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WINCHESTER'S NEW SCHOOL

(Ottawa Journal)

An educational field day, as Premier G. Howard Ferguson, Minister of Education, characterized it, was engaged in by the people of Winchester and district on Friday last. Premier Ferguson formally opened the new $50,000 public school built on the foundations of the old school burned down a year ago, and V. K. Greer, of Toronto, chief inspector of Public and Separate Schools in Ontario, performed the formal act of dedication of the Susie Annable Memorial Assembly Hall of the school. The assembly hall was crowded to excess with parents, pupils and other residents of Winchester.

Premier Ferguson delivered an address on education in the afternoon and followed in the evening with another address on that subject, together with some other phases of provincial life, at a public meeting of about 600 people in Lannin's Hall He urged strongly that ethics and civics should be taught even to the very young. Pride in citizenship in the British Empire should be inculcated, he urged. Not how much they can know but how to live should be the idea of education given to the children, stated the Premier. The late Lord Haldane, one of the greatest minds of the age, had told Premier Ferguson, he said, that Ontario had one of the soundest and best educational systems in the world.

Discussing some of the recent criticisms on provincial expenditures Premier Ferguson said:" We don't think it's expenditure the way we spend it. We think it's investment." He stated that the government intends a two-cent a gallon tax on gasoline to pay for improvements in highways.

H. B. Fetterly, M. A., inspector of public schools in Dundas, and a former teacher in Winchester school, presided.

Dedicate Hall

During the afternoon Premier Ferguson formally declared the new school open, and Inspector Greer performed the act of dedication of the assembly hall of the school to the memory of the late Susie Annable, the former principal, who taught in the school nearly 40 years ago.

An impressive feature of the afternoon ceremony was the unveiling in the assembly hall of the new framed inscription underneath a large photograph of the late principal by Inspector Greer, an old Winchester boy and a former pupil under Miss Annable. The inscription reads: "The Susie Annable Memorial Hall, dedicated December 7, 1928, to the memory of Miss Susie Annable, teacher in Winchester public school, 1888 to 1927; principal of the school from 1914 to 1926; died July 31, 1927. None knew her but to love her, nor named her but to praise."

Very feeling references were made to the life and work of the principal. Presentation was also made of the McDonald medal to the winner, Marjorie Leonard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Leonard, who secured the highest standing in last year's entrance examinations. Inspector Fetterly made the presentation.

The new school is a $50,000 structure, comprising six class rooms, assembly hall, domestic science rooms and convenience in its basement, and with necessary anterooms for teachers. It is equipped with modern furnishings, and both inside and outside is of attractive and up-to-date appearance. It is built mainly on the foundations of the old school, which was burnt down December 12, 1927.

MRS. ROLAND SHAVER

(Chesterville Record)

On December 6th, there entered into rest at her home, Mrs. Roland Shaver, aged 76 years and 4 months, and old and very highly respected citizen of Chesterville, after a short illness of nine days. The late Mrs. Shaver was born at Mountain on December 22nd, 1851. She was married on January 1st, 1872, to Roland Shaver of Morewood.

Mrs. Shaver was a woman of very high integrity, principles and character. By nature she was studious, broadminded and keenly alert to all the affairs and problems of the day; she was particularly a faithful and devoted member of the Presbyterian Church.

Prayers were said at her late residence on Saturday afternoon, by her minister, Rev. C. Ritchie Bell, assisted by Mr. Alexander Nimmo, of the Presbyterian Church, Morewood. The funeral service was conducted by the minister, assisted by Rev. Graham, Moderator of the Brockville Presbytery, and minister of the Presbyterian Church at Winchester, Rev. Newman of the United Church here, and Mr. Alexander Nimmo.

The hymns, "The Lord is My Shepherd," "The Sands of Time are Sinking," and "Awake My Soul in Joyful Days", were sung by a supplemented choir under the direction of Mr. Morris. The Chesterville Male Quartette sang very effectively, "Crossing the Bar".

Mr. Bell spoke with very deep feeling of the deceased, saying in part: "She was a virtuous wife, a loving and much-loved mother, a woman of sterling character, a friend to all". He brought a message of hope and consoration to the bereaved family from Revelation 13:14.

Interment was made in the family plot in the Morewood Presbyterian cemetery. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful.

Those acting as bearers were: Messrs. Kimpton, Craig and Hummel, elders in the Presbyterian church here, and Messrs Coulter, Baker and Flemming, elders of the Presbyterian church at Morewood.

Mrs. Shaver is survived by her husband, three daughters, four sons, nine grandchildren and eight grandsons.

ANNUAL MEETING OF ST. LAWRENCE HOCKEY LEAGUE

At the annual meeting of the St. Lawrence Hockey League held at Spencerville on Friday evening, Nov. 30th, representatives from the six teams in the league were present, namely Morrisburg, Brinston, Spencerville; Cardinal; Iroquois and Prescott.

The following officers were elected:

Hon. President—Mr. G. F. Benson, Montreal.

Hon. Vice Presidents—Mr. John Meikle, Morrisburg; Mr. H. P. Walker, Cardinal; Mr. J. Atchinson, Brinston; Mr. R. C. Caldwell Iroquois; Mr. W. J. Ransom, Prescott and Mr. L. H. McAuley, Spencerville.

President—Mr. B. J. Saver, Brinston

1st Vice President—Mr. J. Fitzpatrick, Prescott.

2nd Vice President—Dr. C. A. Louden, Morrisburg.

Sec'y-Treas.—J. A. Keeler, Iroquois.

O. H. A. rules are to govern the play.

The residence rule was amended to read: "Players to be resident by December 1st 1928, and living within a radius of five miles from the rink, or half-way to the nearest town or village.

Otherwise last year's rules were adopted.

Cardinal reports progress in their new covered rink. All teams have strengthened for this winter's campaign, and a season of fast, clean hockey is anticipated, with much excitement thrown in.

"VIEWS AND REVIEWS" IN MORRISBURG HOCKEY CLUB

We welcome Messrs Miller, Cameron and Gray as probable additions to our team. With the best of last year's team available as a nucleus, the addition of these three men should give us an aggregation worth cheering for.

Season's tickets at the bargain price of $1.00 for five games will soon be available. Help the boys by buying, when canvassed.

Practices have begun in the form of gymnasium training with one very fine workout in the Chesterville arena. Morrisburg is entered in a hockey tournament in Chesterville on Monday Dec. 17th, afternoon and evening. These games will give a real line on our team, so be in Chesterville to look them over.

A most enthusiastic get-together meeting of club officers and probable players was held in the Agricultural Office on Monday evening, Dec. 10th. After a social hour spent in games and discussion of hockey in general, an oyster supper was served, at which Ern. Robertson's famous No. 1 McIntosh Reds were prominent.

Mr. George Challies, President of the Club, was master of ceremonies. On behalf of the citizens of Morrisburg, he gave welcome to our new players and made a plea for 'the best' from both team and supporters this winter.

Mr. John Meikle urged the adoption of 'British Sportsmanship', namely playing the game for the game's sake, and the acceptance of an official's decision by the players without protest.

Ken. Mallen expressed the desire to bring Morrisburg up to the standard of former days in hockey.

Mr. F. H. Broder made a plea for harmony in the team and between the team and its supporters, and the necessity of good physical condition.

Mr. Merrill urged enthusiasm and also the value of good condition.

Danny McGillivray as usual gave his enthusiastic outlook.

Mr. Springstead emphasized condition and that stick-to-itiveness, which means the difference between a poor team and a good one.

Mr. Stubbs, Dr. Currie and others who spoke promised loyal support and, best of all, Ernest Robertson promised the boys a chicken supper if they win the Benson Cup.

One of the most welcome surprises was a promise from that veteran player, Herm Hummell, to turn out again.

The players were called upon, but apparently prefer to do their stuff on the ice.

Morrisburg has this year a hockey club whose officials are endeavouring to promote a good clean sport among our young people. It is a community spirit, and it is confidently expected that the community of Morrisburg and vicinity will get behind this executive and the team and regain for Morrisburg the place she once held in the realm of sport in the days of the old covered rink. We will be represented by a good team, eager to keep in condition, and determined to play clean hockey at all costs, so let us get behind these boys and BOOST.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The families of A. C. St. Amour, Soulanges Canal, and J. A. Arsenault, wish to sincerely thank everyone for kindness shown in their sad bereavement and all kind friends who offered their sympathy, on the occasion of the death of Madame St. Amour, Dec. 2nd, 1928.



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Sunday School Lesson

December 16. Lesson XI—Paul and His Friends—Philemon 8-21. Golden Text—A friend loveth at all times.—Prov. 17: 17.

INTRODUCTION — This Epistle to Philemon is the only purely personal letter in the New Testament, and is one of the most interesting, reflecting the tact and generosity of the great man It belongs to the letters Paul wrote from Rome, when he was a prisoner waiting for the result of his appeal. Here we have instruction on the place which friendship is meant to take in the Christian life. The letter may best be studied, not by taking each verse in order, but by considering the three characters: (1) Philemon (2) Onesimus (3) Paul.

1. Philemon belonged the the city of Colossae, and had been won to Christ by the efforts of Paul, likely during his Ephesian mission. In v. 19, we are told that Philemon owed his soul to Paul. He was apparently one of the leading supporters of the local church, was a man of means, and had given generously to the poor saints, v. 5. He also took part in religious teaching, and was an evangelist as well. Paul referred to him as his "fellow-workman," v. 15. The Christians evidently gathered in his house for their regular worship, and we read in v. 1, of his wife, Apphia and of Archippus, who was possibly his son. This man is called a "fellow-soldier" of Paul, and may have had to pass through danger on behalf of Christ. See the reference to him in Colossians 4:17. From this it is clear that Philemon was a man of high standing, a man of means, a leader in the church, and a great personal friend of the apostle.

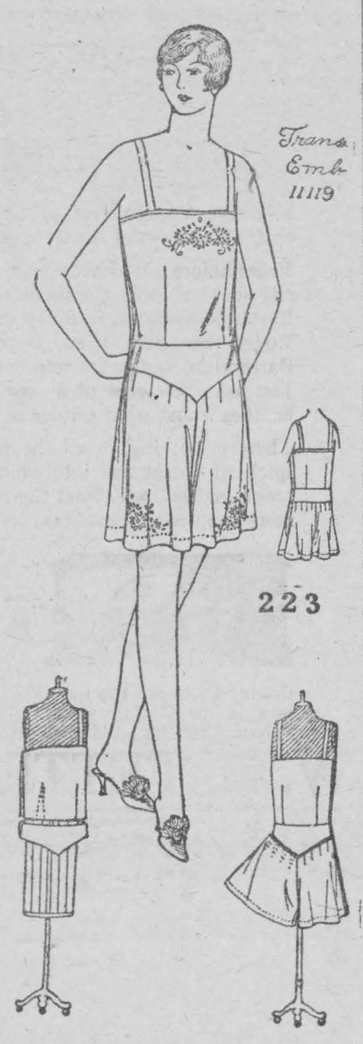
2. Onesimus was one of Philemon's slaves, and probably of a low and mean type. "A Phrygian slave was one of the lowest type to be found in the Roman world." The slave had stolen some money from his master (v. 18), and had escaped to the city of Rome, which was the refuge of criminals. In the narrow streets and dark cellars of that great capital it was not difficult for one of this class to escape detection. However, the eyes of God were upon him, and by some unknown means this poor man was brought into contact with Paul, where he learned to love Christ. The miracle of conversion was again enacted This weak, despised Oriental was brought to a new life, and his devotion to this man who had been the means of his salvation knew no bounds. He became very useful to Paul, who would have liked to keep him with him. But evidently conscience had been at work in this runaway slave, and after doubtless many conversations, they both decided that some attempt at reparation, or restitution, must be made.

