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## MR. CHAS. CASSELMAN

Mr. Chas. Casselman, a lifelong successful and highly esteemed farmer of the township of Williamsburg, a son of the late Jacob Henry Casselman, passed away at his late home Tuesday, November 13th, after an illness of four years, at the age of 75 years.

The funeral was held on Wednesday November 14th from his late residence, Rev. Isler of Williamsburg officiating. Interment was made in Mount Pleasant cemetery.

He is survived by one brother, Oscar Casselmean where the deceased resided.

## MRS. C. W. WERELEY

It is with much regret that we this week chronicle the death of (Hazel Marshall) dearly beloved wife of Mr. C. W. Wereley, which occurred at her late residence on Monday, December 3rd

Deceased, who was born in Inkerman, was 38 years of age. Fifteen years ago, she was united in marriage to Mr. Wereley, and their married life, until last June, prior to thei moving to Morrisburg, was spent in Inkerman.

Mrs. Wereley was of a particularly bright disposition and had a host of friends who will learn of her departure with much regret.

The funeral took place Wednesday afternoon from her late home to the Methodist Church, Rev. Lawson officiating. Interment took place in Fairview cemetery.

She is survived by her husband, two daughters and one son, Lera, Mildred and James; also by two sisters, Mrs. John Currie, Inkerman and Mrs. H. VanAllen of Vancouver.

The relatives and friends from a distance attending the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. John Currie and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Wereley and family Mr. Kenneth Guy and family, all of Inkerman; Mr. Wm. Marshall and family, Hulbert, Mr. R. Peterson and family, Hulbert, Mr. R. McQuaig, Hulbert; Mr. Jas. Vance, Ottawa; Mr. J. A. Wereley, Northfield Station; Mr. E. W. Eamer Northfield Station; Mr. Willis Wereley and family, Aultsville; Mr. Chas. Ault and family Lunenburg; Mr. Heber Wereley and family, Lunenburg; Mr. Elburn Wereley and family, Lunenburg; Mr. C. Seeley, Iroquois; Mr. E. Mundy, Watertown, N.Y.

## MRS. JAMES HUMES

The many friends of Mrs. James Humes of Louisville, N.Y., were saddened to hear of her passing away last week.

The deceased, whose maiden name was Rachael Hart, was a daughter of the late Wm. Hart of East Williamsburg, and was born at Gallingertown, February 14th, 1871. She was married to Mr. Jas. Humes of Louisville, N.Y., Jan. 12, 1894, by the Rev. M. Gower Poole. She had resided at Louisville, N.Y., with her husband since her marriage and was ill ten days following a stroke of paralysis.

Besides her husband, she leaves one son Leo; also several brothers and sisters, namely, Freeman Hart, of Potsdam, N.Y., John and Percy of East Williamsburg, Chas. of Bush Glen, Allen of Montreal. The sisters are Mrs. Ed. Hart, Mrs. James Cooper, Mrs. Chas. McIntosh of Cornwall, Mrs. Samuel Wells, Mrs. Wm. Barr, Aultsville and Mrs. Hosmer of Clairmount, N. H.

The funeral was held from the home to Episcopal Church, Louisville on Sunday, Dec. 2nd at one o'clock, Rev. Mr. Miller of Massena, conducting the service at the house, and also at the grave. Interment in the Louisville cemetery. The sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved family.

### CARD OF THANKS

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## PRESCOTT GROCER FATALLY INJURED

Running from his burning house, his nightclothes saturated by flaming oil. E. McLean a Prescott grocer suffered injuries from which he later succumbed. His wife and two of his eight children, who escaped just as the place fell in a myriad of sparks, were badly burned in attempting to extinguish the flames from the man's clothes.

Mr. McLean was attempting to ignite the fire with coal oil when an explosion occurred. Immediately his clothing and the room were a mass of flames. Mr. McLean and the other members of his family, in scant attire, rushed out into the street.

Mr. McLean was engaged in the ice business, and leaves a family of eight small children. The loss sustained includes all household effects and clothing, with no insurance. The prompt and efficient work of the Fire Department kept the flames from spreading to the adjacent buildings. The property is partially covered by insurance.

## PRESENTATION AND ADDRESS

On Thursday evening, November 29th, about one hundred of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Major and family of Gallingertown met at their home prior to their departure from that locality. The evening was spent in euchre and dancing after which lunch was served by the ladies. A short address was given by Mr. Fred Cunningham, Archer, and the presentation of a well-filled purse was made by Mr. William Neill of Gallingertown. Mr. and Mrs. Major made very suitable replies, thanking those present for their kindness which would ever be remembered by them.

## KNOX CHURCH

Sunday, December 9th.

11 a. m., Communion.

Preparatory Service, Friday 7.30 p.m..

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7 p.m. Sunday, "Citizenship and Religion." All are invited.

## SCHOOL REPORT

S. S. No. 1, Williamsburg, for November.

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Sr. III—Clayton Duval 75; Alice Vilkins 74.

Jr III—Frank Smith 53; Hanes Casselman 51; Oweita Casselman 48 Clifford Duval 40.

II—Patricia Dillabough 86; Jean LeBelle 69; Joyce LaBelle 64, Ruth Stata 54; Helen Froats 51.

I—Denzil Dillabough 90; Jacquelyn Tyo 80; Phyllis Pier 72, Violet Smith 72; Paul Smith 42.

Pr.—Doris Deeks 65.

M. MOORE, Teacher.

## AUCTION SALE

I will offer by Public Auction at my premises in the Village of Morrisburg, Tuesday, December 11th, my herd of Grade Holstein Cattle, consisting of 15 milch cows, some of which are due to freshen in December and January; 10 head of young stock; also numerous other articles.

