact that certain plants can be propagated successfully by the sexual or seed method while others which will not come true to type from seed must be propagated by grafting, budding, cuttings or some other of the asexual methods.

It is not the purpose of this article to outline in detail the propagation methods for all types of horticultural shrubs, but merely to draw attention to the more common ways and to cite examples of shrubs on which these methods are used.

In the case of sexual propagation the field is limited to plants which are self-fertile and consequently will come true to type from seed. Some of the more common shrubs grown from seed are the Barberries, Viburnums and certain of the Hawthorns. With seeds which are contained in a pulpy fruit it is necessary to allow the fruit to ferment in order that the seed may be readily separated out. Some seeds are sown as soon as ripe while others are held over till the following spring and in some cases for a year or more. Stratification is the term applied to the freezing of seed to help crack the seed coat and this practice is followed by many nurserymen.

Seed is generally sown in light sandy soil and when planted in the fall the ground should be mulched with straw or leaves to give protection during the winter. Cold frames make a good bed for starting seed.

Some of the evergreen shrubs are grown from seed in this country, although the majority of them are imported from European countries where labor is cheap and the climate more favorable. Evergreen seedlings require shading during their early life and are very liable to damp off if the soil has not been disinfected. Sowing the seed thinly in sandy soil and growing the seedlings with a minimum of water will help to quite an extent to check damping off.

Probably the most common method of producing shrubs is by cuttings. Almost any plant can be propagated in this way although in some cases better methods have been devised. There are various types of cuttings, the most popular of which are the hard and soft wood cuttings.

Hard wood cuttings are usually taken in the fall from well ripened wood of the previous season's growth. The wood should be cut into pieces from 5 to 8 inches in length, usually with three or four buds on each. There seems to be no great difference as far as ability to root is concerned between cuttings which are taken through a bud and those which have their first bud farther up the stem, although many growers favor the former method.

Success in rooting cuttings depends on the production of callus over the lower end of the stick. Callus is a spongy material laid down by the activity of certain plant cells in an effort to close over the cut and it is from this callus that roots arise. Callusing can be hastened by burying the cuttings upside down in moist sand so that the root end will be exposed to a warmer temperature than the rest of the cutting. In this way the buds are not so likely to become active too soon. These cuttings may be planted in the fall as soon as they have callused or they may be stored in a cellar over winter in boxes of moist sawdust or sand and set out in the spring. Many of the common shrubs such as Deptzia, Wiegelia, Forsythia, Hydrangea and Spirea are usually propagated by this method.

Hardwood cuttings are sometimes used in propagating evergreens, more particularly those types which cannot be grown true to type from seed. Since evergreens are usually slow in rooting the heel and mallet types of cutting are often used. These consist of a small portion of the main stem along with the cutting, the idea being to provide an extra supply of stored food on which the cutting may draw while it is forming its callus. Ordinarily evergreen cuttings are set out in the fall and given winter protection. Cold frames are often used for this purpose.

Soft wood cuttings may be taken in early summer from new wood. They are usually set in a propagating bed of sand and are kept sheltered from the sun and wind until rooted. This method is usually practised in the greenhouse or in frames. Cuttings should be planted out as soon as they have rooted.

Grafting is used as a means of propagating some trees and some of the evergreens. With most shrubs, however, results can be obtained more quickly by using cuttings. Budding, which is really a form of grafting, is used on roses hawthorns, lilacs and the various types of flowering plum. This method can be used on almost any type of shrub and is particularly useful in the case of rare stock as it is economical of material.

Another method which is sometimes used is mound layering. This consists of cutting back the bush severely to force the development of numerous young shoots. At the same time soil is heaped up in the centre of the bush. The new growth coming up through the soil will form roots and can be cut off from the parent plant the following year.

The care of newly propagated stock is a subject worthy of brief consideration. Ordinarily the seedlings or rooted cuttings are set out in nursery rows, sufficient room being given to allow proper development. Frequent and thorough cultivation is absolutely necessary in the nursery if the young shrubs are to make good growth. Shrubs should never be left in the same place in the nursery for more than three years as they will have a tendency to spoil their form by crowding and to develop long tap roots which make them poor transplanters.

Nothing has yet been said regarding the producing of new varieties of shrubs. Ordinarily these are the result of crossing two varieties within the species and of growing the seed which is produced. If proper precautions have been taken to insure a successful cross, the grower should expect some seedlings which would combine the characters of the two parents. In this way some superior individuals may be produced which may then be propagated asexually.

Occasionally new varieties may originate from bud sports. For no apparent reason a certain twig on a bush bearing green leaves may show a red or purple color. Usually these sports can be propagated asexually and will come true to the type. There is some evidence to show that variations can be produced by grafting on different stocks, but this is not followed to any extent in the production of horticultural shrubs.

SOME OF THE NEWER ROSES

It will be many years before the old stand-bys in roses, such as J. B. Clark, Hugh Dickson, Mrs. John Lang and Snow Queen, will be entirely replaced, but new roses are constantly appearing and it is well to consider whether or not some of these might be added to one's stock.

Mr. A. J. Webster, an Ontario grower, has made a careful analysis of the newer varieties and has published his conclusions in The Flower Grower. Ophelia, he states, continues to head the list in sum total of good qualities. So satisfactory is this variety in regard to disease resistance, hardiness, profusion of bloom, conformation, growth and fragrance, that it should be included in even the humblest collection.

Mrs. Henry Morse, a pink variety, ranks high. The color is silvery pink on the inside of the petals, deep rose on the reverse side, shading to orange at the base. It has proved to be a constant bloomer.

Richmond, that wonderful red, and Los Angeles, copper shading, battled all through the season for third position on the list.

Chas. K. Douglas, a scarlet rose, produces a wealth of bloom on long stiff stems. It lacks fragrance, however, and its petalage is not dense.

Next in rank in the collection came Souvenir de Claudius Pernet and Geo. C. Waud. The former is a glorious yellow and the latter a beautiful carmine rose. Of the two only the latter has perfume. Both varieties are charming, particularly in the bud, and the flowers are produced on fine stems.

Una Wallace, on account of its excellent growth, profusion, shape and fullness of bloom, length of stem, sweet scent and general excellence, came next in rank. The color is often cherry rose.

Ninth position was awarded to Emma Wright, a semi-double rose of wonderful shade.

Mabel Morse stood high throughout the season as did Madame Abel Chatenay; then came Ethel Somerset, a shrimp pink, followed by Gruss an Teplitz, Jonkheer J. L. Mock, Christine, Diadem, Geisha, and a number of others of varying degree of charm and usefulness.

This list is sufficiently long to be a guide to those who would make a trial of some additional plants for their rose beds.

For the purpose of helping to establish the relative merits of different varieties of roses for culture in Ontario a rose demonstration plot has been established at the village of Markham. This is one of the official flower demonstration plots of the Canadian Horticultural Council. The Markham plot is supported by the local Board of Trade, the Women's Institute, and the Toronto Rose Society. It occupies an acre of ground and further land will be added to accommodate the additions that will still be made. The plot has a sunny exposure and is being given the protection of a boulevard of shrubbery. Ten rose-growing firms in England, Holland, the United States, and Ireland, have contributed planting stock which includes twelve hundred plants, comprising one hundred and fifty named varieties. The Dominion Experimental Farms, it is expected, will contribute a quantity of plants for study and demonstration purposes to the Markham Rose Demonstration Plot. —Can. Hort. Council.

An April Fool Party.

Use the following rhyme for your invitations:

On April First just try for once
To be a really, truly dunce,
And come prepared to do some stunts,
For good news waits for her (or him) who hunts.

Provide each guest with a bag of beans and then explain that everything is to be done with the left hand. Guests shake hands with the left hand, pass to the left and eat with the left hand. A bean is thrown into an inverted dunce cap every time this rule is broken. After refreshments are served, guests should report the number of beans they have left and the prize should be awarded to the person having the smallest number, a decision which will fool everybody. The person having the largest number of beans should be required to do some foolish stunt, for he had not been sufficiently "foolish" to get into the spirit of the evening.

Ask each guest to bring some article (well wrapped and disguised) to be used for a "parcel pass." Seat the guests in a circle, each holding a parcel which has been numbered, then have a lively tune played upon a piano or talking-machine and instruct the players to pass the parcels as rapidly as possible, 'round and 'round the circle until the music stops. The person in charge calls out a number and the person holding the parcel having the number which is called becomes the owner of that parcel. The music and the passing of the parcels is resumed and repeated until all the parcels find owners. The contents of the packages should be as ludicrous as possible—a shirt-waist box containing a dish-cloth and a jeweler's box containing a yeast-cake, are good examples.

Serve any refreshments preferred, but mix your April Fool dishes with the other articles of food. Cotton doughnuts, individual pies filled with sawdust, and chocolate creams made of confectioners' sugar mildly flavored with pepper, will fill your guests with apprehension concerning the other refreshments.

Mangels Have a "Sweet" Tooth.

I once heard a farmer-neighbor say that mangels are the hardest thing to grow on the farm. I think I know why—in the years I have known him man I have never seen him spread a pound of lime. You can't grow mangels without lime any more than you can clover. Lime and manure, good seed and cultivation are the combination needed for mangels. When I drive around and see a field of stunted, stringy-looking mangels struggling to make growth, I say to myself—"Acidosis."

There's no dark secret about growing mangels provided you furnish them with enough manure to grow on and lime to keep them sweet. I limed my plot last fall and it was heavily manured during the winter. Fall spreading is best for lime. It works down and in, with the alternate freezes and thaws. The first time I put in mangels, however, I limed in the spring, and certainly grew some big roots. Pretty near scared me, they grew so big and fast—like a red-headed boy raised on raw milk and spinach. I didn't know then that, unlike the iceberg, the mangel's bulk projects mainly above the surface.

I grow red mangels, though I understand there is no difference in feed value between red and yellow varieties. I drill the seed with my garden seeder, setting the index to feed not too thickly. They can be thinned after the stand is definitely established to about a foot apart. I put mine in early enough to assure a full season's growth. Keep them cultivated, and they will certainly produce. —H. A. B.

If you want a surprise, plant a plat of certified seed potatoes alongside a plat of the common stock, as we did last year. We never saw potato plants grow so fast or so well blossomed as the certified seed, while the common stock was at least two weeks behind, though planted the same week. There were no missing hills or leaf-curl on the certified plants, while the stand of the other plat was irregular and showed a slight trace of disease. Mrs. C. H. Estey.

BINDER TWINE SITUATION

A Canadian industry in which a good deal of scope exists for development and for new establishments is that of the manufacture of binder twine. Canada is one of the greatest consumers of binder twine in the world, using for an average crop a volume in the neighborhood of 100,000,000 pounds, whilst with the greater acreage coming under cultivation each year and bigger crops, this is steadily increasing. Notwithstanding, however, that this commodity is so essential and the annual demand assured, Canada is producing herself but a relatively small proportion of her requirements. Furthermore, though binder twine is on the free list, its movement is necessarily subject to hitches in transport, and famines in binder twine are not entirely unknown at the most critical time of year to the farmer. The supply of binder twine is really an important national consideration, and certainly Canadian requirements should be met in the Dominion.

The situation in Canada is a rather curious one, the Dominion importing binder twine to a very considerable extent whilst her export trade in this commodity is by no means negligible. In the last fiscal year Canadian imports of binder twine amounted to 54,427,211 lbs. valued at $5,799,586, of which 52,159,463 lbs. worth $5,541,454 were from the United States and the remainder from the United Kingdom and other countries. Exports in the same year amounted to 15,589,616 lbs. valued at $1,446,453, of which 10,519,712 lbs. valued at $1,036,271 went to the United States, and the remainder to the United Kingdom, Argentine Republic, British South Africa, Denmark and other countries.

QUANTITIES RECEIVED FROM HOLLAND

In the twelve months ending Oct. 31st, 1924, Canada imported binder twine to the extent of 30,460,661 lbs. valued at $3,607,648, which was a decline of approximately 80 per cent. from the previous year. In the same period 10,236,128 lbs. valued at $1,076,162 was exported, a decline of roughly 80 per cent. from the previous year, but an increase of about 80 per cent. over the year 1922. Details of the countries of import and export are not available at the time of writing. Large quantities of binder twine were, however, shipped for the first time from Holland, these arriving by way of the Panama Canal to Vancouver. This Dutch twine was reported to be of superior strength and quality to other importations whilst selling at the same price.

According to the last report of the industry in Canada, the Dominion possesses nine plants manufacturing binder twine. Five of these are situated in the Province of Ontario, two in Quebec, and one each in Nova Scotia and British Columbia. These were responsible for a production of 31,891,713 lbs. of binder twine of a value of $3,491,500. It will be seen from these figures that Canadian plants can only provide about one-quarter of the annual binder twine consumption.

Binder twine is so essentially a product of consistently steady demand, and so absolute a necessity in the first industry of the Dominion, that Canada should be producing all her own needs in this regard. All conditions in Canada are equally as favorable for manufacture as in the United States, the Dominion's principal source of importation. Both countries are under the same necessity of importing the raw materials for manufacture from British East Africa, Java, Mexico, and the Philippine Islands. The demand for binder twine in Canada not only will always exist, but there is absolute assurance of the volume needed steadily increasing, which should make the establishment of plants in Canada a peculiarly profitable means of industrial expansion.

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In going over some of the old papers in possession of L. O. L. No. 362, Winchester the other evening the officers came across a certificate of membership issued in 1822 from L. O. L. Association, No. 467 at Magheravealy, in the County of Fermanagh, in the District of Newtonbutler, and Kingdom of Ireland, to John Kennedy. The certificate is signed by Alex Ross, Dist. Master, Geo. Wiggins, Master Thomas Wiggins, Deputy Master and John Walsh, Secretary. There is no date as to when it was filed in the lodge here. It is written on ordinary paper, the ink is well preserved, and the penmanship that of an artist. It has the lodge seal and ribbons attached, and is a relic that is well worth preserving. The officers have no knowledge of the John Kennedy who filed the certificate.

The Radio man forecasts that to-morrow will be showery and turning colder at night.

Surprising how quickly the flys begin to show themselves.

There are a good many interesting advertisements in this issue of the Press.

An Oregon man was trying to sell a horse. The animal was wind broken but sleek. The owner trotted him around for inspection and bringing him back to the prospect he stroked the horse's back and remarked, 'Has he not a lovely coat?' The prospect removed his pipe from his mouth and said, as he looked at the heaving flanks of the animal. "Yes, his coats all right, but I don't like his pants."

Winchester Springs

Mr. Tom Spatten of Russeel is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McKee.

Mr. and Mrs. Orten Webb left Wednesday for Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. Sam Rice is spending a few days at Wales.

Rev. Long of Elma, took tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Robinson on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Arnold Casselman spent Tuesday at her home at Toyes Hill.

Births

At Winchester, March 25th, to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Summers, a son.

At Morewood, March 17th, to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Dillabough, a son.

At Cass Bridge, March 23rd, to Mr. and Mrs. James Bowman, a son.

At Vernon, March 25th, to Mr. and Mrs. George Acres, a daughter.

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Card of Thanks

Miss Susie Annable sincerely thanks her friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness and assistance given during illness and for expressions of sympathy at the death of her sister, Caroline Mary.

Card of Thanks

Through the colums of the Press I wish to express my heartfelt thanks to my many frienas and neighbors also the W. M. S. for their many acts of kindness, flowers and letters of sympathy sent during my illness in Cornwall hospital,

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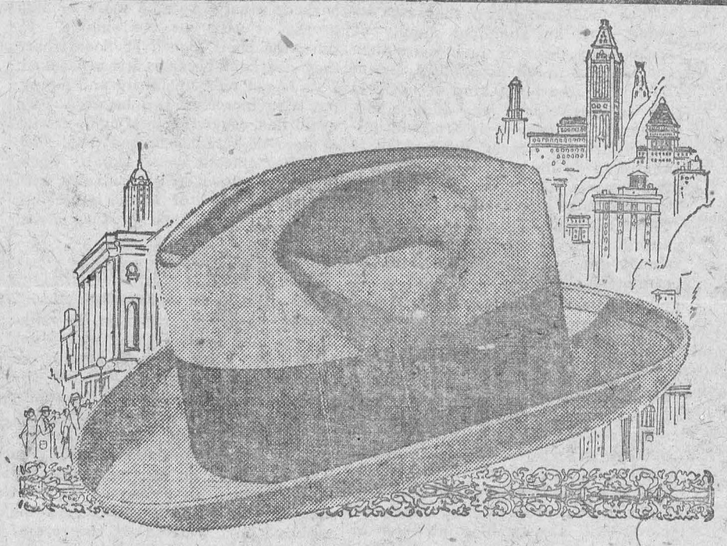

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HEALTH EDUCATION

BY DR. J. J. MIDDLETON

Provincial Board of Health, Ontario.

Dr. Middleton will be glad to answer questions on Public Health matters through this column. Address him at Spadina House, Spadina Crescent, Toronto.

From away out in Vernon, B.C., comes an inquiry about health matters from a reader of this column. The correspondent in question asks about neuralgia and its treatment.