3. Paul—The letter throws much light upon the love, justice and tact of Paul. He wished to retain the services of Onesimus, for it was very convenient for him to have one who would willingly run his errands, and do his bidding. But Paul's sense of justice urges him to acknowledge the claim of ownership and, accordingly, the decision has been reached to return this man to Colossae. However, Paul writes a letter to go with Onesimus in order that the return may be made as early as possible. First of all, Paul reminds his friend that a total change has taken place in the character of this former culprit, and he playfully refers to the name which the slave carries. Onesimus meant "profitable." Once this poor slave was far from profitable, but now that Christ has entered his heart, the worthless has been made worthy. He is indeed profitable, v. 11. Paul thus passes to the actual loss of money, and generously offers to make up this amount out of his own pocket. He will pay over all that Onesimus stole, v. 18. But most of all is it Paul's desire to remind his correspondent that there has come in a total revolution in the relation between masters and slaves. This man, it is true, is a slave, but he is also a Christian and, therefore, a brother, and he must be taken back into the household, not on the old footing only, but also as a brother for whom Christ died. This union in Christ is to change all other relationships, v. 16. To crown the appeal. Paul reminds Philemon that his own Christian faith is the direct result of Paul's effort on his behalf, v. 19. In the closing sentences, the apostle speaks of his entire confidence in the generosity of Philemon, and he requires him to get ready some place where he may stay, as the trial is likely to end in his release.

(1) There is no letter in which we can better see the fine spirit of the Christian gentleman. "As an expression of simple dignity, of refined courtesy, of large sympathy, and of warm, personal aection, the Epistle to Philemon stands unrivalled."

(2) It is also important to note that this letter shows the way in which the truth of Christianity was beginning to influence the great social lives of the world. Slavery was a terrible crime. It was one of the worst features of the ancient world. The slave had no rights. He was, like any other piece of possession, at the disposal of his owner. This was one of the blackest plagues in the Roman Empire, and had much to do with its fall. One might naturally expect Christ to have some cure for this evil. However, we do not find in the New Testament any program for the liberation of the slave. But we do find that Christianity sought to change the heart. It preached the gospel of love to master and slave alike, and the new germ of this grace and truth worked in the lives of men and women till the time came when it was made clear to all that it was intolerable that such a social worry should continue. Slavery was a sin against Christian brotherhood.

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Anger is not sinful, because some degree of it, and on some occasions, is inevitable—but it becomes sinful when it is conceived upon slight and inadequate provocation and when it continues long.—Paley.

Tasty Recipes

School Children's Sandwiches

Mix thoroughly together 1 can salmon, ½ pound of cottage cheese and 1 small can pimento peppers. Season with salt and pepper and add enough thick cream or any good salad dressing to make a smooth paste, thin enough to spread. Butter 1 thin slice of brown or bran bread, spread filling on thin slice of white bread, and put together.

Porto Rican Roast

2 pounds round of beef, 1 small bottle stuffed olvies, ¼ pound salt pork, 1 onion, 2 teaspoons salt, 1 pint canned tomatoes, ½ pint boiling water.

Make small slits or holes in the meat with a sharp knife on each side of the roast. Cut the salt pork in small strips an inch long and stuff the holes alternately with these and with stuffed olives. Fry out the salt pork in a heavy kettle, slice the onion, fry it in this, then remove all bits of onion and salt pork, brown the roast on all sides and add one-half pint boiling water and the tomatoes. Season when half done. Simmer for three hours.

Cardinal Punch

1 pint cranberries, 1 pint water, ½ cup orange juice, 1½ tablespoons lemon juice, 1 cup sugar syrup, 1 pint soda water or Apollinaris.

Cook cranberries and water until fruit is very soft; then strain through a double thickness of cheesecloth. When cool, add fruit juices, syrup and charged water; pour over a block of ice, or a mold of frozen orange or lemon ice. Makes 5½ glasses; 16 punch glasses.

Quirled Potatoes

Boil potatoes until tender, drain and mash. Add enough milk and a pinch of baking powder to make fluff and then for each cupful of mashed potato allow one tablespoonful butter, 1 teaspoonful honey and 1 teaspoonful lemon juice. Mix thoroughly, spread in flat rectangular tin, brush top with butter and oven toast. Cut in two inch squares and serve at once.

Orange Balls

Soak orange peels three days in cold water changing the water daily; then put in hot water, and boil until soft. Drain, wipe dry with cheesecloth, chop fine, and measure. Take an equal amount of sugar, and for each one-third of a cup of sugar add two tablespoons each of water and butter, and boil until it will spin a thread, then add the chopped peel, boil about five minutes; cool; put on a board, sprinkle with granulated sugar and shape into small balls. These may be rolled in coarse sugar, and allowed to dry, or they may be dipped in fondant, flavored with vanilla. They are delicious dipped in chocolate with a few grains of orange sugar sprinkled on the top of each chocolate before it hardens.

Griddle Cakes

2 cups flour, 1 tablespoon baking-powder, 1 teaspoon salt, 3 tablespoons sugar, 1½ cups milk, 1 egg, 3 tablespoons melted butter, orange marmalade.

Mix and sift dry ingredients; add beaten egg and milk; beat thoroughly, and add butter. Drop, by large spoonfuls, on a hot griddle that has been rubbed over with a piece of raw turnip, which will prevent cakes from sticking without the use of butter or grease. When griddle-cake is puffed, full of bubbles, and cooked on edges, turn, and cook on other side. Spread cakes with orange marmalade; roll up like jelly-rolls; sprinkle with sugar, and serve at once.

Fairy Fluff

4 egg yolks, 4 tablespoons sugar, ¾ cup orange juice, grated rind 1 orange, grated rind 1 lemon, juice 1 lemon, 2 tablespoons hot water, 4 egg whites, 2 tablespoons sugar, lady-fingers.

Beat egg yolks with four tablespoons sugar; add orange juice and grated rind, lemon juice and grated rind, and hot water, and cook in double boiler until mixture thickens, stirring constantly. Beat egg whites until stiff, add two tablespoons sugar, and fold into first mixture. Chill; line sherbet glasses with lady-fingers; fill with orange mixture and serve.

Tenderloin of Beef Stuffed with Oysters

Large tenderloin, one pint oysters, one teacup cracker crumbs, salt, pepper, celery salt.

Split the tenderloin. Season with salt and pepper. Make a dressing with the oyster, crackers, and season with salt, pepper, and celery salt. Spread part of the one tenderloin with dressing. Put the other one-half tenderloin on top. Spread with more dressing. Tie together with string and bake. Baste often.

Honey Creme

2 tablespoons granulated tapioca, 1½ cups boiling water, ½ cup strained honey, 1 thin slice lemon, rind included, ¼ teaspoon salt, 2 cups neon cluded, ¼ teaspoon salt, 2 eggs, 1 cup nectars raisins, 2 cups cake cubes.

Plump raisins, drain and cool. Add tapioca to boiling water and add lemon, salt and honey. Cook in top of double boiler until tapioca is clear. Remove from fire and beat in beaten egg yolks and raisins. Beat egg whites until stiff and add to above mixture. Place cake cubes in a buttered baking dish and pour custard over them. Bake 20 minutes in a moderate oven (350 degrees F.) Serve warm or cold.

Raspberry Surprise

"Put a layer of best raspberry preserves into a sherbet-glass, then a tablespoonful of French vanilla ice-cream, then another of the preserves. Top with sweetened whipped cream, colored green and flavored with peppermint.

Mint Punch

Melt 2 cupfuls of granulated sugar in the strained juice of 12 lemons then add 6 peeled and sliced lemons, (slive very thin). Leave all in a big bowl set in ice until just before serving as it cannot be too cold. Then transfer it to the punch-bowl and add to it 2 quarts of finely pounded ice. Stir and pour into it, from a height, 6 bottles of pale dry ginger ale. Lastly add 2 dozen sprays of fresh green mint, washed and slightly bruised between the fingers.

To have a great market, we need a nation with leisure.—C. F. Kittering.

Little Johnny had never known his Uncle Toby to spend a few days with them before, and when he removed his hat he started laughing because his uncle was bald. "What's the joke, Johnny?" asked his uncle. "Why, tee hee hee! mother's put a brush and comb in your room!" tittered Johnny.

Another Popular Member of Royal Family



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Princess Elizabeth, daughter of the Duke and Duchess of York, with her mother and her nurse, at a meeting in Yorkshire, her first appearance in the hunting field.

Christmas Cheer

Wassail and Plum Pudding

Why not have a real old-fashioned Christmas with a Yule log, flowing brew, plum pudding and all? It can be done easily with these two recipes for plum pudding and the wassail brew.

Here is the recipe just as my English friend gave it to me:

Christmas Plum Pudding

Two boxes of seedless raisins, 2 lbs. of brown sugar (we English call it foot sugar—it is very dark), ¾ lb. of blanched almonds, sliced thin, grated nutmeg, 1 lb. of bread crumbs (white), 1 large carrot (grated), 1 teaspoonful of salt, 1 large apple (peeled and grated), 1 lemon (juice and rind).

One box of seeded raisins, ¾ lb. of mixed peel (mostly citron shredded fine), 1 tablespoonful of mixed spices (powdered), 1¼ lbs. of kidney beef suet (chopped very fine). Put 1 lb of flour with it to keep it from sticking. Chop very fine like flour (this is the secret of good plum pudding—do not grind the suet).

Mix fruit juices and bread crumbs and let stand over night. Beat 8 eggs well. Add 1 cupful of molasses. Add to dry ingredients. Let stand 1 or 2 days. Pour into greased basins, put greased paper over top, cover with a saucer, and boil, without water coming over the top, for 12 hours. Boil again 6 hours; and when re-heating for serving, another hour. Put a sprig of holly in the centre. Serve in slices when hot.

It would be delicious fun to have a wassail bowl around your own Christmas eve, Just heat your cider, plump hissing apples into it and start it on its jolly round.

Wassail

One gallon of sweet cider, 1½ lbs. of brown sugar, 6 2-inch pieces of stick cinnamon, 1 tablespoonful of whole cloves, 1 tablespoonful of whole allspice, 2 large pieces of mace, ½ teaspoonful of salt, few grains of cayenne.

Tie spices in cheesecloth. Bring to the boiling point slowly. Boil 15 minutes.

My communication to Premier Baldwin cannot justly be construed as a diplomatic gesture. — Representative Fred A. Britten.