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## CARD OF THANKS

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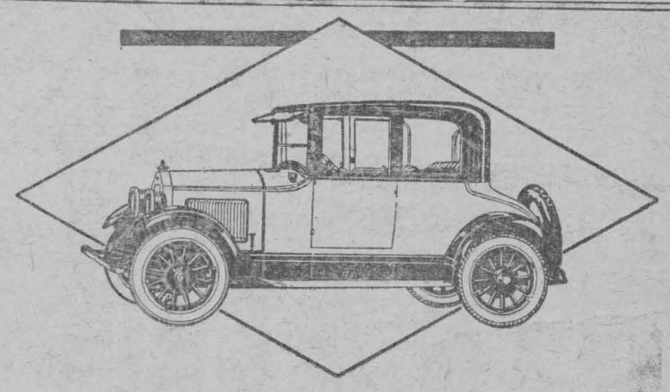
While H. B. Everett an Iroquois butcher, was attending a lodge meeting his shop was broken into and the sum of $50 taken from the till. Entrance was made by forcing a window.

James Jeremiah Cooper, born at Dundela, in 1859, a blacksmith, was found dead, lying under the railroad platform at Brockville Station last Thursday. The man had evidently been sick and overtaken by weakness crawled under the platform and died there.

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# Soils and Crops



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### HEN-HOUSE LIGHTS HELP POULTRY PROFITS.

During the last few years the subject of artificial illumination for poultry flocks has been a topic of keen discussion. When the idea first became popular it was supposed that by some psychological process the hen was made believe that she was going through two days instead of one and naturally the old erroneous adage, "An egg a day" would mean two eggs a day. The process is purely a physiological one, however, and not one of psychology at all.

At present we can find records at most college plants and experiment stations which all point in the same direction—more winter eggs.

The underlying principle of artificial illumination is a problem in feeding. It is said that the crop of a hen will contain only enough feed to keep the digestive tract busy for a period of four or five hours. In other words, in the short winter days a hen goes to roost about 4.30 or 5.00 p.m. We have always attempted to send her to bed with a full crop, but now we see that this supply is going to be well on its way before midnight. Then where is the heat and energy to come from for body maintenance? We know that an animal body makes demands on the food and stored materials first for body maintenance. In other words, heat must be supplied. Broken-down tissue must be replaced, energy must be supplied and the natural secretion must be kept up. These functions we find take from three-fourths to four-fifths of all the feed consumed. The excess, if any, will be used for production, or in the case of a hen, for reproduction. We find that in the short winter days the hen has a small amount of excess food to be used for production, due to the short feeding hours and the long hours of inactivity.

The economics of artificial lighting reveals an increase in winter production which means an increase in eggs when the price is high. While a slight increase can be expected in early production this is not great enough to add materially to the profits. We really take the heavy spring laying and distribute it over the winter months while prices are better.

Electric, gasoline and kerosene lights are used, but the most economical and successful is electric current. We find many people using gasoline lights and having excellent results. They are not quite as satisfactory, however, for a large plant, due to the labor in tending the lights. Kerosene barn lanterns do not give very satisfactory results. Automatic devices can readily be arranged for electric lights, thus reducing materially the labor. Where electric current is available two forty or fifty W. T. lights will light a pen 18x20 quite nicely. These lights should be arranged at a point slightly forward of the middle of the house and spaced about evenly from the ends. This reduces the shadows to a minimum. A single light tends to produce more shadows. The lights may be fastened to a rafter or joist. It is not necessary to drop the light closer than six or six and one-half feet from the floor. A reflector will aid materially in lighting up the floor area. One gasoline lantern will illuminate a pen 18x20 quite efficiently.

Since lighting is essentially a feeding practice it will be seen that it must be very regular and never failing. This has led to the use of several automatic devices being invented, to turn the lights on and off. This is practical only where electric lights are available. Many large plants use a time switch. This is an instrument designed to turn the lights on and off automatically. While the original cost is rather high it is doubtless a good investment on a large plant where many birds are being kept. We have, however, many simple home-made devices which rank with equal satisfaction and at a much less cost. These usually consist of alarm clock attachments. Possibly the simplest is an ordinary tumble switch set out from the wall. The alarm clock is then placed so the winding stem in turning throws the switch over. I have seen several modifications of this same idea but they are all relatively simple, inexpensive and reliable. Any one who has a mechanical turn of mind and a genius for invention can easily fix up a home-made device at a very small cost.

EARLY BREAKFAST OR LATE SUPPER.

Poultrymen are employing several systems of illumination which might be summarized as follows:

1. Morning light.
2. Evening light.
3. Combination of morning and evening light.
4. Night lunch method.

These possibly explain themselves. Where morning light is used the lights are turned on about 4.00 a.m. and off at daylight. This system has an advantage where electric lights are used. No dimming device is required as is necessary with evening lights. Feed and water can be put in the pens the night before and the attendant gets away from late hours at work. This system has a strong appeal to the hired man whose interests in the evenings are not in the chicken coop.

The evening light is often used where gasoline lanterns are used. The lights are put in at dusk and allowed to stay on until 8.30 or 9.00 p.m. A dimming device is necessary with this system in order to get the birds to roost. With lanterns this is accomplished by gradually turning down the light.

A combination system is commonly used by farmers who make a practice of turning the lights on in the morning when going to do their chores, and again in the evening.

The night lunch system consists of allowing the birds to go to roost as usual and putting the lights on about 8.00 o'clock for an hour while the birds are given a feed of scratch feed. This system is most economical on fuel, the lights being on but for a short time.