I may say at the outset that it is impossible to accurately diagnose the cause of a complaint of this kind by correspondence. Neuralgia is not of itself a disease; it is a symptom. One can only guess at the cause and suggest certain things that need to be given consideration. For instance, I don't know whether there is a focus of infection somewhere that is poisoning the system and causing pains throughout the body, which the patient complains of, and describes as neuralgia. Then again, the trouble may be caused by an anaemic condition of the blood. In fact, neuralgia is sometimes described as "the call of the nerves for better blood," and in many cases that is exactly what is wrong, but there may be other causes, such as a growth somewhere irritating a nerve or series of nerves, and we must not forget the well-known complaint usually described as sciatica. There may be many other causes than these for neuralgia, but I have just mentioned these few examples to show how difficult it is to tell a person who writes a letter from a distance, just what should be done for his complaint. The reason that a difficulty exists is that to cure any disease, one must first find out the cause of the disease, and this cannot very well be done without a thorough physical examination by a physician. To mention a few more underlying causes of neuralgia we include malaria, alcoholism, diabetes, lead poisoning, syphilis, gout, rheumatism, or Bright's disease. It may be that neuralgia is really an expression of central disease—for instance, locomotor ataxia. It may be some local cause such as a diseased tooth or a diseased ovary. In every case treatment must include treatment of the underlying cause. Neuralgia means pain in the nerve. There is a difference between neuritis and neuralgia, for in the former case the, pain is usually steady and persistent, while in neuralgia it comes and goes. In neuritis the course of the inflamed nerve can be made out by tenderness on deep pressure.

Massage and manipulation may be of use in some forms of neuralgia, and benefit may be derved from the use of salicylates, iodides and other neuralgic medicines. Preparations of opium, morphia and codein should never be taken for this condition because the danger of habit is too great. No medicine of a sedative nature should be given except for short periods and then under physicians' control. Rest and electricity and light therapy offer more hope of relief from pain than do other agents.

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Haydn's "Ox" Minuet.

A peculiar title for a musical composition! Yes, it is peculiar; at least, peculiar on the surface. But, hold on! There is a story attached to it!

This composition, the "Ox" Minuet, wasn't given a title like that merely to create a public sensation. It came by the title honestly, as the following incident will testify: Hadyn one day received a visit from a butcher, who stated that he and his daughter were admirers of Haydn's music; and, as the young lady was soon to be married, he made bold to ask that the composer write a minuet for her wedding. Kind "Papa Haydn" consented, and in a few days the man of meat secured his music. Not long afterwards, Haydn was surprised to hear this same minuet played under his window. Onlooking out he saw a band of musicians forming a ring around a large ox, tastefully decorated with flowers. Soon the butcher came up and presented the ox to Haydn, saying that for such excellent music he thought he ought to make the composer a present of the best ox in his possession. Ever after, this little composition, it is said, was called the "Ox" Minuet.

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Scouts Help Control Traffic.

Chief of Police MacLachlin of Chatham, Ont., has voiced his approval of a suggested scheme whereby older Boy Scouts of the city be used as traffic officers at dangerous intersections of the city to protect school children at certain times of the day. With the co-operation of the local Scoutmasters the boys to undertake these duties will receive special training from members of the city police force.

Montreal's Jamboree.

The Boy Scouts and Wolf Cubs of the Montreal District are holding a big indoor Jamboree in the Morgan Departmental Store Building (a whole floor of which has been set aside for the purpose), on April 15th, 16th, 17th and 18th. On the 17th their special guest is to be the Chief Scout for Canada, His Excellency Baron Byng of Vimy. Besides demonstrations of Scout work, there will be many exhibitions of Scout handicraft.

Planning Gillwell Camps.

Provincial Scout Headquarters at Toronto is now working out tentative plans for this summer's Gillwell Training Camps for Scoutmasters, and is consequently anxious to know as early as possible the names of men planning to attend. The probable dates of the camp are July 7th to 18th, inclusive, at Ebor Park, near Brantford, Ont. This will be the third year that this fine, partly wooded, 55-acre site will be at the disposal of the Provincial Council for its leadership training work. Those who have camped there in other years pronounce it one of the finest camp sites in the older sections of Ontario.

Concerning Scout Huts.

We have previously referred to the fine Headquarters Hut owned by the 1st Chatham Troop. This week's news contains the announcement that the Troop is undertaking to enlarge the hut by adding a 12-foot addition at the rear. The addition will take in the Scoutmaster's Den and the Court of Honor room, thus allowing the space now occupied by these to be used to enlarge the main club room.

And with the news of the enlarging of Chatham's hut, comes the announcement that the 3rd London Troop (The Fighting Third), which had its name in the papers last week for its success in the Wallace Nesbitt Junior First Aid Competitions, is constructing a hut of its own, it having outgrown the temporary quarters it has been using in a little suburban church.

MADE HER BABY PLUMP AND WELL

Nothing makes a mother more grateful than a benefit conferred upon her child. Mothers everywhere who have used Baby's Own Tablets for theis children speak in enthusiastic terms of them. For instance, Mrs. Zepherin Lavoie, Three Rivers, Que., writes:—"Baby's Own Tablets are a wonderful medicine for little ones. They never fail to regulate the baby's stomach and bowels, and make him plump and well. I always keep a box of the Tablets in the house and would advise all mothers to do likewise." Most of the ordinary ailments of childhood arise in the stomach and bowels, and can be quickly banished by Baby's Own Tablets. These Tablets relieve constipation and indigestion, break up colds and simple fevers, expel worms, allay teething pains and promote healthful sleep. They are guaranteed to be free from injurious drugs and are safe even for the youngest and most delicate child. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25c a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

When Are We Most Clever?

Interesting facts about the age at which a man's faculties reach their highest pitch of efficiency have been compiled recently.

It was found, for example, that the average age at which twenty of the greatest inventions were produced was thirty-two. The inventors of the steam engine and the steam turbine were each twenty-nine when their labors resulted in these epoch-making devices. The self-binding reaper, wireless telegraphy, and the vacuum air-brake were invented by men in their twenty-second year.

The inventor of the sewing machine was twenty-six, while the discoverer of the process of producing aluminum cheaply was only twenty-three. Edison was thirty when he made the first incandescent lamp. Wilbur Wright, the pioneer aviator, was thirty-eight when he conquered the air.

The result of these investigations points to the fact that artists and musicians as a rule develop their talents very early in life. Authors seem to attain the peak of their creative powers at or about the age of forty-two. Financiers and business men generally reach their zenith at fifty-three.

Statesmen and generals are highest in the list of ages. Many of the greatest acts of diplomacy have been initiated by men in the seventies and eighties. Military history shows that some of the most crucial battles have been directed by men who were old enough to be grandfathers.

But the would-be inventor, artist, musician, or poet who is rapidly outgrowing his youth need not be discouraged by these facts. There are many exceptions to prove the rule. Dilliam de Morgan, to name but one example, was sixty-seven before he made his bow as a succesful novelist.

An Ancient Porch.

Dating back to 1831, a church porch in London Wall has been transformed into a tiny tostel in which city girls may have a quiet rest during lunch time.

Minard's Liniment Fine for the Hair.

BLEMISHES OF THE SKIN

Are Proof the Blood is in a Weak and Watery Condition.

One of the surest signs that the blood is out of order are the pimples and unsightly eruptions that break out on the face or body. The same condition is indicated by an attack of eczema or scrofula. You cannot get rid of these troubles by the use of purgative medicines, as so many people try to do. Purgatives merely gallop through the system and leave it still weaker. What is needed when the blood is shown to be out of order is a tonic which will restore its missing elements and leave the blood rich and red. For this purpose there is no other tonic can equal Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, every dose of which helps enrich the blood, drives out impurities, and brings a new feeling of health and energy. Mrs. R. E. Bishop, Hawthorne Ave., Hamilton, Ont., tells for the benefit of others what these pills did for her. She says:—"I was suffering terribly from scrofula. I doctored with several doctors, but without success. My complexion was sallow, I had no strength, feeling very weak and languid. My neck was full of lumps called scrofula, and at times they were very painful. After trying several so-called blood medicines, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills were recommended to me and I got half a dozen boxes. After taking them I found a decided improvement in my appearance, and to my joy the lumps were disappearing from my neck. I persevered in the treatment, and finally the only sign left of the trouble was a scar on my neck where one of the swellings broke. Since that time I have been in robust health and heartily recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to any suffering from impure blood."

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No Money Made With Poor Stock.

Breeders of live stock are facing problems to-day that require expert business-like handling.

The high cost of feed, labor and heavy over-head expenses are matters the average farmer finds confronting him every day.

Successful farmers have always realized the value of good breedings in live stock. Testimonials from these men are easily obtained and should convince the most skeptical that the only way to beat the labor situation, cost of feed, etc., is to keep only those animals that are bred to produce either milk or beef.

The surveys conducted by Prof. Leitch in the different counties all go to prove that where farmers are using pure bred sires in either beef or dairy herds, they are making greater incomes with practically the same quantities of feed.

When we consider that these figures were obtained from actual farmers, living under average farm conditions, we can hardly discredit them.

Liberal feeding of inferior live stock, it was shown, was not as great a factor in increasing the labor income as was the use of pure bred sires.

The pure bred sire has back of him generations of ancestors that were selected and bred with a specific purpose in view: either the production of beef or the production of milk.

These characteristics are highly intensified in his blood so that he transmits them to his offspring, even when only a grade female is used.

The grade sire has back of him generations of ancestors, that, like "Topsy," just happened. The result is that you can expect nothing but are liable to get anything.

Haphazard hit and miss breeding operations are the causes of low labor incomes and financial failures among Ontario farmers to-day.

The remedy lies in the farmers' hands.

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For Sore Throat Use Minard's Liniment

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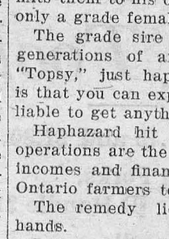

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Minard's Liniment

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"A layer of salt pork, onions, potatoes and what not forms the first stratum; then comes a layer of paste, the sort you can get your teeth into; next another layer of meat and vegetables; and lastly a second crust on top of all. Sometimes even a third deck is added. Such a dish steaming hot from the galley was to hungry and sparsely fed men a repast for a king."

English captains also were often accompanied by their wives and one canny dame whose husband commanded a ship in the Colonies trade used to turn her passengers' leisure to good account during the long voyage. "She always took on board with her a plentiful supply of the dress materials and trimmings in vogue at the time as well as some of the latest fashion books and patterns. Then she enlisted a dozen or so of the young women emigrants who were handy with the needle and set them to work to make up under her direction a stock of the latest fashionable models to display to the Colonial ladies at the port of arrival. It was no wonder that with so admirably resourceful a business woman to assist him the captain soon became part—indeed, principal—owner of his ships."

Hold the Health Thought.

Holding the health thought, the health consciousness, will help you to obtain the healt condition. On the other hand, if you carry a physical weakness and disease consciousness, you cannot possibly build a perfect health condition. Your ideal of the thing you want, the picture you hold in your mind, must be of a perfect thing. If it is imperfect, the real which you built up on the physical plane will be imperfect. In other words, you will outpicture your mind; you will outpicture your conviction of yourself, of your health, of your situation in life, of your success, of your poverty or prosperity.

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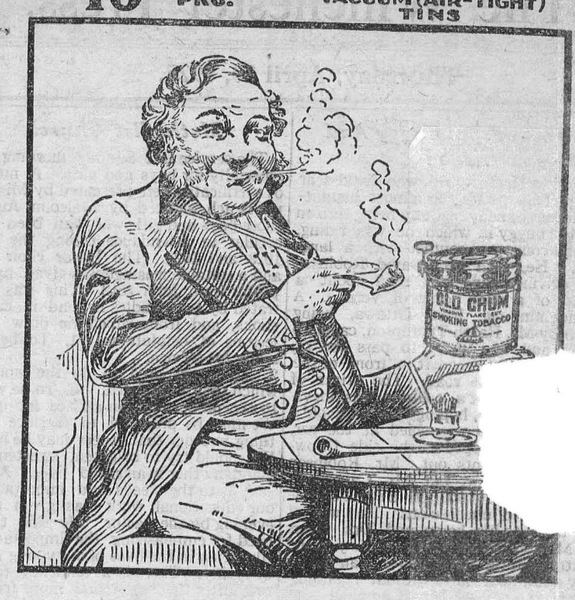

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The Winchester Press.

Thursday, April 30, 1925.

Thrown From Buggy And Killed

Mr. John H. Campbell, who lived near Springhill Cemetery, was almost instantly killed on Sunday night by being thrown from the buggy in which he was riding, his head coming in contact with a large stone. He, with Mr David Robinson were driving along the road about a quarter of a mile north of Vernon. A McLaughlin car from Ottawa, being driven by Mr. Ralph Thompson, came up behind and was about to pass the rig [illegible] the left in front of the [illegible] road. The driver of [illegible] a collision was inevi[illegible], hoping thus to avoid a horse shied at the car, [illegible]oped to the side throw[illegible]nts out. Mr. Robinson [illegible]ar, but Mr. Campbell's [illegible]ntact with a stone and he [illegible]d unconscious. He was at [illegible] taken to his home and Drs. Byers and Morrow summoned, but they could do little and the unfortunate man passed away a few hours later without regaining consciousness. As Mr. Campbell was widely known and highly respected in the district, the sad accident has caused widespread sorrow. Mr. Thompson, the driver of the automobile at once notified the authorities of the accident. While not able to say the exact speed at which he had been travelling at the time of the accident, Mr. Thompson said it was very moderate. The automobile, he said, had kept the road on the turn, had come to a stop quickly, and the wheel marks showed no signs of speed or of tearing up the road. Mr. Campbell was 61 years of age. His companion, Mr. Robinson was older, but escaped with a severe shaking. None of the passengers of the automobile were injured in any way. Surviving Mr. Campbell are his widow, four sons, Robin Ross, Nelson, and Alex; and three brothers, Messrs, Peter, Robert and James Campbell.

—Do you say you don't need to advertise because everybody in town knows where you are? So does everybody in town know where the other fellow is and who he is. But what are you doing to induce them to come to you for your share of trade along with the other fellow.

Methodist Church

The service last Sunday morning was especially for boys and girls. A number of certificates were presented by Miss Erma Beach, assisted by Malcolm Ault, to those boys and girls who had been most regular in attendance during the years 1923 and 1924. The Junior choir sang and a suitable message was given by the pastor from John 8:12. This was illustrated by two candles he had in candlesticks, and from which he drew some lessons of helpfulness. 1, To be ever ready for service. 2. To be prepared to do the work for which they were fitted. 3. To be willing to expend ourselves in service for others. We must be prepared to sacrifice something in order that others may be helped. We should try to brighten, sweeten, and gladden other hearts and lives. A message as to the needs and importance of our educational work was given in the evening by the pastor. He said there is need for emphasizing the importance of education in the lives of our young women of to-day. There is a tendency to seek only after the lighter and more frivolous things of life. Upon the educational institutions of our Church depend the efficiency of the work that is to be carried on in the future. One of the most pressing needs of the time is strong, virile men who are prepared to go forward and tell of Jesus. They must be trained and be able to meet and cope with all the problems of the day. Our colleges are centres of religious life and helpfulness despite all that is said against their teaching sometimes. The pastor appealed for our sympathy and prayers for our local educational institutions and instructors.

Death At Ormond

Died, at Ormond on April 22nd, after a very trying and painful illness, Wilda, beloved wife of Mr. Wm. Armstrong, aged 28 years and six months. The late Mrs. Armstrong was of a very cheerful and loving disposition and had endeared herself to all since coming here as a bride some four and one half years ago. Deceased was the elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Hoy of Belmeade, Ont. where she spent her early life and where she has left to mourn a large family consisting of father and mother, four sisters and five brothers who feel very keenly this the first break in a family of ten. She leaves to mourn her loss, her husband and two small children, one a babe of one month, and four step children, the eldest one not yet twelve years old. An usually large gathering of friends bore tribute to the esteem in which deceased was held. The floral tributes were most beautiful also bearing silent tribute to those who had lost a true friend, wife and neighbour. The funeral service was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Reid assisted by Rev. Dr. Hughson also of Vernon. Mr. John Reoch sang very effectively, 'Sometime We'll Understand.' Interment took place at Spring Hill. The sympathy of all is extended to Mr. Armstrong in his deep affliction.

Why Boys Leave The Farm

(Clinton News-Record

The News-Record has on more than one occasion pointed out the fact that farmers do not "magnify their calling" as they ought to do. You can hardly expect ambitious boys and girls to stay on the farm if their fathers and mothers are always crying down the farm and its work, and if they only allow those members of the family who are going into something else the privileges of an education. Give the boys and girls who elect to remain on the farm the same privileges of self-improvement as those who are going into other lines of work and probably more will choose the farm.

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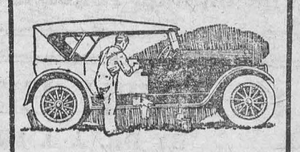

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THE KITCHEN GARDEN CLUB

BY LOIE E. BRANDON.

I was admiring the garden of the friend I was visiting in a little town in Central Ontario. The garden, in an ideal location as far as sunshine and rich earth were concerned, was well worth admiring, for it was a garden as well planned and cared for as any I have ever seen, and there was the greatest abundance of a large variety of vegetables.

"We never will eat all that lettuce and those radishes," my friend exclaimed. "I do wish I knew of someone who could use them."

"Why don't you dispose of them through your kitchen garden club?" I asked, for the moment forgetting I was not talking to the aunt who had been my hostess the week before.

"The kitchen garden club? I have never heard of such an organization," she exclaimed.

"Then you shall hear of one right now." And I began telling her of the club to which my auntie belonged and which I had attended as her guest.

