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Vernon

There was a good attendance at the Presbyterian Church on Sunday evening. The service, which was of an unusual nature, was very interesting, the pastor giving readings from 'The Pilgrims' Progress' interspersed with appropriate selections from the choir.

The Baptist congregation will hold their final service in the old church Sunday, March 25th, when Rev. Dougal Brown, a former pastor will preach.

The St. Patrick's concert held in the Hall on Feb. 16th, under the Women's Institute, was quite a success, despite the fact that many who were taking part contracted severe colds and it was feared that the concert would have to be postponed. The committee deserve credit for the way they carried out the programme. Everything was done in Irish style. The numbers were as follows; Medley of songs by young ladies. Solos by Messrs Cameron and Ledgwick. Trio, "Three Old Maid of Lee" by Misses Lola Porteous, Olive Campbell and Audrey Hughson. Chorus, by Senior School Boys and Girls. Dialogue by Junior School Children. Recitation by Mrs. W. G. Porteous. Irish Tilt by Margaret Campbell and Katie Craig. Club Swinging by Misees Hughson, Dialogue, "A Mother's Tender Failures, by Miss Feek, Miss Effie Kennedy and three school children. Mr. Geo. Campbell, the chairman gave a short address on the work of the Institute in the past year. The programme was interspersed with selections from the Orchestra and all felt quite satisfied that an Irish concert could hold its place in a Scotch community.

The Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. J. A. Campbell's on Tuesday last, tho' the attendance was small. A very interesting programme was carried out. With the help of the Hort. Society, the Women are undertaking the improvement of the school grounds in the planting of shrubs and flowers.

Mr. W. J. Porteous & Sons will hold an exhibition of Pullan Garments, in the hall on Friday, March 23rd.

Mr. Joseph Madden has bought the house and lot owned by Mr. Farmer and is moving to the village shortly.

The new Dress Materials—Satin, Pea, Wool Crepes and Ratines, Voiles.
D. C. Bush.

Special For Friday and Saturday At Flora's. Chicken Halibut 15c per lb.

Oak Valley.

Miss Kate Baldwin spent Sunday with her Brothers.

Kirkwood Brothers are sawing wood in the Valley.

Mr. Elias Jackson made a business trip to Cardinal on Monday.

Mr. Wm Stewart had the misfortune of getting several ribs broken.

Mr. Myron Meyers is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. McIntosh spent Sunday with the latters parents.

Miss Myrtle Jackson spent Sunday under the parental roof.

CANADIAN CANNED FOODS WEEK.
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Movies in Church

The moving picture "The Stream of Life" was witnessed by a large congregation in St. Pall's Presbyterian church on Thursday night of last week and was greatly enjoyed by all who saw it. The story is of a young lad, brought up under the guidance of Christian parents in his country home, when he reaches the age of young manhood goes to the city, where after a struggle he reaches a position of great responsibility and becomes wealthy. In the progress he forgets his early religious training, and in his home life neglects those family duties such as prayer and the reading of God's word. In time a great affliction comes to his home when his only child, a little girl, is removed by death. The afflicted parents try to drown their sorrow in worldly excitement but to no purpose, and in the process of time are again led to seek comfort and consolation in God's Word and reliance on His promises. The parents become consecrated useful citizens devoting their remaining days to the work of helping others. The Ladies' Aid are to be congratulated on furnishing so pleasing an evening's entertainment.

Remarkable Values in Silks, Crepes and Dress Materials. D. C. Bush.

The Women's Institute met in the town hall on Tuesday afternoon, President, Mrs. Earle presiding. The roll was called and responded to by thirty members each naming an Irish Song. The minutes were read by secretary, and we have over ninety members now, and a little balance of money in the treasury. Discussion then took place in regard to our aim, which is enlarging and renovating the Town Hall. After considerable talk, the meeting came to the decision that it is still our aim, and we will go on reaching for our goal even though we may be slow in attaining it. After the business was concluded a very interesting program was presented by the March committee, with Mrs. Copeland, convenor in the chair. The members of the committee each represented a book, and the audience was given ten minutes to discover the books represented, the prize going to Miss Mae Rose. This was followed by a solo, "Ireland must be Heaven for my mother came from there" Then Mrs. Earle gave a five minutes quiz on the first two lessons of the nursing course, the questions being promptly answered. Mrs. J. W. Ault read a selection "An ode to St. Patrick. Mr. Copeland gave a very interesting talk on the relation of the School to the community, which we enjoyed very much. Refreshments were then served, the decorations of the table and the whole program being in honour of St. Patrick. A very hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Copeland for his address, and the committee for the entertainment of the afternoon.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Bouck left last week to make her home with he son in Toronto.

Mrs. C. A. Coons, spent the week-end with her parents at Chesterville.

Mr. Wesley Reveler of Morewood visited his brother George here on Friday.

Mr. Wm. Dickson is spending this week at Lancaster with his brother, Mr. Alex Dickson.

Mrs. A. Sweet returned home on Tuesday after a week spent with friends at Ottawa.

Miss Aletha Colemac of Toye's Hill, was the guest of Mrs. G. F. Armstrong the first of this week.

Mr. A. E. Goodfellow is attending the session of the Grand Orange Lodge at Picton, Ont., this week.

Miss Martha Dickson spent the past week-end in Kemptville with her sister, Mrs. John M. Jackson.

Miss Lillias Ross, Maxville, and Miss Eva Reveler, Morewood, are the guests of Miss Anna Timmins.

Mrs. Percy Durant and daughter Elinor spent several days during the past week with friends in Ottawa.

Any woman can make an ass of a man; but only the the gifted few can make a man of an ass.

Miss Inez Barrigar and brother Carl, were guests of their aunt Mrs. Droppo of Chesterville, on Saturday.

The Misses Jaine Docksteader and Annie Holmes spent a few days last week the guests of Mrs. Alex. Summers.

Mrs. G. C. Reveler spent a few days days last week at Russell visiting her sisters, Miss Gardner and Mrs. Barrington.

Mr. Geo. Purcheon and Miss Mary Hart were married on Saturday night at the Presbyterian manse by Rev. Mr. Glassford.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Meddaugh and Master Bertrum, of Morrisburg, spent the latter part of the week with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Johnston.

Rev. Melin Taylor of Kemptville will exchange pulpits with Rev. J. K. Curtis next Sunday. In the evening the service will be especially for the Mission Circle.

Miss Beatrice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. Dixon, was operated on for appendicitis on Monday morning last and is making satisfactory progress toward recovery.

"The label on the paper don't read quite right, so please find enclosed, renewal for another year," writes a subscriber. May many others follow this worthy example.

Mrs. E. J. Rose has returned to her home on Clarence St. after having spent the winter with her son, Dr. Bruce Rose of Kingston and her daughter Mrs. D. S. Hamilton, of Brinston.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Melvin left on Tuesday on a trip to Winnipeg and other points in the west, and will be away for several months. They took with them their little grand daughter, Jean, who will receive treatment by a physician at Regina for hip trouble.

A pleasant evening was spent at the Baptist Parsonage on Monday night when Rev. Mr. and Mrs White entertained the members of the B. Y. P. U. and some of their young friends. The evening was spent in games, and there was music and a very enjoyable social evening.

There was an old fashioned "House Warming" at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Laing on Wednesday night when their former neighbours and friends to the number of about sixty, came in from Harmony and Cloverdale, and spent a social evening. They brought well filled baskets with them of the very best edibles for which the good people of Harmony and Cloverdale are famous. A very delightful evening was spent, in which some of Mr. and Mrs. Laing's new neighbours joined.

It pays to come a long way to buy at Bush's,

Their Diamond Wedding

It is not given to many couples the pleasure of celebrating the 60th anniversary of their wedding day, but such a distinction and rare pleasure was enjoyed by two of our very highly esteemed citizens on Saturday last, March 17th, when Mr. and Mrs. John Meddagh, at the home of their daughter Mrs. Thos. McQuatt, celebrated their diamond wedding, they being married just sixty years. Mr. Meddah is in his 83rd year and Mrs. Meddagh in her 87th year. He was born in the township of Mountain, near Hallville, and Mrs. Meddagh was born in Elizabethtown, near Brockville. They were married by Rev. James Smith, a Methodist minister who travelled this circuit in those early days. Two daughters blessed the union, Mrs. McQuatt of Winchester, and Mrs. Errington, of Iroquois. Mr. Meddagh has seen many changes since his marriage, and watched this section develope from a wilderness into one of the finest agricultural sections of the Province. Both are among the oldest settlers of this district, and that they have many warm friends was evident by the very large number who called on Saturday evening to offer congratulations and best wishes for many more years of wedded bliss. The home was tastefully decorated for the occasion and Mr. and Mrs. Meddagh received in the drawing room. The color scheme of decorations was carried out in St. Patrict's colors. Mrs. A. Smith received the guests at the door, Miss Grace Irving saw that they were registerd, and Mrs. F. Parker ushered them into the drawing room. Mrs. H. Faith poured the tea, and Mrs. George Angus cut the ices. Those who served were the Misses Edna Cass, Maud Johnston, Edna Shaver and Hazel Mill. A very large number of friends called and the happy couple were the recipients of flowers and plants, and also several beautifully worded and happily expressed addressed. One was from the Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist Church, signed by Mrs. J. K. Curtis, one from the W. C. T. U. signed by Mrs. E. A. Empey, and one signed by some twenty-five lady friends in the Methodist Church. Mrs. Kenny contributed several selections on the piano during the evening. Over one hundred and twenty guests called to pay their respects. It was an occasion rare in the history of any community and the Winchester Press desires to join with the many friends in congratulations and best wishes.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NOTES

Potatoes—$1.00 per Bag at Flora's.

Sunday afternoon at the Baptist church at 2.30, the subject will be, "When the first city was built." There is a seat for you. Come.

Wheelers' Milk-Made Good Friday Buns Good for you. Wheeler, Winchester.

Several alleged violations against the Ontario Temperance Act wereup before Magistrate Hart on Saturday last, but for lack of evidence were all dismissed.

The great amount of business that Mr. Ellis is doing at his factory now has made it necessary for him to engage a bookkeeper and secretary who can stay at the factory, hence Mr. Irvan Watts has been engaged and commenced his duties on Monday last.

There passed away to her eternal rest on Saturday, March 10th, Mrs. Joseph Hutt, 1st Concession of Williamsburg after a short illness of pneumonia. The late Mrs. Hutt was born in the first concession, Matilda Township, a daughter of the late George and Carline Smith.

Fire which originated in the chimney leading from the furnace in Weber & Company's fancy goods store at Cornwall last week, did damage estimated at about $17,000 to the stock and fixtures. Insurance carried will partly cover the loss. The fire was confined to the one store. The damage to the building, which is owned by the Orange order, was not great.

After a lingering illness, Cecil J. only son of Frederick S. and Addie Manning was called home, March 6th, 1923. The funeral was held at the family residence, 79 Sheldrade Boulevard, Toronto, March 9th, at 2.30 p. m. Deceased was born in Winchester 21 yhars ago. About 14 years ogo, the family removed to Toronto where they have since rerided. Cecil had been for some time, before his illness, a student, at Toronto University. To the grief stricken parents and sisters is extended the sympathy of Winchester friends.

Hot Stuff, but it feels cool and soothing. That's Williams' Camphorated Mustard Cream. No burn—no blister—but it takes away soreness, stiffness, aching back and tightness in the chest. 35c a jar—at druggists.

Hand Baldy Cut.

Miss Rae Robinson, Clerk in Mr. W. J. Holmes' grocery store had her hand badly cut when she accidently broke through the glass in the door when she gave it a push. It required several stitches to close the cuts, and Miss Robinson suffered much from the lacerations.

Watch for our display of Easter Novelties Mext Week. Not a word needed after you see them. L. Flora.

Badly Scalded.

Mrs. H. L. Lee met with a very painful accident last Friday evening in her home. She was carrying a vessel of boiling water from one room to another when she stumbled and the water splashed over her hand, arm and face, scalding her most painfully. Medical aid was at once procured. Fortunately the scalds are not deep enough to leave any scar, but proved exceedingly painful.

Unsurpassed—our Varieties and Values in Northway Coats, Suits and Dresses.
D. C. Bush, Morrisburg.

Good Entertainment.

The repeat entertainment under the auspices of the Winchester Citizens' Band on Tuesday night was greeted by a full hall, and the play, "The Spark of Life" was presented in a way that was very creditable to those taking part and very pleasing to the andience, who expressed their pleasure and delight in repeated and enthusiastic applause. It is not necessary to again go into detail, further than to say that each did their part in a manner that showed marked ability and close application, and the Citizens' Band and those who assisted in the entertainment are to be congratulated. The special orchestra for the occasion was greatly enjoyed and proved a very pleasing "Fill-in" between the acts. Miss Ethel Dixon and Miss Pauline Hutt in Solos, and Miss Doris Kenny and Mr. Lucas in a duett, contributed very much to the entertainment, in their special contributions. Miss Edna Shaver acted as accompanist during the evening. The public will look forward with anticipation to the next entertainment by the Winchester Band. The performers and some friends were very hospitably entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dixon.

Wonderful Values in Carpet Squares—Axminster, Wilton, Brussels and Tapestry.
D. C. Bush, Morrisburg.

Movement For Rink

There was a well attended meeting in the council chamber on Friday evening last of those interested in the new skating and curling rink project. Rev. Mr Glassford was asked to act as chairman. Every one present approved of the scheme and were prepared to assist in every way in their power, but as they had no definite plan and no estimate of the probable cost, it was decided to appoint a committee to look into the question of the cost of erecting a rink, also to consult with the directors of the Winchester Agricultural Society as to the Society joining in the project, and erecting the rink on the Fair grounds, it to be used in the summer time for fair purposes. The following compose the committee who have the matter in hand; Rev. Mr. Glassford, Messrs N. W. Beach, John Gibson, Les. Dixon, F. Hogaboam, Wm. Workman, Mr. Lee, Ab Johnston and Wm. Lannin. Outside places are being communicated with at to cost of erection, plans, etc., and as soon as particulars are received a joint meeting of the committee and the Directors of the Agricultural Society will be called, after which a public meeting to receive their report and determine on what futher action to take.

St. Mathias Church

Rector, Rev. W. S. Weary.
Phone 138 Winchester, Ont,
Sunday. March 25th. "Palm Sunday"
Sunday School 2.30 p. m.
Evening Prayer 7.30 p.m.
Come. We will make you welcome.