It is considered that a fourteen-hour day is possibly the correct length of lighting. We would not recommend using lights in excess of that amount.

FEEDING BIRDS UNDER LIGHTS.

Birds under lights must be fed more than they otherwise would and must be kept constantly busy. The birds are in heavier production and are exposed to just as much severe weather. The grain ration should be increased. Fourteen pounds of grain per day to each 100 hens would not be too much This should be given in four feeds. The common practice where morning lights are being used is to feed the night before for morning. Grain is fed again at 8.00 o'clock, right after dinner, and again before the birds go to roost. The last feeding should be the heaviest, with a liberal feeding in the morning. If the birds do not consume large amounts of grain they are sure to lose in weight and go to pieces in the spring. A dry mash is kept before the birds at all times. It is advisable to increase the corn content ten per cent. to aid in maintaining body weight. The common practice where evening lunch is being used is to feed three times a day on grain. In the morning about three pounds; at noon about two pounds, and at dusk about three pounds per hundred birds. Then when the lights are turned on a feeding of about six pounds.

In additoin to the above methods, care must be taken to keep a supply of clean water before the birds at all times. This is sometimes difficult in mornings when the water freezes over night. If there is snow on the ground dump the water in the evening and fill the dishes with snow. This will give very good results until water can be supplied a little later in the morning. Do not neglect the green feed and oyster shell.

LIGHTS IN SPRING.

Many persons using lights have had an unhappy ending to a productive winter by turning the lights off too suddenly in the spring. Any sudden change must be avoided and we usually take from two to three weeks to complete the change, cutting them down gradually a few minutes each day. This should be done about April 15. We plan on having the lights off by May 1. The early and late feeding must be continued even after the lights are turned off.

### Distributing Liquid Manure.

A prosperous farmer who owned two hundred acres of valuable land also maintained a large herd of dairy cattle. The barns were carefully cared far, and all refuse was collected in a manure pit.

One end of the pit contained a sump in which the liquids ran. Since this liquid represented the most valuable part of the manure it was hauled out onto the fields as fast as it accumulated.

But so much time was consumed when disposing of it in the usual manner that a more economical means was sought. The farm owner had a two-ton truck, which was a sort of a general-purpose conveyance. It was decided to equip this with a tank and, by means of the exhaust gases from the engine, spray the liquids over the fields.

The tank held three hundred gallons. A funnel six-eighths of an inch in diameter was attached to the outlet. The exhaust pipe was continued back of the muffler, and it terminated just beneath the rear end of the tank.

Fifty cents paid for a heavy galvanized iron dustpan of suitable type. This was soldered on the pipe and the seam also soldered, so that the exhaust would emerge and spread fanwise across the upper side of the dustpan.

A short piece of hose was attached to the faucet and brought to within two inches of this outlet. After reaching the field, the driver set the faucet to discharge the proper quantity, then went on over the field, the exhaust throwing the liquid over an area from six to fifteen feet wide, depending upon the rate of discharge.

**The great problem is to learn how to gain wealth honestly and efficiently and to distribute it justly while, at the same time, we continue to live together as neighbors.**

### Storehouse or Junk Heap.

A farmer friend of mine broke a piece of harness the other day. He was in a hurry to get started, but the harness had to be fixed. After a half hour's hunt he found his punch.

Then more time was lost in locating the rivets and riveting machine. Then came a hunt for a suitable piece of leather. Every odd corner turned up its piece of leather, but they were neither the right size nor shape to use. Another hour was lost, then the farmer used a piece of rope and started out.

I could not help but compare this man to another farmer of my acquaintance. If he had broken the same piece of harness it would have taken him just long enough to look into a certain cupboard in the wagon house to know whether or not he had the leather. If he had found the leather, the rivets, punch and riveting machine were in their places on a shelf in front of his bench, and the only lost time would have been the minutes actually consumed by the labor itself.

One man had just as much stuff as the other. The former keeps a junk pile, the latter a storehouse. His lumber supply is neatly piled—oak planks for floors, wagon tongues, and so on, are in one pile, fence boards in another. His tools are neatly arranged in racks in front of his work bench. Nails, screws, bolts and staples are sorted and in boxes upon their proper shelves. Each piece of machinery has its kit of tools which are never found outside of the tool box.

There is only one difference between these two men. One takes a few minutes after each job to put things back where they belong. The other would rather spend an hour hunting for things before he begins work—at least that's the impression you get. One knows where to lay his hand on what he has in store. If he does not find it he knows he does not possess it. The other hunts around a while; then, not finding it, he thinks that perhaps he has it, but still he is not sure, so he buys new.—W. F. Messenger.

### How I Feed Plants.

Plants grown in pots thrive much better for me if given some feeding. Plants that are kept in pots year after year, like ferns and begonias, will require constant feeding, as well as repotting now and then. It is better to keep up liberal feeding than to repot often. Repotting will always check the plant some, provided it has not become so crowded for root room that it is already checked. I have known ferns to be kept growing well, with very little soil left in the pans, just by feeding regularly and well.

I never feed a weak plant or a sick one. A plant should be healthy and growing normally if feeding will benefit it, and a weak plant is likely to be killed outright by even a light dose of plant food. Neither do I feed plants when the soil is dry. The strength of the solution should be weak at first and gradually increased, while an application once in two weeks at first may be increased to weekly, and with heavy feeders even to twice a week.