"They organized as any other club, and their membership includes all the ladies who have or are interested in a kitchen garden. They meet once a week and discuss various garden topics, study helpful bulletins and magazines and tell incidents of actual experience, things they have learned or discovered by trying new methods themselves.

"Thus far it is like any other club, but the thing that distinguishes this kitchen garden club and makes it unique, so far as I have been able to learn, is its exchange committee.

"Each week every member of the club reports to the committee anything that her garden is temporarily out of and also what she has more of than her own family can use. At the meeting the committee reports a list of those who are out of certain garden vegetables and those who have a surplus of vegetables. And so exchanges are made.

"The plan works the same way for all the members.

"Not only the members of the club profit in this way but others who are not members are reported by the committee and are divided with in the same way. One old gentleman and his wife in that town are so crippled they cannot work in a garden, but the old gentleman keeps bees and can handle them very nicely. All season this couple are supplied with all the fresh vegetables they can use, and that they may feel better about accepting the gifts, the club members accept a pound of honey for each of the two club dinners given by the members during the year.

Quite often there is a surplus of some vegetable which is easily grown in almost any soil, and this surplus from the different gardens is turned over to the finance committee, who sends it to a near-by city, and the money obtained in this way goes into the club treasury to be used for expenses, as there are no membership dues."

"Do the members exchange seed with each other too?" my friend asked.

"Yes, indeed, and also young plants. Some of the members have hotbeds and others cold frames and one member will plant all of her hotbed with tomato seeds, another with cabbage, another with celery, and so forth, and in this way have enough to supply the whole club."

"But surely they do not all care for the same varieties."

"No. The club has selected and agreed upon certain early and late varieties of the different vegetables and these varieties are used. Occasionally changes are made and each member tries one new variety of some vegetable each year as a test."

Cleaning Helps.

To clean zinc and nickel, use this mixture:

Two ounces of powdered alum, one quart of strong vinegar. Boil the vinegar, add the alum, stir until dissolved and apply hot.

To make an oil floor-mop, cut old stocking legs into strips one inch wide. Fasten to a strip of firm cloth and attach to a broom-handle or clamp mop-handle. Saturate in a solution made by mixing one-half cupful of melted paraffin with one-half cupful of kerosene. Roll tight and keep in a tin box, as these oiled rags are highly inflammable.

To clean hardwood floors, use the following mixture:

One quart of boiling water, three tablespoonfuls of boiled linseed-oil, one tablespoonful of turpentine.

For linoleum, use the hardwood cleanser given above, for a special cleansing. To restore the surface, use the following mixture: Melt one-quarter pound of beeswax over hot water. Stir in one pint of turpentine until the mixture is like a thick batter. Rub in thoroughly with a weighted brush.

Home Champions.

We all know how interesting a contest is even for grown-ups. But did you ever try holding a contest at home, a work contest? Just try it and you will be surprised how many things can be accomplished in a few days.

Last spring there seemed to be so much to be done—little things connected with housecleaning, gardening, and the like.

I was wondering how I could ever get them all done when an idea occurred to me. I made a long list of the different odd jobs to be done, and tacked it up in a conspicuous place in the kitchen. I explained to the family that the contest would last until Saturday night and that the one doing the greatest number of tasks would receive the prize.

The regular work was not to be neglected, but these could be done at any convenient time, and when one was done, the doer was to draw a line through it and then write his name after it.

The children fairly flew around to help, and there was no quarreling over the work as there sometimes is. They were all anxious to write their names as many times as possible, and by Saturday noon everything was done and marked off, and all anxious to hear about the prize.

In this case the prize was $1.00 and a trip to the movies. Everyone was satisfied, but all were wanting to know when we could hold another contest.

We have had others since, some lasting only for the day and others longer, the prize always being according to the amount of work done. All the contests have been enjoyed immensely. —C. H. B.



THE LITTLE LADY'S COAT.

Little ladies have always wanted to be little ladies. Here we give an illustration of a coat like mother's, yet girlish with its grown-up lines. Developed in beige kasha, with darker tones for collar and cuffs and front facing, makes this coat practical and dressy. Kasha, like many of the new, loose weaves, is washable; thus it can be used in the light shades for practical wear, and gives a dressier appearance in this season of brilliant colorings. An unlined coat made from double-faced material is another suggestion. The collar comes in two styles, as shown in the picture, and a roll collar, which is more suitable for the very little girl. The coat is fastened at low waist-line with one large button and buttonhole, or loop made from the fabric. One small button at the top fastens the coat closely about the neck. This coat, No. 1061, is cut in sizes 6 to 14 years. Size 10 years reuires 2⅝ yards of 54-inch material.

HOW TO ORDER PATTERNS.

Write your name and address plainly, giving number and size of such patterns as you want. Enclose 20c in stamps or coin (coin preferred; wrap it carefully) for each number, and address your order to Pattern Dept., Wilson Publishing Co., 73 West Adelaide St., Toronto. Orders filled by return mail.

Silver Cups for School Planting.

The ornamental planting of the grounds of the country schools is to be given encouragement in a competition arranged for by the Canadian Horticultural Council. A silver cup valued at $25 is to be awarded in each province to the rural school that accomplishes the greatest degree of beautification of its grounds during the year. To enter the competition a photograph of the building and grounds and a letter of entry has to be submitted to the chairman of the provincial committee or to Mr. L. F. Burrows, Secretary of the Canadian Horticultural Council at Ottawa. The provincial chairmen are as follows: British Columbia, Prof. F. E. Buck, University of British Columbia, Vancouver; Alberta, Prof. Geo. Harcourt, University of Alberta, Edmonton; Saskatchewan, Dr. F. C. Patterson, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon; Manitoba, Prof. F. W. Broderick, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg; Ontario, Prof. A. H. McLennan, Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph; New Brunswick, A. G. Turney, Provincial Horticulturist, Fredericton; Nova Scotia, Prof. Shaw, College of Agriculture, Truro; Prince Edward Island, J. A. Clark, Dominion Experimental Farm, Charlottetown.

One has only to observe the bare appearance of many of the school grounds in the country to realize the importance of this competition, which is intended to encourage permanent beautification that will increase in value from year to year. Schools will be encouraged to use such hardy and permanent planting stock, particularly flowering shrubbery, that will not suffer from lack of attention during the vacation period. The competing schools will first be judged by districts and the final award in each province will be made by the provincial committee of the Council.

April!

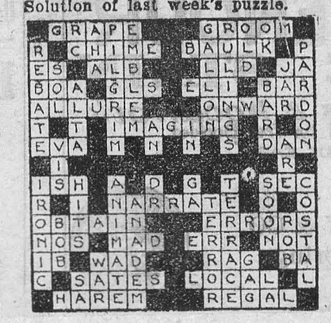
The willow waves her wand of green
  Against an April sky,
The maple buds are red and clean
  Like wood sprites climbing high;
With silken footsteps clear and keen,
  The April wind goes by.

Arbutus blossoms scent the wood
  Like censers in the air,
As stars in woodland sisterhood.
  Anemone is fair,
Hepatica with velvet hood
  Makes carpets soft and rare.

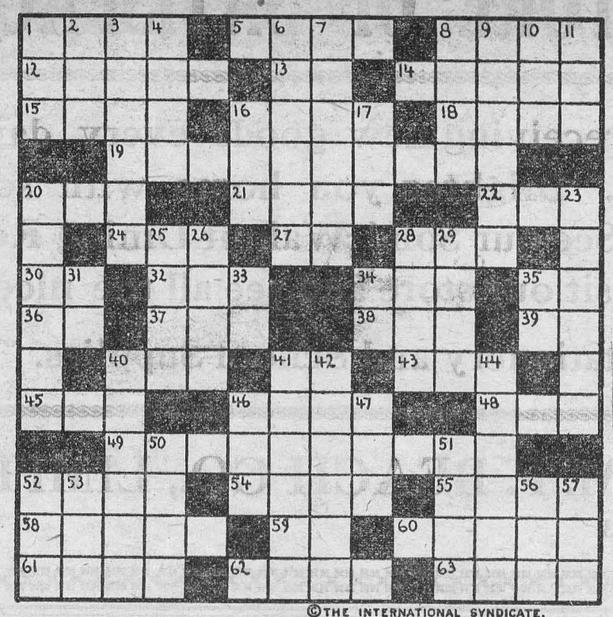
The wonder-things of earth and sky
  Forget the mystic seven;
Full thousandfold from far and nigh
  The goodly gifts are given—
And who, when April's song is high,
  Shall dream of other heaven?

—John Russell McCarthy.

Solution of last week's puzzle.



CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



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SUGGESTIONS FOR SOLVING CROSS-WORD PUZZLES

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

HORIZONTAL

1—To rub dry
5—Otherwise
8—To strike flat-handed
12—Perfect
13—Preposition
14—Extra
15—Sailors
16—To ignore rudely
18—A water container
19—Tightness
20—Also
21—To depend
22—Sprite
24—At present
27—Famous ball player (nickname)
28—Nominal value
30—Exclamation
32—Joyous
34—To harass
35—Otherwise
36—Pronoun
37—Recline
38—Anger
39—Point of compass (abbr.)
40—Encountered
41—Part of verb "to be"
43—Utilize
45—To place
46—To make liquors
48—Contradictory
49—Acknowledged
52—A Mohammedan prince
54—A vegetable
55—Double
58—To cauterize (pl.)
59—A southern State (abbr.)
60—A funeral hymn
61—Limits
62—To cook
63—Placed in position for play (Golf)

VERTICAL

1—A humorist
2—Feminine name
3—Individual
4—Orient
6—A bird
7—Cozily
8—Gambling purchase (slang—abbr.)
9—Counselor
10—Exist
11—Through (prefix)
16—A term of respect
17—Turkish governor
20—Workman's implement
23—Woodland
25—Side glance
26—Linger
28—South American country
29—Central lines
31—Pronoun
33—Plural pronoun
34—Roman numeral
35—Preposition
40—Innumerable
41—Silvery
42—A threat
44—Tolerate
46—To cut short
47—To achieve victory
50—Does wrong (pl.)
51—To prepare for publication
52—Point of compass (abbr.)
53—Males
56—To grow old
57—Conducted

Selling String Beans.

One day last August I drove home from the town in which I had been selling truck, with just as many string beans as I started out with. People had their own beans or didn't eat beans. The pigs wouldn't even eat them.

That same evening a salesman tried to sell me some brushes, and the line of talk he used set me thinking. My beans were just as good as his brushes.

I framed up a little speech about the merits of green beans and the different ways to prepare them. The next day I was an hour longer getting home, but I sold every string bean and created a market for more.

When I went to one door the lady told me that she and her husband never ate green beans. I delivered my speech and she bought a few and fixed them the way I suggested. The next morning she phoned me to bring her a bushel. She wanted to can them. My little speech sold several more bushels for canning too.

I tried the same plan with other products with splendid results.—J. F.

I Paint My Turkeys.

The best of neighbors fall out when they can't decide whose turkeys are whose. Here around home each family has taken a color. A dab of paint on the shoulder of each bird does away with all chance of hard feelings.

My color is red. I go among my flock at feeding time, giving each one a quiet touch with my brush. It lasts as long as the feathers last.—B. S. P.

The bluebirds sing blithely, but the sweetest note of spring is the twittering of the early rhubarb pie.

To make cloths hot and moist for applications, place wet cloths in top of a steamer or double boiler. Heated thus it is not necessary to wring them out.

Transplanting the Iris.

The iris is not only one of the most beautiful of perennials, it has the other good qualities of being easily grown and transplanted. The iris has been successfully transplanted at every season of the year when the ground is open, but some seasons are better than others for establishing an iris bed or dividing and removing roots. Removing immediately after flowering is often advocated, and where the ground is ready to receive them that season could hardly be better. All through July nurserymen are busy propagating for themselves and sending stocks to all parts of the country to iris enthusiasts who have proved this time the best at which to establish the plants. In many gardens, however, midsummer is not a favorable time for doing this work, because it would disturb the effect of beds and borders, and with a plant so easily removed it is not worth while. Early in September while the ground retains summer warmth is an excellent time to plant the iris. This, however, is not so good a time for ordering new plants as the stock of the best varieties will be getting low in the nursery. Irises planted in the spring, if care is taken to see that the work is well done, usually flower the first season as the buds are already formed in the heart of the plant. The bloom will not be as fine however, as during the next or later years.

An iris bed should not be allowed to remain undivided for many years. Every three or four years a clump should be separated and freshly set.

The following are well tried varieties recommended by the Dominion Horticulturist: Florentina, large, white, faintly suffused with pale grayish-lavender, sweet scented. Amas, very large, standards mauve, falls deep purple. Black Prince, standards purple, falls very dark purple edged with a lighter shade. Mrs. H. Darwin, standards white, falls white reticulated with voilet near base. Madame Chereau, standards white deeply edged and reticulated with rich bluish-lavender, falls white edged with lavender. Gracchus, standards pale yellow, falls cream edged veined with purple and edged with yellow. Sappho, standards deep bluish-purple, falls rich dark violet purple veined with white near base. King of Iris, standards lemon yellow, falls brown with broad golden yellow border.

Some of the newer varieties are: Lord of June, Queen of May, Monsignor, Rheine Nixe and Ambassador. —Can. Hort. Council.

"Getting on" amicably with your business associates adds the "co" to operation.

Gardening for Health.

Many a man, and woman too for that matter, whose occupations keep them indoors, are restored each year to a vigorous condition with the opening of the gardening season. The stirring of the soil brings with it a mental attitude that is favorable to health, to say nothing of the physical exercise in the sunshine and open air incidental to gardening. And then the visions of fresh vegetables and beautiful flowers give pleasure to the gardener which takes the work out of the realm of drudgery.

The economy of the home garden and the necessity of providing for ourselves so far as possible, brought directly home to us during the world war, still endures and is recognized in the hundreds of gardens which now flourish where none flourished before. There is a place for a garden in every backyard where the sun penetrates. The only place unsuitable is the yard in continual shade for plants must have sun to flourish.

In the very small plot it is best to grow only one or two favorite vegetables and to secure a supply of them rather than a few samples of a greater number. The health-giving and preserving qualities of a freer use of vegetables in the diet is now widely recognized. There has been a widespread reform in our habits of feeding since these facts have become thoroughly proved and demonstrated, particularly in the frequent use of green vegetables.

The discovery of the important part played by vitamines, mysterious substances necessary to health and growth particularly in children, has led to a greater use of vegetables and much greater care is now taken to secure fresh vegetables than ever before. The surest supply and the only guarantee of first quality is in the home garden.

No one can have real peas unless he grows them himself. The same is true of sweet corn. These two vegetables cannot be kept longer than four hours after gathering and maintain their quality. With the disappearance of the quality of freshness some of the health-giving properties of the plants disappear. So the spring slogan should be "Garden for Health."—Can. Hort. Council.

The farmer's feet may be down on the world's clay but his head may be up among the stars.

Owe no man anything, but to love one another; for he that loveth another hath fulfilled the law. Love worketh no ill to his neighbor; therefore love is the fulfilling of the law. —Romans 13: 8, 10.

INFLUENCE OF STOCK ON CION

We are now at the grafting season, and all sorts of questions come up as to how to do it and what the results are likely to be. One of the commonest questions is as to whether the type of fruit borne by the tree in which the graft is set will influence the fruit borne by this graft when it finally comes into bearing.

Will a sour apple make Talman Sweets grafted into it less sweet? Will a bright red stock like Baldwin give us higher-colored McIntosh if we graft them on it; and conversely, would Rhode Island Greening tend to reduce the color of McIntosh grafted into it? Will a poor-quality thing inject some of its poorness into apples grafted on it, and will high quality improve the quality of grafts set in it?

It is probably safe to say that none of these things will happen. There have been cases where some such influence has been claimed, but when the matter is traced down it usually turns out that the evidence is not conclusive. That is, the variety used as a stock does not inject the characteristics of its own fruit into that borne by the cion, but if it influences the color or quality of the fruit on the graft it is through influencing its growth.

Most authorities agree at present that the two factors which influence color on apples are maturity and the amount of light which reaches the fruit. An apple will not color to any extent until it has reached a certain degree of maturity, and neither will it color well if shaded.

Therefore a fairly slow-growing-stock variety might slow down the growth of the cion so that the fruit would sooner reach the stage for taking on color; and at the same time, by lessening the growth, would reduce the size of the leaves so that more sunlight would reach the apple.

The stock might therefore be said to have influenced the color of the fruit on the cion, and if the stock variety happened to be red the man who did the grafting might feel certain that this was what produced the added color, while in reality it was purely a question of influencing the growth of the cion variety.

In the same way quality might be influenced, for we all know that a well-colored, well-ripened apple is apt to be better in quality than a poorly grown one; and yet here again it would be purely a matter of growth.

Doubtless there are many things about this matter of the influence of stock on cion that we do not yet understand, and some day we may pair off our varieties in such a way as to influence their fruit profoundly as to color, quality, and season of ripening—but that happy time has certainly not yet come to pass.

"Fouls" in Cattle.

When the feet of cattle become softened or macerated by wading in wet and filth and foreign matter, such as bits of corncob, manure, straw, grass, earth, sand, or cinders lodge between the toes, lacerations commonly occur and become infected. The filth germ, prevalent in all old cattle-yards, and especially where hogs have been kept, is the one that does most mischief. It causes death of the tissues it infects, and is the cause of the worst forms of foot rot in both sheep and cattle.