Honey Treats

Thoughtful cooks keep on their supply shelves certain products which aren't usually classed as staples. Dates, raisins, maple syrup, honey, nuts, package cheese—all of these and more, too, serve importantly in making good cooks better. Most of them come in containers of convenient size for storage on kitchen shelves. Those foods which aren't in airtight packages had best be turned into preserving jars. Strained honey is available in either metal or glass jars, easy to use and easy to keep clean.

Honey as a food is important in any family of children. Its ease of digestion and its nutritive value recommend it, especially for children's sandwich spreads. A good dessert for yonsters of three and four years is toast spread with honey. Any simple pudding recipe can be varied with good results bf occasionally using honey or maybe maple syrup instead of sugar.

Nowhere in the world is honey so well produced and so carefully marketed as in Ontario. Another case where a home product can be enjoyed to the advantage of health and pleasure with due regard to economy.

A particularly good honey fruit pudding for winter dinners is made of dried fruits and tapioca.

Honey Fruit Pudding

One lb. dates, ½ cup raisins, ½ cup honey, ½ teaspoon salt, ½ cup walnuts, 1½ cups water, ¼ cup instant tapioca, 1½ cups pared and sliced apples.

Stone dates and cut them up with raisins and nuts. Add honey, salt and half cup of water. Heat for five minutes, stirring constantly so that the mixture is warmed through evenly. Cook the tapioca in one cup water until clear (about ten minutes) and add with the sliced apple to the first miture. Turn into a buttered baking dish and bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees) for thirty minutes, or until the apple is tender. Serve cold with cream.

An Eggless Honey Cake

An unusually good soft cake—and an inexpensive one to make:

Half cup shortening, 1 cup sugar, 2 tablespoons honey, 2 cups flour, ¼ teaspoon cinnamon, 1 teaspoon baking soda, ¼ teaspoon cloves, ¾ cup water.

Mix the ingredients in the order given, creaming the sugar and butter well together before adding the honey. Mix spices and soda with flour and sift into sugar and butter. Add water last, stir well and pour into a flat buttered pan. Bake in a slow oven (325 degrees) for one hour.

Honey Taffy

Half pound dessicated cocoanut, 1 lb. strained honey, ½ cup washed currants, milk.

Cover the cocoanut with fresh milk and let it stand for a few minutes. Strain before using. Cook the honey until it boils, add the cocoanut and continue cooking until it is very thick. Then stir in the currants and pour into an oiled tin. When cold cut into inch squares.

Honey Cookies

Half cup butter, ¾ cup sugar, 2 eggs, ½ cup strained honey, grated rind of 1 lemon, 3 cups flour, 4 teaspoons baking powder.

Cream together the butter and sugar, add 1 whole egg and 1 egg yolk beaten together, the honey, grated lemon rind and flour sifted with baking powder. The dough is quite stiff and must be kneaded to make it smooth. Roll out thin and cut in rounds. Brushing over the tops of the cookies with slightly beaten white of egg and sprinkle with finely chopped almonds and sugar. Bake in a moderate oven—350 degrees.

Honey Walnut Brittle

Perfectly delicious and easy to make:

One and one-half cups honey, 1 cup ground black walnuts.

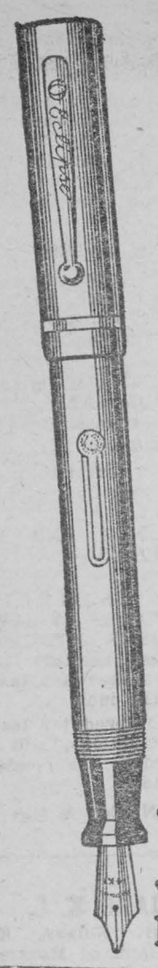
Cook together in a rather heavy brown and the mixture gives a brittle test in cold water—270 degrees F. Stir occasionally to make sure that the walnuts don't fall to the bottom of the pan and burn. Turn out into a buttered pan and, when almost cool, cut into squares. The whole process takes less than thirty minutes.—L. G.

If I had had $700,000 I would have kept it myself and not given it to anybody.—Aimee Semple McPherson.

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South Pole Flight by Wilkins's Party Told by Wireless

Message to Pilot's Father Reports Success in the Antarctic

New York.—Radio messages sent from the antarctic by Capt. Sir Hubert Wilkins told of the first airflight made over that region.

One message, addressed to Ole Eielson of Hatton, N.D., father of Lieut. Ben Eielson, pilot of the expedition, read:

"Ben made first antarctic flight today. Regards. Wilkins."

A second message was received by the Wright Aeronautical Corporation.

The Wilkins expedition, the object of which is to study weather conditions and locate suitable places in the antarctic for meteorological stations, left New York, Sept. 22. They were bound for Deception Island, a deserted bit of land 60 miles off the coast of Graham land, due south of Cape Horn, the southern extremity of South America.

From a base either on Graham Land or Deception Island they hoped to make flights of exploration east along Graham Land and west to the Ross Sea. The latter flights would carry expedition. The messages from Wilkins were sent via Port Stanley in the Falkland Islands.

In addition to Wilkins and Eielson, other members of the expedition are Joe Crosson, assistant pilot, William Gaston and Orval Porter, mechanics.

Self-Expression

Nationalist in the Glasgow Herald (Cons.): The mere machinery of local government will mean nothing without a revival of national culture. A city that throngs to see barbarous and crude American concoctions which would not be allowed to disgrace the opera house of a third-rate Continental town, but form the habitual diet of London, is yet a long way removed in civilization from normal European cities. We have nothing to lose but everything to gain by severing our connection with England, and a collapse of the London theatres in Glasgow, as in Dundee, would give our municipality an opportunity of extending its present laudable work in music, etc.

Mr. Facing-Both-Ways

Ottawa Citizen (Lib.): Plain sense insists that if you formally agree to renounce war and settle disputes by pacific means, there is no reason for the existence of a navy, let alone for the increase of a navy. But plain sense does not always carry the day in the discussion of navies and peace. Statesmen and political leaders live in a world which is full of awkward obstacles in the way of accepting words to mean what they say. So, as in President Collidge's case, we are sometimes presented with the ironic spectacle of a leader asking his followers to ratify a treaty outlawing war on the one hand, and to vote vast sums for the increase of the navy on the other.

The discussion at the literary club was about the power of conscience. Boswell—"Sir, my conscience won't let me do wrong." Dr. Johnson—"Why, sir, neither will mine. Still it's a poor conscience that won't meet you half-way."

"Well," said the purveyor of platitudes, "there are always just as good fish in the sea as ever came out of it." "You're right," responded the disgruntled angler. "I'm the man who left 'em there."

Minard's Liniment for Chapped Hands.

British Engineer Crosses Danakil in Abyssinia

Passage of Upper and Lower Regions Said to be First Done by Europeans

London.—An account of what is claimed to be the first crossing by Europeans of the Upper and Lower Danakil of Abyssinia is published in The Times. The journey was accomplished by L. M. Nesbitt, a British mining engineer, accompanied by two Italian traders. T. Pastori and G. Rosina, with a caravan of 15 natives, 25 camels and 4 mules.

The party started from Hawash Bridge station on the Jibuti-Addis Abeba Railway, on March 13, zigzagged along the course of the Hawash River to the Sultanate of Aussa, where they were met by an escort from the Sultan, who, after a period of mistrust, gave the travelers safe conduct to the borders of his dominions.

Thence they marched north to the Biru Sultanate, where water holes are four or even six days apart and the heat is extreme owing to the greater part of the land being several hundred feet below sea level.

Ultimately they arrived at Assale-Dolol, on the borders of the Italian colony of Eritrea, reaching the coast village of Mersa Fatima a few days later on July 1.

Mr. Nesbitt is expected to lecture before the Royal Geographical Society at an early date.

Sauce for the Goose

Calgary Herald (Ind. Cons.): (The Argentine is showing pardonable irritation at the United States' prohibitive tariff wall policy.) Canada is in a position to sympathize with the South American Republic. This country has endured the American conception of friendly commercial relations for many years. Canadians have had to grin and bear it, although they buy more from the United States than from any other nation. The moment any Canadian commodity finds a ready market across the border, the tariff is raised against it. The remedy for unequal treatment lies within the power of Canada as it does in that of the South American republics. It consists of retaliation in kind.

A LAUGHING BABY IS A GREAT JOY

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"You're looking bad, Scotty."

"Ay. Ah'm suffering frae an awfu' sore throat." "Gosh! Anybody treating you for it?" "No—that's the tr-r-ouble!"

Floods Cause a Venice Like Aspect



PROPERTY LOSS OF $10,000,000 CAUSED BY FLOOD

A street intersection at Neodesha, Kansas. Seventeen deaths are reported from the flood-stricken area in the mid-western states and hundreds of people were forced out of their homes.

NEGLECTED ANAEMIA

Often Leads to a Decline—Enrich the Blood by Taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills

In their early teens it is quite common for girls to outgrow their strength, and mothers should carefully watch the health of their daughters at this time, for it is when strength is sapped by rapid growth that anaemia develops. The first signs may be noticed by peevishness, langour and headaches. The face grows pale, breathlessness and palpitation follow, with low spirits.

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"Occasionally a good love story nets its author a fortune."

Father: "There was something funny about you last night, daughter." Offspring: "I know, but I sent him home as early as I could."

"How are you getting on with your husband, dear?" "Oh, splendidly. I never find him at home, and he never finds me out."

Norway Wins Fight to Get Blue Whales

$2,500,000 Research Expedition Financed by British Goes for Naught—But Sad Part is Extermination of Sea Monsters

London.—Norway has apparently beaten England in a fight for the $32,810,000 whale-oil industry in the Antarctic; and British disappointment over this defeat is so keen that the question will probably be raised in Parliament during the present session.

The public knows and cares little about a business rivalry so far from home, but the business interests involved are resentful. Their disappointment is all the sharper because $2,500,000 has been spent in trying to establish a profitable industry for England in the Antarctic. An elaborately equipped research expedition, for example, was sent to the south aboard the ship Discovery to investigate the whale and its habits. The Discovery returned with a mass of scientific information, yet the expedition must be called a failure from the British business point of view.

Only two British companies are now operating in the Antarctic, as compared with thirteen energetic Norwegian companies there. More than 10,000 whales are killed each year and the value of whale oil produced annually has risen to more than $30,000,000. The Norwegians, using floating whale-oil "factories", built in England, have pushed ahead until they have almost a monopoly of the industry.

Still more discouraging to those watching the situation here is the gradual extermination of the great blue whale which American whalers once killed in small numbers but which the Norwegians are now killing by thousands. Licenses for whaling were once issued for small British stations on the shores of the Falkland Islands; but the Norwegians have made licenses unnecessary by their floating whaling stations, which are utterly unregulated. The great Antarctic blue whale, which grows to 100 feet in length, multiplies slowly, and thus there is grave danger that the species will some day become extinct.