For mixing into the soil, bone meal is a safe fertilizer. Most of the prepared plant foods have it as a base. Nitrate of soda and ammonia are good nitrogen carriers, and will make the foliage luxuriant and a deeper color. Too much nitrogen is likely to give foliage at the expense of flowers, and to dull the colors of some of the foliage plants. Bone meal is rich in phosphorus, and has some nitrogen. —A. H.

English farmers learned during the war that sulphate of ammonia, of which the country had been exporting thousands of tons, was good for increasing crop production. Now they are using 230 per cent. more of this product than before the great conflict.

I find a six-inch rule the handiest thing in sewing, to turn hems, to measure widths in seams.—M. R. M.

Do you want something with a kick in it? Try milk.

## Market-Type Demand in Hogs is Clearly Known

### Overseas Trade Will Not Wait for Breeders' Experiments.

A professor at one of the Canadian agricultural colleges recently remarked: "What I should like to know is why June grass, the most perfect feed we know, in a dairy cow is converted into rich milk and in a beef steer into prime beef."

This pertinent question is evidence of the newer spirit and trend everywhere visible in livestock work. It is true that all foods and feeds when consumed take on the character of things very dissimilar—meat and hair and horn and tissue—within the body of the self-same animal. The technical explanation of this is a matter for scientists. But the result is something which interests intelligent livestock men in what is confessedly the most practical way—through their pockets.

Is not the broad reason for the differing uses of the same feeding material by different animals due to what is becoming better known as "type"? In hogs the effect is very plainly exemplified. In a wide sense general hog feed fed to a "select" type tends to become muscular tissue of lean with inter-larded fat, or streaked bacon. Fed to a heavy Duroc-Jersey or Poland-China the same feed becomes fat, lard and grease. True, an excess of fat-forming foods would tend to make a bacon hog fat, but in the main, if care is taken in this regard, "type" is the first requisite in the production of a market class.

Type is not breed, though it is hard to know where type hardens into breed and where breed blends with type. After all, both are the result of fixed characteristics: breed definitely separated after selective crossings and carried on from generation to generation and type perhaps the same thing within breeds but not yet clear in the line though in the process of becoming clear.

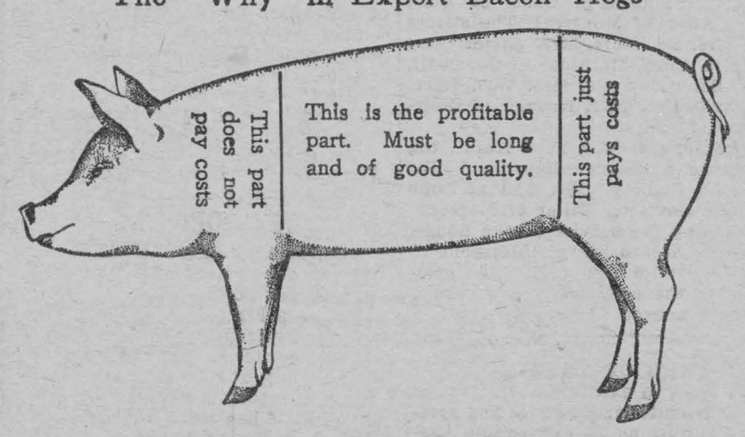
In the bacon hog we know that the characteristics or the marks of a type to suit Canada's best market—and it must be clearly understood that other types are as important for other markets—are the long body, with an inborn capacity to form lean, tender flesh quickly. In addition the "type" must be ready to take a "finish" as near to 200 lbs. as can be. What should be kept in mind is that types for markets must conform to consumers' taste and national likes or dislikes. For instance, a well known writer states that in England the types of the Yorkshire and the Berkshire have been quite reversed within the last 50 years. He says: "The large Yorkshire pig furnishes a striking instance of this transformation. In times gone by (never, it is hoped, to return) the typical pig of the breed was considered to be one short in the snout, enormously heavy in the jowls and thick in the shoulder, with back wide and fat, legs long, bone round and coarse and a carcass of immense weight, mainly comprising lard, hide and bone. At the present time the large Yorkshire is an animal of a totally different character . . . well formed, compact, fine in bone, deep in carcass and carrying much lean meat . . . in infinitely better demand at much higher prices." Would that not be better expressed by saying that the market type of the Yorkshire breed was altered to suit consuming taste?

It is well known that on this continent there are two well marked varieties in some breeds of swine of which Berkshires are the outstanding example, one definitely lard type and the other approximating the bacon type. It will, of course, be possible to keep on selective mating within these breeds so as to produce a clear line, for that is the way in which in the past breeds have been evolved. But it is a long and costly process so far as Canada is concerned. Our market is clearly set for one type. We must get that type on our farms by the shortest possible method.

One thing is sure; the overseas bacon market will not stand still for us the long years necessary to building up new types from lard hogs. In other words, if Canadian farmers in large numbers do not "get after" this valuable overseas market in bacon by the shortest possible route and furnish it with that which it demands some other farmers will. That has been the secret of Danish success.

Why bother with what will not pay? Let us in Canada feed our hog feeds to types that we know will suit our trade and yield, year in year out, the margin over cost that the world calls profit.

### The "Why" in Export Bacon Hogs




A "Wiltshire side" of bacon as exported is sold in one piece, shoulder, middle and ham. The diagram tells why Canadian hogs should be long-bodied. The best weight "Wiltshire side" is about 60 lbs.; this can be cut from a 200-lb. hog of "select" quality.

# Home Education

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

### Correcting Faults—By Edith Lochridge Reid.

Many a well-meaning mother is laboring under a false idea of what really constitutes a training in right habits and proper attitudes in her child. Often she thinks she is correcting a fault when in reality she is only nagging at the child, or at best shooting very wildly around the mark.