To prevent trouble, the feet should be cleansed weekly and whenever seen to be foul. On no account however, should a rope be pulled back and forth between the toes, as sometimes is done, for it aggravates the irritation and induces infection. Restrain the affected cow in stocks or stanchions, if necessary tie the leg; then scrub the foot clean with soap and hot water, remove all lodged objects, and cut away every scrap of loose or rotten horn of sole or wall. When this has been done immerse the treated foot in hot water containing two ounces of bluestone per pint, hold it there for five minutes or more, and then wrap the foot with sterilized cotton, to be held in place with clean bandages of unbleached muslin. Afterward keep the cotton and bandages constantly wet with a mixture of three parts of formalin five parts of carbolic acid, and one hundred parts of boiled water. Confine the cow to the stable while under treatment. When the foot is about well, remove the dressing and apply a little pine tar two or three times a week, until perfectly recovered.—Dr. A. S. Alexander.

The Sunday School Le

APRIL 26

Stephen the First Martyr, Acts 6: 1 to 7: 60. Golden T
Be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a cr
of Life.—Rev. 2: 10.

ANALYSIS.

I. STEPHEN DEFENDS THE TRUE FREEDOM OF THE CHRISTIAN RELIGION, 6: 8-15.

II. STEPHEN DIES A MARTYR'S DEATH, 7: 54-60.

INTRODUCTION—As we have seen, the earliest Christians continued in the practice of Judaism, nor were they yet conscious of a gulf dividing the new religion from the old. But soon a man arose in whose unerring perception the logic of the new faith in Jesus worked towards conclusions of a very different kind. Stephen, who is first mentioned in Acts 6:5 as one of the seven men appointed by the Church to look after the interests of Christian widows belonging to the "Grecian" or Hellenist section of the Church, was himself of Hellenist extraction. That is to say, he came of Jews dwelling, not in Palestine, but abroad, and for this reason he had, perhaps, in his Jewish days acquired wider and more liberal views than were shared by the "Hebrew" Jews of Palestine.

Stephen had seen clearly that it was impossible both to believe in Jesus and to remain a Jew, both to accept the full consequences of Christian faith and to continue at the Old Testament stage of religion. He saw that Christ had superseded temple and law, and did not hesitate to say so in the interests of Christian candor and progress. The charges leveled against him turned on his attitude to these two institutions, the temple and the law. False witnesses spoke at his trial in support of these accusations, and it is clear from Stephen's defence in Acts 7 that he did not repudiate them. But he maintained that God had higher interests among his people than the temple, and that it was the Jews themselves, not the Christians, who really repudiated the law.

In fact, Stephen is a forerunner of Paul. He was the first to discern clearly that Christ had ended the reign of law, and become himself the means of salvation. And for this conviction he pays with his life, being, like his Master, condemned for blasphemy.

I. STEPHEN DEFENDS THE FREEDOM OF THE CHRISTIAN RELIGION, 6:8-15.

V. 8. We start at the point at which Stephen's zeal and devotion are at the height. He has attracted great attention by acts and signs of spiritual power.

V. 9. At this moment accusing voices are rising from the ranks of those Hellenist-Jews to which Stephen, before his conversion, had belonged. It was often the custom for Jews born abroad to return to the Holy Land, and to form synagogues of their own in Jerusalem. This explains the terms "Cyrenians," "Alexandrians," and "those of Cilicia and of Asia," here occurring. As for the "Libertines," it is generally explained that these were Jews formerly resident in Rome, the descendants of Jewish captives who had been given their freedom (Latin, *libertinus*—descendant of one emancipated from slavery).

Vs. 10-12. So overpowering was Stephen's wisdom and eloquence that the accusers resorted to the base means of hiring perjurers who asserted that Stephen the Christian had in their hearing uttered blasphemous words against Moses and aga
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II. THE MARTYR-DEATH OF
7: 54-60.

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which Jesus, a year or two
had uttered in that same court
he said: "I am (the Messiah)
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the right hand of divine power," Mark
14: 62.

V. 57. The court gives every indication of horror, and refuses to hear another word. Stephen is rushed out of the city, and stoned. The Jews had indeed no right to execute a sentence of death. This was reserved legally for the Roman authority. But the present was a tumultuary proceeding or riot, in which there was no regard for law or anything else.

V. 58. One of those who witnessed the death of Stephen was a young Jewish lawyer from Tarsus, named Saul. As a tribute to his legal zeal the executioners laid their coats at his feet. Little did Saul know, little did the Jews know, little did the stricken Christians know that in a month or two the s th un
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Growing Roses.

An experienced rose grower in the course of an address made the observation that if he were spending fifteen dollars in establishing a rose bed, he would spend ten if necessary in the preparation of the soil. The rose when planted becomes a fixture so long as it lives and thrives and as it roots deeply it is important that the soil be made as suitable as possible for it. A clay loam is perhaps the best soil possible for roses, and in establishing a bed in a sandy garden, it will be well to haul from even long distances the clay necessary to stiffen up the soil. Roses require good drainage. This also should be taken care of before the bed is established. The ordinary garden, that is where other crops do well, may be depended upon to grow good roses without elaborate preparation. A sunny location is essential and the morning and afternoon sun are of more value than the more intense sunshine of the afternoons. Repeated efforts to grow roses on the north side of the dwelling where they receive sunshine only for a brief period in the afternoon proved a failure. They require not only good sunshine but an airy atmosphere, protected, however, from the sweep of cold north winds. Soils even of good quality should be enriched with well rotted barnyard manure before the roses are planted working it well down through the soil.

In preparing a bed it is well to excavate a trench from a foot and a half to two feet deep and to fill this with a mixture of surface soil clay and manure. A few quarts of bonemeal to the rod will also help sustain the fertility during the years that follow. The bed should be allowed to settle for a few weeks before the planting takes place. Strong two-year-old budded plants are best to plant. One-year-old plants are cheaper but are slower in coming into production. When the plants are received in the spring they will present a rather withered appearance as they will probably have been in cold storage during the winter. They should be either buried for a few days in moist soil, root and branch, or be soaked in water until the bark presents a freshened appearance. In planting, the hole should be dug large enough to allow the roots to be well spread. The tips of the roots should be clipped off as this encourages the starting of tiny rootlets which become the feeders of the plant. The hole should be filled in with surface soil containing no fresh manure although bonemeal will do no harm. The plant if examined will show where the budded stock joins the root. In planting, this knuckle or joint should be buried about two inches. The soil should be well firmed after planting and if given a good soaking it will help to compress the soil tightly about the roots which is necessary for satisfactory growth. The plant should be pruned back within five or six inches of the ground and all very small branches cu
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time during the summer.

Roses are subject to both insects and disease. The insects include the rose slug, green caterpillar and the aphis or green fly. The two former feed on the foliage and are destroyed by poisoning with hellebore or Paris green or other poisons sold by the seedsmen. The aphis or green fly cannot be poisoned in this way as they take their food by sucking the juices from the inside of the foliage. This insect must be destroyed by a spray that kills by contact. A nicotine prepara
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solution helps to make
Some growers fight insects only with the garden hose by washing them from the plant two or three times a week.

The disease of powdery mildew is perhaps the most troublesome in the rose garden, although what is known as black spot does much damage. Spraying with bordeaux mixture or ammoniacal copper carbonate solution is recommended. A dry powder consisting of nine parts flowers of sulphur and one part arsenate of lead is also effective. Th dusted on the plants from time to time when they are slightly moist.

Varieties recommended by the Dominion Horticulturist include in hybrid perpetuals: Snow Queen, white; Hugh Dickson, red; Mrs. John Laing, pink; Ulrich Brunner, cherry red. In hybrid teas, Caroline Testout, Dean Hole and Lady Astown, pink; Gustage Grunerwald, bright carmine with yellow centre; Madame Ravary, yellow are recommended. Desirable climbing roses are American Pillar and Dorothy Perkins, pink; Tausendschon, pink and cream; Excelsa, red; Dr. W. Van Fleet, creamy pink. These varieties are not only all good bloomers but they withstand the climate at Ottawa but require winter protection. —Can. Hort. Council.

Some one wanted to know how to clean a barrel that has had sauerkraut or fish in it. Here is how: Simply fill the barrel full of clover hay, heat water boiling hot and pour it on the hay. Cover over and let it get cold and stand for 24 hours. Empty and wash—that is all that's needed. Alfalfa ought to do as well as clover.

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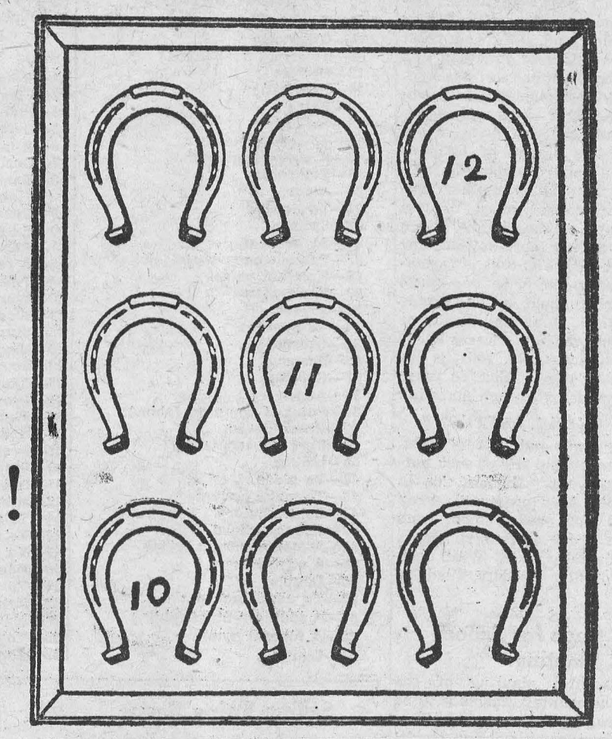

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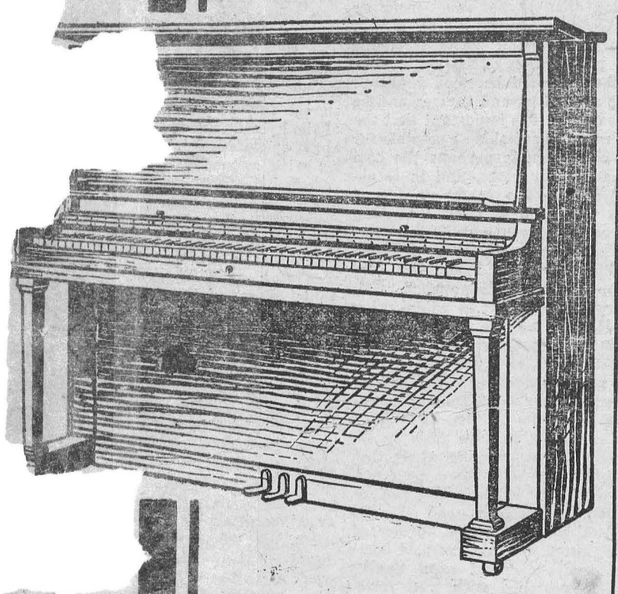

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Answers may be submitted on this or on a separate sheet of paper, or any other material. There is no limit to the size of the solution. Only one member of each family should send a solution. Employes of the newspapers carrying this announcement should not enter this contest. Persons engaged in selling pianos should not enter. This is a Piano and Phonograph advertising campaign, and our hope is that the beautiful Piano and Phonograph will be awarded to families who do not now own a piano or phonograph; for this reason families who are supplied with pianos should not enter. All solutions entered are, and shall remain, the property of the Canadian Selling Agents. Each and every contestant entering a reply hereby agrees to abide by the decision of the judges, from which there shall be no appeal.

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An Ontario City trade organization has started a campaign against its citizens patronizing the departmental stores of the larger cities, thus denying their local merchants and their home community the benefit of their dollars. It is the smaller towns, however that suffer most from such disloyalty to their home town.

Many people do not seem to realize that when they send a dollar to some other place for goods they deprive the home merchant of a dollars' worth of trade and that when they send the dollar from the home merchant they make the town, including themselves, that much poorer. Men and women in various church organizations are constantly appealing to their fellow citizens for financial support to the churches and other institutions in those other places, instead of their own. If the people would do their buying at home their own local taxation would be much lower, and their own churches more highly maintained. In a word citizens who are not true to themselves and to their own are not the best citizens.

A fact that every farmer in this district should get thoroughly ingrained on his mind is that Denmark puts on the British market 50 per cent of the bacon consumed by the English people United States supplies 23 per cent and Canada 15 per cent. There is no reason why Canada should not furnish 75 per cent of England's bacon. The one necessity to accomplish this desired condition is select hogs. Thick smooths and lights and shops are useless for this purpose. The more selects and the less of the inferior grades the higher will be the price of the selects. If the packers had all selects they would not have to find a market for the inferior pork or reduce its price below the cost to force its sale. Select hogs are what are wanted and what must be had if Canada is to sell Wiltshire bacon in England. This is the reason the packers, the government and the expert hog raisers are all putting forth a concerted effort to improve the type of bacon hog being raised in Ontario.—Allison Herald.

In the opinion of the Midland Free Press, "of all the despicable specimens of humanity with which this earth is cluttered, there is none lower than spotters." The use of detectives to unearth crime and of spies in war, has been recognised as legitimate for centuries. Why all this indignation when the same principle is applied to bringing to book those who deliberately defy a law placed on the statute books by a large majority of the electors of Ontario? All that is necessary to frustrate the spotters is to observe the law.—Orilla Packet.

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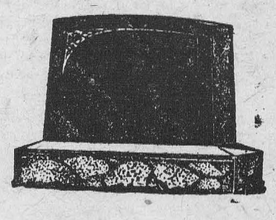

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Melvin News

Mr. and Mrs. John Redmond of Winchester, spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Richard Scott.

Mrs. S Greer spent Thursday in Ottawa with her sister Mrs. Wm. Hamilton who was leaving for her home in Winnipeg.

Mr. H. Varty who spent the winter at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Christie returned to his home on Wednesday going by the way of Ottawa to attend the Orange Convention there.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Greer spent Saturday in Morewood with the latters brother, Mr. Elliott who is ill at present.

On Friday evening, March 20, Mr. and and Mrs. Scott of Melvins (recently wedded) were treated to a little surprise, staged by the Maple Ridge bunch. There were also present, Mr. Sparling Redmond of Winchester, Mr. and Mrs. D. Redmond and Mrs. W. Henderson of Cass Bridge, Mr. and Mrs. John Helmer of Chesterville and Mr. and Mrs. Asel Merkley of Nation Valley. The evening was spent in games until lunch time and after lunch Erle Helmer assisted by Miss Verna Kettle and Miss Myrtle Cross, presented to the bride a complete set of aluminum ware. In the few remarks made before the presentation, the speaker drew the attention of the bride to the evidence at hand which pointed to the esteem in which she was held by her many friends expressing the hope that her sterling qualities would soon be appreciated in her new home. After every one had signed a beautifully designed Guest Book they all joined hands to sing Auld Lang Syne and departed to their several homes.

Morewood

Mrs. Wm. Hamilton, of Winnipeg, returned to her home after spending some time here.

Mrs. Tom Reveller has returned home after spending the week at Canton.

Mrs. Nadeau of Chrysler, is visiting her brother Mr. Colin Cheney.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Craig of Madrid, were guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. C. Gordon.

Mr. George Earle of Monitor, Alberta, spent a few days with his uncle, Mr. W. Smith. Mr. Earle came east to Kemptville with a car load of horses and felt that he could not return without visiting his relatives and friends here.

Mrs. Fanny McPherson who has spent the past year with her daughter, Mrs. J. Swerdfeger, left this week for Winnipeg.

The Misses McGibbins and Vanallen, of Aultsville, were guests of Mrs. Allen Stevens last week.

The Rev. H. S. Cooke has begun a series of sermons on the 'Return to God' each Sunday evening. Last Sunday eve he spoke on the theme 'When two Tides meet' and on next Sabbath evening he will speak on the 'Setting out of the Lonely Soul.' These will be interesting services and will be accompanied by special music. All are cordially invited to be present.

Nudel Bush

Mr. and Mrs. John Berton and family, and Mrs. M. Berton spent Sunday with friends at Riverside.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Dennison of Archer, passed through here on Sunday enroute to Riverside.

Mrs. A. J. Henry and the Misses Ruby and Ethel spent Monday in Aultsville.

Mr. Frank Cramer of Kingston, spent a few days with his brother George here.

Mr. R. Markell has a severe attack of blood poison.

Mr. A. Murphy and son of Massachusetts were visiting at Mr. C Harts recently.

Messrs Floyd Shaver and Frank Jackson were in Aultsville on Monday.

Mr. Will Loucks called at Mr. Harvey Phillips, Monday.

Mr. F. Deschane of Chesterville, called at Mr. Melvin McIntosh on Tuesday.

The party and dance at Mr. Percy Prunners on Tuesday evening was largely attended.

Mrs. Harold Anderson spent Tuesday with her brother, R. Markell.

Mr. Baker of Riverside, was a caller on business through here on Friday.

Mr. Russell of Archer, called at Mr. G Cramers recently.

Mr. John Berton and son Clark, visited friends at Riverside on Friday.

Mr. H. Phillips and daughter, Marion, spent Friday afternoon in Morrisburg.

Miss Mae Hart spent the week end with Miss Marion Phillips.

VanCamp News

Miss Janette and Wilhelmine Wylie were callers on Mrs. Neil Bartholomeu on Monday afternoon.