Birth

On March 19th, 1923, to Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Levere, a daughter, Dorothy Eleanor.

For Sale

One gelding rising five, weight 1300 lbs. one bay mare rising four, weight 1250 lbs. or a team of mules. A. Jackson, Winchester,

For Sale

About 50 tons of good hay. Terms cash. James C. McGregor, Ormond.
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For Sale

A frame house with lot, on Gladstone Street. Apply to J. Parker,
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For Sale

A number of Holstein Bulls, one and two years old. Terms if wanted. Apply
46-9p Russel Baker, Winchester.

Card of Thanks

Mrs. Milton Coons and family, wish to thank their many friends and neighbors, for the kindness and sympathy shown them during their recent bereavement.

For Sale

House and lot for sale on Caleb St. House brick, barn, sheds, well, and all conveniences. Good big lot. Terms to suit purchaser. Apply to
46-9p Merrick Durant.

Auction Sale at Coons' Store on Thursday night at 7.30 p.m and Saturday at 8.30 p.m.

For Sale

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For the Boys and Girls

How the Eskimo Travels.

The Eskimos of Labrador travel by komatik. This is a long narrow sled of wooden cross-bars lashed to wooden runners, and will stand tremendously heavy strains without breaking. The runners are shod with smooth pieces cut from the jaw-bone of a whale. These whale-bone shoes reduce the amount of friction to a minimum and help to make the going easy.

Under certain conditions, when the snow is soft, the komatik glides very easily and with incredible swiftness. In the middle of winter when the snow is frozen hard the Eskimo finds it necessary to keep the runners heavily coated with mud and frozen snow. Over the frozen path the komatik is hauled by the husky dogs, and both the load and the rate of travel are such as to amaze those who have never seen dogs applied to work which would seem to demand the strength of horses. The komatiks vary in size, but in the extreme North, in the vicinity of Ungava, it is not unusual for one to be eighteen feet long, but only about sixteen inches wide.

As a rule ten or twelve dogs are used for one komatik, although there is no hard and fast rule. Sometimes as many as sixteen dogs are used, but this is not usual and teams so large are apt to become unwieldy and hard to manage. A sealskin thong called a bridle, varying in length from twenty to thirty feet, is attached to the front of the komatik, and to this bridle the dogs' traces are fastened. Each dog has a trace of its own, which may be as long as thirty feet, the leader of course having the longest trace.

The driver controls his team by shouting directions and uses a long walrus-hide whip about thirty feet long. Words indicating a turn to the right or left are readily understood by the leader dog, who quickly obeys directions, and the others follow.

In 1905 Dillon Wallace traveled the entire stretch of Labrador coast with these dogs—a feat which even the Eskimos considered remarkable.

"In Danger of Doing a Good thing!"

The high school debating coach was picking three boys for the debating team. All the high schools in that district were members of the debating league, and there was intense interest in the first contests. The winning team was to enter the final contest. Mr. Brackett was especially interested in having his son Jack get on the local team, and one day when he met the coach he asked him what Jack's prospects were.

"Well," said the coach, "I have not decided yet. It lies between Jack and Will Beaman. Jack has a good delivery, but he knows it. The truth is he is lazy and won't plug for the facts. He won't work up his material. After he has been talking for five minutes he runs dry and beats the air. You know that doesn't go with judges in a debating contest. On the other hand, Will has a poor delivery, but he's a worker. He digs like a Trojan to get every possible fact on the question, and he has arranged with me to give him half an hour a day on his delivery. He is already giving good promise of overcoming his weak points. I rather think that Will will make the team.

It was the old story over again. The man who will not work is always beaten, for there are plenty who will work. The brilliant but lazy man may shine for a little while, but the hard worker beats him in the end.

When the time for decision came Will made the team. Jack, of course, thought the coach was prejudiced, and his parents were sure the coach was unfair; but Will made the team.

In the old college days, when every senior delivered an "oration" at his last public appearance as a student, some member of the faculty usually coached the men. To one young man the coach remarked, after reading his speech, "You are in danger of doing a good thing."

At first the senior thought the remark was intended as a compliment, but the word "danger" troubled him. "In danger of doing a good thing!" What could it mean? When he asked an explanation he found that the professor thought well of his oration, but that he also thought that the young man had been too easily satisfied with his work; in other words, that he had been unwilling to dig in and do, not simply a "good" thing, but an excellent thing. He had yet to learn that "the good is the enemy of the best."

The Performing Dogs.

Little Ralph was highly excited. He had been to a vaudeville theatre. Daddy had taken him because there was quite a wonderful "dog act." Ralph could scarcely talk fast enough to tell Mother all about it. There was a big bull-dog who took the part of a policeman. He had on a uniform and walked on his hind legs all of the time, straight up. "He walks just like a man, doesn't he, Daddy?" Ralph wondered if it made the dog's legs ache, but he had forgotten it again in a moment, in watching the rest of the act. There was another dog dressed in evening clothes and a silk hat. He climbed up a ladder to get his "sweetheart," a fluffy white dog. Then they both climbed down and "eloped." And how the people applauded! The little white dog nearly fell from the top of the ladder. Ralph had no idea how fast her little heart was beating.

After Mother had said "Good night," Ralph lay and thought about the dogs. They were very happy and had the best of care. Ralph knew this was true, because their trainer had so informed them. The tired little boy finally dropped off to sleep. When he awakened he thought he must be in Dogland. "There must be a million dogs here," Ralph thought. There were big dogs and little dogs, dogs that were fat and dogs that were skinny, straight-haired dogs and curly dogs—dogs, dogs, dogs. The policeman dog that had been in the show came up to Ralph.

"Come here, nice little boy, we are going to teach you some tricks."

"What kind of tricks?" asked Ralph.

"Oh, a lot of things that dogs do."

One of the dogs brought a skin and when Ralph was fastened in it he looked exactly like a collie. It was very hard for him to learn to walk like a dog. "Shucks, I'm not going to try," he said. But after his teacher had punished him he changed his mind, and did try very hard. There were pains in his back, his head hurt, and his eyes ached. You see his spine was not meant to be in a horizontal position any more than a dog's is meant to be vertical. After much effort he was able to do rather well and the dog gave him a piece of cake. The other dogs barked and wagged their tails.

"Now you are going to learn to die as does a dog."

"Oh, how much longer must I stay?" wept Ralph. The next day Ralph seemed rather slow and the big dog seized him by the arm. "Please don't hurt me," screamed Ralph.

"Why, dear, what is the matter?" Mother was shaking him. "We did not seem able to waken you, you were having a dreadful nightmare."

The next morning John Graham came running over. "Gee, I saw a swell show last night. Dogs did all sorts of things. Let's train ours to do some of those tricks, shall we?"

"No, let's not," Ralph soberly replied. "God made 'em dogs; we'll let them act like dogs."

CANADA'S PLACE IN WORLD AGRICULTURE

HIGH RANK PER CAPITA IN LIVESTOCK.

Record of Achievement Gives Dominion an Enviable Seat Even Among Ancient Countries.

Canada's agricultural industry is frequently regarded in an entirely potential light. The forcible appeal to the consideration of the millions of acres of uncultivated lands in the Western Provinces largely shadows the relatively small extent of land cultivated and producing and makes it insignificant in comparison. Canadian agriculture is, therefore, by some people, come to be regarded as something immense lying in the possibilities of the future, an immense thing to come, an almost inconceivable potentiality. It is not generally appreciated that, comparatively considered on the basis of production and achievement, Canadian progress in agriculture is a matter of such rapid growth as to be in all probability without equal in the history of young, immature, growing nations.

According to the figures of the 1921 census, Canada's rural population, the greater part of which may be considered to be directly engaged in agriculture, was 3,924,328, exceeding by a not extensive margin the Dominion's urban population. On the basis of the actual number of people engaged in the pursuit of agriculture, Canada ranks seventh amongst the countries of the world, being exceeded by the United States, Austria-Hungary, British India, France, Germany, Italy and Russia. This in itself is no small achievement for such a young country.

In a comparison of total land areas under cultivation, Canada occupies fourth place amongst the countries of the world, being exceeded only by the United States, India and Russia. In the year 1921 the total area under field crops alone was 59,635,000 acres, being divided as follows:—Prince Edward Island, 0.9 per cent.; Nova Scotia, 1.4 per cent.; New Brunswick, 2.0 per cent.; Quebec, 13.5 per cent.; Ontario, 16.9 per cent.; Manitoba, 12.4 per cent.; Saskatchewan, 36.5 per cent.; Alberta, 15.8 per cent.; and British Columbia 0.6 per cent.

Second Place as Wheat Producer.

Occupying seventh place in agricultural population and fourth place in the extent of land under cultivation, Canada, with an estimated production of 388,733,000 bushels in 1922, accupies second place among the nations of the world as a wheat producer, coming after the United States only. In the production of oats the Dominion and the United States fill the same relative places in the list, Canada having an estimated production of 558,358,000 bushels this year. The rye production of Canada, amounting to 49,602,000 bushels, gives Canada fourth place for this crop, following the United States, Germany and Poland. Similarly, in the barley crop, Canada fills the fourth place, being exceeded in annual output by the United States, Roumania and Japan.

Considerable prominence has recently been given to Canada's position in world export trade, especially in the Dominion's wonderful rise to occupy first place in per capita value of export trade, and it does not, therefore, come as such a surprise to learn that according to international estimates of the disposal of the 1922 world crop, Canada will lead all countries in the exports of grain.

Canada does not occupy such a relatively high position in the livestock industry at the present time, and in this is reflected the great development of the grain and mixed farm in the Canadian West and the somewhat depressing period through which the Dominion livestock industry has been passing. In her cattle possession Canada occupies tenth place among all countries, being exceeded by Argentina, Australia, Brazil, France, Germany, India, Russia, United Kingdom and United States. In the sheep industry she is surpassed by eleven other countries, occupying the twelfth place. The Dominion, however, rises to eighth place in the possession of swine, those countries owning a larger number being Austria, Brazil, France, Germany, Hungary, Russia and the United States.

Livestock and Dairying.

In the livestock industry, however, it is to be borne in mind that most countries which surpass Canada in possession are of large population, and that in per capita ownership the Dominion would rank very high indeed, in all probability taking the leadership. This is also a very pertinent factor in the export trade, there being a relatively small consumption in Canada, having large volumes available for outside disposition.

In the production of dairy products, in which Canada is making such remarkable progress, it is not possible to obtain figures to determine the Dominion's position in respect to other countries of the world. It is known, however, that in addition to supplying her own needs, to do which she was formerly under the necessity of importing, Canada last year exported 8,430,591 pounds of butter worth $3,224,390 and 133,849,760 pounds of cheese worth $25,440,322, the butter going to the United Kingdom, United States, Belgium, Bermuda, Jamaica, Trinidad, China, Cuba, France, Newfoundland, St. Pierre and Miquelon and other countries, whilst Canadian cheese went in addition to Denmark, Germany Greece, Italy, Malta, Netherlands and Sweden.

The foregoing should give some indication of the place Canada, in her yet infantile years, has come to occupy in relation to world agriculture. With a proper appreciation of agriculture as the basis of all national prosperity, it is a position of which the oldest and most mature countries might be proud. Whilst it is true that in view of the almost limitless possibilities of farming in Canada, having regard to the millions upon millions of acres yet to be settled and rendered productive, what has been accomplished becomes dwarfed, Canada stands to-day with a record of achievement behind her which gives her, in her stripling years, an enviable seat among the oldest countries of the globe.

The Harvest of Time.

Time winnows beauty with a fiery wind
Driving the dead chaff from the living grain.
Some day there will be golden sheaves to bind;
There will be wonder in the world again.
There will be lonely phrases born to power,
There will be words immortal and profound;
Though no man knows the coming of the hour,
And no man knows the sower or the ground.

It may be even now the ranging earth
Lifting to glory some forgotten land
Feels there deep beauty quickening to birth,
Sprung from the sowing of a hidden hand.
Beauty endures though towering empires die.
O, speed the blown chaff down the smoking sky!

—Harold Trowbridge Pulsifer.

Time to Think.

"I never have time to think!" is a discouraged exclamation that we frequently hear—and as frequently echo. Yet it is probably the most dishonest of our common utterances, says a writer in Youth's Companion. The reason that most people haven't time to think is that when they are not occupied with their necessary tasks they are bent upon amusement. To sit and think is not amusing.

But might it not be profitable for all of us to take an hour from our recreation each day and employ it in an as honest and consecutive thought as we can give to whatever subject we may select? All well encugh, comes the answer, but how are we to find a subject? Then it isn't lack of time so much as lack of material that prevents most of us from thinking? But everyone is thinking in odd moments about the particular problems of his life; thinking and worrying and questioning; and if he would get the habit of not dwelling on them in his odd moments but of dealing with them resolutely in his daily meditative half hour, he would, we believe, make better progress toward satisfactory solutions.

Dissatisfaction and unhappiness arise from a consciousness of maladjustments in life. There are probably maladjustments in everyone's life. Some of them are the work of fate or of Providence; they have been decreed, and all that thinking about them can do for the sufferer is to enable him to discover perhaps some compensations that without such thought would remain concealed. But other maladjustments are susceptible of correction if we face them with resolution and honesty and are willing to abide by the conclusions to which resolute and honest thought leads. A quiet half hour daily is more likely to produce such thought than the scattering moments when a person is chiefly aware of his reasons for discontent and worry and is depressed by them.

Another New Food.

A lady out shopping visited a grocer's, and near the counter noticed a barrel of grapes, which, however, were invisible, owing to the cork dust covering them.

A ticket stating the price per pound attracted attention, and after thoughtfully gazing at it she took a little of the dust and placed it in her mouth. After masticating it she turned to the assistant, and remarked:

"There's no end to these new breakfast foods, and I don't like this one a bit. Perhaps it would be nicer when cooked."

The Great Central Terminal, New York, is the largest railway station in the world. It has forty-three platforms.

A Shrine.

No sanctuary can compare
With an orchard that I know,
When April slips into its aisles
And swinging censers blow—

When, 'neath its wondrous traceries,
The choristers that sing
Are robins, at their matins or
Their vespers, in the Spring.

A deep sky stains its windows blue,
And the nunlike breezes pass,
Embroidering bright petals on
Its altar-cloth—the grass.

No guide is needed but the heart,
For every passer there
May pause and see its loveliness
And offer up a prayer.

Each one can say his vespers well
In that old orchard close,
When the Sun sends dying blessings down
Its deep aisles, as he goes—

And through those aisles an acolyte
Comes stealing from afar—
It is the Dusk, and in the East
He lights the Evening Star!