Here is Edward. He is careless with his napkin. "I've been trying for six months to get him to fold it and put it in the ring," his mother observed, as we were clearing the table; "but he does it only about one time in ten." Now Edward's mother was actually sincere in her remark. Imagine! By her own admission she had struggled six months on the one little point of discipline. At the next meal I watched Edward. It was noon and before he was quite through his lunch his boy chum rang the doorbell and Edward dropped everything and dashed to school, of course, without folding his napkin. At dinner that night, we were going for a ride and everyone hurried, Edward included, and no one paid any attention whether he folded his napkin or not. Without elaborating any further, you mothers get the point. It would have taken perhaps a week of time and patience to sit right there at the table and keep an active boy right there also until he had learned to fold his napkin automatically. Anything worth while takes time, but very few points in children's discipline require six months if properly handled. If we make a child do a thing himself one time in ten, and then do it for him the other nine times, it is absolutely energy wasted all around, just like sewing the new patch on the old garment which is too thin and worn to hold the stitches.

Training children is like a business proposition: we get just what we go after. If we invest patience, time and thought in the task of correcting a child's habits the results are inevitably successful. It isn't always easy, nothing worth while is; but a week spent in correcting a fault takes less attention and energy that nagging for months with no definite object achieved after all.

Another point is very important in correcting faults. Be very sure the fault is a real one, that it bears directly on character training. If it is not one on which you are willing to expend time and patience to correct, then why mention it at all? But if a habit is really annoying and one that will prove embarrassing to the child and his friends through his life, then attack it at once and definitely and finally uproot it. Concentrate on that one thing until you and the child have conquered it, and never again will you have that particular trial to meet.

## THE CHILDREN'S HOUR

### HIDE-AND-GO-SEEK WRITING.

Little folks love jokes just as much as do grown-ups, and they are always anxious to turn the tables on their playmates, and even big folks.

Here is a little surprise trick that you can fool your little friends with, and perhaps papa and mamma.

Let us call it hide-and-go-seek writing. First, squeeze the juice of a lemon in a thoroughly clean ink bottle, being sure that every trace of ink has been removed. With a new steel pen point write with this fluid on ordinary writing paper.

The writing will be invisible and you will have to be careful to have plenty of the fluid on your pen. After this is thoroughly dry, press it firmly with a hot iron and you will be surprised to see the writing plainly.

It would be fun to write several lines on a sheet of paper and when daddy comes home from work to-night, to ask him what is on the sheet. When he tells you he can see nothing, pass the hot iron over the paper and surprise him by letting him read it.

Try this, too, when your little friends come to visit you in the afternoon to play games. With the lemon ink write the names of half of those present on a slip of paper and pass them to those whose names you did not write. When they press these slips with a hot iron, they will learn who their opposite player will be in the next game.

### WHY ROLLY RABBIT LIVES ALONE.

"This is surely a fine evening," said Bruin. "The cool air makes my bee stings feel much better. Those horrid bees! I'm afraid I shall run every time a see one now."

"Oh, they won't bother you unless you molest them," replied Rolly Rabbit. "But when you do trouble them, they are saucy fellows."

Rolly had just brought a chair out on the porch alongside Bruin's. He had finished up the supper work and was ready to enjoy the evening with his guest and newly made friend.

"You have a very pretty place here for your house," said Bruin, "and such near neighbors."

"They are old settlers around here. Sammy Squirrel lives over there," said Rolly Rabbit, pointing to the north. "He is a good fellow and makes a fine neighbor. "Over there, pointing to the east, "is Willy Woodchuck's house; and just beyond there is where Charlie Chipmunk lives."

"What a fine lot of neighbors," he said.

"Yes, but it doesn't seem like home any more," said Rolly with a sigh.

"You look so sad, kind friend. May I ask why?" questioned Bruin.

"I do not like to bother others with my misfortunes, but seeing that you ask me, I will tell you," said Rolly Rabbit. "Perhaps you have noticed that I live alone here."

"Yes,' said Bruin, "and ever since I came I have wondered why."

"This is the reason," exclaimed Rolly. "It happened just about this time last year. Mrs. Rolly Rabbit and I were out after some early dewberries. We went to the patch where we had always picked them. Finding none, we wandered far away to the edge of the Big Woods. We were both very careful, for we had heard of some of our neighbors who had gone out there and never came back. Just when we were both real busy picking berries, I looked up and saw—"

Here big tears began to roll down Rolly Rabbit's cheeks. Bruin felt very sorry for him.

But Rolly went on, "I saw a big man with one of those horrid bang-bang things pointing right at my wife. I was faint and hollered 'run.' Just then there was a terrible 'bang.' I ran as fast as I could and hid in some bushes. In a few minutes I peeked out. What I saw I shall never forget! The big man was going away with Mrs. Rolly Rabbit's hind foot hanging out of his big pocket. That was the last I saw of her."

### I Fooled Dad.

My dad doesn't believe in bothering with accounts, but he comes to me time and again and asks how we are coming with this cattle deal and that crop. I'm for accounts, and exacting ones, all the time.

Because we keep accounts we know the cheaper method of fattening our cattle. We know the cost of hired labor at harvest of each crop. We don't need to gamble and wait for high markets, for we sell when our cost figures are covered by a fair margin of profit in the market.

We've learned what crops in different fields pay more mor the fertilizing costs, and why. Labor and time expended are all figured out. Not a sale or purchase is made but is entered in the right departmental column.