A number from here attended the party in honor of Mr. and Mrs. George Crowder and family.

Miss Janette Wylie visited at the home of Archie Leveres on Sunday.

We regret to learn of the death of Mr. Stewarts son Clifford and we all extend our sincere sympathy to the bereaved ones.

Miss Margaret McRuer was a week end guest at the home of Mrs. James Wylie.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Guy were the guest of the latters mother, Mrs. Thos. Armstrong of South Mountain the first of the week.

Mrs. Hiram Bellinger was the guest of Mrs. Ed Crowder on Tuesday last.

Mrs. Ed Crowder was the guest of Mrs. Alex Sharpe on Wednesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernett Derby were the guest of Mr. T. Wylie on Wednesday.

Miss Margaret Desjardine of the Nation was the guest of Mrs. W. Crowder on Friday.

Mr. Jerry Stewart returned home on Thursday from Florida where he has spent the winter.

Miss Hennie Crowder, of Inkerman, was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Jake Crowder on Sunday.

Proof of His Worth

A year ago a manufacturer hired a boy. For months there was nothing noticeable about the boy, says Leslies Monthly, except that he never took his eyes off the machine he was running. A few weeks ago the manufacturer looked up from his work to see the boy standing beside his desk.

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"Well, how much do you think you are worth?"

"Four dollars."

"You think so, do you?"

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Two very high class horses, one, a heavy draught gelding loaned by the Cooksville Shale Brick Company, and the other an express type gelding loaned by the City Dairy Company, Toronto, will be used for demonstration work. The Dairy Cattle exhibit containing both cows and bulls in Eastern Ontario will be particularly attractive. A competent staff of Demonstrators and Lecturers has been arranged so that everyone may enjoy a profitable visit to the train. This train will be at Winchester on April 4th from 9 a. m till noon.

Methodist Church

"He oft refreshed me," Paul's words to Timothy concerning Onesiphorus were taken as a text by the pastor on Sunday morning. He exhorted us to make the dominating desire of our life to be helpful and to be helpful and to do good, If we are not ministering to the needs of others then our own spiritual life is shrinking. Let us follow the example of the Master who went about doing good. It is not a question of how much or little the other Christian is doing but am I doing my best to advance the interests of Christs kingdom?

A large congregation heard with very great pleasure at the evening service the reports brought by the Tuxis boys from the recent conference held in Brockville. Cecil Dukelow presided. Twenty four male voices led the singing and gave two special numbers, Onward Christian Soldiers and Stand up for Jesus. The voices belonged to Tuxis boys and Rev. J. A. Waddell.

The first one to speak was Gerald Helmer who told of the large attendance and of the inspiration received. Jack Boyes said that all the sessions were interesting. He told of the Mayors welcome at the first session and of how he told them to do their best and keep doing right then success will surely come. He said every boy who attended had decided to live up to the 4 square life of a Tuxis boy. Willie Owens described Saturday nights session including the banquet with toasts also the practical and inspiritual address of Taylor Statten who dwelt chiefly on forgiving others who have done us a wrong.

Eldon Davidson told of attending Sunday morning service in Wall Street Church and hearing Rev. R. M. Hamilton speak on the possibilities in every life and said the Conference had been a real help to him.

Robert Ault spode of the Sunday afternoon service when the minds of the boys were directed to what they proposed to do with their life and what part Christ is to play in that life. Taylor Statten told them if they were ready to pay the price there is no limit to what they may do. They were urged to accept Jesus as their Lord and Master. Robert said he had been given a new vision of what God anted him to be.

The closing session was described by Melvin Scott. It was very impressive and was entirely in charge of the officers of the Conference. Some of the resolutions agreed to by our local boys were as follows: 1. They decided to make the worship period of our Sunday School better.

2 To ask what can we do for the church, not what the church can do for us.

3. To show older folks what Tuxis really stand for.

4. To try to be a real help to the boys younger.

Cecil then followed explaining the word Tuxis and the 4 fold program saying that less than two years ago the square was organized with 8 members now there was 48. He told of the Trail Rangers too (12 in number from 12 to 15 years of age) also of Boys Camp to be held in July at Brockville which he said would be well worth attending. Cecil made a masterly speech touching on several interesting subjects. He had got different view points on questions that had been troubling him. Rev. J. A. Waddell in the closing words asked for sympathetic cooperation with these boys. Put the fellows on the right trail and keep them there.

The whole service made one feel that these boys are being inspired to better living while receiving a wonderful training for life.

Obituary

On Saturday, March 21, there passed away at his home here, Clifford Stewart in his thirty fifth year. Mr. Stewart was the son of Mr. N. Stewart of VanCamps. He was born at Glen Buell near Brockville, but, for the past few years has lived in Winchester where he carried on business as general agent and insurance. Although the deceased had been in failing health for some time, his condition was not considered serious until two weeks before his death, which came as a great shock to his wide circle of friends and acquaintances. The funeral service was held in St. Paul's Presbyterian Church and was largely attended by sympathizing and sorrowing friends, Rev. J. Glassford officiating. The remains were put in the vault at Maple Ridge. The pallbearers were. Fred Thomas, Andrew Sipes Colin Hay, John Summers, Hugh McMaster and Andrew Suffel. Besides his wife, to whom the sympathy of the community is extended, Mr. Stewart leaves to mourn his loss, three children, Donald, Eleanor and Robert, also his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Stewart, of VanCamps and five brothers and six sisters, Clinton and Claude of Brinstons, Mrs. Earl Shaver, of Winchester, Gerald of Kemptville, Nathan, Pearl, Ruby, Helen, Billie and Rena at home. Floral offerings included, a broken circle from Wife and family, Casket spray from his father and mother, Gates-a-jar from Mr. and Mrs. Clinton, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shaver. Pillow from R. J. Anderson and family, spray from Colin and Hattie Hay, Willie and Mary Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. G. Petrie and Milford Seaman. Relatives and friends from a distance were, Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart of Athens, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Stewart of Thressa, N. Y., Mrs. George Petrie of New Orieans, Mr. and Mrs. H. Stewart of Orleans Corners N.Y., Mr. Milford Seaman of Ogdensburg, Mrs. A. J. McMillan and Mrs. Fraser McRae of Avonmore, Mrs. A. D. Cameron, Mrs. D. D. Sutherland, Mrs. R. Wiseman, Miss Anne and Donald McIntosh all of Finch.

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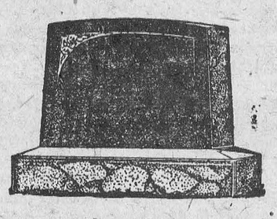

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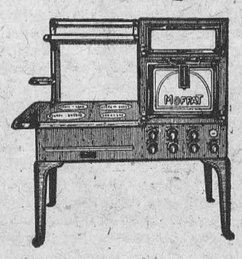

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In early manhood Donald Hankey, widely known as the "Student in Arms," passed through years of mental and spiritual perplexity. God seemed unreal to him. "Oh, that I knew where I might find Him!" was the cry of his heart.

One day he remembered a saying once heard in childhood: "If you would behold Christ, He is at work in his vineyard."

Hankey set to work on the quest. Resigning his commission in the army, he began to work among boys in the East End of London. That was the vineyard, the crowded, ragged life of city slums, where he looked to find the Master. Nor was he disappointed. At the bedside of a boy who was dying of consumption he suddenly felt the reality of Christ. The Master was there at work in his vineyard. God in a slum! Yes, as surely as God in a garden!

"We have a religion," said Scott Holland, "that finds in humanity the special expression of God's life. God is to be felt in the movement of human multitudes in a more tingling intimacy than can ever be won out of running rivers and silent stars. Something ought to emerge through the city and its throngs that carries us nearer to God's heart than woods or water, hills or sun or moon."

Fellowship in city slums and such lowly places of pain is sacramental. After long and fruitless quest Sir Launfal found the Holy Grail at last as he shared his crust and cup of cold water with the beggar at his gate. Something emerged out of that fellowship; the two became three. So the vision came to Hankey, the young knight of our day, as he shared his love with the dying boy. He learned more in that sordid room than in a whole library of theology.

To many a perplexed soul the word that helped Hankey may prove a kindly light. "If you would behold Christ, He is at work in his vineyard." To find Him you must go down into the vineyard, not as a visitor, but as a worker.

Animal Centenarians.

The greatest age that can be attained by the various species of animals varies considerably. Among mammals the large animals usually live longer than the small ones, but this law is not valid among birds, the parrot, for example, reaching the same age as the eagle.

Spiders live one to two years; beetles have been kept prisoners for five years. The queen bee often lives for five years, while the working bees usually live only six weeks. Ants have been kept in captivity for fifteen years, while the toad has been known to attain forty years. A turtle was kept in captivity for 150 years, and the specimen in question may have been 300 years old.

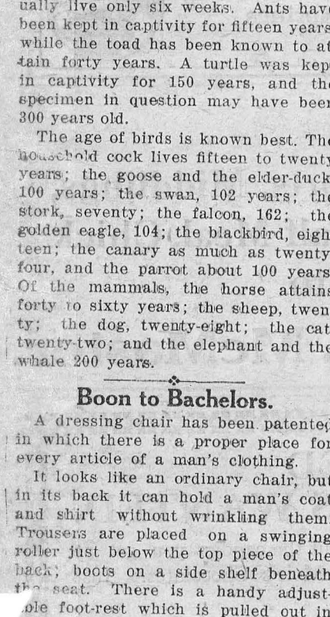
The age of birds is known best. The household cock lives fifteen to twenty years; the goose and the elder-duck, 100 years; the swan, 102 years; the stork, seventy; the falcon, 162; the golden eagle, 104; the blackbird, eighteen; the canary as much as twenty-four, and the parrot about 100 years. Of the mammals, the horse attains forty to sixty years; the sheep, twenty; the dog, twenty-eight; the cat, twenty-two; and the elephant and the whale 200 years.

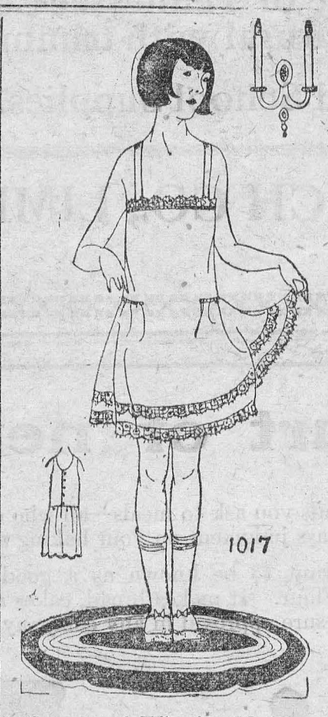
Boon to Bachelors.

A dressing chair has been patented in which there is a proper place for every article of a man's clothing.

It looks like an ordinary chair, but in its back it can hold a man's coat and shirt without wrinkling them. Trousers are placed on a swinging roller just below the top piece of the back; boots on a side shelf beneath the seat. There is a handy adjustable foot-rest which is pulled out in front, in which there are compartments for a shoe brush and a clothes brush. Collars, ties, and other small articles find a place in a drawer under the chair seat. The drawer is used for pyjamas in the daytime.

A man may undress and place every article of his clothing in its proper place without rising from the chair. It costs little more than a plain, straight-backed chair, in spite of its ingenious design.





Smart and Effective Model, Quickly Made

It may be made into an elaborate costume slip for the best dress or into a petticoat; trimmed in such a variety of ways. Front of this garment is cut in one piece, slashed in and gathered at sides to give the necessary fulness: back is cut through at the waist with the gathered skirt attached. The small back view shows the garment with round neck and shoulder straps, also the bottom scalloped and buttonhole-stitched. The front view gives another suggestion, the same model cut straight across below the arms in camisole style, straps of ribbon or lace attached and daintily finished with hemstitching and lace edging. Girls' semi-fitted princess petticoat No. 1017 cut in sizes 6 to 14 years. Size 12 requires 2 yards material 36 inches wide.

THE NEIGHBORHOOD DINNER.

As a quick means of making money for some public undertaking such as a school library, a talking-machine for the school or some other special project, there is nothing easier than the neighborhood dinner. It can be given at any time except during the coldest weather, and does not cost any one any great amount of money.

The plan is simple. Four or five or more conveniently-located farmhouses on the main road are chosen and in each of these houses dinner is served to 20, 30 or 40 guests, depending upon the size of the dining-room, the number of guests to be expected, the helpers, etc. Three or more women whose homes are not open to the public that day join with the hostess in providing the food and dishes, and each group is eager to make its quota.

Each group plans to make $20 or more. A big wholesome and tasty country dinner (usually a chicken dinner) is served. The price is anywhere from 35 to 75c, depending on the menu. Chicken and gravy, mashed potatoes, one or two additional vegetables, pie, cake and home-made bread and butter are served. Jelly, jam, cottage-cheese, pickles and celery, fruit, or anything in season, can be added. The group often provides some articles of food for sale, such as cottage cheese, kraut, fresh sausage, pickles, fruit, vegetables, or other things sought by town people.

The dinner depends upon the town for patronage, and in some places is made an annual affair. It promotes good feeling, gives the merchants a chance to get better acquainted with their patrons, provides funds for a worthy cause, and promotes sociability between town and country folks. —H. R.

SHORT CUTS IN COOKING.

When making apple dumplings, wash the apples before peeling, and put peelings and cores into a saucepan to cook ten minutes. When making the dumplings pour this water over them instead of clear water. It gives them a more delicious flavor.

Wet the knife with cold water when cutting a meringue pie and the meringue will not stick.

Heat a small quantity of vinegar in a dish and all odor of onions or fish is removed.

In the course of the scriptural span of life (three score and ten) it has been estimated than man spends fully three years in eating.

Home for the Soul.

Make yourselves nests of pleasant thoughts. None of us yet know, for none of us have been taught in early youth, what fairy palaces we may build of beautiful thoughts—proof against all adversity. Bright fancies, satisfied memories, noble histories, faithful sayings, treasure-houses of precious and restful thoughts, which care cannot disturb, nor pain make gloomy, nor poverty take away from us,—houses built without hands for our souls to live in.—Ruskin.

Too much preoccupation with yourself is bad for you. Do not give all your time to introspection or spend too much of it in looking into the mirror.

Kit Kennedy

BY S. R. CROCKETT.

CHAPTER XIII.—(Cont'd.)

"I require you, Walter Mac Walter," said Matthew Armour, with all his ancient dignity, "to tell me the cause of your striking the boy Kit Kennedy with your whip on his way home from school yestereven."

"I do not know why I should be accountable to you for this or anything else," said the bully, "but since you ask me I will tell you. The rascal jumped from behind a bush and startled my horse. For this I laid my whip across his back, and for the like will do as much again."

"Nay, Walter Mac Walter," returned the Elder, "you do not speak the truth. The boy was seated at the foot of a tree reading his book. Your horse coming quickly along started of its own accord. And you struck the boy, not on the back, as you say, but across the face with your whip. Let me tell you that for this you have to reckon with me, Matthew Armour, and with my three sons."

The proprietor of Kirkoswald laughed harshly.

"It is true, good sir," he said, sneeringly, "that I married your daughter, but I did not marry the whole Armour family connection. I have not troubled you much for many years, and now I will inform you that it would be well for you to keep your nameless brats more closely at home, or a worse thing than the lash of a whip may befall them."

"Sir," said the Elder, calmly, "I count this child more my own son than any that bear my name, and I will call you to account for aught that may befall him. And if you revenge yourself upon Lilias, my daughter, I have three sons and she three brothers who shall not hold you guiltless. Also she is not ignorant that her father's door stands open to her night and day."

"Some day you shall not crow so loud on the rigging, my venerable father of the Kirk," said Walter Mac Walter. "And pray do not forget that one day, not so long ago, I forgave you a debt of some extent, putting your bond of six hundred pounds into your hand on the happy day I married your daughter. But when next I settle accounts with you, my dear kinsman, I may not be so lenient."

"I owe neither you nor any man anything!" said Matthew Armour.

"We shall see, we shall see," the bully answered. "And do you, who talk so bravely and boldly of your door standing open to your daughter, look to it that you have any door to shut or open, except that which shuts you out of the Black Dornal, or any roof save that of the common poorhouse to cover your head."

"If it be the Lord's will," said the Elder solemnly, "it may be even so. But the evil shall not come because you wish it, Walter Mac Walter!"

The Ruling Elder parted without further word from his son-in-law, the former retracing his steps with bowed head and heavy tread to the farm of Dornal. The other took his way at the full stretch of his horse's speed to the house of his crony, Richard Wandale, factor on the joint estates of Glenkells and Dornal.

Wandale was a man of similar sociable habits to the laird of Kirkoswald, but less given to savage gloom and mad freaks. Wandale was an Englishman, and had known Mac Walter in that manufacturing district of Yorkshire where the purchaser of Kirkoswald was reputed to have made his money. What their relations there had been was not known to any except themselves, but they were obviously united by some strong common bond of interest.

"Hillo, Wandale," cried Mac Walter as soon as he reached the house of the factor, "where are you off to? I want to see you. Put up your beast for a while and let us have a talk."

The laird of Kirkoswold and his friend the factor of Glenkells had a long and very interesting private conversation behind closed doors of the business room. These were the concluding sentences of it. The pair were on the point of leaving the room. Mr. Wandale stood with his hand on the knob, ushering his guest out.