If the British oil interest had their way they would acquire the Norwegian whaling stations with encouagement from the Colonial Office here, and would then press for international regulations to govern the whaling trade. Only in this way, it is argued here, will it be possible for British interests to reap the benefits of expeditions like the Discovery's and make England once more a factor in the only industry of importance in the Antarctic.

New York

Collinson Owen in the London Daily Telegraph (Cons.): An incredible city: A city with its swarming populations of Russian Jews, Italians, Slavs, and every other kind of people; with its flourishing criminals, its Chinese quarter, its town of colored people at Harlem, and its alarming-looking taxi-cab drivers; and on the other hand the chaste majesty of Park Avenue. Flats at £10,000 a year—and policemen who walk up and down twirling their very formidable-looking clubs. Never has there been such a city of contrasts, such a mixture of East Side and West Side. New York is one long, everlasting melodrama.

No man is justified in doing evil on the ground of expediency.—Theodore Roosevelt.

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Many New Flying Clubs Are Formed

Eight Applications Now Being Considered by Defence Department

Ottawa.—Eight applications for new flying clubs are being considered by the Department of National Defence. Sixteen clubs have been formed throughout the Dominion since May 1. The first club was formed in Toronto early in that month, and the last license was granted to the Calgary club on Sept. 8.

There are 2,227 members in the various clubs according to a erport issued at the civil aviation branch. Since Sept. 30, 130 new members have joined.

Two planes have been granted each organization by the Government free of charge in order to stimulate interest in aviation. An average of 350 flying hours for each club to date is indicated in the report.

As a result of the clubs' activities 63 private pilot licenses and 21 commercial pilot licenses have been granted. Seventeen licenses for private pilots have been granted since September.

Clubs are at present in operation at the following points: Halifax, Granby (P.Q.), Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Hamilton, London, Walkerville (Ont.), Winnipeg, Regina, Moose Jaw, Saskatoon, Calgary, Edmonton, Victoria and Vancouver.

Applications for licenses have been received from clubs at the following places: Brantford, Ont., Glace Bay, N.S., Fort William, Kingston, Peterborough, Ont., St. John, N.B., St. Catharines, Ont., and Brockville, Ont.

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Go West, Young Manufacturer

Victoria Times (Lib.): This change in the Australian tariff will have little effect upon the products which the Commonwealth imports from British Columbia—our pulp and paper, lumber, fish, and so on; it will effect, however, those commodities which the industrial East has been selling to the southern Dominion. But there is no reason why the automobile or piano manufacturer of Ontario should allow himself to suffer under the handicap for very long. The remedy lies in his own hands. He now will have an incentive to come out to the Pacific Coast and establish his branch factory either here or at some point on the coast of the Mainland. By so doing he not only would counter the effect of the new tariff schedule, but he also would put himself in a better position to compete in the Antipodean market with the United States exporter. He would be at the front door of the Pacific and ready for all the developments which are bound soon to take place in many countries whose shores it washes.

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Mother Earth

Vancouver Sun (Lib.): Agriculture is our basic industry, and its prosperity is the common concern of every citizen in the land. Towns and cities are keenly alive to the expansion of commerce and industry, and rightly so, but commerce and industry would be in a poor way without agricultural prosperity.

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111—Thelma Barkley 86; Ruth Merkley 81; Charlie Algire 74; Jean Marcellus 62.

Jr. 11—Lawrence Algire, Harry Garlough.

1—Hazel Barkley; Clair Algire; Edna Algire.

Pr.—Betty McIntosh.

HILDA B. DAVIDSON, Teacher.

S. S. 16, MATILDA

Matilda; the numbers denote percentage.

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Jr. 1V—Lawrence Johnston 62.

Jr. 111—Lyell Strader 71; Lee Garlough 62; Arthur Cook 54.

Sr. 11—Mary Strader 74.

1st—Johnie Beckstead; Howard Beckstead.

Primer Sr.—Annillee Reddick; Marguerite Marcellus.

Primer Jr.—Helmer Reddick.

CLAIRE BELL, Teacher.

S. S. 6, WILLIAMSBURG

Hoasic school; number on roll 23; average attendance 21.09. Report of standing for November.

Sr. 1V—Blanche Gow 78; Vivian Wells 76; Raymond Wells 68.

Jr. 1V—Dorothy O'Shaughnessy 70; Audrey Harper 54; Charles Eldridge 40.

Sr. 111—Cameron Weagant 78; Lloyd Marcellus 75.

Jr. 111—Lee O'Shaughnessy 69; Frederic Weagant 67.

Cl. 2—Eileen Wells 73; Madge Wells 72; Ralph Harper 68; Annabel Hess 65; Violet Eldridge 60; Douglas Gow 45; George Hess 40.

Cl. 1—Beverley Weagant 75.

Sr. Pr.—Marion O'Shaughnessy 76; Verna Wells 70.

Jr. Pr.—Dale Marcellus; Evaleen O'Shaughnessy; Duane Gow.

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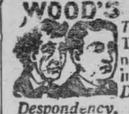
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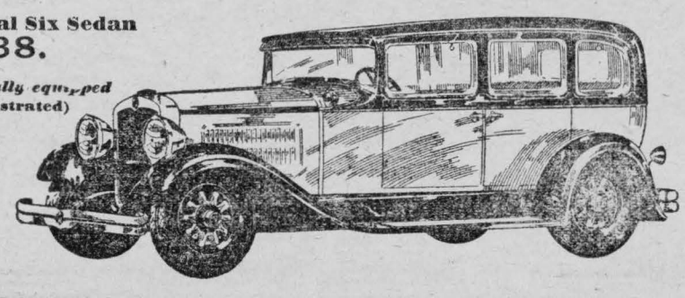
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Mr. and Mrs. Grant Cougler and Mrs. Ida Cougler visited at Mr. Ed. Kenney's one day last week.

Mrs. Geo. Strader and children are visiting her mother in Chesterville.

The many friends of Miss Ruth Laushway will be sorry to hear of her recent illness and all hope for a speedy recovery.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Beckstead this week were Rev. Hurst of Elma, Mrs. Em. Strader of Winchester and Mr. and Mrs. David Stanley of Inkerman.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Casselman of Renwick, Mr. and Mrs. John Casselman and Mr. and Mrs. Cronmiller and family visited at Mr. Eddy Whittaker's last week.

There will be no services in the United Church Sunday evening, Dec. 16th.

Mr. and Mrs. Strader McIntosh and twins Donald and Diana spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Casselman.

Mr. John E. McIntosh of Queens, spent the week-end at his home here.

Miss Vera Trickey spent the week-end with friends in Uncle Sam's domain.

Mr. Robt. Norval spent Monday in Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Empey and family spent one day last week with the latter's parents at Dundela.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McIntosh spent a few days last week with friends in Ottawa.

Mrs. J. C. Fetterly and June were Sunday guests at Sunnybrook.

CHURCH ROAD

Mrs. Annie Bowman was ill with la grippe the past week.

Mr. Ben Bowman spent a couple of days with friends at Chesterville.

Mr. Roy Styles spent Tuesday in Cornwall.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bowman of Chesterville were guests of friends here the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Prunner were recent guest at Mr. E. Cassel's.

Mr. Sam Swerdfeger had the misfortune to lose a horse recently.

Mrs. Casselman and baby Jean and Mr. Enos Casselman were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Crowder.

We are glad to see Mr. Frank Schwerdfeger around again after his recent attack of appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schwerdfeger and sons Frank and Russell were recent visitors in Cornwall.

Mr. Sydney Dafoe spent Wednesday at Mr. Wm. Dafoe's.

Mrs. Lucius Froats has been ill the past couple weeks. Hope to see her better soon.

Mr. F. Everett and daughter Miss Everett of Iroquois called on W. M. Styles recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dafoe spent Thursday at Mr. and Mrs. John Froats' Mariatown.

HOASIC

Died—At his home here, on Monday, Mr. Silas Swerdfeger, a very highly respected citizen of this community, and much sympathy goes out to his aged wife and family, who will mourn the death of a devoted husband and father.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Beckstead moved this week to their new home at Elma. We wish them success.

Don't fail to attend the entertainment in Colquhoun United Church, Thursday evening, Dec. 20th. The young people will put on the play, "Marjorie's Choice", by Miss Jessie Smith of Hallville, along with other choruses, dialogues, etc.

Mr. Durham Wells made a business trip to Mr. Edson Salmon's, Riverside, on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fetterly of Dunbar were guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Swerdfeger on Wednesday.

AULTSVILLE

The Aultsville Co-operative store made great preparations for their Christmas Toyland which is now open. The whole second floor is devoted to the display of Christmas gifts. The day of Santa Claus visits will be announced at a later date.

Mrs. Chas. Hanes is spending a few days in Iroquois with her mother Mrs. Pollock, and family.

Mrs. Alice Duffin spent the week-end with friends in Gallingertown,

Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Wells are moving into their new home next to the United church parsonage this week.

Rev. G. W. Dustan B.D., Mrs Dustan and Miss Marion are visiting friends in Gananoque.

The Thankoffering meeting of the W. M. S. on Dec. 2nd was well attended and the attentive audience listened with interest to Mrs. Harkness, who delivered the address of the evening. Miss Reta Loucks rendered an appropriate solo before the address. The speaker was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Derosier and Miss Laura Binnie, of Cornwall.

Mr. Jas. Vance of Ottawa, was in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Jarvis spent Tuesday in Ottawa.

Mr. Ferguson, Cornwall, is spending some time with his daughter, Mrs. Douglas Jarvis.

Mr. Cecil Page of Potsdam, N.Y., called on Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Baker on Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Morgan, nurse-in-training, of Montreal, spent the week end at her home here.

Mrs. Fanny Ford is spending the winter with Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Ault.

Mrs. Herriman, Elma, who spent the past two weeks here, returned home on Friday.

Mr. Howard Beckstead and family of Grantley, were the guests of the former's brother, I. H. Beckstead and family on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Elliott were in Montreal on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rombough of Massena, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Hagarman on Tuesday.

Mrs. J. S. Morgan, Miss J. Lount and Mr. Geo. Henifee were in Morrisburg last Friday.

ARCHER

Mr. Wm. Myres and son Alfred of Indian River, called on Mr. and Mrs. Herb Gallinger Monday.

Misses Belle and Gretta Heagle and Nellie Southworth spent an afternoon recently with Doris and Ruth Weagant.

Mrs. H. Heagle and son Shaler spent Saturday at Cornwall.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Gallinger, Thursday evening entertained at their home a number of friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Frank McConnell and Miss Muriel to a fare well party in their honor, prior to their moving to Massena N. Y.

Mrs. Gertrude Weagant is entertaining the ladies of the W. M. S. and Ladies' Aid at her home here on Wednesday afternoon.

Be sure and attend the operetta, "Cinderella", in two acts, also an excellent program, besides, Wednesday evening, Dec. 19, in Fraternity Hall, Aultsville, starting at 8 o'clock. This evening's entertainment is being put on by the Gallingertown Stars, under the direction of Miss Grace Gallinger and under the auspices of the Anglican Guild.