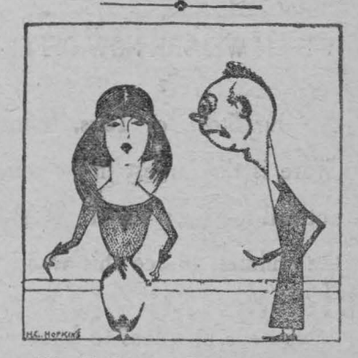
My account of Mother's chick incubation and final sale was proof that when she thought she was making big profit she was barely covering costs. Accounts showed that her vegetable city sales were bringing her big profit. She added acres on both sides of her vegetables patches and made lettuce her star seller and profit winner.

I've proved to Father that one big truck of high horsepower did more service and cost less in upkeep than the two small trucks we had the year previous, figuring cost, repair, and gasoline.

All these little accounts mean more intelligent farming, with a complete knowledge of all branches of farm cost. The savings made have paid for my typewriter, book supplies, and many farm improvements, and have made farming 100 per cent. more interesting to me.—I. S.

### Sods for the Pigs.

Before it freezes up store a wagon load or two of good, tough, green sods away in the barn cellar, pit or shed. Such will be very useful to toss into the pig pens now and again during the winter months. The pigs need mineral matter and this is an easy, cheap and efficient way to give it to them.



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## Surnames and Their Origin

### FERGUSON

Variation—Farquhar.
Racial Origin—Scottish.
Source—A given name.

The family names Ferguson and Farquhar sound very little alike. Yet they are virtually the same name, originating as given names in ancient Ireland, being brought to Scotland as such, and there, under both English and medieval clerical Latin influences, developing respectively into the foregoing forms of family names.

The name of Fergus figures prominently in the Gaelic myths, legends and history of the pre-Christian era. But the spelling Fearghus is a closer approximation as it was spelled with the old Irish alphabet.

About the period 200 A.D., before Ireland became Christianized, there was a great exodus of expeditions of conquest and colonization from the north of Ireland to Scotland. The Irish clans which settled in Scotland, or Alba, as they called it then, were the progenitors of the present Gaelic portion of the Scottish race, for the most part Highlanders.

This name, which was compounded of two Gaelic words, with a meaning of "manly deed," developed in Scotland into the form Fearschar in many instances, from which the Latinized version Farquhardus was taken, later being shortened into Farquhar.

The addition of the Anglo-Saxon ending "son" to the Celtic name Fergus (a much more common mixture of tongues in Scotland than in Ireland), of course produced the family name of Ferguson.

### ARMSTRONG

Variation—Armstrang.
Racial Origin—English.
Source—A nickname.

The family name of Armstrong, of course, is most celebrated and widespread as a result of having been borne for centuries by one of the most influential clans of the Scottish lowlands. But it is by no means borne only by Scots, and it is a product of the English, not the Gaelic tongue.

The name appears to have sprung up independently in many localities, being a sobriquet or nickname of the type denoting a physical characteristic. Such nicknames were quite common in medieval England. Its meaning, of course, is exactly what it seems, "strong arm." One variation of it which virtually has become obsolete and is very rarely met with in the United States is "Strongitharm."

There is no doubt that in the cases of a number of families the name is simply the Anglicized equivalent of the Norman-French "Brazle-fer" or "Bras-defer" ("arm of iron"), adopted at the period when the Anglo-Saxon influence reasserted itself throughout England.

There is a legend that the name of the founder of the Armstrong border clan was named Fairbairn, but that a Scottish king conferred the former name on him for his feat in aiding the monarch to mount his horse, burdened with heavy armor as he was, when his former steed had been killed under him in battle, a legend borne out by the crest, which shows an armored arm, with the hand grasping an armored leg, evidently meant to illustrate the act mentioned.

## Writing by the Mile.

The aggregates of all the things we do in life, such as the steps we take, the words we speak, the beatings of the heart, and so on, grow to huge proportions.

But have you ever asked yourself how many miles you write in the course of a year? Sit down and see how many words you write a minute. If you are a brisk penman you will easily write thirty—a series of twists and twirls that, stretched out into a straight line would cover a distance of sixteen feet or more.

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"When was Rome built?" asked the teacher.

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## BEFORE MY BABY CAME

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Sydenham, Ont. —"I took your medicine before my baby was born, and it was a great help to me as I was very poorly until I had started to take it. I just felt as though I was tired out all the time and would have weak, faint spells. My nerves would bother me until I could get little rest, night or day. I was told by a friend to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and I only took a few bottles and it helped me wonderfully. I would recommend it to any woman. I am doing what I can to recommend this good medicine. I will lend that little book you sent me to any one I can help. You can with the greatest of pleasure use my name in regard to the Vegetable Compound if it will help others take it."—Mrs. HARVEY MILLIGAN, Sydenham, Ont.

It is remarkable how many cases have been reported similar to this one. Many women are poorly at such times and get into a weakened, run-down condition, when it is essential to the mother, as well as the child, that her strength be kept up.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is an excellent tonic for the mother at this time. It is prepared from medicinal roots and herbs, and does not contain any harmful drugs. It may be taken in safety by the nursing mother.


## Make Effort to Learn Flight Line of Geese.

An interesting experiment with wild Canada geese is being carried out at the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, by officers of the Poultry Division of the Department of Agriculture and of the Canadian National Parks Branch of the Department of the Interior. This experiment is carried on to secure valuable information concerning the habits of these birds and it is hoped that it will result in having large flocks of these geese rest on Dow's lake, an expansion of the Rideau canal near the Farm during their migrations north and south next year.