—Virginia Jeffrey Morgan.

Random Remarks.

Nothing but good can come from the practice of requiring a health certificate before marriage.—Dr. Edward Lyttelton.

The world is to be brave. It will hurt you if you are afraid of it; stand up to it and it adjusts itself marvellously to your wants.—Rev. R. J. Compbell.

I was a clothes-peg merchant. That is quite an honorable trade when you get the wood honestly.—Gipsy Smith.

Physical exercises are better than drugs and doctors.—Sir James Cantlit.

In the training of youth three things are essential—character, comradeship, and citizenship.—Sir Charles Wakefield.

If I were asked what is one of the best mottoes for a young man to adopt, I should say: "Be systematic." There is nothing like system.—Sir R. Woodman Burbidge:

Every right-minded girl should have two dominant ambitions in her life—one that she should be the wife of a good man, and, second, that she should be the mother of several better.—Sir Berkeley Moynihan.

I have never met a woman whom I could love more than my mother.—Sir George Beaumont.

Get an ideal in life and your unconscious mind will work towards it.—Professor Strong.

Sunlight and Colors.

Everyone knows the danger of mistakes in attempting to select colored articles in artificial light. Only the white light of the sun, containing all the elements of color known to us, can be trusted in such cases to reveal the actual hues possessed by the objects under examination.

Starting with the fact that in a photographic dark room filled with ruby colored light, bright scarlet cloth appears white, it was shown that when no white light whatever is admitted to a dark room the power of the eye to distinguish colors is temporarily lost and all objects appear of various shades of white and black.

By mingling blue or green with red light the colors of objects can be made to undergo remarkable changes. The quantity of light alone also affects the appearance of a color, particularly certain tints of blue and violet, for which reason, even in the absence of artificial lights, a person purchasing colored goods in a dark store must carry them to the door or window, where a strong illumination can be obtained, in order to make certain of the precise shade.

Man's Age of Strength.

At what age is a man's muscular strength greatest?

It might be natural to suppose that with increasing age the muscles, which develop with constant use, would become stronger, but such is not the case.

It has been proved by experiment that the amount a man uses his muscles does not influence the increase and decline of his strength.

These tests showed that where the average lifting power of a boy is 280 lb., it should increase by his twentieth year to 320 lb. A maximum of 365 lb. or thereabouts should be attained by his thirtieth year, after which a decline in strength sets in. Between forty and fifty this decline is rapid.

Late and Early.

Casey sauntered into the factory twenty minutes late, and was spotted by the foreman, who threatened him with discharge if he was late again.

That evening the foreman caught Casey leaving work half an hour too soon.

"What do you mean by starting late and finishing early?" exclaimed the enraged foreman.

"Well, you see, sor," was Casey's reply, "I don't like to be late twice in one day."

The world is full of babbling and words, and I never saw a man that doth not rather speak more than he he ought, than less.—Montaigne.



IN SATIN AND LACE FROM STEWART & CO PHOTO BY JOEL FEDER

Beauty in Breakfast Jackets

OF GAYLY EMBROIDERED CHINESE CREPE PHOTO BY FASHION CAMERA STUDIOS

SOME sage very lately declared that the first step toward a successful finish was to start each day with a smile.

Is there any lady in the land who could appear at the morning meal with a miserable mien when wearing one of the demure and dainty little breakfast jackets that are so popular just now—a jacket like unto one of these depicted to-day, for instance?

And milady need have no fear that hubby will growl at the coffee or grumble because the toast is cold, when she, just across the table, presents such a pretty picture for his eyes to rest upon.

Just why the jacket is the idol of the hour is not difficult to understand.

Besides helping one to attain to that frame of mind that is the only thing with which to meet the manifold problems of a busy day it is a firm advocate of the conservation of time, and milady may wait to enter upon the more elaborate details of her toilette until a more convenient period than that early hurried hour just before breakfast.

This little garment is a versatile thing. It is called "breakfast jacket" by one and "boudoir sacque" by another and it serves equally as well in either capacity.

All the more reason since moments of leisure must be literally stolen now that those few that we do have should be enjoyed in refreshing surroundings.

War work clothes are apt to be smart but stern, and there is much relief in exchanging them for boudoir fripperies.

In what material milady chooses to develop her sacque matters but little. Anything that suits her taste and type is sure to find favor in the sight of all who behold her in her intimate domain.

Simple and yet very attractive is the first model, which is made of delicate lavender, satin and cream colored lace.

Quite a bit more elaborate and decidedly Oriental in type is the other jacket. Here gayly colored silken embroidery twists and twirls in true Eastern fashion over a background of apple green Chinese crêpe.

The tassels at the shoulders still further accentuate the non-occidental note.

Stories About Well-Known People

Blacksmith's Son as Premier.

One of the world's most stirring life-stories is that of Signor Mussolini, Prime Minister of Italy. The son of a blacksmith, he was brought up as a Socialist. He stood for Parliament, and in a fit of anger smashed a ballot box. To avoid imprisonment for this, he had to fly from the country. In Switzerland he started a newspaper, but the police banished him. At last he was pardoned by the Italian Government, and he returned to his own country, where he became a prominent political leader.

Then came the war, and Mussolini's opinions suffered a complete change. In spite of the threats to kill him, he founded the Fascismo movement, and now he has routed his former comrades and is the Premier of his country.

A Unique Record.

Probably no living musician has the retrospect that is possessed by Sir Frederick Bridge, who says that he began his public career tolling the bell at Rochestra Cathedral at the memorial services of the Duke of Wellington in 1852. Since then Sir Frederick at Westminster Abbey has played the funeral dirge for almost every great man who has died in England during the last fifty years.

In addition, he has played the music for the gayest weddings. Playing for funerals of the illustrious did little to make the genial English musician sober, since he has the reputation of being the most famous wit in the profession.

Doing His Duty.

England's oldest barrister, Sir Henry Poland, who not long ago celebrated his ninety-fourth birthday, has a fund of good legal stories at his disposal.

One that he is fond of telling concerns a country farmer, who walked into the little general shop in the village with a firm and decided step.

"I want," said he, "that tub of margarine and that lot of bacon, and all the other foodstuffs."

"Good gracious!" exclaimed the recently bereaved widow who kept the shop. "What ever do you want with all them things, Mr. Giles?"

"I dunno," replied the worthy farmer, "but, you know, I'm the executor of your late husband's will, and lawyer Stiles said I was to be sure and carry out all the provisions."

Helpful Wind.

While on his recent visit to America, Marshal Foch made a witty reply to a man who, when one of the guests at a dinner party in Denver, took exception to French politeness. "There is nothing in it but wind," he said, with questionable taste."

"Neither is there anything but wind in a pneumatic tyre," retorted the gallant Marshal, "yet it eases the jolts along life's highway wonderfully!"

Violin Growing in Popularity.

In Berlin and Paris years ago the spectacle of a number of persons carrying violin cases was of common occurrence. To-day that sight is not uncommon in this country, for love for the violin is increasing to an exceedingly gratifying extent. After the piano the violin seems to be the most popular instrument, and the timidity with which the aspiring student has regarded it is gradually being overcome.

There are good reasons for the change in the attitude of the boy and the girl of to-day. In the first place two far-reaching mediums have brought beautiful music so near to them; they cannot escape its charms—one is the phonograph; the other is the motion picture. The phonograph in a fashion brings the violin directly to one, and the strong desire to imitate the performance of the great artists is created.

Motion pictures are in a great measure responsible for the new impulse on the part of the public to demand good music, and inversely the music offered by the competent orchestra employed in many picture theatres has largely increased the popularity which they enjoyed. As any orchestra is composed of a majority of violins, the demand for performers on this instrument is evident.

The schools also are becoming champions in the cause of music, and, realizing its potentialities for mental development, will soon award credits for its study equal to those conferred for mathematics or history.

Curious Storage of Hay.

There is practiced in Kashmir, India, a novel method of putting fodder up for winter use. The country lies in a valley among the Himalayas. The chief industry of the people consists of raising fine wool and in making this into fabrics which have carried the name of the country all over the world.

A curious custom in some places is that of hanging quantities of hay up among the branches of trees. Why this is done is more than the stranger can guess and he is much puzzled until some native informs him that in winter the snow lies five and six yards in depth and that the supplies of hay, which as he now looks at them seem only as if intended for giraffes, are then easily reached by the flocks of sheep which abound there.

Not in Accident Class.

The cowpuncher had applied for a policy and the insurance agent was catechizing him in the usual manner. "Have you ever met with any accidents?" "No," said the cowboy, but added in an effort to give some helpful information, "A bronc kicked two of my ribs in last summer and a rattlesnake bit me in the ankle a couple of years ago." 'My word!" faintly expostulated the insurance agent, "don't you call those accidents?" "Naw," said the knight of the branding iron, "they done it a-purpose."

The New Spelling.

"Oh, mamma," exclaimed little Gertrude, "I can spell 'nothing,' and that's a big word, isn't it?"

"A pretty big one for a little maid your age," replied her mother. "How do you spell nothing?"

"Z. X. M."

"Why, darling, that isn't right."

"Yes, it is," said Gertrude, emphatically. "I said to grandma, 'What does Z. X. M. spell?" and she said 'Nothing.'"

Keep Salt Dry.

Salt and pepper are kept dry in a new air tight shaker, being released when a button on top is pressed to eject from the bottom a cylinder perforated only on the sides.



A NETHERLANDER'S VIEW

France—"What's the use of crying? You know you've got to learn your lesson."—From De Amsterdammer (Amsterdam).

Waterton Lakes Park a Gem of the Rockies

One of the interesting features in connection with Canadian National parks in the last two or three years has been the rapid growth in popularity of the smaller, and hitherto less known parks. This is especially the case with Waterton Lakes Park, which in spite of the fact that it is thirty-five miles away from a railway line was visited by 25,000 tourists last year. This is accounted for by two things, first, the tremendous increase in motor travel in the last three years and, second, the beauty of the park itself.

Waterton Lakes Park, with an area of 200 square miles, occupies the extreme southwest corner of the province of Alberta. It adjoins British Columbia on the west and the state of Montana on the south. This part of Montana is occupied by Glacier National Park of the United States system of National parks. Waterton Lakes park is therefore in the group of Canadian and United States parks, which with the opening of the Banff-Windermere road will be placed on one of the greatest scenic motor highways on the continent. This route, enabling as it does motor tourists to visit in one round trip the great parks in the Rocky Mountains north and south of the International Boundary, has been called the "Grand Circle Tour." The placing of Waterton Lakes on this tour means greatly increased travel during the coming season. Motorists approaching from the east may now reach the park via Macleod or Pincher Creek, and thence gain the Banff-Windermere road via Cranbrook.

Some of the Attractions.

The scenery in Waterton Lakes park is unique in beauty. Rising abruptly from the plains the mountains are at once impressive and friendly, and, lifting to not too difficult heights, seem always to be in an inviting mood. The vivid and exceptional coloring of the lakes and strata, the numerous waterfalls and streams fed from the glacier-crowned mountains and the dense forests that creep down to the water's edge all add to the charm of this resort. The waterton lakes themselves, lake Bertha, Cameron falls, and Hell Roaring canyon are the outstanding beauty spots of the park.

No district in the Rockies is more popular for angling purposes than Waterton Lakes Park. The smaller lakes and streams abound in Dolly Varden and cutthroat trout, while in the Upper Waterton lake are found the great lake trout, specimens of which have been taken weighing over 60 pounds. Eastern brook trout and rainbow trout were introduced into the outlying lakes and streams in the park last season, while salmon trout fry were placed in Waterton Lake.

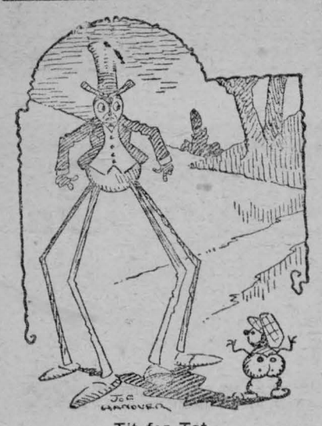
A ninehole golf course which is ideally situated on a slight rise giving a fine view of the lakes, has been laid out about a mile and a quarter from the townsite near Blackiston Creek. Good turf was found for the fairways and the natural hazards encountered ensure the sportiness of the course.

Everything indicates that many more people will this season enjoy the recreational and scenic advantages of Waterton Lakes Park than ever before.



NEEDED IT AWAY

Henpeckt: Don't you feel the need of more power at home?
Motorist: No; usually feel the need when I'm fifty miles away.



Tit for Tat.

Bill Beetle—"I won't stop calling you "skinny giant," Mr. Grandaddy-longlegs, unless you stop calling me 'midget!' "

An average of three British seamen lose their lives every day by drowning, and 300 British steamers and sailing vessels are lost yearly at sea.

Minard's Liniment for Corns and Warts

Billingsgate was an accepted market for fish over 1,000 years ago. It is the oldest in London.

Look to Your Eyes

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The Animal's Friend

INFLUENZA LEAVES THE BLOOD THIN

To Restore Full Health Tonic Treatment is Recommended.

Probably the most treacherous trouble that afflicts the people of Canada during the winter months is influenza or la grippe, as it is often called. The disease is treacherous, because often after the characteristic symptoms of the trouble have disappeared it leaves behind it a weakened and debilitated constitution which makes the victim an easy prey to other troubles. All this is due to the fact that the attack of influenza has left the blood abnormally weak and thin. Weak blood means impaired digestion, a feeling of tiredness after slight exertion, and often a nervous breakdown. This condition will continue until the blood is restored to a rich, red, disease resisting condition. For the purpose of enriching and stimulating the blood no other medicine equals Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These pills act directly upon the blood, and through the blood upon the nerves and in this way act as a restorative to the whole system. Thousands throughout Canada have proved the value of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in cases of this kind, among them is Miss Ida M. Fraser, R.R. No. 2, Thessalon, Ont., who says: "I passed through a severe attack of influenza which left me pale, thin and weak. Indeed, I was so weak I could scarcely stand upon my feet. The medicine I was taking in the hope of bringing back my health did not help me, and I was greatly discouraged. Finally I decided to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and from the time I had taken the first box my health began to improve. I used six boxes altogether, and found as a result that I was again strong and healthy, and I think that in cases of this kind they are worth their weight in gold."