Mr. George Dennison, we are sorry to say, had the misfortune to have all the buildings, including the house, on a farm he owns in Colquhoun, completely destroyed by fire on Saturday night about midnight, together with the season's crop and considerable household furniture, also most of the household furniture of Mr. Alex Winter; who had been occupying the house for some time. Mr. Winters had come out Friday to spend the week end with his daughter, Mrs. Dennison.

About 75 friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Baker gave them a pleasant surprise party at their home here Friday evening, prior to their moving to Aultsville to take up their residence in the near future. The evening was spent in euchre and dancing, and at about midnight Mr. and Mrs. Baker were called upon to listen to an addrerss read by Mr. Garnet Dennison, expressing the regret of all present that Mr. and Mrs. Baker were leaving Archer, but wishing them the best of luck, health and happiness in the future, also would they accept a little remembrance from their old friends and neighbors. Signed on behalf of those present. Mr. Graham Gallinger made the presentation of a purse of money. Mr. Baker made a very suitable reply on behalf of Mrs. Baker and himself, after which all joined in singing "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows" and "Olde Lang Syne". Lunch was served and dancing continued till the wee small hours.

NUDELL BUSH

Mr. Wilfred Henophy of Norwood spent a few days at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Henry and daughters Ethel and Lola spent Monday at Ottawa.

Mr. Harold McIntosh spent Tuesday in Aultsville.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. O'Shaughnessy of Hoasic spent Sunday at the latter's home here.

Mr. & Mrs Fred McIntosh spent a few days with friends at Carthridge N. Y.

Mr. Geo. Cramer, Morrisburg, called on friends here Wednesday.

Mr Frank Becksted of Morrisburg called at Mr. W. S. Baker's Monday.

Mr. Lloyd Henry has returned home after spending some time at Latchford, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Phillips spent Wednesday in Morrisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Derby and son Mr. Barton of Rose Haven and Mrs. E. Derby of Winchester were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Henry Friday.

Mrs. G. C. O'Shaughnessy of Hoasic spent Thursday at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle of the Fourth spent Sunday with friends here.

Miss Jessie Fetterly of Grantley is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Fred McIntosh.

PAYNE VALLEY

Born—On December 1st, 1928, to Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Shaver, a daughter.

Misses Blanche Tinkess and Jane Morrison of Avonmire are spending a couple of weeks with Mr. and Mrs J. D. Shaver.

Rev. and Mrs. J. McKay of Avonmore spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. D. Campbell.

Miss Joy and Master Carman Clark of New Liskeard spent the week-end with the Misses Mabel and Eileen Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Stephenson and baby Norma and Misses Mae Eligh and Essie Stephensin of Cornwall spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Eligh.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Meldrum and daughter spent Sunday with friends at North Valley.

Miss Daisy and Mr. Walter Mattice spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Will Meldrum.

Mr. Chas. Campbell spent a couple of days in Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. George Eligh spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Watson, Glen Becker.

A few from here attended the chicken supper at Newington on Friday evening.

Mr. Will Meldrum spent one day last week at Chesterville.

Mr. Milton Carr and son of Grantley spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Eligh.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McMilla spent Sunday with friends in Montreal.

R. M. D. WILLIAMSBURG

Mrs. Thos. Casselman and Miss Goldie Warner spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rodford of Dunbar.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Whitteker and Mrs. Joe Adams spent Thursday evening at Mr. and Mrs. Archie Casselman's.

Sunday guests at Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rodford's Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Barkley and daughters Leona and Betty of Spencerville.

Mrs. Della Warner is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Rodford of Dunbar.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Casselman and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm Whitteker on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Saxon Hess and family spent Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Casselman's.

Mr. Robt. Merkley and Miss Ada Whitteker motored to Brockville on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Colin Casselman visited Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Casselman on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Darcy Patrick and son Bernard spent Sunday evening at Mr. and Mrs. Archie Casselman's.

Mr. Walter Whitteker and Mr. Adam Froats motored to Ottawa on Saturday.

GRANTLEY

The Community extends its sympathy to Mrs. Silas Swerdfeger and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Swerdfeger in the death of Mr. Silas Swerdfeger.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert McMillan, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McMillan spent Sunday with Mr. Ernest McMillan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Perrault and son John left on Saturday for Poughkeepsie N. Y., where they intend to make their home.

The sale of Wm. Merkley was largely attended on Thursday.

Mr. Walter Swerdfeger of Cornwall spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Carr.

Mrs. Jas. O. McMillan and Mrs. Sim McMillan spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs Don Carr.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Gordon and Mr. and Mrs. John Kittle spent Sunday afternoon with friends at Morrisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Shay and Miss Margaret and Mr. Bernice Shay spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Carr.

Mrs. Frank Darling spent a few days with her sister at Winchester.

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BEGIN HERE TODAY

Finding the lifeless bodies of his two partners at their gold mining camp, Harry Gloster flees southward, knowing that he will be accused of the crime. On the way Gloster is jailed after getting into a fight with several men over a girl.

Joan Barry helps Gloster to escape. Joan falls in with a bandit gang in the mountains. To be near her, Gloster casts his lot with the gang,too. Joe Macarthur, the chief, confesses to Gloster that he killed the two prospectors. Samuel Carney, cashier of the Wickson Bank, gives Macarthur the combination to the safe, then repents of his deed and tells the president of the bank what he had done. At the bank the robbers are greeted with a storm of bullets. Macarthur and Gloster dash through a broken door. Then Macarthur, with a gasp, is fatally wounded. Rainey and Gloster, the two survivors, with Joan and Buck Daniels, take refuge in an old stable while the wounded Macarthur is in the hands of the townspeople.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

Rainey was trying to persuade Daniels that it was foolish for him to throw in his destiny with theirs when he had taken no part in the attempt on the bank, but it was not hard for Buck to prove to Dud that he was wrong. There would be a mob trial and mob justice for every unwounded man taken from the stable that night.

They turned back to their captive, whose fear had a little abated. They demanded to know the two best horses in the stable. He took them at once to the stalls. The prosperity of the town of Wickson was amply attested by the condition of its leading livery stable. For there were fully thirty animals in the stalls and most of them were excellent mounts.

There was no need for him to point out the best of the lot. A tall, wide-shouldered roan, apparently capable of bearing even the bulk of Harry Gloster, and a slender limbed little brown mare stood out head and shoulders above the rest. They saddled these and brought them back in silence. For it was plain that they had only one chance, and that chance was really a delusion. They must attempt to break out through the front or the rear entrance to the stable and ride to liberty.

It was, indeed, worse than hopeless, for the street in front of the stable was lined with fine marksmen, all grouped within easy range of the door of the stable. Rainey went to the rear of the building to explore and came back with the report that the roof of every shed near the stable was thick with armed men. Whether they tried the front or the rear exit, there was sure to be a flood of lead poured at them.

It was agreed that the best thing for Joan was to leave her behind in the stable. After the attempt to escape, when the crowd invaded the stable itself they would find her and let her go.

It was Rainey who thought of the stratagem which gave them at least a ghost of a hope.

"Whats the worst mark in the world to shoot at?" he asked.

None of the others could answer.

"What about a gang of horses stampeding?"

They nodded. Any man who had seen a mob of horses running wild, their heads packed full of fear, dashing on with a mad impetus which would carry them with equal recklessness into a fence or over a cliff, would rave to agree that it was almost impossible to pick out one mark in the midst of the swirling, racing bodies.

"But what's that got to do with us?" asked Gloster.

"There's two horses here we have to ride," answered Rainey. "But there are twenty-eight more, and twenty-eight will make a pretty imitation of a stampede. Suppose we get them ready, put our horses in the middle, and then let go their halter ropes and give a yell? They'll be ready for fast work. Listen to them now."

For the stable was in a growing turmoil. In every stall there was a fretting horse. They had smelled powder smoke. They had glimpsed here and there through the cracks in the wall the flashing of guns outside. And, above all, they had heard the battle shouts of men, which drive all animals into a frenzy of fear and excitement.

It was done at once. They led out the stamping, rearing, snorting horses and gathered them four abreast in the driveway of the stable. Their lead ropes were tied together, which would keep them from scattering. In seven ranks they were ranged. In the centre the riders would take their station and move with the mass, although at the imminent danger of having themselves bumped out of the saddles.

There was only one thing left, and that was to say goodbye to Joan. She had not stirred or spoken since she took p her place at the side of the great black horse. Buck Daniels came to her first.

"Joan," he said, "tonight will show you what a free life means. This is the sort of thing that it runs into. When a gent tries to run free and take his own way, he runs into hell early. There's only one smooth way of traveling, and that's to keep with the herd, the way they go. I ain't saying this with the hope of changing your mind, but give it a think, Joan. Theres something in it!"

She had listened impassively, her wide eyes fixed ppon his face.

'It was all for my sake," she said at last. "There would have been none of this if I hadn't left. And, oh—dad—'

She paused there on that old word, and it shook Buck Daniels as if she had been a man and struck him heavily.

"Don't say that, honey," he answered gently. "No matter what comes out of this break to get away, it don't



Rainey leaped into his saddle.

make much difference to me. You see, Joan, I been tired of living for a considerable stretch now. It took something out of me when Dan Barry died. It took a pile more when Kate followed him. After that I was sort of living on the inside of a lie. And that don't do a man no good.

"Sometimes, in the old days, when you called me 'dad,' it used to make things worth while. But I knew that before the end came, I had to tell you the truth. And that took the salt out of life. Now I come to the final round-up—and I'm glad of it!"

She bowed her head.

"Say so-long to me, Joan. And say it with a smile. I'm aching to see you smile, dear."

"If I could live it over again!" she breathed fiercely. "Oh, if I had another chance, I'd make you happy, dad, if it took the last drop of blood in my body!"

"Things can't be changed, Joan," he said. "What happens is what's planned. The older I get, the more I see it. There was a time when I loved Kate Cumberland and had a hope that I might make her love me some day. That day never came. There was a time when I tried to kill Dan Barry.

"But when the wind-up comes, what have I been? Just a tool, Joan. Something else took hold of me and used me to work for Dan and Kate and then used me to work for you. I ain't regretting. But that's been my life. And you'll do the same way—not what you try to make out of yourself, but what's been planned for you away back in the beginning. Goodbye, dear."

Somehow she was able to raise her fallen head, she was able to smile into his face, and then he was gone. She saw Dud Rainey before her.

"Wish me bon voyage," he said, cheerfully.

"Good luck! Good luck!" she whispered. She caught one of his hands. "Nothing can happen to you. I know it—I know it!"

He laughed and stepped away. And there was the towering form of Harry Gloster.

She tried to cry out to stop him, but she could not speak. She tried to run after him, but her feet were weighed down with lead. And with all her mind and heart turned to ice, she watched the final preparations.

They went about their work calmly, methodically, as men should do. There was no delay, no trembling, no vain regrets. The three saddle horses were brought into the centre of the group of stable animals. Then Dud Rainey, with a gun in either hand, went to the back of the stable, and they heard him kick open a door and begin to blaze away into the outer night.

There was an answering roar of guns which quite drowned him. Then came a yelling of a hundred men, swarming back to meet the rear attack. That was the moment for which they had waited.