"Jack" Miner, the well known and original investigator of wild goose life, is assisting the Government officials in the experiment. Four wild Canada geese caught on his sanctuary at Kingsville, Ontario, early in May, were wing-clipped and sent to the Central Experimental Farm, and these, together with five goslings raised this year by four captive Canada geese at the Farm, are being used in the experiment. Each of the geese caught by Mr. Miner wears one of his bands. These bands bear a scriptural text and his address, the inscription on one of these reading, " 'The word of the Lord endureth forever,' 1 Peter, 1.25. Write Box 46, Kingsville, Ont." The other bands bear different passages and the address. The birds have also been banded with the official numbered band of the series in use by both the Canadian and United States authorities for marking wild birds.

The goslings, which are now full grown, have been placed with the Miner geese, and the flock makes repeated trips to Dow's lake. With the period for southern migration nearing those interested in the experiment are watching the birds to see whether the younger geese will follow their older companions or will remain at the Farm with their parents. It is hoped they will go south and return in the spring with more of their kind possibly to stop at Dow's lake on their northern journey.

One danger is that these birds may drop in with domestic ducks and geese unsuspecting any danger. If wild geese bearing bands as described join any domestic flocks between Ottawa and the South Atlantic coast, or between Ottawa and the mouth of the Mississippi river (depending upon which route they follow) it is hoped that they will not be killed but allowed to resume their journey. It is desired to learn as much as possible of their travels. If, therefore, persons who hear of any of these birds, or hunters who happen to shoot one, will communicate the particulars to the Commissioner of Canadian National Parks, Ottawa, Canada, their action will be appreciated. If the bird is alive and able to travel the number on the band should be read carefully and the bird released.


## TEETHING TROUBLES

Baby's teething time is a time of worry and anxiety to most mothers. The little ones become cross; peevish; their little stomach becomes deranged and constipation and colic sets in. To make the teething period easy on baby the stomach and bowels must be kept sweet and regular. This can be done by the use of Baby's Own Tablets—the ideal laxative for little ones. The Tablets are a sure relief for all the minor ailments of childhood such as constipation, colic, indigestion, colds and simple fevers. They always do good—never harm. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.


The greatest feature in the evolution of human life is perhaps the discovery of the uses of fire and its application to cooking.

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

## Insects as Policemen!

The world's most novel police force is probably that which is being trained by a London scientist.

It consists of insects! They are bred and trained in a laboratory at Balham, to fight against and kill other insects which destroy or harm crops.

For instance, caterpillars can be prevented from ruining trees and so on by turning against them hordes of other caterpillars, trained to have cannibal instincts, so that they will fight and eat pests.

The inventor of this aid to farmers and gardeners is Mr. Crabbe. One of his greatest successes is the production of a slug-tiger. This creature, called a testocella, has very sharp jaws, with which it pierces the slugs and eats them.

Almost any kind of insect pest can be fought by other insects, and as time goes on it may be possible to make the process of destruction absolutely natural. That is to say, the insect-killers will breed without any assistance from science.

## Russian Horse Hair Best for Violin Bow Strings.

Horses are bred in Russia for the purpose of using their hair for violin bows, according to an interesting article in a recent issue of the Scientific American. The finest bows are constructed with hair from white horses and special ranches are maintained for breeding the horses whose hair is of this color.

The primary sorting of the hair takes place at the ranch, from which it goes to the bleacher, who bleaches the hair with sulphur. It is bound up in hanks of 100 to 150 hairs, and the hanks are then ready for export. One hank usually goes to a bow. On arrival at the bow factory or the repair room of the large dealer the hair is combed out and fixed on the end with shellac.

The hair is straightened out by means of a special comb and fastened into the frog at the lower end of the stick.

## Church Built From One Tree.

Santa Rosa, in California, has a Baptist church which seats 200 people, built entirely from one giant redwood which, whilst standing, was 18ft. in diameter.

This giant tree produced 78,000ft. of lumber, besides many thousands of shingles with which the church was roofed. After the building was completed 60,000 shingles were left over.

The tree grew upon a high mountain range fifteen miles from the Pacific coast, and when felled was estimated to be 800 years old. It took several days to cut the tree down and months to saw it up.

But even this tree was a mere infant when compared with some of the giant sequoias of California. One, when felled, was found to have started its growth in A.D. 550.




**China, Perhaps.**

Dealer—"Don't you want some nice fresh eggs? They're just from the country."

Customer—"What country?"


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## STOMACH TROUBLE DUE TO THIN BLOOD

### It Usually Disappears When the Blood is Made Rich and Red.

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Dr. Williams' Pink Pills act directly on the blood, making it rich and red, and this enriched blood strengthens weak nerves, stimulates tired muscles and awakens to normal activity the glands that supply the digestive fluids. This is shown by an improved appetite, and soon the effect of these blood enriching pills is evident throughout the whole system. You find that what you eat does not distress you, and that you are vigorous instead of irritable and listless. If your appetite is fickle, if you have any of the distressing pains and symptoms of indigestion, you should at once take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and profit by the better condition in which they will put your blood.

These pills are sold by all dealers in medicine, or you can get them by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

## The Power of Light.

It has been pointed out that not only the direction and intensity of light but its color must be considered in estimating its power to reveal fine details. Experiment shows that most persons are shortsighted for blue and violet light. When patterns are illuminated alternately with red, green and blue light it is found that for ease of seeing minute details blue and green light are preferable to red for short distances but that at greater distances red light gives the best results.

Truth is personified as feminine; but why, nobody knows.

## Sugar From Dahlias.

In the near future the dahlia is likely to become one of the chief sources of the world's sugar supply. The new formula for dahlia sugar has just been completed at the University of Southern California, and it will probably result in thousands of acres being occupied with the cultivation of a tuber which has hitherto been valued only for its flower.