If you have passed through an attack of influenza, your speediest way to regain full strength is through the fair use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. You can get these pills through any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

HEALTH EDUCATION

BY DR. J. J. MIDDLETON

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

Sound peaceful slumber is one of the greatest recuperative and beautifying agents known. Without such sleep you cannot have health, and without health you cannot have your full measure of beauty. Much is printed daily upon methods of wooing sleep, how many hours to sleep, when to sleep, correct and incorrect position. We shall skip all that and leave it to you, but we want to remind you that if you do not get sufficient sleep the penalty will be mercilessly exacted sooner or later. To obtain restful helpful sleep you must breathe fresh, pure air. We don't know if it is possible to get too much ventilation, but we are going to urge you to try, for we are satisfied that too much is far better than not enough in this case. Our feeling about that is quite similar to the Indian's on whisky—"Plenty whiskey, very good, too much, just right."

If you are one of those unfortunates who take their cares to bed with them to thrash over for hours, the penalty will be upon you if you do not master and control the habit. The practice of complete relaxation will conquer that evil sooner or later. When making up your mind that you are going to sleep do not concentrate your entire will power on the determination, for if you do you will only succeed in stirring up a nervous unrest. Just lazily make up your mind and then dismiss that thought and all other thoughts, and go quietly to sleep; you may think it cannot be done, but just keep on trying. Each time you succeed it becomes ever so much easier.

If troubled by a raging insomnia let your physician guide you. Under no circumstances resort to opiates without doing this. Temporary relief is thus obtained at a terrible expense. Drug habits with their undesirable and inevitable ending are oftentimes established. But sleep you must if you would experience the joys of life. How long you should sleep is a matter for your own personal solution. Some "night outs" claim four or five hours is ample, while others place no limit, saying we should form the practice of the dog and cat and sleep at any and all times. It is the general concensus, however, that eight hours is about right, although it depends to a large extent on the soundness of the slumber. Complete relaxation is necessary, and there are certain people who can relax easier than others. In case of absolute relaxation, one hour's rest is as good as six or seven where the sleep is broken or disturbed.

A correspondent asks if taking a cold shower before breakfast is healthful during the winter months.

Yes, for those who can stand it. The stimulation of the cold, followed by the reaction, is invigorating. Besides, it trains the heat and cold mechanism of the body to react quickly and thus tends to ward off such diseases as bronchitis, sore throat and pneumonia.

A. B. asks if it is possible for anyone to have scarlet fever without a rash breaking out.

Yes, it is possible, but the actual fact may be that there has been a slight rash which passed unnoticed. Sometimes a child may have a sore throat and the parent may never think for a day or two of the possibility of scarlet fever being the cause. Meanwhile the rash may have disappeared. This is one of the reasons why sore throat in a child should never be neglected. It may be an indication of a very serious disease such as scarlet fever or diphtheria.

J. P. writes as follows: Will you please advise me if severe periodical ill, is one of the symptoms of "sleeping sickness."

Yes, sometimes there is a condition in this disease resembling mania, which may or may not come on periodically. Generally the symptoms of sleeping sickness are as follows:—There is gradually increasing legarthy of body and mind. The upper eyelids droop, the gait is unsteady, and after a time the patient is almost constantly asleep. When it gets to the actual sleeping stage the end is generally close at hand. The symptoms and rate of progress vary in different cases. There may be muscular tremor and general convulsions. Sometimes there is mania. The glands of the neck are enlarged and an itchy eruption may appear on the skin. There is usually fever towards the end.



With The BOY SCOUTS

A Word About Gangs.

Scoutmastering isn't the easiest and most leisurely recreation a man can select—not by a long way. And sometimes the Scoutmaster has to wait a long time before he sees much really worth-while results from his work. And the boys, too, do not always seem appreciative. But once in a long time something comes along which makes him doubly glad that he "stuck to the troop" and made a success of it. Imagine if you can the satisfaction of the unnamed Scoutmaster when he read the record and appreciation of his old Scouts in the following articles we quote from a recent issue of the Toronto "Boys Own Tely":

"Many articles have appeared about the badness of the boy gangs around the street corners, but nothing has been said about their better and higher ideals which are waiting to be worked out.

"Every Gangster" has a code of honor and they are generally ready to help each other.

"I am not writing this from fancy, but as a former member of one of the best known gangs in this city, and I beg to tell you that these fellows can be taken hold of and moulded into the finest boys or men in the city.

"It is too bad that bad boy gangs are operated in this city, but to show what can be done by a leader I will relate this incident. A certain man came around to our gang and became personally acquainted with us all. Most of us joined a troop of Scouts he organized, and the result was that these fellows, many of whom had been up in court, had the finest troop in the city and captured most of the prizes in various demonstrations.

"During the war this troop contributed more money to boys at the front than any other troop. These gangs can be changed from the worst to the best in the city by true leadership, not pretense at it.

"Numbers there are who will disagree with this article, but remember that there are always two sides to every question, and, as a former gangster, this is my view. With co-operation we can change the lives of the boys of this city. Are these boys worth going after? You bet they are! And the boys will appreciate it and you for your effort. Come on, co-operate!"

The above story can be just as true of the smallest cross-roads village in Ontario as it is of the city of Toronto. There are boys everywhere who would just as soon devote their energies to worth-while things instead of constantly getting into "scrapes" if only some man would lead them. The existence of the gang without proper leadership is a challenge to the virile manhood of every community to see that the situation is changed. The Boy Scout Movement offers one of the best known means for working such a change. If you are interested, the Field Secretary of the Boy Scouts Association will be glad to send you full information regarding the Scout plan if you will write to him about it at Bloor and Sherbourne Streets, Toronto.

Couldn't Keep It.

Tom (considerably mussed up)—"I been out looking for a fight."

Jack—"Evidently you found it."

Tom—"Yeah—but I lost it right away!"

WINTER HARD ON BABY

The winter season is a hard one on the baby. He is more or less confined to stuffy, badly ventilated rooms. It is so often stormy that the mother does not get him out in the fresh air as often as she should. He catches colds which rack his little system; his stomach and bowels get out of order and he becomes peevish and cross. To guard against this the mother should keep a box of Baby's Own Tablets in the house. They regulate the stomach and bowels, and break up colds. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

All Aboard.

Some sailors went ashore, and as a change thought they would like to go for a ride on horseback. They went to the nearest livery stable, and the spokesman asked for the ostler.

Spokesman—"We wants an 'orse."

Ostler—"What kind of an 'orse?"

Spokesman—"We wants a four-legged 'orse."

Ostler (annoyed)—"Yes! I know that, but d'yer want a quiet 'orse or a spirity 'orse?"

Spokesman—"Oh, it don't matter about that, mate. Give us a pretty long 'orse—there's eight of us, and we're all goin' aboard."

CORNS

Lift Off with Fingers



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

Natural Inclination.

"What profession is your boy Josh going to select?"

"I'm going to educate him to be a lawyer," replied Farmer Corntossel. "He's naturally argumentative an' bent on mixin' into other people's troubles an' he might jes' as well get paid fur his time."

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The Winchester Press.

Thursday, March 22, 1923.

The Hon. Peter Smith, Provincial Treasurer, forgot a "Nickel" when he prepared his financial statement for the Ontario Legislature.

There may be germs in the kiss of a pretty girl, but no matter most young fellows are willing to take the risk, and the girls have no objetion to parting with their germs.

Montreal is the first of the larger cities to renounce the Daylight Saving fad. It takes some cities a long time to get common sense knocked into their heads, but time helps wonderfully.

Prof. Leacock of McGill University, would solve Canada's Railway problem by presenting the railroad to China, and the Montreal Gazette wants to know what grudge the Professor has against China.

Bachelors should take note of the following taken from a report of a speech by J. J Morrison, the U. F. O. Secretary. "I kept 'bachelor's hall' for three year and didn't succeed Then I got married to a good Scotch girl and we made money. A man can't make money on a farm by keeping bach." Note the connection—"Married Scotch girl—made money."

They had a spirited debate at Carleton Place recently according to the Central Canadian, on the subject, "Resolved that the farmer's daughter makes a better wife than the city girl," The C. C. does not give a report of the arguments used in the debate, but says that the affirmative won. If the debaters could have seen some of the handsome and bright country girls of this section of the province there would have been no question as to the finding.

"How many can tell what the sermon was about," and "what was the text?" forms the subject of an editorial in the Christian Guardian, in which it is lamented that there is so much "wandering of mind" on the part of the average churchgoer. Gentle reader, how do you stand the test. What was the sermon you heard on Sunday about? And what was the text?—Orillia Packet.

Well, is the hearer altogether to blame if he dozes off during a long uninteresting discourse, delivered in a monotonous tone. The fault is not always with the hearer. To use a moderinism, the preacher who puts some "pep" into his disdiscourse is bound to be listened to, and more than that, likely his text would be remembered.

The daily papers and many weeklies are publishing columns of letters on the question of Church Union. We have read a few of them on both sides of the question and what has impressed the editor of the Press most is, not so much the bitterness of the controversy, but the utter lack of the larger vision of the Christian life, the prospective of a bigger, better, brighter and broader Christianity. Clergymen of different denominations will meet in conference to talk over and plan for the uplift of the masses and the extension of the Kingdom of Christ, but when it comes to a union of the churches they draw back into their denominational shells and look daggers at one another, while the world looks on and in derisive tone exclaims, "See how those Cnristians love one another." The attitude of too many of the controversalists is, "We want the Kingdom of Christ extended, but we want it extended according to our system."

STORMS OF WINTER NO CHECK ON CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS

That severe winter storms do not seriously interfere with the conveyance of pupils from outlying rural areas to consolidated schools is indicated at the Department of Education from George E. Pentland, M.A., public school inspector for Haliburton county:

"On the morning of Wednesday, February 14th, the most violent storm of the year, and one of the most violent I have ever seen, was raging throughout Haliburton county. On this particular morning I was on my regular visit to the consolidated school at Gooderham, and wishing to see what effect a very severe snowstorm would have on the attendance from the outlying parts of the consolidated area, I was early at the school to be on hand when the sleighs came. Precisely at a quarter to nine the sleigh from the wooded country to the west arrived. On this route there are ten children, some of whom come six miles, but notwithstanding the terrific wind, the low temperature and the drifted roads, out hopped the whole ten, happy, laughing and joking at the storm, which had no terror for them in a well heated canvas-covered sleigh. A few minutes later the larger sleigh from the rough hill country away to the south arrived, and of twenty-seven children along this route, out filed twenty-six, all bright, cheery, comfortable and ready for the day's work. Thus out of thirty-seven children who come in the two sleighs, thirty-six were at school at ten minutes to nine. Let no man ever tell me that consolidated schools will not work in this north country."

An $18000. Rolls-Royce car is not a bigger improvement over the one-horse shay than is Williams' Camphorated Mustard Cream over the old-fashioned messy, blistering mustard plaster. 35c a jar—at druggists.

In Memorium

In loving memory of our dear, Annie Docksteader, who died Mar. 20th 1921.

No one heard the foot-steps
Of the angels drawing near,
Who took from us to heaven
The one we loved so dear.

Father and mother, Janie and Roy.

In loving memory of my sister, Anna Busse, who died, March 20th, 1921.

A voice we loved is gone.
A cherished heart is stilled.
An awful vacancy is made,
Which never can be filled.

Mrs. M. R. Black.

CORRESPONDENCE

To the Editor of the Press:

In the matter of the request of The M. F. Beach Company, Limited, to our Village Council for their co-operation to procure power from the Beach Rural Electric System.

In order that the ratepayers might be correctly informed of the particulars, I beg leave to say that a meeting of the Council, held on Feb. 2nd., I presented the matter stating we did not ask for any financial aid or exemptions of taxes, but simply support in bringing in our power and was assured at said meeting by the reeve that the Council were all deeply interested in and most anxious to cooperate and do all in their power to promote such a manufacturing institution so vital in the interests of the village? and was asked if we had anything to suggest, whereupon I submitted the following proposed resolution,—

Moved by.....
Seconded by.....

"That.....be authorized to take whatever steps are necessary on behalf of the Village of Winchester to have a Special Act of the Ontario Legislature passed authorizing The M. F. Beach Company, Limited, to purchase electrical energy from the Beach Rural Electric System, it being understood that the village will not be put to any expense in the matter."

The reeve then informed me that a meeting of the Council would be held the following afternoon to consider the matter, to which I replied I would be present thereat, but the reeve at once informed me that it was a meeting for consultation. Hence I did not attend until invited at the close of the session, although I submit that no valid reason can be given why a representative of the company should not have been present, there being no cause or occasion that anything should be done in secret but openly and above board and further no ratepayers could be excluded. Upon so attending I found the Council represented by counsel, who evidently from the arguments used was there to put up all manner of objections to our proposal, and my reply thereto was that there would be no breach of the Hydro Electric contract in passing the proposed resolution, and this is substantiated by the subsequent opinion of W. B. Lawson, Esq. The result was the resolutions of the Council already published in your columns.

The following is Mr. Lawson's advice,—

Chesterville, Ont., Feb. 27th, 1923.
The M. F. Beach Company, Limited,
Winchester, Ont.

Dear Sir,—

Your letter of February 24th, enclosing a copy of a proposed resolution regarding special act of the Legislature authorizing The M. F. Beach Company, Limited, to purchase electrical energy from The Beach Rural Electric System, is to hand.

The contract with the Hydro Electric Power Commission, which is set out in full "in Ontario Statute, 1914, page 82," binds the Village Corporation.

(a) To take electric power exclusively from the Commission during the continuance of the agreement, subject to the proviso set forth in Paragraph Two.

(b) To co-operate by all means in its power with the Commission to increase the quantity of power required from the Commission and in all other respects to carry out the objects of this agreement under the said Act.

The above clauses in the contract are the only ones which require serious consideration. It is quite clear that should the Village of Winchester pass a resolution asking a Special Act to be passed, authorizing The M. F. Beach Company, Limited, to purchase electric energy from The Beach Rural Electric System, such an action would not be a breach of clause (a) above referred to, because it would not be a taking of electric power from the company. So far as clause (b) is concerned, it appears to me that there would be no cause of complaint because The M. F. Beach Company, Limited, so far at least as power is concerned, are not at present, and are not likely to be, users of power supplied by the Commission.

Above all this, however, is the fact that if a Special Act be passed, the village can and no doubt would be amply protected from any action or annoyance that it would be possible for the Hydro Electric Power Commission to institute or inflict upon them. The Act of the Legislature might be opposed by the Power Commission, who could be trusted to look after both its rights and the rights of the village in respect of any such legislation, and the Special Act to be passed could, and no doubt would, be protection for all parties concerned.