"Well," he was saying meditatively, it will be a difficult job. I need not tell you that. You know my lord's temper and prejudices as well as I—or better, But he is in such a hole that he will do anything—nearly—for money. And you can count on me to manage it for you, if any man can. You know my good-will."

"I know it is to your advantage, Wandale," said Mac Walter, with a loud laugh, "and with Dickie Wandale that is far better security."

Wandale smiled a wry, stomach-ache smile, and as he went a few steps down the passage behind his friend's back, he turned upon his broad shoulders such a look of hatred that it justified the shrewd Insight of Mac Walter's last words.

There might be honor among these two rascals but there was little love to lose betwixt them.

CHAPTER XIV.

A STRIP OF BLUE PAPER.

The farm of Black Dornal was of the value of fifty pounds a year. On it the Elder had been born, and his father before him. Lord Glenkells knew that the Armours of Dornal were by far the oldest tenants on the estate, and Matthew had ever been a diligent man and ready with his rent.

But my lord was in sad want of money. He was a widower, and, being a man fond of company, he saw a good deal of that sort which it costs the most to see, and from which there is the least return. More than once had his creditors attempted a compulsory settlement with him, but his lawyers had so far been able to persuade them that they would be no gainers by pushing my lord through the courts.

Still, every pound was now of consequence to the proprietor of Glenkells, and he had a strong belief in Wandale as the man who could conjure the largest number of these out of the rocks and scanty pastures of his Galloway estate.

To Wandale, for instance, was entrusted the difficult task of selling wood quietly, and selecting trees which could be cut and conveyed away without attracting any great attention.

"Wandale, mark a thousand pounds' worth of timber," would be an order twice or thrice repeated in the course of a year. And it was obvious that on such an encumbered property this could not go on for ever.

My lord came but seldom to the countryside, contenting himself with writing a long letter to Wandale once or twice a month, or, in case of emergency, summoning him forwith up to London to give an account of his stewardship.

There was nothing of the bold rascal about Dicky Wandale. He trembled in his lowest shoe-leather each time he appeared before his passionate master. In his anger Glenkells would sometimes shake his steward as a terrier shakes a rat. He had even been known to kick him completely round the house, ending by throwing him neck and crop into the Kells water before an entire house party. But Wandale, completely satisfied with his own position, took these ebullitions merely as troubles incident to the pleasant factorship of Dornal and Glenkells. After all, he did what he pleased nine times out of the ten, and Mr. Richard Wandale emphatically preferred the substance to the shadow.

Lord Glenkells was a sinful and a passionate but not a bad man. His infirmity, whatever it might be, came quickly upon him and departed as swiftly. It chanced that on one of his visits to the great house among the pines my lord was in the park on a summer's day. He walked with his hands behind him on the shady side of a tall hedge of yew. On the other a young under-gardener was talking to one of the maids, who on her part had been on an errand to the village. I know not if matters of old acquaintance or springing affection detained them overlong in oblivious converse. But the sight of the pair of them wasting his lordship's time (and perhaps also the fact that for the moment he himself lacked any one to waste his own with) so wrought upon Lord Glenkells that he grasped his walking-stick fiercely, and ran out upon the embryo lovers.

(To be continued.)

A Marvel of Needlework

The story of the most singular piece of needlework of which we have any account has much in it of interest.

It is commonly known as the Bayeux Tapestry, from the fact that it was prepared to adorn the walls of the cathedral in that town of Normandy, fully eight hundred years ago.

In all points it is a unique work of art—in its size, its embroideries, the obvious design held in view all through, and the peculiarities of workmanship.

This tapestry is about 214 feet long, and it has a width of twenty inches. It is worked like a sampler, in woolen threads of different colors, upon a linen cloth. The figures are composed of worsted threads fastened upon the canvas by crosswise stitches.

Seven colors are employed—dark and light blue, red, yellow, buff, with dark and light green. A flesh tint is indicated by the original white surface.

Considering the rudeness of those times, and the scanty degree of artistic culture, we ought to overlook the total absence of perspective, which now proves so amusing to us in the drawings made by the Chinese and Japanese, and concede that the designs are by no means poorly executed.

What an immensity of patient stitches were required to cover this large canvas with pictures of occurrences from actual life!

Its embroiderers were probably none other than Queen Matilda, the wife of William the Conqueror, and the ladies of her chivalric court.

Some antiquarians have attempted to transfer this credit to the Empress Matilda, his scheming and bustling granddaughter, who lived a century later.

But the certainty that the tapestry was designed to commemorate the great achievement of the Norman conquest of England in 1066, and that the best scholars agree it was sewed almost as early as the date of the events which it exhibits, make it almost conclusive that the former queen, and not the latter, deserves the renown of its accomplishment.

In itself, the tapestry is a complete panorama of life and manners in the midst of one of the most warlike ages that ever existed.

The Normans were the bravest and most adventurous soldiers of the middle ages, and the invasion of England was the crowning glory of their race.

The whole history of this conquest is here given, and sometimes with much minuteness. It covers a series of seventy-two different scenes, some of which are crowded with men, horses, ships, and arms. Each incident has a scene to itself, and is headed by an inscription in Latin.

The whole intent of this historic needlework is evidently to set forth and justify the Norman plea for the seizure of the English throne by William of Normandy.

It is therefore, of course, composed from the Norman point of view, though it does fair justice to the Saxon people.

Modern historians look on it with as much faith as they would show to a written or printed narrative, and admit that it always tells the truth about evens of which several versions have been handed down.

The deadly strife between William and Harold, the English Earl of Wessex, arose from the ambition of each one for the crown upon the impending death of Edward the Confessor. That king was childless and without an heir, while William was his second cousin.

The pictures in the tapestry show how Harold, having been driven by a storm upon the French coast, was forced by his rival to swear, upon such solemn pledges as the Gospels and the relics of saints, to support William's claim to the island kingdom, and was promised his daughter for a wife.

This scene occurs just after Harold has been shown attending the Norman duke on a raid into Brittany. Then follows an interview with King Edward on the earl's return to England, wherein the latter appears to be quite shame-faced.

The tapestry next portrays the dying speech of Edward the Confessor to Harold, commending to him the kingdom, in January, 1066.

This appointment the Witan, or General Council, at once confirmed by an election, and a tender of the crown through a deputation.

His coronation by the Saxon archbishop Stigant, is shown at Westminster Abbey, he being the first of the long line of English sovereigns who was consecreated in that building.

William at once branded his act as the crime of a perjurer and usurper. In his rage, he proceeded that summer to equip a eet of seven hundred boats, having each a single mast, and fitted to transport sixty thousand soldiers of fortune from the northern coast of France.

A spirited sketch is given of the vast array of toilers upon the Normandy coast cutting down trees and framing together the flotilla of vessels.

We also see the very ship contributed by the Duchess Matilda to convey her daring husband to England. On its stern stands a boy, blowing an ivory horn, which is pointed against England, and in his left hand lifts up a pennon.

The invaders were encouraged in the enterprise by the appearance of the great comet of 1606. This mysterious body that flamed in the midnight sky made a deep impression throughout Western Europe, where it was visible for about a fortnight.

Such a lucky omen of war and conquest could not be omitted from this all-comprehensive needlework, and it is accordingly represented immediately before the story of William's expedition begins.

Ancient observers say that this comet was equal to the full moon in size, and its train, at first small, increased to a wonderful length.

The Norman landing on the coast of Sussex, at the end of September, is depicted at length. We can notice the anchors cast, the ships run aground, masts lowered, shields and saddles unladen, horses disembarked, and the fighting men put ashore in battle array. This is all accomplished without a sign of opposition. As the fates would have it, the Saxon king had recently been called away to the northward, to crush an invasion led by his own brother, Festig, and the King of Norway; and he had just triumphed there by slaying these two opponents.

Yet, as Duke William's foot first touched the soil, he slipped and fell forward on his hands. His superstitious followers began to shake their heads at this evil mischance; but he adroitly cried:

"By God's splendor, I have seized England with my two hands! It is now mine, and what's mine is yours!"

The Norman troops took post at Hastings and sought to provoke the English to a speedy battle by cruelly wasting all the country around. The needle-women seem to have no tenderness of compassion in showing a house set afire by their own freebooters, while a woman and child, in peril of their lives, are rushing out of the flame of their home.

Indeed, so closely are details given, at times that it is possible to distinguish the ages and nationalities of men, by noticing whether they are bearded, moustached or close-shaven. It is also proven that armor for horses was not then in use.

The memorable battle of Senlac, near Hastings, is pictured at length. Harold lay intrenched on that height, behind a stout palisade. Over his centre rose the ensign of the West Saxon Dragon. We see two classes English soldiers. The disciplined housecarls are clad in coasts of mail, with battle-axes and swords as weapons.

The hasty levies of peasants have only pikes, slings, and clubs. The Norman strength lay in the knights and mounted men-at-arms, who were aided on the wings by archers and slingers.

After a hard fight of six hours, the English palisade was forced. King Harold fell near sunset beneath the royal standard, pierced in the eye by an arrow shot at random. The cruel Eustace, of Boulogne, thrust through the dying warrior, and other savage knights hacked the still warm body shamefully. The battle was now over at last. The tapestry shows the brave housecarls lying dead in their armor, while the raw levies are flying in disorder from the field, or are being butchered by their pursuers.

Harold had died like a hero, and yet the wrathful William refused to give up the corpse to his mother for burial in consecrated ground.

"He kept the shore while he lived," was his grim reply, "let him keep it now he is dead!"

So the body lay buried under a pile of stones on that coast until the time of Edward I., who had it removed to Westminster Abbey.

So ends the narrative of this panorama of woman's needlework. It was deposited by Bishop Odo, the half-brother of the conqueror, in his cathedral-church at Bayeux, as a memorial of his own services in the expedition.

In the course of time, the existence of this curious tapestry was entirely forgotten; and it was first recalled to notice in the last century. Henceforth, it became a custom to exhibit it once a year to the people in the nave of the church.

In 1803, when Napoleon was planning another descent upon the English coast, he had this trophy of an ancient conquest conveyed to Paris, and displayed to the public at the National Museum, perhaps in the vain hope of arousing a national enthusiasm for his project.

It has since been returned to Bayeux; and is now preserved under glass in the public library there. As it is stretched around the room at a convenient height, it may be studied by travelers at leisure. Though the canvas is browned by age, yet the work is in excellent preservation, and the original colors are still unfaded.

A Well-Paid Post.

An Englishman in Edinburgh was desirous of getting to the Bank of Scotland. He did not know the way, so he asked a little boy: "Can you direct me to the Bank of Scotland?"

"Aye, I can, if ye gie me a sixpence" was the reply.

"Surely," said the man, "that is rather a lot for simply telling me the way to the bank."

"Maybe," said the youngster, "but ye canna expect a fellow tae be a bank director for nothin'."

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Upkeep of Tube Set.

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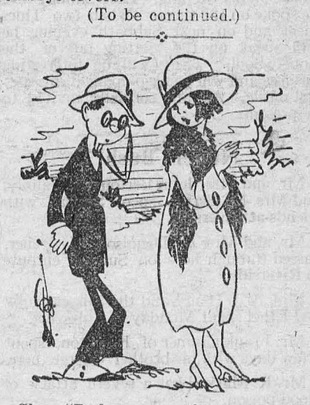

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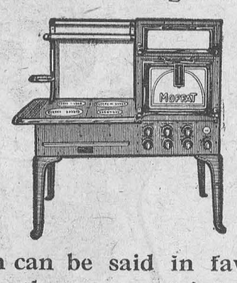

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Miss Ethel Larmour spent Sunday with Mrs. B. Billings.

Mrs. W. Cheney and little son, Robert, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Docksteader,

Mr. and Mrs. T. Docksteader and family spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Docksteader.

Mrs. Felix Lamoureux has returned home after spending the winter in Ottawa

Mr. and Mrs M. Doherty and daughter were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. A Dillabough, Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Lamoureux and children, of Ottawa spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. E. Lamoureux.

Mr. Clarence McNamara of Melvin Settlement spent Sunday with Mr. T. Stobo.

Messrs Elgin Brisbois and Ed. Dignor and Mrs. Joe Lamoureux and Miss Ethel Lamourevx motored to Cornwall on Sunday to visit the formers wife and little son who are in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. D. McGregor and Viola, of Ormond were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Dillabough on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Webster and family Mrs. Alice Thompson of Ottawa, were the guests of Mr. T. Stobo and family on Sunday.

Morewood

Miss Helen Ault of Winchester, spent the week end with her cousin, Miss M. Allison.

Messrs Vernon Fetterly and Dwight Dillabough spent Friday in Massena.

Mrs. Allan Swerdfeger spent Thursday in Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stewart and Mr. Thomas Stewart spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Archie Stewart of Osnabruck.

Mr. Joseph Moore spent the week in Toyes Hill repairing the factory.

Mr. Steinburg of Cardinal is visiting his brother, Walter.

Report of Morewood Union Young People's Society

The young people's Society was organized Sept. 15, 1924. The following officers were appointed: Hon. Pres.—Rev. F. L. Jobb, Rev. H. S. Cook, Pres.—Fred Weaver, Vice Pres.—Missionary, Greta Faulkner, Literary, Miss A. Giles, Social, Frank Casselman, Devotional, Ralph C. Allison, Secretary—Eva Reveler, Treas, Lily Feely, Auditors—Mildred Allison, Nora Swerdfeger, Pianist—Muriel Jobb. Many interesting meetings were held, including the following special features: Carnival, on Feb. 13, Lantern Slide, "Glimpses of Home Missions" by Rev. Jobb, Number of Meetings held—29, Membership—100, Average attendance—33.

Treasurers' Report:

Total receipts	100.65
Total expenditures	78.48
Balance on hand	22.17

A farewell social evening was held in Morewood, Friday eve, April 24, the following resolution was read:

Resolution of appreciation: Moved by Rev. H. S. Cook, seconded by Rev. F. L. Jobb, that we the members of the Union Y.P.S. of Morewood, having come to the farewell gathering of our scheduled programme, for this year, desire to express our deep appreciation to the following. Miss Greta Faulkner vice-president, of the Missionary dept., Nr. Frank Casselman vice pres. of the Social dept., Miss A. Giles vice pres. of the Literary dept. and Mr. Ralph Allison, vice-pres. of the devotional dept. with their respective committees for the very splendid programmes provided us from week to week. It was not without the sacrifice of a great deal of hard and earnest work on the part of the vice-presidents that we were permitted to sit down to the enjoyment of such splendidly prepared programmes. and it is therefore a matter of very great pleasure to us to present to them their resolution of appreciation.

Eva Reveler, Secty.

Winchester Springs

Mr. Lee Montgomery from Brinstons, was a guest of Mrs. Jessie Thorpe last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Casselman spent Friday evening the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Strader.

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. Walter McIntosh in the sudden death of his brother at Berwick which occurred on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bolton motored to Brockville on Saturday.

Mr. T. Durant spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Orren Casselman.

Miss Delma Casselman visited for a few days at Waddington, N. Y.

Mrs. Wm. Barclay and Miss F. Fennell spent Saturday at Ottawa.

Mrs. George Timmins and son, Miss Eleda Timmins from Inkerman, were guests of Mrs. J. Patterson on Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. W. McIntosh and Mr. Heber McIntosh motored to Berwick on Saturday.

Rev. Long and Rev. Smith are holding series meetings in the Union Church, and Sunday May 3rd, Sacrement of the Lord's supper will be administered.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Barkley and family from Williamsburg visited Mrs. Annie McIntosh on Sunday.

House-cleaning is the order of the day

A few of the farmers are busy with their seeding in this locality.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Casselman spent Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. Haggerty at Toyes Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. B.C. Beach, of Ottawa, spent Saturday with Mrs. John Patterson,

Mr. J. Bailey of Perth, visited at Mr. A. Bailey, recently.

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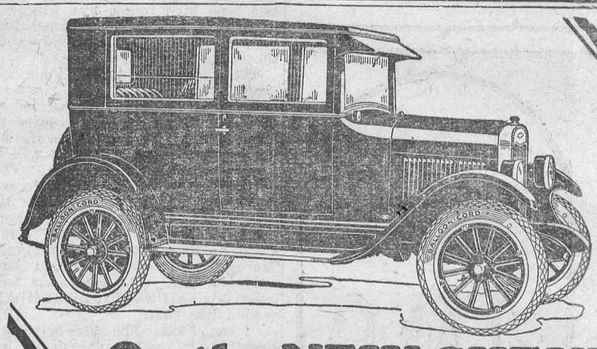

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Kit Kennedy

BY S. R. CROCKETT.

CHAPTER XIX.—(Cont'd.)

The face of the Ruling Elder was filled with greatness at that moment. Yet it was tender also. He felt the tears of the wife of his youth fall upon his hand after they had run down her withered face.

There was a dangerous break in his own voice as he tried to answer her.

"Marget, Marget, my ain lassie," he said, even as he used to do when he came to her father's house courting Margaret MacBryde half a century before, and she convoyed him in the gloaming as far as the horse-watering place, "ye mauna speak that gate. Do we serve the Lord of Hosts for what we can get? Shall we, the creatures of a day, keep count and reckoning wi' Him? Nay Marget, dinna fret on God. Have we had fifty years o' the wonders o' His providence, and now shall we rebel when for a little time we underlie His chastening hand?"

"I never thocht to leave this bonny bit—to forsake the first nest, whereto ye brocht me a bride, Mathy. We hae been sae happy—sae happy, and ye hae been kind to me aye, kinder noo when I am auld and grey-headed than ye were when I was a lassie—and ye thocht me bonny."