Rainey came racing back and leaped into his saddle. And all three, yelling like wild Indains, turned the stable horses loose. Out they thundered! The din of their hoofs turned the stable into pandemonium, and from the street came the blaze of revolvers and rifles.

Yet it was not a third of the volume which it would have been a little before. Many a score of good men had run toward the back of the stable when it apeared that the attempt would be made in that direction. Those who remained were enough to have riddled ten times as many fugitives with bullets.

But they had no fair mark. Out from the stable rushed a mass of horses, their heads stretched out with the fury of their speed. And it was hard indeed to mark the ones which actually carried riders on their backs, for those riders were flattened across the pommels of their saddles, showing almost nothing to the eye.

Men who stood on the level of the street could do nothing. Only those who were posted in the windows had a half chance, and these, although they turned loose a plunging fire, were shooting wildly. They had expected, at the most, four horses. Here was a herd of wild animals plunging down the street. And, indeed, it seemed to the excited imagination of more than one man that there was a rider on the back of every animal—and that the four had been transformed by black magic into a host.

(To be continued.)

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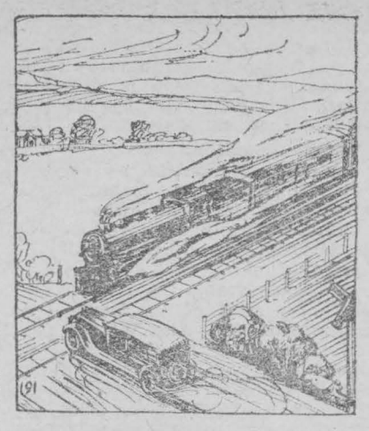
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In view of the widespread attention that has been directed to the matter of motor accidents during the past season, it is interesting to note that out of 864 deaths so caused during the year 1927, only a total of eighty, or nine per cent. occurred at railway crossings. While the number is deplored, as being too many, there is reason for encouragement in the fact that government reports recently issued note a marked tendency towards a decrease in this percentage of crossing fatalities.

The year's total of 864 motor accidents compares with 606 during 1926, the increase largely reflecting the tremendous increase in the number of motor cars travelling on Canadian roads. Despite this fact, railroad crossing fatalities for the two years were exactly the same, numbering eighty. Thus, while the percentage of such fatalities in 1927 was nine, in 1926 it was over thirteen per cent.

It is interesting to note that the total death rate in Canada from motor accidents in 1927 was 9.1 per hundred thousand of population, and for 1926 it was 6.5. In the United States during 1926, the latest year for which figures are available, the rate was 18.2, or nearly three times our own. This fact, and also the diminishing percentage of crossing accidents in Canada may be set down to the various safety campaigns that have been carried on, and to the efforts that have been put forward both in the way of crossing protection and by the publicity in which latter direction they have been greatly aided by the public-spirited attitude of the press towards the matter.

The report of the Board of Railway Commissioners shows that forty-five accidents occurred at protected crossings, and also that during 1927 there were seventy-four accidents as a result of motor vehicles running into the sides of trains, and twelve unfortunate attempts to beat the train. In the preamble the report states: "Notwithstanding safety devices and cautionary signals, people take chances and disregard safety. Motor accidents are becoming more frequent. Every sane motorist deplores this. If accidents are to be lessened, the sane motorist must educate the culpably negligent motorists. . . ."

In co-operating in the elimination of grade crossings, in supplementing recognized and standard warnings with wig-wags and other devices the railways are doing a great work towards the still further reduction of crossing accidents, but they cannot do the work alone, as is demonstrated by the report which shows that day by day the automobile driver "ignored warning; broke through the gates"; "Did not look for the approach of train, father and daughter killed"; "Crashed into side of train. Fined $10 in court". These actual quotations from the list of "dangerous practises" are from the report of the Board of Railway Commissioners.

A report issued by Dominion Bureau of Statistics states that in the Province of Quebec, Montreal is responsible for one-half of all automobile deaths. Toronto's contributions in Ontario was only about twenty-three per cent. of the total. It is to be noted, however, that in the case of fatalaties occurring outside the city limits, the injured are frequently hurried to city hospitals and thus unwarrantably increase the city death rate.



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Trade is not an advantage, it is a nuisance; but it is hard to get people to see this. I look forward to the day when there will be no trade in England.—George Bernard Shaw.

Fifteen nations signed the Peace Treaty, and one thing all have in common is the conviction that fourteen aren't to be trusted.

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Moscow.—Reports appearing in the American press of revolts fermenting in the Ukraine were categorically denied here following receipt of the cabled reports from New York.

The rumors that the Soviet Government was in danger because of the unrest were termed absolutely unfounded and having no justification in fact.

George Lubarsky, Chief Agronomist of the Agrojoint, who returned from an inspection in the Ukraine, told the New York World correspondent here that he visited the districts most affected by the crop failure, in the vicinity of Cherson, Melitopol, Odessa and Nikolsiev.

"The situation I found was good. Satisfactory winter and spring crops seem to be certain, causing a more cheerful mood among the peasants. The condition in the towns is bad but not alarming. I saw no signs of unrest anywhere," he declared.

The Soviet authorities, Mr. Lubarsky added, took efficient action to ameliorate conditions, having spent forty million rubles for various measures to check the suffering resulting from famine and to alleviate the situation effectively.

Dr. Joseph A. Rosen, head of the Agrojoint, the agency in charge of the Jewish settlement work in Russia, when interviewed stated that there was no danger of famine, as the Government has distributed enough seed and food.

Silver Foxes

Sherbrooke Tribune (Lib.): The development of silver fox farming is somewhat leisurely because of the lack of knowledge of the treatment which silver foxes demand in captivity. Until this is known, rearing the foxes will raise difficulties which do not exist in the case of any other animals. Every other kind of domestic animal has been studied with care and on a scientific basis for countless generations, yet even in these conditions success is more certain when it is possible to let them find their own feed. In the case of the silver fox brought up in captivity, they are generally reared in tiny enclosures, and their food is often enough confined to that which is chosen for them by their breeder, no chance being given to them to get for themselves what they might prefer.

Minard's Liniment for Asthma.

Industrial Research

La Presse (Ind.): The Government of Ontario has recently given a new proof of the importance which it attaches to scientific research in industrial matters, by deciding to vote for this purpose a sum equal to that which individual interests are ready to subscribe. Manufacturers and certain large companies, such as the Canadian Pacific Railway, have not been slow to take up the challenge, and subscriptions continue to pour in to such a degree that with the Government subsidy the tidy sum of $4,000,000 is expected to be reached. . . . The Province of Quebec has no less reason to encourage scientific research. . . . It is one of the surest ways of putting our province in a position to compete with the other parts of the Dominion in the industrial field. Otherwise, we shall very soon drop behind.

Finds Tigress Under His Table

Forest Officer in India Relates an Exciting Experience

An extraordinary encounter with a tigress, which paid an unofficial visit to a forest officer in the Nallamalais (Kurnoll) district of Madras, is described in the current issue of the Indian Forest Ranger.

While on a tour in the jungle, A. Wimbush, Conservator of Forests for Madras Presidency, along with another conservator and two district forest officers, was staying in the little forest rest house.

One evening, after sundown, when some of the party were enjoying their baths, Mr. Wimbush was informed by a villager that "a large striped animal had just jumped on to the verandah."

Thinking that it could be nothing more than a pie-dog, he was amazed to find a tigress seated comfortably in one of the rooms under the table, on which a petrol lamp was burning!

Retreating for his rifle, he raised the alarm, and a shot was fired through the open door.

Pandemonium followed. The tigress knocked over the furniture and the lamp, which, fortunately, went out. The door of the room was hurriedly closed and the party crept round to another door, pushing it cautiously open, but could not see the tigress, until one of them spotted her tail. She had evidently been hit and was crouching behind the door.

Securing a ladder the party climbed to the roof and made a hole in the thatch, through which the tigress was shot dead.

The tigress was old and in poor condition, owing to wounds caused through fighting, and possibly had been driven to attempt man-eating.

Mrs. Wimbush (the conservator's wife) was strolling recently in the Ganjam district of Madras, accompanied by an ayah, a dog and two children.

A panther came out of the forest, seized the dog and dashed off into the jungle. Mrs. Wimbush shouted, waved her parasol—having no more formidable weapons—and the panther dropped the dog and cleared off.

Holder for Draining Vegetables

To prevent steam from rushing on one's hand when draining vegetables, a special kind of holder is now on sale in some of the shops, and can easily be made. One corner of the old-fashioned square holder is folded over to the middle and fastened down to the centre of the holder with a snapper. Through the folded corner the thumb is slipped. The hand is then ready to lift the hot pan for draining the vegetables. When tipping the pan to pour off the boiling water, the thumb, although in its usual position on the edge of the pan, is protected from the rising steam by the folded corner of the holder.

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English Woman's Odd Picture of Prairie Life

(Marjorie Harrison in London Daily Express.)

There are two great openings for women in the Prairie Provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta. The first is domestic work and the second marriage—which is also domestic work but less well paid!

I was told, and I believe it is perfectly true, that five thousand British wives are wanted on the prairies of Canada. There is, however, an almost insurmountable obstacle in the course of true love, and that is the extraordinary inhibition about shaving that possesses so many of the five thousand eligible young men. If they would grow good honest beards and have done with it, it would be less hopeless, but though romance may be born on Sunday, so delicate a thing could never survive Wednesday's stubble.

Too often the British settler becomes extraordinarily careless about his personal appearance and lacks pride in his home. Probably the reason is that at first he is so occupied in keeping abreast with the payments for his land and so tremendously hardworking that he simply has not the time. A farmer said to me: "We have an eight-hour day all right, only we have three days in each twenty-four hours! During the hectice seedtime and harvest everyone works from morning to night. I have seen a man so tired that he has fallen asleep over his dinner—if he cannot find time to eat it, it is no wonder that he grudges the time to shave.

It is amazing how many of the prairie houses are unpainted. Their surroundings are untidy, machinery is left lying about, and often little attempt is made to cultivate a garden. In many prairie homes tinned vegetables are used. Yet provided a hedge is planted to act as a wind-screen, good gardens can be made.

The love of flowers dies hard in British hearts, and in the farmhouse living-room there are usually a number of plants. They are put in jam jars, salt tins, treacle tins, anything of the kind. But the labels are left on the jam jars and no effort is made to disguise the tins by a coat of paint so that the whole effect is one of gypsy-like sordidness and untidiness.

In many parts of the prairie, especially Saskatchewan, wire fences inclose each square mile. A man often starts with a quarter section of land —160 acres and a two-roomed wooden shack. When a bumper crop is reaped the profit per acre convinces him that he must have more land on the chance of a run of good seasons, for Canada is essentially the land of hope—the hope of a good harvest. The gambling spirit has caught him, and in course of time he becomes what is known as "land poor." He is the owner of many acres and very little else. It is partly this lust for land that accounts for the careless standard of living that is to be found on so many prairie farms. At least half the success of Canadian farming depends on women. A man's wife is his helpmate indeed, and upon her falls the greatest shock of the transplanting to a new country. While her man is out of doors and has a certain amount of change and variety, her day is spent inside, struggling with a stove she has never seen before, worried by hard coal that she must not poke, or wood fuel that produces a furnace-like heat or none at all.