Yours truly,
(Signed) W. B. LAWSON.

It is almost unnecessary for me to point out the commercial value of the establishment to the village. Our company pay out $35,000 in wages annually, which is spent in the community, and employs on the average 45 hands from the heads of 40 families which without the establishment would mean about that many vacant dwellings. Further, there is a large general trade from many miles around drawn here by it, which would cease. Now for a few of the disabilities in manufacturing here. We consume fully $6,000 worth of fuel annually, located on one railway with no competing rates, no siding facilities into factory, causing a very large cartage expenditure, no municipal fire protection which will reduce fire insurance rates and hence our rate averages 5 per cent. per annum, which on one hundred thousand dollars (a low valuation) means an annual premium of $5,000, whereas other manufacturers carry that amount for two hundred dollars, where they have proper fire protection. It will be patent to any observer what the inevitable result for the future must be if such conditions continue to exist. The Beach Foundry at Ottawa get their power on an average of $19.00 to $20 per h.p. The City of Hull has offered us in writing, power at $18.00 per horse-power, and include the lighting of plant at same rate, continuous service and partial exemption from taxes with other great advantages of which the following is an extract from their communication,—

"Labor is here in abundance, and is of a very stable and contented character; our population is over 34,000, of whom 80% are of the laboring class, both male and female, 90% of the latter own their own houses, which makes for stability and for an industry such as yours. The labor market could not be improved upon, and within a radius of 2½ miles over 250,000 are living in our Province. No labor compensation where the manufacturer has to pay a certain percentage of the payroll to the Government, and no minimum wages legislation. Shipping facilities—Hull is served by our three great transcontinental railways, C.P.R., G.T.R., and C.P.R., and New York Central. There are also navigation to the seaboard via the Ottawa River and the Rideau Canal to the St. Lawrence River and the Great Lakes.

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The manufacturing sites are practically all located on the railroad lines and can be had very reasonably."

With our local Hydro quoting power at $40 to $44 per horse-power there is no possibility whatever of us using it or being able to perpetuate manufacturing by using it, and further, why should we do so when we have an abundant supply at a convenient point from which it can be brought in, and save us a very large amount annually.

Yours truly,
N. W. BEACH,
Managing-Director of
The M. F. Beach Co., Ltd.

To the Editor,—

Dear Sir,—Many people of the town are interested in, and anxious about, the request made by the M. F. Beach Co., to the Municipal Council, to approve of their application to the Provincial Legislature to grant them the right to bring in and use their own electric power to operate their factory here. As a member of the Council I would like to make my position clear in the action that was taken on the Beach application. Believing that the future prosperity and interests of Winchester are seriously involved in this matter, I thought that the fairest and safest way was to call a public meeting of the ratepayers, lay the request before them, and give them an opportunity to advise the Council what course of action they considered would be in the best interests of the town. Mr. Earle and myself moved a resolution some time ago stating our views, and asking the reeve to call a public meeting at once. This resolution was defeated on the casting vote of the reeve. I would like to make it clear that the resolution did not commit the Council or town to any particular action. I cannot understand why the people who pay the taxes and are most deeply interested in the prosperity of our town cannot be trusted for advice about their business. The resolution that was passed offered the company a course of action not asked for or wanted by them, so nothing further has been done. I have done my full duty as I understand it, and can only say to the many citizens inquiring about the matter that they should take what steps that may be necessary to get their views before the Council. The town's interests require action at once.

W. L. HUGHES.

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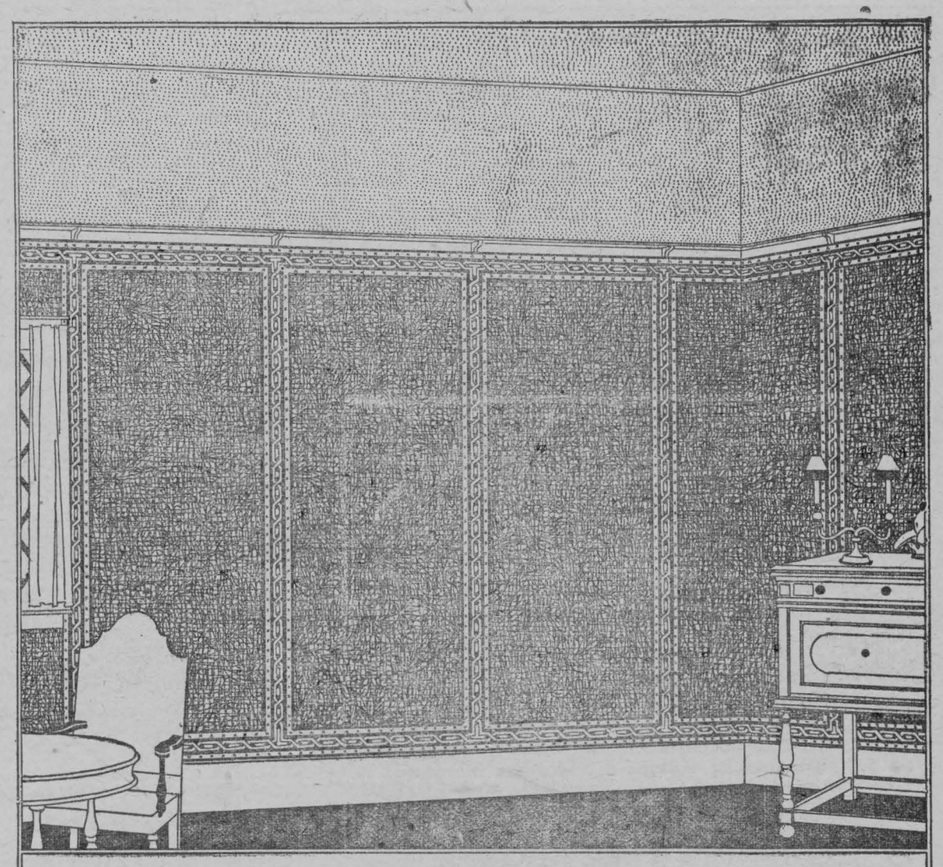

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Metcalfe

Miss Bertha York, returned to her home at Osgoode Station after spending a couple of weeks with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. J. York here.

At the auction sale of the late George Blair's property, Mrs. Mossop was the buyer.

O. E. K. Whitside M. Sc., of Coleman Alberta, was a recent guest of his sister Mrs. Dr. Morrow and Mrs. S. S. Latimer here.

Mr. Wm. Morrison's family have all been seriously ill with the flu and pneumonia but at the time of writing all are on the mend. Nurse Shelp and Mrs. M. Boothe of Russell are attending them.

Miss Miller and Miss Consuelo Morrow, B. A. of the contenuation classes of Mountain Consolidated School visited over Sunday at the home of the latter here.

Rev. Father Gorman spent part of last week in Ottawa.

Mr. Angus Cameron is reported to have bought the Iveson residence which has been up for sale for past few months.

Mrs. S. Bishop spent over Sunday with her mother Mrs. Hayes of Brittannia.

The Junior Hockey team defeated the Russell boys at Russell rink last week.

Some from here attended the funeral of the late Mr. McErop at Prescott road on Saturday morning last.

A public meeting in the interests of educational work was held in the town hall on Wednesday last.

Mrs. Johnston and son Clifford, and Miss J. Cameron moved last week to the Loney farm and residence just east of Metcalfe.

Mr. Ray Thompson and family have moved into Mrs. Loney's house.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Latimeo spent Sunday with friends in Russell.

Mrs. Rev. Shaver and daughter Hilda, returned last week from LaSalle Quebec where they spent some time with the former's mother after the death of Mrs. Shaver's father Mr. McNally.

Miss J. Mullins of Ottawa spent last week-end at home here with her mother who has been ill, but who is now convalescent.

Melvin News

Mr. and Mrs Walter Steinburg, and Mrs. Percy Fair of Morewond spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. U. L. Steinburg.

Mr. Lorne Hogoboam of Cass Bridge spent Sunday with his sister Mrs. W. W. Erratt.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coulthart were guests of Mrs. F. Beckstead on Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Cooke of Morewood had charge of the prayer meeting on Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Christie.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm Holmes and children spent Saturday at the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Black and daughter, Hilda had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Docksteader of Harmony on Saturday.

Mr. Eddie Steinburg of Cardinal spent part of last week with his cousin Mr. Ewart Steinburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Christie and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Christie attended the funeral of the the latter's aunt Mrs. Maria Walker of Mountain on Tuesday last.

Mr. Wm. Stuart and son Errington and little daughter Valma spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Syvaette, Morewood.

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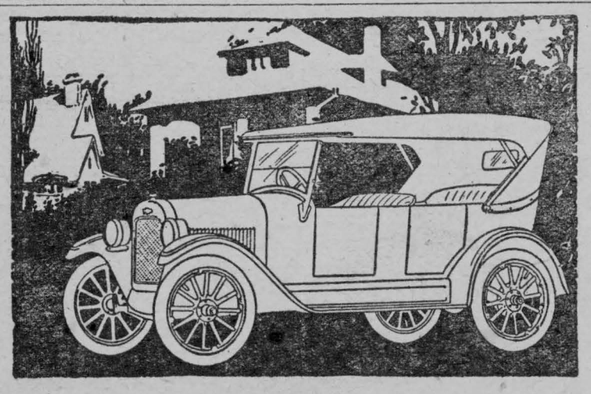

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CHAPTER NINETEEN—(Cont'd.)

"You—you must be kep' pretty busy 'round here?"

"I am," answered Frank. "Too busy, in fact. I can't attend to my book-keepin' an' th' fish business 'count o' servin' here. I was thinkin' o' gittin' someone t' help me in lookin' after th' store. To run it, in fact, an' give me a chanst in the office."

The old Captain nodded eagerly. "Hev you planned on who you're goin' t' git?"

"Waal, no, I haven't," replied the other slowly. "I was thinkin', when Lil an' I got married, I'd maybe offer it to you an' keep you near us, but—"

"But?" queried the Captain, with a trace of anxiety in his voice.

"But ye want me t' wait another year yet, an' then, maybe, ye won't take a job like this——"

"Won't I?" roared the old man. "Jest offer it t' me an' see me snap it up! Lord Harry! this is th' sort of thing I've been hopin' would be my job in Heaven ef stores are run up thar'——"

"How about Lillian?" It was Frank who was anxious this time.

"Take her, son, take her," cried the Captain. "Sink me, but you've got all a man wants t' marry on. I had no idea your Company was so big an affair. An' ye'll let me be storekeeper? Lordy, boy, but I feel as proud as a dog with two tails. Jest what I've dreamed about. Storekeepin'!"

And while Westhaver chuckled to himself and kissed Lillian under the lee of a pile of boxes, Captain Denton was behind the counter and getting on to his job.

It was a hilariously happy family party that sat down to supper at the Westhaver homestead, and while the older folk were smoking and gossiping, Frank and his sweetheart stole away to enjoy a lover's promenade in the moonlight. The smell of the new-mown hay hung drowsily on the summer air, and under the glare of the moon the waters of the Bay shimmered and danced in the silver radiance. Somewhere in the darkness of the spruce forest a night-bird was crooning a nocturnal song; crickets chirruped, and the strains of a violin quavered joyously upon the silence of the night from the home of a fisherman.

"Isn't it glorious and beautiful, Frank?"

"Aye, sweetheart," whispered the other; "but still more so to me now that I have you here an' soon to be all mine own."

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The wedding came off on the afternoon of an August day, which must have been ordered exclusively for the occasion. True, there was a proper Fundy fog blotting out the landscape in the early hours, but the sun-dogs soon got to work and ate it up, and when the mist dissipated, it revealed a glorious vista of blue sea and bluer sky.

Down at the wharf lay the barquentine dressed from truck to rail in bright-colored bunting; her decks scrubbed white, brass shining, painted and varnished like a yacht, and with hatches tarpaulined and battened down, and sails bent ready for sailing with the spring tide that afternoon. The Lillian lay astern of her, and she too was tricked out with flags, while ensigns flew from every flag-staff in the village.

It was a general holiday, and all the Long Covers dressed, and shaved, and primped up to do honor to the wedding of the "young boss" to the lovely girl he had chosen for a wife. All the Cove had met her and approved, and Lillian Denton passed the most exacting critic—even Sally Reford, old-maidish and forty, declaring that "she was jest all right an' a mighty nice gal."

The Reverend Mr. Westley officiated at the ceremony. He was whiter of hair and a little shakier now, but he called to mind the boyhood days of the young man he was about to bind in the eternal ties. "Oh, but you were a warrior, Frank. I imagine I see you yet—you and Lem Ring—a proper pair of imps and up to all kinds of mischief whenever you got a chance. Ha, ha, ha!" And the worthy cleric laughed until the tears ran down his face.

And in the presence of four skippers, his mother, and Lem Ring, Frank slipped the golden circlet over his bride's slim finger and murmured the most sacred of all vows, "until death us do part."

The tide served at four in the afternoon, and under showers of confetti and blossoms the happy pair stepped down the ornamented gangway and on to the barquentine's poop just as the Blue Peter fluttered from aloft. The Lillian, with motor going, chugged alongside; a hawser was passed down, and slowly they hauled out of the little harbor, while the crowds on the wharves cheered and shouted themselves hoarse.

Slowly the land glided away; the crowd dwindling to an indistinguishable mob, and the watchers on the sailing ship feasted their eyes on the panorama of rocky beach, spruce-clad hills, and verdure-hidden village of their home. A string of flags ran up from the wharf staff. "Farewell and good luck!" translated Captain Thomas, and he turned to the rail.

"All right, Captain Galarneau. Let go all! H'ist away spanker an' mains'l! Loose th' sails on th' fore. Up jibs an' stays'ls!"

The Lillian sheered off. "Good-bye, Frankee! Good-bye, Mrs. Westhaver!" cried Captain Jules. "Good voyage an' safe home!" And the gang bawled similar good wishes.

"Well yer spanker! Well yer mains'l! Sheet home yer lower fore-tops'l! Upper tops'l halliards now! Walk her up!"

Frank and his wife leaned over the taffrail staring at the land fading away astern. There was a gurgle and ripple in their wake as the barquentine began to drive ahead under her own canvas, and from the sailors walking the muslin up around the maindeck capstan came a plaintive, yet beautiful chorus:

Our sails are unfurled and we're over the Bar,
Away! Rio!
And we've pointed her bow to the Southern Star,
And we're bound for the Rio Grande!
Then away! Rio!
Away! Rio!
Sing fare ye well my bonny young girl,
For we're bound for the Rio Grande!