The Elder's hand patted his wife's cheek.

"Hush thee then, lassie," he said. "I have never thocht ye bonnier than this darksome day, and when His hand is heavy upon us. But we will bide its liftin' and win through. Think, wife, He micht hae ta'en the yin or the t'ither o' us, even as He did our three bonny bairns, and left the ither to battle through by their lane. But the Lord has tempered His judgments. Mercy is His attribute, and justice only His law. And we winna mourn ower sair as if we mistrusted Him! He wadna like that."

"I ken, I ken," she said, bending her brow till it rested against his hand, "I do wrang to fret ye this day, Mathy, but I canna help it, I canna help it. Ye maun juist bear wi' the heart o' a woman. It's no reasonable or richt, I ken, to mourn like this. And yet——"

"Come your ways, Marget," said her husband, gently raising her; "come your ways ben, and we will gang into the closet and shut to the door. This trial shall not break our faith. I hae thocht ower muckle o' this world, and maybe the Accuser of the Brethren came also to present himself before the Lord, and said of me, 'Doth Matthew Armour serve God for naught?"

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"For twenty-three pound going, this valuable coo!" It was the voice of Muckle Jock Bennet in loud announcement which came to them from the outer yard. "Have ye a' dune at twenty-three? Thank ye, Airieland! Twenty-four is bid. No advance on twenty-four? At twenty-four this excellent Ayrshire coo in full milk, going—going—gone! She's yours, Airieland, and I wish ye joy o' her."

The milkhouse door burst open, and Kit Kennedy came flying in.

"They are selling the kye, granny; come quick. And they say there never were sic prices as they are gettin'!"

To Kit the roup was a day of high excitement. He had no sentiment about leaving the Nornal save that he would see new things at last, and in his secret heart he hoped that perhaps his grandmother and grandfather might flit somewhere where he would not have to go to school any more. He did not mind the lessons, but he hated sitting still so long. So Kit alone, of all the family, actually enjoyed the sale. He drove forward the calves with hearty goodwill. He helped at the "buchts" with the sheep. He rode upon the iron roller as it was taken away. Pennies, even shillings were showered upon him, till he had quite a hoard in his pocket.

Suddenly he noticed the serene gravity of his grandfather's face, the traces of recent tears on that of his grandmother. He stared amazed, vaguely comprehending that there might be another standpoint than his own, from which to view all this excitement and commotion.

"Ye are vexed, grandfaither," he said, anxiously; "what is it? Is it siller? Dinna greet, granny. I'll gie ye a' mine. I hae lots and lots!"

He pulled out a double handful of mingled silver and copper. "Hae," he cried, eagerly, "tak' that; I dinna want it. I hae mair in the bank. And ye can hae my bools and my green missionary box and my wee cairt wi' the blue wheels. I'll gie ye them a', but dinna greet, grandmither! Grown folk shouldna greet!"

The old man patted the boy on the head and smiled down at his wife.

"I tell ye the Lord had been guid to us," he said; "this laddie will make it up to us. Mind that we are suffering in his cause. You and me, Marget, may not live to see it, but in the time to come this boy will make glad many hearts. Show, therefore, a comfortable face before the friends who have come in the day of our calamity, and let us give thanks for our many mercies!"

And with this the Ruling Elder and his wife went out of the little milkhouse, both of them together, and passing through the crowd of buyers and sympathizers, they entered into their own chamber. But when Matthew Armour knelt down there was nothing but thanksgiving in all his prayer. For as he said afterwards, "Shall we not trust the Lord to do that which is best without directing Him? Have we received good from His hand, and shall we not receive evil?"

So with well-assured hearts the pair made them ready for that which yet remained to be done.

CHAPTER XX.

KIT KENNEDY'S SALE BY AUCTION.

Presently Matthew Armour and his wife went out and stood on the doorstep, looking down on the crowd with calm and smiling countenances, from which every appearance of emotion had passed away.

They could see at the entering in of the courtyard the dark burly figure of Walter Mac Walter. "He had ridden over to be in at the death," as the crowd put it. His horse was tethered to the gatepost, and whinnied fitfully as the Dornal plough teams were led away by their new owners.

At this moment there came a burst of laughter from the crowd and a pressure of heads forward toward the auctioneer. He was talking to some one down near the ground, and the bystanders were evidently listening with eager amusement.

Then the voice of Kit Kennedy rose above the tumult, its childish treble piping out clear and distinct.

"But ye maun sell them—I tell ye that ye will seel them. My grandfaither needs the siller. And my grandmither was greetin' sair. I will part wi' them and gie her the siller. And then maybe granny will no greet ony mair!"

With a half-humorous shake of the head Muckle Bennet gave in to the boy's persistence. And presently upon the broad rough platform of planking before him appeared the blue go-cart which Geordie Elphinstone, the neat-handed Irish surface-man, had made for Kit, a peck measure half full of mables, a wooden horse with three legs and a large clasp-knife with one blade broken.

Margaret Armour would have spoken, but her husband stayed her.

"Let be," he said; "this may be from the Lord. It is in answer to our prayer. If we have lost something for His sake, surely we also gain much."

There was no laughter among the crowd now. On the outskirts some poor women who had lingered to pick up odd household gear were sobbing without disguise. The men looked shamefacedly at the ground, at the tree-tops, over the platform—anywhere but at one another.

Even the auctioneer, who had the reput of being copper-fastened as to cheek, and iron as to nerve, who united the voice of a brazen bull to the sentimentality of a horse-dealer, did not seem quite to achieve his customary fluency or raciness in description. It was felt that he was not doing himself justice.

"Now, gentlemen," he said, "here is the closing bargain of the sale, and it is a collection of gems. Never in all my experience have I had such a rechercherey lot to offer. A coach and harness all complete, carefully upholstered in blue paint, and with a window in the back in case any lady should want to faint. I do not conceal from you that one wheel comes off, and the harness is mended with string. But I can recommend the turnout to any family wanting a reliable article to take them to the kirk on Sabbaths. How much, gentlemen, is bid for this valuable family coach, with trimmings all complete?"

Then from the crowd there came a curious wavering cry, as one and another with children of their own spoke out their hearts.

"Dinna sell it! Let the laddie keep his muckle cairt! It's a cryin' shame, so it is."

Once more rose the treble of Kit Kennedy high above the growl and murmur of the assembly.

"They are my ain to sell if I like. I will sell them, and granny shallna greet ony mair."

Then over the heads of the people came the gruff voice of Walter Mac Walter. "Quit this fooling," he said. "Auctioneer, I call upon you to go on with the sale, or to declare it closed if it is finished."

For he had caught the rumble of the people's anger, and he noticed with a curiously vivid resentment that whenever he came near any man or woman they had instantly business in another quarter. Being a man constitutionally eager for popularity, this cut him to the quick.

But Muckle Jock Bennet did not like the laird of Kirkoswald. "I am here to sell the entire stock and plenishings at my own discretion as to time. And the last item in this bill is sundries. Now these articles evidently come under that head. So the sale is not over till they be disposed of to the highest bidder. How much is offered for this coach.

The murmur suddenly exploded into a series of sharp bids, some half laughingly given, others with a certain shamefacedness characteristic of Whinnyliggate when it was foolish enough to do a kind action. A whisper also went round, "Let us buy them and gie them back to the laddie."

"Half-a-croon!" "Three shillin'!" "And thrip!" "And six." So ran the bidding.

"I bid a pound," said the quiet voice of Henry Marchbanks over the shoulders of the throng, and the coach was knocked down to him. The keynote was struck. The peck measure with the marbles was disposed of for twelve shillings to the parish minister. A top went for eight shillings—"going at a sacrifice to clear out!" said the auctioneer as he knocked it down to a swarthy bachelor farmer. "Ye'll hae to set aboot getting the bairns to play with it at yince, Urioch," he added.

At this the people had begun to laugh with the curious hysterical laughter which may sometimes be heard in sacred places in hot weather. And when Kit, dissatisfied with the auctioneer's praises of his favorite possessions, mounted the platform, there was a general shout of welcome.

"This is a grand horse. Dapple Grey is its name," said Kit. "I want a lot for it. And I'll no let it gang unless the man that gets it promises to be kind to Dapple and fodder him every nicht and gie him fresh beddin'. For he's a prood horse, and has been used to kindness a' his life. Noo, bid awa'."

And bid they did, fast and furious, betwixt laughter and tears. The ball was set rolling by an offer of ten shillings for Dapple. It was offered by the mother of ten, and though she could ill afford it, she followed bravely on till the noble steed had reached eighteen shillings. Then, recognizing that there was keen competition, she dropped quietly out. But Mr. Marchbanks gave her an approving nod which made her a proud woman that day.

The young farmer of Urioch, Gavin Black, was perhaps the most determined and enterprising, but he was closely followed by the auctioneer's brother, a notable horse-dealer from Cairn Edward, known to all the world as "Muckle Jock Bennet's Muckler Brither," who examined Dapple Grey's points with professional straw in mouth, hissing as he did so.

"Three pounds is offered—only three pounds for this excellent draught-horse. He has certainly had the misfortune to lose one of his legs. But as he runs on wheels this does not in the least interfere either with his action or his usefulness."

So for one of the most interesting quarter-hours that Whinnyliggate had ever known Dapple Grey continued skying, till finally he was knocked down to the cattle dealer for five pounds ten, "the cheapest beast I ever bought in all my life," said Barney Bennet, smiling broadly as the whole circle of his friends congratulated him on his purchase, and asked him if he had got a pedigree and warranty with Dapple, and if he did not mean personally to "travel" the country with him. When Kit came down from the rostrum he was nearly swamped with the coinage (ranging from pennies to half-crowns) which was poured into his pockets. All the women wanted to pet him. The men felt his muscle, and prophesied well of his gameness. The boys present waxed green with envy of his notoriety, and resolved to lick it out of him on the first favorable occasion. There were no girls present or they would have worshipped him—that is, except Betty Landsborough, and she did that already. Betty did not count.

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The people still lingered about, some of them settling with the auctioneer, others only talking upon general subjects, but most with a strange feeling that all was not yet over. For one thing Henry Marchbanks stood behind the auctioneer's clerk as he totted up the figures with a look of satisfaction on his face. Then, taking something out of his pocket, he went to Matthew Armour, and without a word put a sheaf of notes into his hand.

Walter Mac Walter was talking to his agent, Souter the lawyer, with an affectation of ostentatious ease. He slapped his riding breeches with his switch, and occasionally laughed aloud as at some rare jest. All the same his gaiety sounded a little forced, like bravado.

But for all that he kept his eyes uneasily about him, and when he saw his father-in-law come towards him, he started and dropped both his whip and the sentence he had begun, leaving the latter suspended in the air like the unfinished arch of a bridge.

So strained was the attention of the people that, when the Ruling Elder approached Walter Mac Walter, every conversation died a natural death, and men drifted towards the centre of the yard where the new proprietor and the outgoing tenant of the farm of Black Dornal had met each other.

(To be continued.)

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Once we attended a lecture on fools. Because we had some misgivings about the whole affair we sat in the back of the hall, where an early departure would not be conspicuous. The lecturer, a thoroughly unattractive-looking man, came to the centre of the platform, scrutinized the audience with an appraising eye and began:

"I have chosen fools for my subject because there are more fools than anything else in the world. You find them everywhere. I haven't a doubt that there are some in this very hall; you will see them going out in a minute or two."

The lecture lasted an hour and a half. We stayed through the whole of it and learned much, we dare say.

The man on the platform, you see, has you all the way round. You pay to hear him; he can say anything he likes about you, and you can't answer back. But there is one case on record where a lecturer did have to pay admission to hear his own lecture. It was Mark Twain, and he tells about it in his autobiography.

Now and then, he says, Beeler and I had a mild little adventure, but none ... couldn't be forgotten without ... of a strain. Once we arrived ... town and found no committee ... to sit on the stand. ... seat in the gay moon- ... of people flowing ... its way to the lec- ... ness—and joined ... ess in, but ... -taker.

... over and whispered: "It's all right. I am the lecturer."

He closed one eye impressively and said loud enough for all the crowd to hear: "No, you don't. Three of you have got in into now, but the next lecturer that goes in here to-night pays!"

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... nts of a young hope- ... a new go-cart and ... vent in their lives, ... to wheel their offspring ... in the spick-and-span-vehicle. ... out on the busy avenue they noticed ... looking at their outfit and smiling. At first they thought it just natural admiration for their first-born, but as some snickers were heard they became perturbed.

The parents glanced at baby but he looked as usual. Finally the wife decided to walk ahead and look back to see what the trouble was.

Thus she got a good view of the equipage and to her horror she saw attached to the front of the ... riage a placard left on by the shop ... per. It ...

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Things Schoolboys Say.

The following bright answers to questions were given at a recent school examination:—

Q. What other minerals exist in England besides coal and iron? A. Lemonade and ginger-beer.

Q. What did Wolfe do at Quebec? A. The wicked beast made war on Little Red Riding Hood.

A problem is a figure which you do things with which are absurd, and then prove them.

St. Andrew is the patent saint of Scotland: the patent saint of England is Union Jack.

Q. What is "below par?" A. The eldest son.

The Colossus of Rhodes was a great explorer; he discovered land in South Africa.

Joan of Arc was a French pheasant girl called Maid of Athens for her bravery and patriotism. After many years she was cremated.

A fugue is what you get in a room full of people when all the windows and doors are shut.

An Irish bull is a male cow.

Cereals are films shown at the pictures.

People in Iceland are called Equinoxes.

Queen Elizabeth was called the Virgil Queen because she knew Latin.

Evolution is what Darwin did; Revolution is a form of Government abroad, and Devolution is something to do with Satan.

Tell-Tale Eyebrows.

What a lot of difference there is in the eyebrows of people! Some are bushy, others almost invisible. Some are straight, others curved. From the variations, it is posible to judge a good deal of the owner's character.

A person whose eyebrows are strongly marked, with long hair of vigorous growth, is usually practical. Well-defined eyebrows denote a strong character—an individual with a good deal of personality. Eyebrows of fine, silky hair suggest that their owner is lacking in force and pushfulness.

Eyebrows that meet in the centre, at the top of the nose, are usually a sign of quick temper. A person with bushy eyebrows will be amiable. Arched and finely-pencilled brows denote an artistic or imaginative temperament.

An Educational Creed.

Babindranath Tagore, the Indian philosopher, writes as follows of his school: "When I started it I was fortunate in having almost all the naughty boys from the nighborhood. I never used any coercion or punishment. Most of us think that in order to punish boys who are wicked a restraint of their freedom is necessary. But restriction itself is the cause of nature's going wrong. When mind and life are given full freedom they achieve health. I adopted the system of freedom-cure, if I can give it the name. The boys were allowed to run about, to climb difficult trees and often to come to grief in their falls. They would get drenched out in the rain; they would swin in the pond. Through nature's own method a cure came to these boys who were considered wholly bad, and when they returned home their parents were surprised to find the immense change effected."

Automobiles Banned in Swiss Canton.

The voters in the Swiss canton of Grisons, which is very popular with tourists of all nations, have decided to exclude motor cars from the whole of that part of Switzerland. The issue was largely between town and country; the farmers were opposed to automobiles because they wear out the roads and thus increase the burden of taxation—a poor reason, for in spite of the wear and tear on roads the canton as a whole gains in wealth from its tourists. In other ways Grisons will benefit. There will be no accidents from careless driving, no vile odors of burnt gasoline, no raucous horns echoing harshly among the peaceful mountains.

Lutine Bell.

The Lloyd's office in London has an interesting old bell—the "Lutine bell," as it is called—that rings only for misfortune. When the frigate Lutine went down off the Dutch coast in October, 1799, she had on board bullion to the value of more than a million pounds sterling, only a small part of which was recovered. That of course meant a heavy loss to the underwriters, and when during the diving operations the bell of the lost vessel was recovered it was apropriately placed in the Lloyd's office. To this day the Lutine bell is rung whenever a ship is posted as lost.

Use Large Wire.

The efficiency of a radio-frequency circuit increases with the use of a large gauge wire. Tuning coils should be wound with wire not smaller than No. 20 gauge. For the primary coil larger wire, No. 18 gauge, may be used to advantage.

Needed Him.

A farmer sent the following letter to the Admiralty:

"My youngest son has gone away and enlisted in the Navy. I can't get him out. Won't you help me? He is a good boy and I was bringing him up for my own use."

From Farms to White House.

Sixteen Presidents of the United States were born and brought up on farms.

WHEN TUBES BEGIN TO DIE

One of the greatest puzzles to the average beginner in radio is the fact that sooner or later he notices that the signals received on his radio set are not so strong as they used to be and that he cannot bring them up to full strength unless he turns on his rheostat and makes the filament of his tube burn more brightly than formerly.

The trouble is usually not in the set at all but in the tube. It indicates that the tube is nearing its end in its useful life and is really slowly dying of old age.

To undersand this, let us consider what a tube does when it is performing in a radio set.

We know that the filament in the tube lights when we turn on the A battery. Now, it may be taken for granted that the lighting of this filament is not done for purposes of illuminating the inside of the radio set.

Inside of the material of which the filament is made are millions and millions of tiny invisible particles of electricity known as electrons.

When the filament is cold, these electrons repose peacefully in the material of the filament.