She is faced with the lost arts of baking and the making of lard, butter and soap, as well as the bottling of fruit and vegetables, for the thrifty wife must still have knowledge of these things.

The majority of farmers kill their own meat, for butchers' shops are not usually found in prairie villages. In winter it is a simple business to preserve, for it freezes, and when it is required for cooking it is simply brought into the warm kitchen and thawed. In the same way, too, bread will keep indefinitely. In summer, however, when an animal is killed the meat must be cooked immediately and bottled, or else salted down.

The twentieth century woman moved from conditions of modern life and planted down in an isolated district has as much need as ever of the sterling qualities of pluck and endurance that animated the pioneering women.

The old glamorous days are over, and the Wild West is fast becoming the Tame West. The open rangeland and the great cattle ranches are giving way to small mixed farms. Nevertheless the pioneering days are not entirely passed, and Canada still has need of adventurous souls.

It is true that you do not have to shoot Indians out of the kitchen window, and that you will arrive at your destination by mean of a train and a Ford car instead of a covered wagon; still, these were spectacular adventures that, granted the right spirit, probably compensated for much of the hardship.

Canada is certainly not an easy country, as the emigration posters would have you believe, and it does not promise easy things. The pot of gold that lies at the foot of every prairie rainbow is hidden deep in the earth, and I have forgotten the number of inches of frost that covers it in winter time.

But it is a magnificent country, full of ... ease possibilities for young ... country for children to be born into, where they will have ten chances for every one in England.

It is certainly the land of happy homes. There is a simple piety, too, that perhaps accounts for it. It is many a long day since I have heard grace said, before a meal, but in each of the prairie homes I visited the head of the house bowed his head and asked for a blessing.

A farmer's wife said to me: "We have been here twenty-five years; in that time we have been blown out, hailed out, snowed out, and burnt out. That was in the days when the prairie fires were uncontrollable. We lost 14,000 bushels of grain the day after it had been threshed. Yet never once has the farm failed to provide us with a living."

"And would you go back to England?"

"No!" was the emphatic reply, "not to live there. I love Canada and the life." And that is what they nearly all say. It's the freedom, the kindliness and the appeal to the eternal spirit of the pioneer, when every man and woman counts as a builder and maker.

Each one takes a definite part in the life of the community, and in a vast land with a total population only equal to that of Greater London each individual counts. And therein is the secret—to be essential is the very essence of contentment—at least, as far as the women are concerned.

Swampy Lands Can Profitably Raise Muskrats

Waste in U.S. and Canada Made to Yield Profit as New Industry Develops

Cost of Operation Small

Animals Also Used for Food in Some Parts of Country

The fur industry, on which was based the original settling of great territories in our own country and in the Canadian Northwest, is as important to-day as it ever was. We have progressed beyond the stage of bartering furs to fill our daily tobacco pouch, but the turnover in fur trading places it among the fifteen or twenty greatest industries in the land. More fur coats are worn now than ever before. The better heating of our buildings has made heavy clothing indoors less essential, and a warmer wrap is necessary when outside. That which was a luxury a few years ago is now a necessity.

This new demand, coming at a time when our wild animals have been driven back to their last stand by advancing settlement, necessitates bringing the fur-bearing animals under cultivation. The fox farms that are now common throughout the country are evidence of what has already been done. The individual pelts of these animals are sufficiently valuable to make such farming profitable. Other animals farmed in this way include the raccoon, mink, beaver and lynx.

Muskrat Future Source

But nowadays most of our furs do not come from these expensive fur-bearing animals. The lowly muskrat, once despised, is destined to supply our future furs. While plenty of pelts from large animals were available the trapper had no time to give to the small muskrat skins, which he could sell for perhaps 15 or 20 cents. This field of endeavor was left for the farm boy after school hours, who might fill his pockets with candy on Saturday by his sales to the town merchant. But as the price rose, reaching the neighborhood of $10 a pelt in 1919-'20, later to become fairly stabilized at about $2, these pelts were worth while. The furriers found them more desirable than they had supposed, as they were easily dyed and made to imitate very closely the more expensive furs. Such furs are sold under a great variety of trade names ending with "seal" or "mink."

But even at $2 a pelt, it is not profitable to raise and feed muskrats in houses. The solution of the problem, however, is not difficult. The muskrat is an aquatic animal, and its natural habitat is the waste swamp lands which are totally unsuited for any agricultural purpose. By a great deal of effort a small quantity of marsh hay might be raised on such marshes, but it is coarse and of little value. Consequently our marshes are rapidly becoming muskrat farms, and because the muskrat thrives in such otherwise waste places, and he is not subject to disease, muskrat fur is destined to supply this country with its future furs. There is also the fact of rapid propagation in favor of the muskrat, a female producing from twenty-five to fifty young in a single year.

Canada Leases Land

In Canada, realizing the possibilities in muskrat farming, the government has decided to lease out farming privileges of waste land. The tracts are not to exceed 640 acres ordinarily and are to be leased at 25 cents an acre for the first three years and $1 an acre thereafter. Hundreds of applicants in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta are awaiting the distribution of the lands. One farm in British Columbia consists of more than 8,000 acres. The government of Manitoba is sowing rice by airplane in its northern areas to increase the natural supply of muskrats.

In the United States there are large farms in various states, the largest perhaps being one in Louisiana, consisting of 110,000 acres of trapping lands. The muskrat is native from northern Canada to the Mexican border.

The ease with which muskrats can be farmed is appealing both to the professional trapper, who can settle down and trap from his own lands, and to the amateur as well. The only problem is to keep enemies out, for the farmed muskrat lives under natural conditions, eating the natural food which grows in the marshes, and so has no tendency to escape. Once a good wire fence buried a foot or so below the ground and a few feet high is provided all expense ends other than that of actually catching the animals and preparing the furs. In this way farmers with swamp lands on their farms find a profitable occupation for the winter months.

Make Own Winter Home

The muskrats take care of their own winter food supplies. Their dome-shaped houses, which stand two or three feet above the surface of the water of a pond or marsh, are built up from the bottom of the marsh by heaping up, with no apparent order, supplies of grass, roots and reeds. By burrowing into the top of this, which forms the dome, they make their winter home. From this, by running burrows which open below the ice level, they emerge in search of food on the marsh bottom during the winter months, and if this fails they use part of the house itself, most of which consists of grasses, on which they commonly feed. If in farming muskrats the winter proves exceptionally long and the natural food supplies run low the cost of feeding is insignificant, as a bushel of turnips, carrots, etc., will feed a muskrat for about three months.

Sold as "Marsh Rabbits"

"The muskrat industry," says a bulletin of the United States Department of Agriculture, "has reached its highest present development on the eastern shore of Maryland. The extensive marshes of Dorchester County are a center of muskrat fur production. Formerly the land was considered almost useless, as it is subject to tidal overflow. Now, owing to the increased value of fur, many of the marshes, measured by actual income, are worth more than the cultivated lands in the same vicinity." Many specific cases could be given to substantiate this statement.

While the animals are farmed primarily for their pelts, there is the advantage over most fur-farming projects that they are used for food in various parts of the country. They are, as a rule, sold under the name of "marsh rabbits," but no attempt is made to deceive, as it is well known by most buyers that "marsh rabbits" and muskrats are the same. A single animal ready for market weighs about one and a half pounds. There are certain favorable points about the animal as a food; they are free from disease and their diet is not undesirable. They feed on roots, leaves, stems and fruit of aquatic plants almost entirely, although they will eat such slow-moving fish as carp and also such water animals as mussels.

So importnt has muskrat farming now become that there are organizations of muskrat breeders. One of these, the National Muskrat Breeders' Association, tells us that here was last year a market for 20,000,000 muskrat pelts beyond the supply, a shortage which is equal to the total of all other furs sold in the United States during the year.

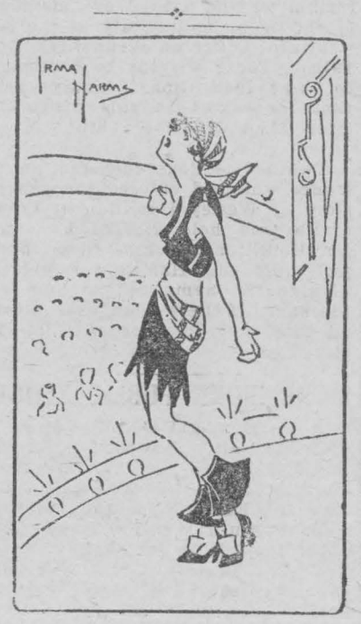
Fur farming marks one more step of civilization. Our forefathers depended for their meat on their skill as hunters; they depended for food on the natural vegetation of their neighborhood. Until recently we looked to the forests for wood and furs. The cultivation of forests, the farming of animals for furs mark the final stages in the development of agriculture.

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History, like Geology, demands the use of the imagination, and in proportion as the exercise of historic imagination is rigorously performed in thinking of the past, will be the breadth of our conception of the changes which the future has in store for us, as well as the length of time and the magnitude of effort required for their perfect achievement. —Viscount Morley.

Camphor Collectors Dodge Head Hunter

Wild Men in Formosa Forests Seek Skulls of Workers for Display on Homes and Temples

Ten long years ago, when one wanted camphor to check a cold, to frustrate a moth or to banish a fever blister, there was only one place to get it—Japan. But some years ago chemists learned to make camphor synthetically. After the war German laboratories began producing it, and ate into Japan's market until the Japanese introduced new economies, enabling them to cut prices. Recently news came from France of still another new synthetic process which may disturb the camphor balance of trade. Of the 6,000,000 pounds of pungent camphor imported by the United States last year, a third was brought from chemists' retorts and two-thirds from crude stills in the depths of Formosan forests.

"Camphor collecting in Formosa is a hazardous trade," says a bulletin of the National Geographical Society. "It's all outdoor work, including chopping down trees, chipping and tending camphor stills, and it seems as healthy as lumber-jjacking. It would be, if the Chinese camphor collectors did not lose their heads. Literally they lose their heads, because the camphor trees grow in the wild Formosa highlands, where live the most dangerous of souvenir hounters. Not autographs, not nails from a famous house, not bits of cloth from a fallen airplane, but human heads, these savages collect. Row on row of whitened doorways. Sometimes souvenir skulls form a frieze under the eves of the pagan temples. It is this skull cult which has led Japan to assign armed military guards over the advanced camphor camps to protect the Chinese laborers.

"The camphor tree is an evergreen, but similar in appearance to the linden. Collectors seek only the biggest —trees which are more than fifty years old, with fat trunks as thick through as a man is tall. Once the camphor giant is down, the cutters attack it. Like beavers they gouge at it, using a crook-handled chisel with a curved edge. The cutters burrow into the trunk, chipping and chipping the heart wood until only the bark shell remains.