"Doesn't that chantey sound beautiful on the water, Frank?" She looked up into his happy face, and admiration for each other was reflected in the eyes of both.

"Aye, dearie," he answered, "an' 'tis only on th' water where it really sounds as it should. The sea changes everything, an' 'tis me what owes a lot to it. 'Tis tender an' 'tis cruel; but, oh, it is beautiful! 'Twas from the sea I took you, darling, an' 'twas on it we first met—a ragin' winter sea. 'Twas th' sea what sent me back to you again—'most killed by it. 'Tis from th' sea I earn my bread, an' 'tis th' love of blue water an' you what has kept me to my purposes. Aye! Here's a tribute to th' sea!" And as he spoke he tossed a rose into the frothing wake.

They watched it float astern, saw the great white gulls whirling above it, and as arm in arm they stared at the panorama of spruce-clad hills and rocky beach, their joyful hearts found yet a place for the regret at leaving home and dear ones, which echoed to their ears in the words of the sailors singing:

We sing as we heave to the maidens we leave,
Away! Rio!
You know at this parting how sadly we grieve,
And we're bound for the Rio Grande!
Then away! Rio!
Away! Rio!
Sing fare ye well, my bonny young girl,
For we're bound for the Rio Grande!

Sing farewell to mother and old daddy too,
Away! Rio!
And you who are list'ning, it's farewell to you,
For we're bound for the Rio Grande!
Then away, love away!
Away down Rio!
Sing fare ye well, my bonny young girl,
For we're bound for the Rio Grande!

(The End.)



THE WORLD RACE FOR OIL.

All of the Great World Powers are contending for supremacy in the oil fields in both hemispheres. Great Britain, represented by British capital, has, up to the present, secured controlling interests in many of the European and Asiatic fields, including Mosul. The United States has to import twenty-five per cent. of its supplies now, and its visible supplies may be exhausted in twenty years. Europe has visible supplies for 250 years. The map shows where the known oil fields of the world are located.

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Woman's Interests

An Apron From Left-Overs.

Turning a stray yard of chintz and a jagged length of organdie into a fichu apron is a good antidote for a blue Monday or a drizzly spring Wednesday. It gives that pronounced satisfaction—the same feeling you have when you roll out the bit of left-over pie crust, pare a couple of speckled apples, slice them, crumple up the crust, and pop two delicious turnovers into the oven, registering the thought that you have made something tasty out of what might have been thrown away.

The fichu apron is a recipe, too, that can be varied to suit the ingredients at hand. Crisp blue chambray with a fichu of blue-dotted white swiss is a possibility that comes to my mind. Checked gingham might be used with a starched voile, batiste, or lawn fichu. Or cut cross-barred dish-toweling for a fichu, using the band that comes off at the side for trimming on a white lawn apron.

And if your sewing bag disgorges an odd length of voile that's yellow beyond using, put on the tint pot and have a new blouse. It will take a lovely light gray, which happens to be decidedly smarter than white as an accompaniment to a blue suit.

In fact, running over the new styles makes me think of many more "tuck-aways." A square of lace, for instance. It will make one of the ripply berthas that all the girls are wearing. There are several ways of accomplishing the feat. It can be edged with narrow lace, or the corners rounded and left raw. Or scallop it and finish it with an edging. For the neck opening, just cut a circle in the centre. Of course, you must tint the lace exactly to match the shade of the dress.

Perhaps you have a seedy Paisley shawl—one that's too far gone to make a jacquette. However, there may be enough that will hang together to patch out a delightful banding for a white wool sport skirt, piecing your band at the centre front and the sides.

When you are rummaging around you may bring to light a dress length of blue chambray which you have been holding for a house dress, way back to the time when house dresses were not gay calicos, chintz, and tempting peppermint green-checked gingham. My advice is to forget the house-dress idea right off. You have the start of a smart summer street dress if you invest your spare time for a couple of days in stitching a pattern on it. You can use a band design transfer pattern, stamping the band crosswise of the goods and parallel to give an all-over effect. In stitching on your machine, place the paper under the goods so it won't pucker, and use coarse sewing cotton. Then there are slipper frills to use up your scraps of silk. Some are just straight strips of material, six inches wide, folded through the centre, lengthwise, and gathered to form a hoop. The centre is finished with a buckle. This forms a "trim," as the shops call it, that can be tacked to the front of a plain pump.



While There's Life There's Soap.

Cindy, the Laundress—"That cheer you're a settin' on was got with soap wroppers what done saved up."

Her Steady—"That's fine. When you gets enough soap wroppers saved up to furnish a flat us can git married."

We Like Gasoline Lamps.

Since we have installed two gasoline vapor mantle lamps in our home it is so very much more cheerful, bright, and agreeable that now we look forward to the arrival of evening with its time for reading and fun.

We had used the common coal-oil lamps, as so many farmers do, until we purchased our first gasoline vapor mantle lamp. A year's use proved this system for lighting our home so satisfactory that we purchased a second one.

This was the latest type lamp generated and lighted directly with a couple of matches. It gives a powerful light of several hundred candle-power, costing us only a few cents an evening to use. While its light is bright, it is non-flickering, pure white, and restful to the eyes. We fill the lamps only once or twice a week. There are no wicks to trim, no chimneys to keep clean. They are perfectly safe.

I wish every farm woman could see our home as we now light it for night recreation.—R. L.

The Little Vanities.

Everyone likes the woman with the dainty trail of elusive fragrance—something different that stirs the imagination. Fortunately for thin purses it isn't a question of price or label. This aroma of distinction may be achieved by anyone who gives a little thought in selecting her perfume.

Of course, you know certain colors are becoming to you. But do you know that a perfume may add equally to your individual charm? Colors and perfume are much alike. Yellow may not look well on you. Then leave amber, chypre, and narcissus to the dark-eyed languid girl. They belong to the same personality as the yellow shades. Brown hair and blue eyes demand one of those half-flower, half-oriental odors. And for the woman gray-haired and a trifle plump there's a bottle of sweetness not too frivolous yet not at all "old." While a scent as sweet and clean as orchard blossoms belongs to the young girl who looks so pretty in pink and white gingham.

Well-kept nails are another little vanity that adds one hundred per cent. charm. Professional manicurists give a double polish. First a pink cream. Then a high polish powder. A whisk or two of the buffer, and you have a polish that is lasting and water-proof. If time is valuable, plan your manicuring after you have had your hands in water. Then the cuticle is thoroughly softened and responds rapidly to treatment. Or you may use a new preparation that actually melts the cuticle and reduces manicuring to a minimum.

Blackheads! Of course they're not a vanity. But to my way of thinking, getting rid of them is quite a worthwhile indulgence. Rub a little lard on them. Let it stay for a few minutes. Then wipe it off carefully and rub the same place with a cake of wet soap. Rinse this off with warm water.

Ideas From Other Farm Women.

Try using a straight-handled saucepan in which to mix waffle or pancake batter or stir up a cake. It is much easier to manage than the ordinary mixing bowl, especially if one's hands are small and one's wrists not particularly strong. I find it easy to tip the saucepan for beating and to pour or spoon the batter from it onto the griddle or waffle iron. I have them in all sizes, and use them for nearly everything in preference to other kinds of kettles and mixing bowls.—L. A. H.

It is impossible to do the weekly wash without getting one's apron and dress wet, and the damp spot so quickly becomes soiled, and then is not easily made clean again.

Why not make a bib-shaped apron of oilcloth, bind the edges with tape, fasten a piece of tape to each corner of the bib, to slip over the head, and attach a piece of tape to each side to tie in the back? Splash all you want to, your clothing will keep dry behind this protector.—Mrs. C. W. S.

Last year when we butchered I ran all the fat through my food chopper. It came out in long white strings, and instead of the usual amount of cracklings, I had, in comparison, just a handful. Of course, I have no lard press, and this gets me more lard than I usually get, and the waste is already ground ready for the hens. —Mrs. F. C.

When getting ready to dress a chicken if the water is boiling hard in the teakettle, it is too hot, and is apt to cook the flesh, so that the skin will come off and make the chicken hard to clean, and also spoil the looks of it. I always put half or two-thirds of a cup of cold water into the boiling water, and then it will be scalded just right. When I am dressing the chicken I use warm water, as it cleans much easier than to put it in cold water. Some rub baking soda on the chicken, as it has a tendency to clean easier. After dressing the chicken I always put it into cold water at once, and add just a little salt, as it helps to draw out the blood and makes the flesh white and clear.—Mrs. A. R.

Eskimo Seal Hunt.

When once he has gone to the trouble of splicing a fine spear handle the Eskimo does not wish to break it; so the point is put on with a toggle or joint. When a seal or walrus is harpooned the sudden struggle of the animal does not break the spear, but merely unjoints the point, and the more the animal struggles the more the point turns crosswise in the wound and the firmer the barbs take hold.

But the animal cannot escape, for with thongs of skin the point is connected with the spear shaft. The animal merely swims away or dives deep into the sea, carrying with him the spear. The long leather thong which is attached to it uncoils from the deck of the kyack and plays out. It carries with it a drag like a kite, which retards the animal and exhausts him, but does not pull hard enough to break the line. Even this draw is made of skin stretched over a spliced framework. When the line is all played out it is seen to be attached to a float, which is also carried on the deck of the boat. This is made of an inflated skin. It has plugs and attachments of cleverly carved ivory, for wood is far too precious to be used in this land of ivory so far from the forests. The float serves as a buoy so that the Eskimo can follow the animal and find it after it gives up its struggle and dies. Then, too, the float keeps the catch from sinking and being lost in the ocean's depths.



Demanding Reference.

Employer—"A girl by the name of Hattie Brown worked for me last. I could give her for reference.

Not Working Overtime.

Every cellar window was broken in Mr. Jones' old tumble-down house. Consequently, all the small domestic animals in the neighborhood—particularly the dogs and cats—ran in and out at will.

Sometimes there was quite a gathering in the cellar, and when a pet was missing, it was the regular thing to go to "Uncle Bill's door with, "Have you seen my cat?"

One evening a nearby family missed their "tortoiseshell" at bedtime, and concluding that she had joined the happy throng at Uncle Bill's, sent their man over to ask him if he would take a look and see if she was among the number. It may have been a day of many similar demands; at all events, Uncle Bill was not in his usual good temper.

"Your cat may be there, or she may not be there," he said, "but I ain't agoin' to light up no lamp an' go down in that cellar this time o' night sortin' out cats for nobody!"

Tim's Description.

An Irish railway company has a regular printed form on which to report any mishaps which occur to animals on its lines. Recently a stray cow that had wandered on to the line was killed, and Tim O'Toole, the traffic inspector, was asked to send in a report.

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Mr. Gillette started his career as a travelling salesman for the Crown Cork Company, the makers of the little metal caps which we see on so many bottles to-day. He struck up a great friendship with William Painter, the owner of the Crown Cork patent, and it was the latter who gave him the advice which was to start him on the road to fame.

"Gillette," said Painter, "why don't you think of something like the Crown cork, which, when once used, must be thrown away, and the customer must keep coming back for more?"

It was in 1895 that Mr. Gillette was afflicted one morning with a blunt razor, which made shaving a torture. In a flash the idea of the Gillette safety-razor came into his mind. Without a moment's delay he rushed out, bought some pieces of brass and steel, and with his own hands made the first "Gillette."

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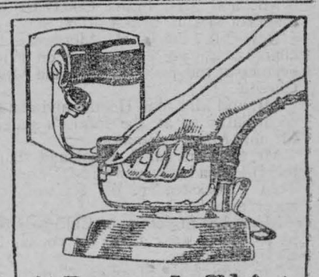

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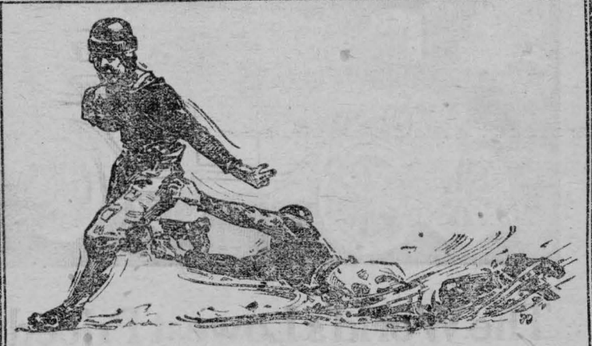

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Farm Help for Eastern Farmers

TO BE OF SERVICE to Eastern Canadian Farmers and help to meet their needs in securing competent farm help, the Canadian Pacific Railway is prepared to utilize its widespread organization to provide such help from a number of countries.

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THE GOVERNMENTS of the countries above mentioned have expressed their willingness to aid the immigration of this class of their peoples. In order to fill such applications satisfactorily and bring the help to the farmer at the proper time and with a clear understanding of the requirements and obligations of each, a printed "Application for Help" form has been prepared which can be obtained from any of the offices listed below.

The Company will make no charge to the farmer for this service nor will the farmer be required to make any cash advance whatsoever towards the travelling expenses of his help to the nearest railway station. The information necessarily asked for in these application forms, which will be held in strictest confidence, covers the following points:—the kind of help wanted—male or female—married or unmarried; date required and for how long; nationality desired; monthly wages offered; kind of work offered, etc.

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Farm Crop Queries

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The object of this department is to place at the service of our farm readers the advice of an acknowledged authority on all subjects pertaining to soils and crops.

Address all questions to Professor Henry G. Bell, in care of The Wilson Publishing Company, Limited, Toronto, and answers will appear in this column in the order in which they are received. When writing kindly mention this paper. As space is limited it is advisable where immediate reply is necessary that a stamped and addressed envelope be enclosed with the question, when the answer will be mailed direct.

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H. G.:—Is nitrate of soda a good fertilizer for corn and bean crop? If so, how much do they sow per acre? And where could it be purchased? And how much per ton, sacked?

Answer:—Nitrate of soda is a strong stock and leaf growing fertilizer. If you apply it alone to corn and beans you are in danger of increasing a corn stock growth and bean straw growth to the detriment of the formation of ears and pods. Applied in conjunction with acid phosphate it makes a good source of nitrogen for these crops. Apply nitrate of soda at the rate of 100 to 150 pounds per acre along with 200 to 400 pounds of acid potash. It would be well to mix these materials before they are applied. As to the cost and where it can be purchased, if you will watch the agricultural papers you will see regular fertilizer advertising which will direct you where nitrate of soda can be purchased.