The moment the material composing the filament is heater to a certain temperature, these electrons become very violently disturbed. They seek to escape; they fly hither and thither ready to respond to any attraction which tends to pull them away from the filament.

It is easy to get a little picture of this if you will only think of the steam engine. The water in the boiler would lie there indefinitely and be perfectly useless if nothing happened to disturb it. But we build a fire in the boilers and raise the temperature to a certain extent and then the water becomes violently agitated.

The A battery which lights your filament is used simply as the fire under the boiler. The heat serves to disrupt the material and release the negative electrons.

Now, with the electrons rushing violently here and there and striving to get away from the filament, we turn on our B battery and what happens? The B battery is always connected with its positive side toward the plate of the tube. We know that unlike charges of electricity attract each other. With the plate positive, these violently agitated electrons, or negative particles of electricity, are immediately attracted to the plate and rush across the space inside the tube to merge with a positive particle there. This stream of electrons crossing the space from filament to plate gives us the signal in the headphones.

Now a filament can have in it only a certain number of electrons. Once all of the electrons are gone from it, the filament may still light as it did in the beginning, but this illuminaton does no more good than t would to build a fire under an empty boiler in a steam engine.

The useful life of the average filament in a radio tube has been estimated at about 1000 hours. This means 1000 hours of actual use. In that time, virtually all of the electrons are boiled out of the filament and have gone over to the plate, and there is no longer anything in the filament to act as a trigger and give us signals.

When the tube is new, the myriad electrons lodge on the surface of the filament. The heat in the filament immediately starts the surface electrons into violent agitation and so the tube functions very efficiently. In time, however, the supply of these electrons is exhausted and the same amount of heat does not give off the same number of electrons. Then it is necessary to raise the temperature of the filament so that the agitation of the electrons on the inside of the filament wires is made very much greater and they are driven out to the surface where they can be attracted by the B battery voltage on the plate. Consequently, as the tube begins to lose all of its surface electrons, we have to turn up our rheostat and burn the filament very much brighter so as to drive out some of the interior electrons to the surface.

When this state of affairs is reached the best thing to do is buy another tube to replace the failing one.

Amethyst's Powers.

Amethyst is traditionally supposed to have the virtue of warding off or curing drunkenness. The word itself, which comes from the Greek, literally means "not intoxicating." The amethyst also has been held to have the power to make men shrewd in business deals.

Turned About.

Japanese women buy their dresses by the pound and their bread by the yard.

The Motor-Driven Tooth Brush.

Tooth cleanliness is one of the most important factors in good health. At last has appeared what was inevitable sooner or later—the mechanical tooth-brush driven by a small motor.

The inventor believes that the hand-scrubbing given by the average man to his teeth is entirely wrong in theory. It is always forward and backward, not up and down, to fit into the interstices of the teeth and cleanse them completely.

For this reason he devised a rotary apparatus with two types of brush; one for the front and one for the molar teeth. The actual brushes are detachable, so that not only can all members of the family use the same motor-power for brushing their teeth, but also old brushes can be replaced.

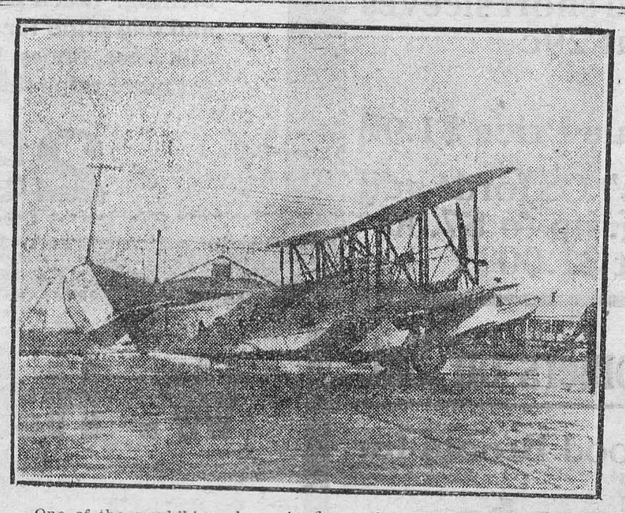
The brush revolves at fairly high speed on a flexible shaft driven by a small electric motor.

A Thought for Him.

A thought for him who cannot see
A little bird or flower,
Who fought to save the Motherland—
The hero of an hour.

He cannot see a bluebird fly,
Although he hears it sing;
A blinded soldier cannot see
A crocus in the spring.

Every conquest over an impulse which might bring sorrow or shame to yourself, or trouble and sorrow to another, is one step toward the goal of life, self-development.—Ella Wheeler Wilcox.



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HEALTH EDUCATION

BY DR. J. J. MIDDLETON

Provincial Board of Health, Ontario.

Dr. Middleton will be glad to answer questions on Public Health matters through this column. Address him at Spadina House, Spadina Crescent, Toronto.

Don't take too much of one kind of food. It may not contain enough of all the elements that go to maintain bodily health and vigor.

No matter how nourishing a food is supposed to be, ill-health and disease may result if too much of that particular kind of food is taken without sufficient "balance" in the diet. Scotsmen the world over have been proverbially fond of porridge, and no doubt it has proved a sustaining food if eaten with other substances that contain health-giving properties, but if a child is brought up on porridge, almost exclusively, there is great danger of the development of rickets or softening of the bones and muscles, a condition from which thousands of children in this country suffer. Professor R. Mellanby of St. Thomas' Hospital, London, thinks that porridge is a very bad cereal from a nutritional standpoint, and especially if taken as the main diet. He says it contains some substances which interfere with the deposition of bone-hardening carbon and phosphorus in the body, and unless accompanied by the accessory food factors or vitamines, had proved disastrous when taken consistently, to the animals to which it had been administered.

Any food that is boiled or cooked to any extent has this deficiency in vitamines. It is not porridge alone that lacks these essentials, but porridge has come to be regarded as a very complete food in itself. In fact, one often hears the saying that people in certain localities in Scotland were brought up on porridge and the Shorter Catechism. Be that as it may, and I for one would never want to minimize the fighting qualities of the Scot or his inherent manliness, still the fact remains that porridge taken in excess and without a sufficient amount of other vitamine-containing foods, is a poor diet.

The experiments that proved the lack of proper food content in oatmeal was done on animals, but Prof. Mellanby said he thought the cereal would have the same effect on human beings as on lower animals. He saw no reason why it should not. He adds, however, that in the large majority of cases, people who ate porridge took with it the cream and other accessories which contained the vitamines necessary to overcome the deficiency in the oatmeal. He made the additional observations that it was the children of the poor who could afford only the porridge and not the trimmings that were often affected by rickets. Don't harbor the idea that oatmeal contains anything harmful. It is the lack of something necessary in it that makes the cereal dangerous as a regular food. When accompanied by the proper vitamine-containing accessories, porridge is still considered a splendid food. One of the most important and most remarkable of the vitamine-containing substances is cod liver oil. Fresh milk also contains the precious vitamine and even a teaspoonful taken at a meal makes all the difference between a non-sustaining diet and one that contains the necessary elements required to maintain a normal condition of health and vitality.

MARCH WEATHER DANGEROUS TO BABY

Our Canadian March weather—one day bright, but sloppy, the next blustery and cold—is extremely hard on children. Conditions make it necessary for the mother to keep the little ones indoors. They are often confined to overheated, badly ventilated rooms and catch colds which rack their whole system. To guard against these colds and to keep the baby well till the better, brighter days come along, a box of Baby's Own Tablets should be kept in the house and an occasional dose given the baby to keep his stomach and bowels working regularly. The Tablets are a mild but thorough laxative which never fail to regulate the stomach and bowels and thus they relieve colds and simple fevers and keep the baby fit. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

A "tube" railway is proposed for Venice. It would cover the length of the city, a distance of eight miles.

Minard's Liniment Fine for the Hair.

In H.M.S. Hood there is a special staff of forty-nine wireless men, and five operators keep watch at the same time on five different wave lengths.



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Sunlight for Health.

Recent experiments on chicks demonstrated the importance of sunlight in human health, particularly as a factor in the physical developmnt of the young children.

The chicks were divided into three groups. All were given the same diet, but one group was kept in natural sunlight, the second in natural sunlight passing through window-glass, while the third was kept in natural sunlight and exposed at intervals to strong ultra-violet rays.

The first group of chicks developed normally. All of the second group—those that received the sunlight through window-glass — developed rickets. Those of the third group reached in ten weeks the same stage of physical development that those raised in natural sunlight attained in twelve weeks. The rickety chicks were cured when subjected to ultra-violet ray treatment.

Between 97 and 100 per cent. of the children born in the summer and autumn develop rickets in some degree by the following spring. Through the winter the mothers fear to subject them to the bitter cold; hence the babies receive their "sunshine" behind closed windows.

Cows That Never Drink.

Large quantities of beef are produced in the Hawaiian Islands, and Hawaii itself now boasts several ranch devoted to the breeding of white faced Hereford cattle.

Although they are as thirsty as any other cows the majority of the animals exported from this island have never enjoyed a drink of water, for water has no chance to accumulate owing to the arid soil and the complete absence of irrigation.

Any close observer on horseback, however, soon discovers the animals' secret, for whenever a horse sees a cactus tree it throws up its head and nibbles the shoots, which contain moisture in abundance. Seeing the horse slake its thirst in this way, it is almost certain that a fiery band of "white faces" will thunder up to the spot. Something like a Rugby football match follows, for the parched cows form a "scrum" round the tree. And the strongest fellow gets the most luscious branches.

For Sore Feet—Minard's Liniment.

A badly wasted day is that on which we have not laughed.

NATURE'S WARNINGS

Danger Signals That Everyone Should Take Seriously.

Pain is one of Nature's warnings that something is wrong with the body. Indigestion, for instance, is characterized by pains in the stomach, and often about the heart; rheumatism by sharp pains in the limbs and joints; headaches are a sign that the nerves or stomach are out of order. In some ailments, such as anaemia, pain is not so prominent. In this case Nature's warning take the form of pallor, breathlessness after slight exertion, palpitation of the heart, and loss of appetite. Whatever form these warnings take, wise people will not ignore the fact that many diseases have their origin in poor blood, and that when the blood is enriched the trouble disappears. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are most helpful in such cases because they purify and build up the blood to its normal strength. In this way it tones up the nerves, restores the appetite and gives perfect health. Miss Hazel Berndt, of Arnprior, Ont., has proved the great value of this medicine, and says:—"I am a young girl and have been working in a factory for the past four years. For two years I had been in such poor health that at times I could not work. I was thin and pale, and troubled with headaches and fainting spells. I doctored nearly all this time, but it did not help me. My mother advised me to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and after using them for a while I could notice an improvement in my condition. I used nine boxes and can truthfully say that my health is restored. When I began taking the pills I weighed 97 pounds and now I weigh 114. I feel that I owe my good health to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and hope other ailing people will give them a fair trial."

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Sure Thing—Trot Him Out.

Naturalist—"And I suppose you'd like to see my wonderful seahorse?"

Visitor—"Sure thing—trot him out."

Alvan T. Simonds Economic Prizes for 1925.

To encourage the study of Economics two prizes of $1000 and $500 are offered by Alvan T. Simonds, president of the Simonds Saw and Steel Company, of Fitchburg, Massachusetts, for the best two essays on the following subject: "Your Prosperity and Mine."

The contest is open to all residents of the United States and Canada. It is hoped that it will especially appeal to business executives, assistants to business executives and students of business and commerce.

Contestants, who are not well versed in economics, are advised to study elementary works, dealing with fundamentals, and to read articles on economic subjects in newspapers and magazines. The essays may be entirely original or may be based, in whole or in part, on books or articles. If the latter plan is followed, references to the books and articles should be given in footnotes.

The essays must be at least 2500 words in length and should not exceed 3500 words. They must be typewritten and on one side of the paper only.

The prize winning essays, upon payment of the prizes, will become the property of Alvan T. Simonds.

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The trick is that this coin will be just the same number of coins up the right side of the "Q" as there are coins in the tail. If it is desired to repeat the trick, rearrange the coins, leaving a different number of coins in the tail of the "Q" as it will give away the trick if the same coin is the stopping point the second time the trick is done.

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Thursday, Mar. 26, 1925

A PREMIER'S WORD.

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NOT GOOD ADVICE

The Press is informed that Mr. A. Sweet, M.P.P., has during the past week been in receipt of a number of telegrams and letters, advising him to stand by the Ferguson government, and vote for the amendment to the O.T.A. We know the source of some of the messages sent, and have no hesitation in stating that the authors are no friends of Mr. Sweet, and no friends of the cause of temperance, even though some of them profess to be. We do not know just what is back of this sending of such messages, but can make a fair guess that there is a strong outside organization, and that organization is backed by wealth that is not used in the interests or the cause of temperance.

MR. A. SWEET; M.P.P. AND THE TEMPERANCE QUESTION

Last week the Press received from an esteemed friend and one who we believe is a fair minded man, the following note:

Dear Mr. Ross,—Now that you have so successfully renovated Mr. Sweet's reputation as a temperance man you might go on and prove that the Hon. Howard Ferguson is simply following in the footsteps of that great statesman whose proud boast was that 'he was bold enough to be honest and honest enough to be bold'. Howard claims that he is doing this.

To our friend, and others, we desire to say that the Press did not even try to renovate Mr. Sweet's reputation, for Mr. Sweet, so far as the Press is concerned, enjoys a reputation not only as a temperance man, but as an honorable and Christian citizen that requires no defence. The trouble with many in connection with the question under discussion is that they either do not care to, or will not view the situation in a practical, sensible way, but jump at conclusions and condemn without a hearing. Mr. Sweet has been a resident of Winchester far half a century, and we say without fear of contradiction, that no citizen has a cleaner or more honorable record than he. As a temperance man his record is beyond question, and we think that is sufficient to meet all criticism as to his sincerity or his standing true to his temperance principles when the testing time comes.

THE PUBLIC CONSCIENCE

When one reads, almost daily, of the dishonesty of men in public positions of trust and responsibility, of the hold ups, the scandals in high life, and the general disregard for the sacredness os the Lord's Day, we wonder if the Christian Church is losing its influence, if the Word of God has ceased to be a "two-edged sword" and if the public conscience has become so seared that preaching is but a "tinkling cymbal." The singular part is that, especially with reference to dishonest public officials, they are men whose record show them regular attendants at Church, and in many cases men who have been looked upon as example of honourable and steadfast life, and leaders in their community. We are not inclined to be critical, but might it not be pertinent to ask if the pulpit is not somewhat to blame.

The public conscience is not kept stirred up sufficiently, and while it may not be necessary for the modern preaches to pound the desk to emphasize his declarations, it is necessary that he keep pounding with all his vigor at the conscience of his audience if he hopes or expects to make an impression. Recent revelations of dishonesty and corruption in Ontario are bad enough, and have brought sadness and sorrow to many homes, but even sadder is the fact that those revelations do not seem to affect the public mind and conscience as they should, for they seem to be accepted as a matter of course.

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Women's Institute

The monthly meeting of the Women's Institute was held in the Town Hall on Thursday March 19th. There was a large attendance. Owing to the absence of the President, Miss Grace Irving presided and opened the meeting with the Institute Ode. The roll call was answered with Prisint. A letter was read from the Canadian National Institute for the Blind. Their basketry, it was decided to reconsider this sale at a later meeting. A letter was also read regarding the summer speaker for the Institute. It was decided to have her come June 22nd. A lady from Iroquois wrote asking if the Women's Institute would care to take a course in reed and baskets making under an instructress. It was decided not to do so. Messrs Wm. Dixon and J. F. Ault addressed the meeting on behalf of the Horticultural Society and asked for the co-operation of the ladies for this worthy while cause. It was decided the ladies would help the Society by canvassing the town. Mrs. Boyes, convener for the March meeting then took charge and presented the followlng interesting program. Trio sung by Mrs. B. Smith, Miss C. Irving ynd Miss R. Quart. Mrs. Dukelow gave a very descriptive talk on Ireland and its heir. The next number [illegible] community singing "Killarney". [illegible] Parker gave a very interesting [illegible]g on the 'Natural Saint of Ireland', [illegible]ife and the origin of celebrating the [illegible]h day of March as his birthday. Another community song was sung, after [illegible]rtners were secured by conundrums [illegible]d answers. Refreshments, symbolic of [illegible]. Patrick's Day, were served and a [illegible]ial time enjoyed.

[illegible]ing to Church? Here are Reasons

"Why come to church?"

"Because I need its ministrations; [illegible]r it stands for the invisible things, [illegible]e eternal realities, as opposed to [illegible]he world of time and sense. I need [illegible]o be reminded of my relations and [illegible]ties to God and man, and to [illegible]st, the great Exemplar. I [illegible] find food for my soul and [illegible] for mind and body; for human fellowship and sympathy; where there is that love for one another which is the test of true discipleship. I come because I love the church and all it stands for."

"Why come to church?"

"Because the church needs me, my presence, my influence, my help, to sustain and carry on its public worship, its varous activities in the church and in the community, and in co-operation with others, to do my part in bringing in the Kingdom of God in the world."

Public Notice

NOTICE is hereby given that Jacob Ross, of Winchester, in the Province of Ontario, merchant, will apply to the Parliament of Canada at its next session, for a Bill of Divorce from his wife, Malia Ross, formerly of Winchester aforesaid, and now of Brooklyn, in the State of New York, on of the United States of America, on the ground of desertion and non-consumation of marriage.

Dated at Montreal, this 12th day of December, 1924.

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