"Meanwhile the chips are placed in a crude retort over boiling water The camphor vaporizes and passes through a bamboo pipe to a vat cooled by water from a mountain spring. White camphor blocks from which camphor oil drains are produced. The yield is very heavy. One tree of average size will give 6,600 pounds of camphor, worth about $5,000.

"Camphor collecting has been declared a Government monopoly in Formosa since 1900. Not only does Japan control the methods of exploitation and the regions to be cut over, but also has arranged for the marketing of the annual harvest.

"There has been an attempt to promote the industry in Florida. Camphor there is not the Rip Van Winkle crop it would seem to be, since the leaves and twigs of the growing tree have been found to yield the essential gum.

"Six million pounds of camphor are enough to dose a lot of sick people—more than enough for medicinal demands, in fact, so the rest is used very largely in the manufacture of celluloid. When next you see your favorite movie star, remember that camphor helped put him or her on the screen. The United States' camphor bill for the year ending June, 1928, was $2,684,000."

Storing Apples for Christmas

Good eating apples are always particularly welcome at Christmas time, and the possessor of even one or two trees of late-keeping varieties would be wise to store the fruit until December or January, when prices are well on the upgrade.

A cellar, when available, may be utilized most successfully as a fruit room, the temperature being low, and the atmosphere not too dry. The apples may be stored two or three layers deep on straw on the floor, except the choice varieties, which should be arranged in single rows. They should be looked over occasionally, and particularly is this necessary for the first few weeks so that the bruised and bad fruit may be thrown out. In frosty weather a covering of straw is advisable.

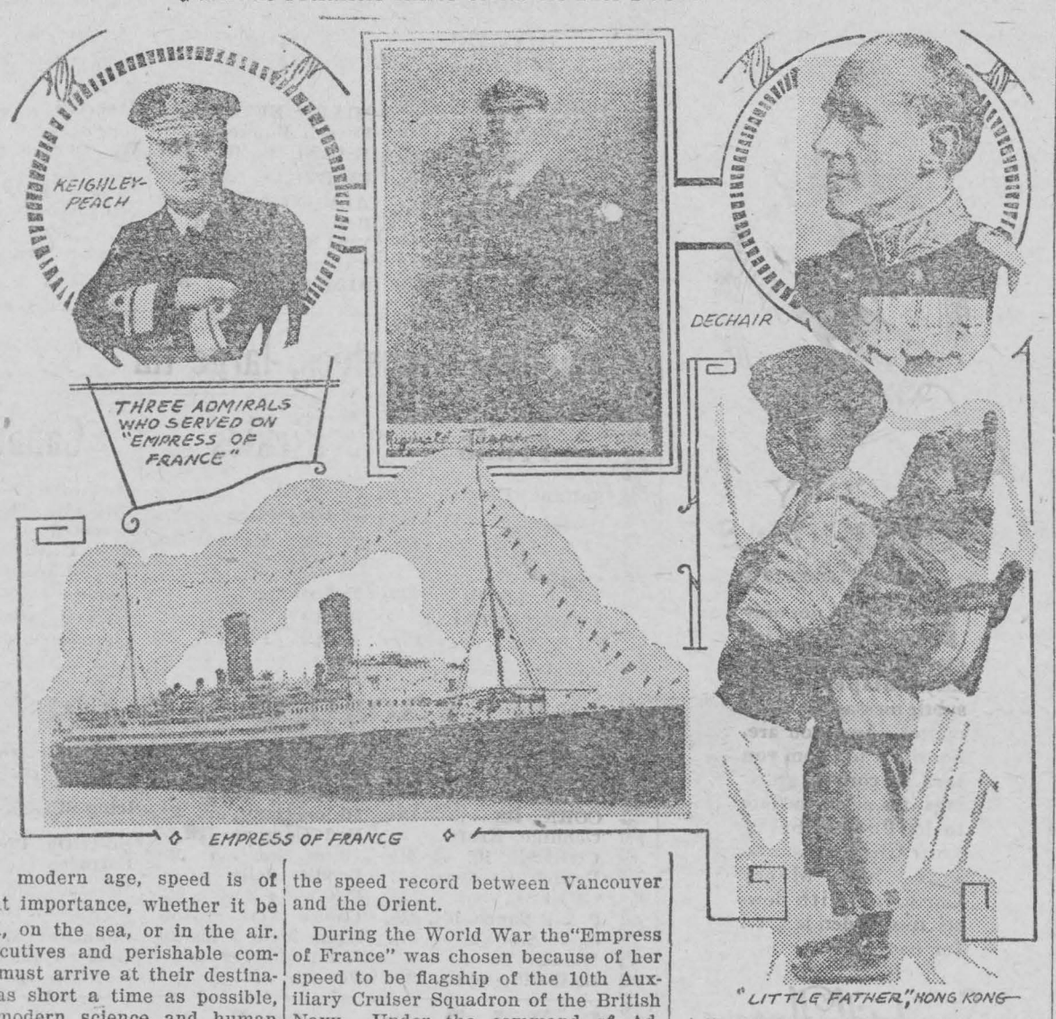
It is not always realized that apples may be successfully "clamped" like potatoes, in the open ground, which often proves a solution of the storage problem.

The apples should be bedded upon straw, well covered with it, and left there for about three weeks until "sweating" is over. All bruised and bad specimens can then be removed, and the sound ones recovered in straw, six inches of soil being added, and a few whisps of straw left at intervals along the top of the mound for ventilation.

Apples will remain in good condition for months when stored in this manner.

When only a small quantity of choice keeping varieties of apples is grown, each one may be wrapped in paper and stored in a cool place. Only perfectly sound, unbruised and unpecked specimens, however, should be chosen for this method of storage.

Famous Atlantic Liner to Make Her Pacific Debut



In this modern age, speed is of paramount importance, whether it be over land, on the sea, or in the air. Busy executives and perishable commodities must arrive at their destinations in as short a time as possible, and all modern science and human ingenuity have been devoted to this end. In this connection it is interesting to learn that the Canadian Pacific liner "Empress of France," the fastest passenger vessel in regular service between Canada and Europe, has been transferred to the Pacific, where she will vie with the White Empresses for the speed record between Vancouver and the Orient.

During the World War the "Empress of France" was chosen because of her speed to be flagship of the 10th Auxiliary Cruiser Squadron of the British Navy. Under the command of Admiral Sir Dudley de Chair she intercepted nearly 10,000 vessels plying between Canada and Europe and prevented tons of contraband materials from falling into the hands of the enemy. Early this year the "Empress" made a cruise from New York to South America and Africa, touching at the lonely isle of Tristan da Cunha en route, but another vessel of her fleet, the "Duchess of Atholl," of 20,000 gross tons, will make this "cruise of contrasts" in 1929. The "Empress of France" is of 18,350 gross registered tons and was twice chosen by the Prince of Wales to carry him to Canada.

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Mrs. Dunn of Rutland, Vermont, and Miss Hunter, Ottawa, spent this week the guests of Miss G. Von Doran.

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The many friends of Mrs. A. A. Whitteker will regret to learn that she is seriously ill at her home.

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Mrs. Lucy Phillips and Letitia, Mrs. Walter Eldard of Toronto and Mrs. John Fyke and Mr. Lawrence Moles of Chesterville, motored to Brockville on Wednesday and spent the day there.

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The whole Dominion is talking of the great improvement in the Family Herald and Weekly Star, Montreal. At $1 a year or three years for $2 it is the farmer's highest dividend paying investment, and the family circle gets with it the best of all magazines free.

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Died—At New York City, on Dec. 6th, 1928, Rev. John L. Campbell, D.D., B.A., a native of Maxville, Glengarry County, and brother of Mr. P. E. Campbell, of Cornwall, in the 84th year of his age.

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Mr. Alex Madden, a life-long resident of Williamsburg Township, died at Brockville on Thursday, Dec. 13th.

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Dr. James T. Munro, aged 86, an active practitioner for over 45 years in Maxville, died at his residence there on Sunday, following a stroke of apoplexy.

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Losing his balance and falling against the power plant of a steam shovel in such a manner that his right hand became entangled in the machinery, Duncan B. Cameron, former Finch Township resident, sustained severe injuries at Port Chester, N.Y., on Thursday last.

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Dairymen of the Cornwall District to the number of 100, comprising officers, buyers and sellers of the Cornwall Cheese Board, manufacturers and producers and their friends attended a banquet at the King George this week, under the auspices of the Cornwall Cheese Board.

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Mr. T. A. Scott, Postmaster, Winchester, received word on Monday of the death of his sister Agnes, Mrs. R. A. Cheley, of Colorado Springs, who passed away on Sunday, in her 74th year.

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Eighteen canal-sized steamers have been ordered from British shipbuilders for operation in the Great Lakes and St. Lawrence river trade. These vessels will be constructed during the coming winter months, and sail to Canada early in April, in order that they may be able to take part in the heavy movement of grain that normally takes place during the four or six weeks that follow the opening of navigation in Montreal.

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Died—On Wednesday Dec. 12th, at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. N. Bouck, Con. 3, Matilda, Mary Ann Johnston, wife of the late Benjamin Wallace. The funeral leaves her sister's residence at 1 p.m. Friday, Dec. 14th, and proceeds to St. Johns Anglican Church, Iroquois, thence to St. Johns cemetery.

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Monday last a highly respected citizen of Williamsburg passed away in the person of Mr. Silas Swerdfeger, at the advanced age of eighty-nine years, at his home at Hoasic. Besides the widow and two sons, Dr. Swerdfeger of Buffalo, and Roy at home, two daughters, Etta, Mrs. Merkley, of Moose Jaw and Emma, Mrs. Laban Barkley of Morrisburg, survive. The funeral took place on Thursday afternoon from the family residence, with interment in Boucks Hill cemetery.

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Shot at by unknown assailants, while driving along the Prescott Highway, Mr. E. M. Hamel, of Cornwall, commercial traveller, had a very narrow escape from serious injury. He was proceeding eastward during a heavy snow-storm, when a curtained car passed him, going west. An instant later, after the other car had passed, Mr. Hamel heard two shots whistle by, and then a third. He got out and examined the car, and on the left hand side, near the front of the body, are the marks where the bullets grazed it.

Died—At South Mountain, on Monday Dec. 10th, 1928, Wilton Foster, formerly of Cornwall, aged 84 years.

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The Christmas bale for the Old Peoples' Home, Cornwall, and the bale for the Ste. Agathe Sanatorium will be packed by members of the Womens Institute at the Agricultural Office on Wednesday, Dec. 19th. Those wishing to contribute to these Institutions kindly send their donations to this office not later than December 19th.

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Two police dogs cornered an intruder who had entered the general store of Wesley Hamilton at Chesterville and held him at bay until Mr. Hamilton had him taken to the jail there. Mr. Hamilton would not divulge the name of the man nor the name of the woman who informed him that someone was in his store.

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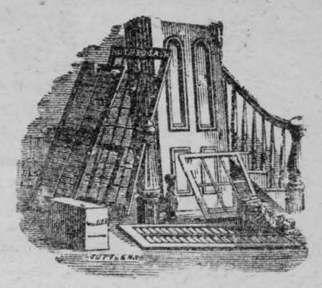
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