C. F.:—Would it be advisable to set tamarack fence posts, and about how long would they last? Does a dry post last longer than the green?

Answer: Government tests have fixed the life of tamarack fence posts under average conditions, at nine years. The dry posts last considerably longer than one that is green. If you are putting in any number of posts it would be advisable to make sure that they are first grade dried material. In some sections there has been quite a shortage of cedar posts and second growth "sappy" posts have been substituted. Aside from the shortness of life of posts of this kind, the staples tend to pull out of the soft posts. Under these conditions the wire is apt to come down or the galvanizing rub off, which of course shortens the life of the fence itself.

A great many farmers are now using steel fence posts. With this type of posts there has been considerable saving of time and labor in putting up the fence. This post can be set and driven in about a minute and the wire is easily attached with clips. Government tests estimate the life of these posts under average conditions at 30 years and while they are slightly more expensive than wooden posts, their longer life and the saving in time and labor in putting up the fence more than offsets the additional first cost.

W. J. A.:—Will you please tell me a ration for milch cows? I am feeding good clover hay, good oat straw, bean pods and silage, corn and oats for grain. What else should I get to balance the ration?

Answer:—I would recommend the following ration for dairy cattle, in pounds per day:

50 pounds silage, 10 pounds hay, 2 pounds straw, 5 pounds ground oats and barley.

R. F.:—I would like to have full information about Hubam clover.

Answer:—Hubam clover is an annual white clover which ripens the seed the same year that it was sown. This was discovered in 1916 by Professor Hughes, Iowa Agricultural Exp. Sta. It has been largely heralded through the eastern half of this continent and has been grown extensively in some sections. Like all sweet clover it grows very rank and has to be cut early in order to make fairly good hay. On very poor sandy or gravelly land or on hilly land there may be reason for growing sweet clover, but speaking generally, other clovers and alfalfa make better hay.

R. W.:—Please tell me the quickest way to get pasture for the cows this spring; also how to obtain permanent pasture.

Answer:—For annual pasture the Ontario Agricultural College recommends 80 pounds of seed per acre made up as follows:

Oats 51 pounds, sorghum 30 pounds, red clover 7 pounds. If this is sown as early in the spring as the ground will work, it should be ready to pasture by the middle of June. For permanent pasture mixture you may choose alfalfa or a mixture of timothy and red clover. About 4 pounds of timothy, 2 pounds alsike and 6 pounds common red clover.

C. O. H.:—I have had some experience in farming but not enough to venture out on my own responsibility. Isn't there some way by which I can learn more about it before I undertake farming again?

Answer:—Your best way would be to get in touch with the Ontario Agricultural College. They could direct you to some leading practical farmer where you would be able to learn practical points about the management of farms.

A. A.:—I have a field of altalfa but a rather poor stand. It did not get any lime when seed was sown. How would it be to apply lime next spring and a little more seed and drag them in?

Answer:—You may apply lime this spring by scattering it broadcast through the alfalfa before the frost has gone out. This will sweeten the soil. In spring or as soon as the soil is sufficiently dry to work, scatter six or eight pounds of alfalfa per acre and drag them in lightly. The application of 200 to 250 pounds of a 2-10-4 fertilizer will help materially.

R. R.:—I have a piece of ground in which I intended to sow vetch for a cover crop last fall but the dryness prevented. Can I sow it in the spring and get enough growth by May or June to make it worth while?

Answer:—You can sow spring or common vetch. This is exceedingly good as a cover crop and as material for hay for milking cows. Sow this in spring after danger of frost has passed. If the spring is fairly warm it should grow sufficiently rapidly to make a good cover crop by May or June.

R. R.:—Can you give me a simple rule for finding the cubic contents of a round or cylindrical cistern fourteen feet deep and fourteen feet in diameter?

Answer:—The cubical contents of a cylindrical cistern fourteen feet deep by fourteen feet in diameter can be found by the following rule:

Twenty-two sevenths times radius squared, multiplied by the height. This would make 2,156 cubic feet.

B. W.:—I am planning on raising some pigs. Please tell me if sweet clover will make a good permanent pasture for pigs.

Answer:—Sweet clover is recommended by some Experimental Stations for hog pasture. Michigan Exp. Station, for instance, says:

"Sweet clover is well suited to use as a pasture crop for hogs. If properly managed, it should reseed itself from year to year and produce a large amount of succulent forage at a minimum cost."

C. N.:—What is the true name for rutabagas? Please tell me how to raise them, what fertilizer, and what kind of soil they do best on.

Answer:—The true name of rutabagas or swede turnip is Brassica Rapa, L. Turnips grow on most any soil but do best on medium loam. The soil should be thoroughly worked in the spring. Before the last harrowing scatter over the ground 500 lbs. per acre of a fertilizer analyzing 4 per cent. nitrogen, 8 per cent phosphoric acid and 4 per cent. potash. Harrow this in thoroughly, then mould or rib up the ground, flatten the surface of the ribbed rows and sow seed along the top of each drill. Turnips should come up very quickly. As a rule they are not sown until after the spring grains so that the growing conditions are most favorable. Thin out the turnips to a distance of about 6 to 8 inches apart. Turnips make greatest growth in late summer or early fall. They are not injured until the heavy frosts kill all growth.

Scotch Thrift.

In a talk on thrift, a banker told a story about a Scotch farmer who, on frequent shopping trips in town, would hitch his horse on Main Street, and having securely attached the feed bag would lift a hen from the wagon and tie her with a stout cord to one of the shafts, in such a manner that she would be able to pick up every bit of the oats the horse might drop while wrestling with the feed bag.



"Darling, I'm laying my heart at your feet."

"Very well, leave it there and I'll look it over at my leisure."

Stand on your own feet; if you don't someone else will.

Poultry

Poultry raisers who produce capons for market should use judgment as to the breed of chickens used for this purpose. Leghorns and similar small breeds, which are essentially egg layers, should not be used, as they do not sell for enough advance over the price of spring roosters to make it a paying proposition.

Capons produced from Plymouth Rocks fetch the highest price and they take on enough weight to pay for the feeding. Rhode Island Reds are also good for this purpose, in fact, any large sized breeds are the best.

When consumers buy capons they generally want birds which will weigh from seven pounds up. Leghorn capons do not reach this weight and they consume as much feed as the larger birds.

Heavy capons sell from four to seven cents per pound over the price of spring roosters, while as before mentioned, the Leghorn capons bring about the same price as the young roosters.

The demand for capons is growing every year and there is always a market for them in the late winter and spring months when spring roosters become too coarse for roasting, but the producer should start with the right kind of stock.

Choosing Varieties to Plant.

How often has it happened in Canada that varieties of fruits, vegetables and ornamental plants are chosen blindly and ordered hastily before sufficient enquiry is made as to their real merit for the special purpose desired. Quality is one of the most important things that most persons want in fruit and vegetables, and beauty in flowers, and with the many fine varieties of each now available there is no good reason why such a want should not be satisfied.

There are now many Experimental Farms and Stations in Canada, covering most of the marked climatic conditions found there, and Agricultural College Farms as well, and at all of these places it is the endeavor of the staff to find out, by experiment, what are the best things, and then to recommend these to the people in the particular district that each one serves. Now this information is free for the asking and, if full advantage had been taken of these instituitions in the past, there would have been much greater satisfaction than there is and many thousands of dollars would have been saved also by those who planted fruit trees which, later, were winter-killed; for hardiness is even more important than quality. In regard to quality, a more unbiased judgment can be obtained from the Experimental Station or College than from those who have the varieties for sale. It often happens that when a tree comes into bearing, or a vegetable is ready for the table, there is much disappointment in the quality, and this experience could be improved to a large extent if varieties recommended by the Experimental Stations were chosen. Again, in regard to ornamental plants, it is quite natural that those having these plants for sale should bring into prominence or possibly somewhat exaggerate the strong points of a plant of only a moderate degree of merit in order that the chances of sale be improved, whereas it may not be worthy of being placed on the list of best varieties of that particular kind of plant. If lists of best varieties as tested out at the Stations were consulted before ordering much greater satisfaction would be obtained.

In choosing varieties to plant, it is usually desirable to have those which will extend the season the longest, and by a judicial selection of early, medium, and late sorts the season of most of the fruits and vegetables can be much lengthened over what it will be if this is not carefully worked out. —W. T. Macoun, Dominion Horticulturist.

Speed the hogs with feed.

—AND THE WORST IS YET TO COME



Testing Seed Corn

Without good seed satisfactory crop production is impossible. Good crops of wheat, oats, and barley are grown each year without a seed test before seeding. Why can we not get the same condition in corn is frequently asked. Corn is different in many ways from the cereals mentioned and we cannot expect the high germination common to well ripened harvest grains. Corn ripens later in the season when damp days and nights are common. The grain is attached to an open pithy cobb that is frequently slower in drying out than the grain is in ripening. The corn grain contains a large percentage of oil and the grain oils are not noted as preservatives if subjected to many changes. The corn germ is not as well protected by coverings as is the germ in the other farm grains. The fact that wheat, oats and barley can generally be sown without a test and relied on to germinate has led many farmers to believe that the same holds good for corn, and they hesitate to do the necessary careful work and prove themselves the dependableness of the seed corn before planting.

A few hours devoted to corn testing during the slack season in February or March will frequently prove of greater value in providing corn with which to fill the corn crib or the silo the next autumn than many days of hard work in the field during the season of growth. With the seed carefully tested and proven capable of producing strong vigorous plants, the risk is removed from the most important of all the factors involved in corn growing.

Various methods of making a germination test have been devised and different measures of success in operation obtained. The elimination that follows experience has caused a discard of many methods and centred on the usefulness and simplicity of the Sawdust Corn Germination Box. This method requires a minimum of attention, it is easy to prepare and it is sure. The box used as a container for the sawdust can be of any convenient size, easy to handle or stack up. Boxes 30x30 inches and 5 inches deep are very satisfactory and are large enough to test the seed ears required to plant five or six acres. The seed bed is prepared as follows: Pack moist sawdust to the depth of three inches in the box (old or dry sawdust, hardwood sawdust is to be desired). Mark off in squares 2½x2½ inches with pencil a piece of cotton sheeting checkerboard fashion, number the squares. Lay this sheet over the sawdust, press down and moisten. Take six grains of corn from the ears to be tested, two from near the butt, two from the centre and two from near the tip, and place these in each square, number the ear to correspond with the number of the square in which the six grains are placed. Using a piece of cotton of the same dimension as the box, lay it over the seed and press down gently, do not disturb the corn in the numbered spaces. Take a second cloth large enough to fold both ways or about twice the size of the box, lay this larger cloth over the box in such a way that it extends all around, cover the box area with warm, moist sawdust, piling directly on the last applied large cloth, pack the sawdust down well, by treading or stamping with a brick or heavy block of wood. This layer of sawdust should be two inches thick when firmed. Fold the extending portions of the cloth over the sawdust forming as it were a large pillow or pad. When this has been done, the box or boxes should be set away in a stable or room where the temperature is always above freezing and generally maintained at 60 to 70 degrees. If mice abound, cover the box with a wire screen. After eight or ten days examine the germination for results, lift off the sawdust pad and then very carefully roll back the cloth that is in direct contact with the corn. Take note of the germination of the kernels in each numbered square, and save or discard according to the strength of germination. Every ear that has given dead, mouldy or weak germinating kernels should be thrown into the feed bin and only those showing great vigor and freedom from mould should be used. At the end of ten days the sprout and roots should be at least two inches long. The box, sawdust and cloth should not be used a second time without thorough scalding; this is done to destroy fungus spores that may be present. The outside two inches of space should not be used, as it may dry out and check the germination of any seed placed near the edge of the box.

Sheep Notes

The care of the flock before lambing has an important relation to the financial returns which may be expected from the lamb crop. Ewes which are in poor condition and lacking in vigor will produce a large percentage of small, weak lambs. Such lambs require more care and feed to develop rapidly enough to reach the market early when the prices are usually highest. If the ewes are thin in flesh at lambing time they will not produce a good flow of milk. This retards growth and stunts the lambs. A small, thin lamb nearly always sells as a cull on the market. There is usually a large supply of culls, with little demand; consequently culls always sell for the lowest price. Sheep producers will find that it pays well, from a market standpoint, to have the ewes in strong, vigorous condition at lambing time.

A ration of three to four pounds per head per day of clover or alfalfa hay alone may be used. Approximately one-quarter to one-half pound of corn should be added three to four weeks before lambing.

A more economical ration is two to three pounds of alfalfa or clover hay and two pounds of silage. The silage must be of good quality and not frozen or moldy.

Salt should be kept before the flock at all times; an unlimited supply of fresh water should also be available.

It is important that the ewes get a moderate amount of exercise and where the flock is not on pasture the rough feed should be placed some distance from the sheds or barn so that the flock will get exercise in going to and from their feed.

Care must always be taken that the pregnant ewes are not chased by dogs or jammed through narrow gates or doors, as any rough treatment will cause a large per cent. of loss of lambs.

The shepherd's problems for the lambing season are very largely solved if he has brought the ewe flock to the beginning of the season in good flesh and thrifty condition.

Curious Way to Make a Living.

The trades of London are many and some of them seem very strange to a visitor. One occupation by which a score of Britons are said to earn their livelihood is that of "poking fires."

By the rabbinical law no Jew is allowed to kindle or mend any fire on the Sabbath; and in certain places in England where Jews are very numerous this prohibition makes it necessary that persons shall be employed from sunset on Friday to the same hour on Saturday in going from house to house lighting fires and lamps and attending to them.

One woman in the East End of London often has as many as fifty houses to attend to and draws small fees from each of them. It is not long since a "fire keeper" died worth more than £500, which he had saved out of his earnings.

It often happens that in the East End a strict Jew goes into the street and says to some Christian passerby: "Would you be so kind as to come indoors and light my lamp? The 'fire poker' has failed me."

Flexible Wind Shield.

A Frenchman is the inventor of a flexible wind shield for back seats of automobiles, made in two sections, meeting at the centre, that are rolled back by strings into holders when released.

The Treatment of Grain for Smut

The smut diseases of grain are of considerable economic importance and every farmer should know how to combat them for the sake of his own crops as well as those of his neighbors. The treatments which have been devised are comparatively simple and should find a place in the routine of every farm. The following is a list of the common smut diseases of grain crops, with the treatments for each; this is followed by a detailed description of the treatments:

WHEAT—Stinking Smut or Bunt: Thorough fanning of the seed grain will remove most of the smut balls. This should be followed by the formalin dip or sprinkle, which give perfect control. Copper carbonate dust is giving good results and is easier of application, but it has not been tested sufficiently to warrant general recommendation.

Loose Smut: This disease cannot be controlled by seed disinfection because the fungus spores are not carried on the surface of the seed, infection being produced by a small part of the fungus carried within the grain. Hot water treatment is the only means of control.

BARLEY—Covered Smut: Formalin dip or sprinkle.

Loose Smut: This is similar to the loose smut of wheat and can only be controlled by the use of the hot water treatment.

OATS—Smut: Use the dry formaldehyde treatment, or the formalin sprinkle. In the case of hulless oats, either of these treatments causes a serious loss in germination of the seed, and copper carbonate dust should be employed.

CORN—Smut: This disease is not transmitted in or on the seed grain, but is carried over in the soil from one year to the next and spreads in the field from infected to healthy plants, producing the smut "boils" on any part of the plant. A strict rotation, and as far as possible, the collection and burning of the "boils" are the only means of controlling its spread.

Treatments.

Formalin Dip: Fill bags half full of grain. Add one pint of formalin (40 per cent. formaldehyde) to 40 gallons of water, immerse bags in the solution for ten minutes, moving them up and down so as to drive out the air bubbles. Remove the bags and allow to drain and then spread out the grain to dry. Be sure not to replace the grain in the bags used for the seed before treatment, but either new bags or ones that have been soaked in the solution and dried. The solution does not lose strength by use.

Formalin Sprinkle: Dilute one pint of formalin (40 per cent. formaldehyde) with 40 gallons of water. Pile the grain on a clean floor. Sprinkle the solution on the grain with a broom or sprinkling can. Mix well by shovelling over. When the grain is evenly wetted, pile it again and cover with clean bags for two hours, then spread it out to dry and put into clean bags. Forty gallons of solution is sufficient for 40 to 50 bushels of seed. If seeding is done soon after the treatment, adjust the drill to allow a free flow of seed, or the stand will be too thin.

Dry Formalin Method: Dilute one part of formalin (40 per cent. formaldehyde) with one part of water and spray this solution on the grain, shoveling over at the same time. One quart of solution to 50 bushels of grain. Cover the pile with bags or blankets for five hours. The seed can then be sown without drying.

Copper Carbonate Dust: Two ounces of finely divided copper carbonate is used per bushel of seed. The seed and dust are put into a barrel and the open end covered by tying a piece of canvas or a sack over it. The barrel is then rolled around on the floor until the dust has been thoroughly distributed over the seed. This treatment can be done at any time prior to sowing.

Hot Water Treatment: This is a difficult treatment unless there is live steam used in the dairy on the farm, or unless there is a cheese factory nearby, where the treatment could be done. The bags of grain are placed in water and live steam turned in until the temperature is raised to 127 deg. F. Enough steam is then run in to maintain a temperature of 124 to 127 deg. for ten minutes. The bags are then taken out and drained and the grain spread out to dry.—E. L. Drayton, Plant Pathologist.

Opportunity.

They do me wrong who say I come no more
When once I knock and fail to find you in;
For every day I stand outside your door,
And bid you wake and rise to fight and win.
Wail not for precious chances passed away
Weep not for golden ages on the wane;
Each night I burn the records of the day,
At sunrise every soul is born again.

Laugh like a boy at splendors that have sped,
To vanished joys be blind and deaf and dumb;
My judgments seal the dead past with its dead,
But never bind a moment yet to come.

Though in mire, wring not your hands and weep,
I lend my arm to all who say: "I can."
No shamefaced outcast ever sank so deep
But he might rise and be again a man. —Walter Malone.

British Gold.

Although Welsh gold, which is to provide a wedding ring for Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon, also composed the wedding rings for the Queen and Princess Mary, the majority of people are probably unaware to what extent gold has at various times been found in different parts of the kingdom.

Scottish reefs were in regular working in Stuart days, and still earlier provided the metal for a porringer for Queen Elizabeth. British gold also provided coronation medals for Charles I.

The veins in Wales are the only ones which nowadays seem to receive any serious attention.



A Good Reason.

"Say, Bill, what have you been following that fellow around all morning for?"

"Gosh! Can't you smell his breath?"

FARMERS HARD UP?

A rich man in a public way recently enumerated some of the greater comforts, pleasures and satisfactions of the well-to-do. Some of the most satisfying experiences in life, says he, are the purely physical joys of eating when you are hungry, and resting when you are tired.

Note that in order to get the most out of these homely joy givers we must become hungry and tired, and here is where the farmer shines all right. He doesn't have to starve himself for twenty-four hours in order to work up a good appetite, nor knock the baby's little rubber ball all over an eighty-acre lot with a stick in order to get tired enough to rest.

The farmer has real food to eat, too, and he has it fresh. The city man takes what is left, and in the best shape he can get it, if he has the money to pay for it. If he does not have the money he goes without, and there are plenty of them going without. You can find many able-bodied men begging for a bite to eat, on city streets to-day, where they say everybody gets big wages.

These highly paid men whom we hear so much about, are not so well off as it may appear. It takes real money to live where there is so much competition for the necessities of life. Get out your pencil and figure how many dollars' worth you ate to-day, based on prices the city man pays if he gets it served as fresh and as well prepared as you do. Here is the schedule: Three buckwheat cakes, 20c; two eggs, 15c; two mouthfulls of sausage, 40c; one cup of coffee, tea or milk, 10c; dish of cereal, 15c; fruit, 20c. If you want a second helping, double the price. Beefsteak, $1.25; one-fourth of a three-pound chicken, 65c; potatoes, 15c; two slices of bread, 10c; vegetables, canned, 10c; fresh vegetables, 20c; celery or pickles, 20c; cake, 20c; hot mince pie, 15c per cut.

Now, be honest. Figure it for the family for the day, and for the week. Don't tell your wife, if you don't think best. She might want to collect.

Now, take inventory of the solid comfort you get when you pull the old rocking-chair up to the fire, after the day is done, and see if you don't feel like one of the world's most favored citizens, after all.

The clocks set an example to many a man in town. It never fails to take a rest whenever it runs down.

Wholesome enjoyment is one of the best stimulants we can take and it is one of the few that is essential to our well-being.

The impressions one gets in early life are the most influential. Are you helping your children to get the right kind?

Plans are as essential in good farming as they are in good house building. Now is a good time to make plans for the coming season.

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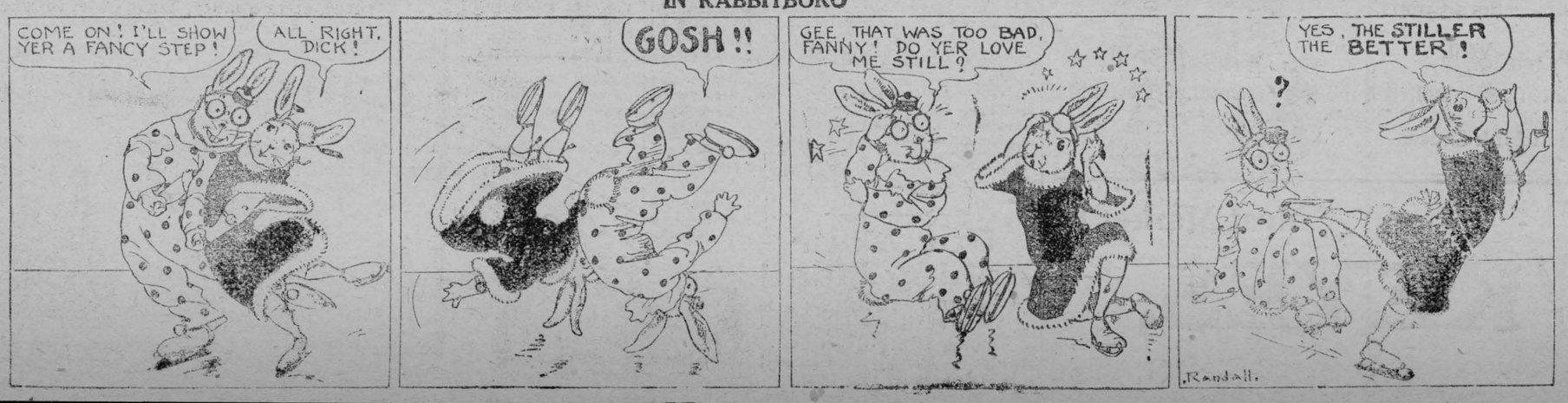

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Pineapple & Apple	do	$1.00
Grape Fruit Marmalade, 1 lb. jars		35c
Pineapple & Apple	do	35c
Raspberry Jam, 4 lb. jars		$1.25
Strawberry Jam 4 lb. jars		$1.25
Cherry Jam, 4 lb. jars		$1.25
Black Currant Jam, 4 lb. jars		$1.25

Sun Maid Seedless Raisins, large pkg. 20c

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Miscellaneous.

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Pumpkins in 2½ lb. tins 18c

Peaches—Choice Quality Yellow Peaches in heavy syrup. Priced Specially for Canned Foods Week, 2 lb. tins for 30c.

Pears—Bartlett Pears in heavy syrup, 2 lb. tins 35c

Plumbs—Lombard Plumbs, in heavy syrup, 2 lb, tins 25c

Pineapple—"Surf Rider" sliced Hawaiian this is the finest Pineapple on the market, 2½ lb. tins 70c

Pineapple—"Happy Vale" sliced slightly broken, 2½ lb. tins 60c

Pineapple—sliced, Gold Bar, 2 lb. tin 50c

Pineapple—Singapore, 2 lb. tins 30c

Golden Wax Beans, 2 lb. tins 20c

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South Mountain

Miss Lulu Walter, who is going to Ottawa Normal, spent the week-end under the parental roof.

Mr. Kenneth Steinburg of Winchester, spent the week-end with Mr. Charles Cleland of town.

Miss Caldwell of Cardinal is spending a few days the guest of Miss Fannie McIntosh.

Messrs Orvil Hall and Aubrey Harkness of Iroquois were in town Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Coons and little Elsie, of Winchester, were guests Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Sharpe, of Winchester, attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Cooper.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Levi Gates on Friday, Mar. 16th, a son.

The many friends of Mrs. Herb Walter are sorry to learn that she was taken to the hospital this week to undergo treatment

Mr. and Mrs. James Payne and Mr. and Mrs. Minor Cooke, of Ventnor, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ennis.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Adams, of Hulbert were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Fader.

Mrs. John Pillar was called to Brockville on Saturday last, owing to the illness of her daughter Miss Hilda Pillar.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Thorp and baby Hubert, were guests Sunday, of Mr. and Mrs. A. Suffel.

We are pleased to report Mr. Henry Barkley's baby and Mrs. Todd both recovering after serious attack pneumonia

Mr. and Mrs. Justsn Morrow, of Montreal, were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Morrow.

Married—Ault-Billings. The ceremony was preformed at the manse, by the Rev Peter Jameson on Wednesday. Mar. 14th, when Miss Hazel Billings and Mr. Joe Ault, both of Shanley, were united in matrimony. Congratulations.

Died—A very sad death occurred at Montreal hospital on Friday morning at 6 a. m. when William Hess, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Hess, aged 26 years, passed away. He was highly respected, in this vicinity and his death has caused a great gloom among both old and young as well as in his home. His remains were brought to his home here on Saturday and the funeral held in the Presbyterian Church, by the Rev. P. Jamesion on Sunday Mar. 18th at 1 p. m. The sympathy of the vicinity to the sorrowing parents and brother.

Toy's Hill

Mr. Flody Coons of Methodist Street, spent Sunday with his cousin Dalton Coons.

Mr. and Mrs. George Riddell and family, were the gueste of Mr. and Mrs. H. Wylie on Sunday.

Miss Aletha Coleman is spending a few days in Winchester.

Mr. Bishop Coons of Winchester spent a couple of days with his brother Mr. Sterling Coons.

Miss Grace Geggie of Williamsburg, spent Sunday at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Orson Coleman were the guests of Brinston on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Houlahan spent Sunday at the latter's home near Inkerman.

New Boyne Jottings

Mr. and Mrs. D. Beattie of Winchester, spent Monday at Mr. H. Elliott's.

Miss Myrtle Bogart of Chesterville, spent Wednesday, the guest of Miss Mary Smith.

Miss Christena Anderson, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Belway of Avonmore.

Mrs. J. Sproule of Monklands is visiting her daughter Mrs. Howard Kettle.

Mr. Wm. Anderson and Miss Mary, were guests of Mr and Mrs. Geo. Outer Kirk of Chesterville on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ab. Ball and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ball of Nation Valley were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Durant on Tuesday.

Miss Haniet MacLean of Chesterville, is spending a few days at the home of Mr. R. J. Anderson.

Morewood

Mr. Ira Christie of Winchester visited his uncle Mr. John Coulthart on Tuesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. James Andrews spent last week in Ottawa.

Mr. Benson Watson of Russell visited Mr. Bradford Loughridge last week.

Miss Gretta Faulkner spent the first of the week at Ottawa.

There passed away on Tuesday morning one of our most respected citizens in the person of Mr. Mahlon Barrington. The deceased had lived his whole life on the old homestead where he passed away. He was a life long member of the Methodist Church and never missed being present unless sickness prevented him. The funeral service was conducted by his pastor Rev. H. S. Cooke on Thursday. He leaves four brothers, Ira at Cannamore, George at home and Wm. and Ben of Russell, and three sisters Mrs. C. Reveller of Cannamore and Mrs. William Hamilton of Chesterville and a host of friends to mourn his departure. The remains were placed in the vault at Maple Ridge.

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Cloverdale

Our spring weather has gone again and the wintry gales are blowing.

The sleighing around here is almost gone.

Mrs. C. Dillabough and Mrs. T. Cinnamon spent last Friday at Mr. B. Cinnamons.

Miss Louisa Cinnamon visited her sister Mrs. C. Dillabough over Sunday.

The stork visited our vicinity last week and left a baby boy with Mr. and Mrs. Peter Dignard.

Miss Mary Durant visited at her parental home here over the week end.

A sleigh load of our young people took in a party given by Mr. Henry Stoodley at his house last Wednesday night. An enjoyable evening was spent in games and music. On their way back the horses apparently took the wrong turn and thus they did not return home until the next morning.

Mr. Robt. McVey was a visitor at Mr. Jas. Hughes last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Docksteader entertained a few of their friends last Friday evening.

Mr. and Mr. M. Black and daughter spent last Saturday at Mr. Nelson Docksteader's.

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