The tuber of the dahlia contains not only a large percentage of sugar, but sugar one and a half times as sweet as cane or beet sugar.

Probably the greatest benefit derived from this new discovery of the commercial value of the dahlia tuber is that the sugar it yields is quite harmless to diabetic patients, and this fact, taken in connection with the recent discovery of insulin, will bring cheer and new hope to thousands of invalids.

## Water Gypsy.

Gypsies who love the water love the way
Of ships along a ragged coast at dawn,
Always they want a spar to lean upon,
And freighters steaming down as salty bay.
Gypsies who love the sound that water makes
In coves at nightfall always want to hear
The run of windy waves along a pier,
The sound of foaming water when it breaks.

Gypsies there are who love the way of hills,
Roads that go eastward underneath the moon,
Valleys of daisies and new daffodils,
Roads that go westward in the heat of noon.
But they who love the water always see
Through rifts of moonlight vessels or a quay. —Harold Vinal.

### MONEY ORDERS.

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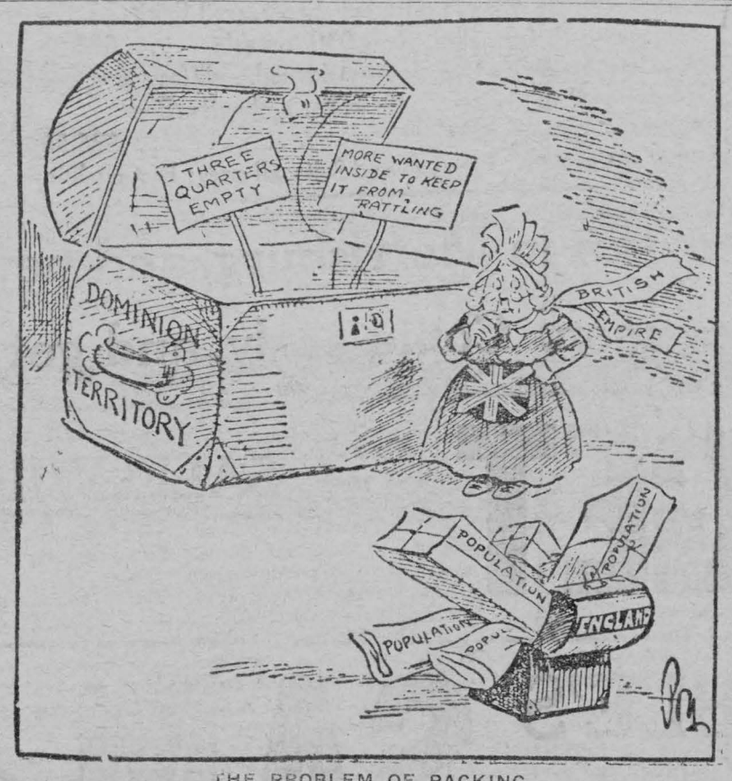


THE PROBLEM OF PACKING

Surely there is some better method than this!

(The question of emigration as a means of relieving congestion in the British Isles and peopling the empty spaces of the overseas Dominions must soon be solved).—From the London Evening News.

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# GREAT LIQUIDATION

# SALE

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**Ladies and Misses come early and select your choice of Ladies' Ready-to-wear, Coats, Cloaks Dresses, etc. Here are a few of the prices with new bargins**

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Men's Best Tweed Suits, all sizes, well made, Reg. $26, $17.95
Men's Blue Serge Suits, all wool, heavy weight, tailor
Men's Striped Suits, all wool, good weight, tailor made
Reg. $32, for ..... $21.95
Men's Overcoats, Reg. $20, for ..... $12.50
Men's Good Melton Ulsters, Reg. $25. now for ..... 18.95
Men's and Young Men's latest style and best make, Checked Blanket Cloth Overcoat, Reg. $28, sale.. $21.00
Men's Heavy Winter Pants, Reg. $4, to clear ..... $2.69
Men's Heavy Khaki Wool Pants and Breeches, Reg. $5.00, on sale ..... $3.49
Men's Best Make, 5 pocket overalls, all sizes, Reg. $2, $1.39
Men's Work Shirts, well made, all sizes, Reg $1.75, sale $1.19
Men's Tweed Suits, best make, regular $22.50 for .... $15.95
Men's Fine Sunday Shirts, regular $2.50 for ..... $1.49
Men's Heavy Woollen Mixture Coat Sweaters and Pull-overs, Reg, up to $2.50, on sale ..... $1.79
Men's all wool V neck pull overs, Reg. $4.50 for ..... $3.67
Men's all wool heavy Jamboo Coat Sweaters and Pull
Men's Sox regular 35c for ..... 19c

Men's All Wool Sox, regular 50c for ..... 43c
overs, Reg. up to $6.50, on sale now for ..... $4.49
Men's Work Mitts, lined, Reg. $1.00 for ..... 65c
Men's Wool Mufflers, Reg. $1.00, for ..... 68c
Men's Silk Scarves, Reg. $2.50, for ..... $1.89
Men's White Handkerchiefs, Reg. 10c, now 3 for ..... 20c
Men's Red Handkerchiefs, Reg. 12 1-2c for ..... 8c
Men's Wool Ribbed Underwear, Reg. $1.75, now ..... $1.19
Men's all wool heavy ribbed underwear, Reg. $2, for.. $1.49
Boys' Overcoats, all sizes, Reg. $12.50, now..... $7.95
Boys' Tweed Suits, Reg. $4.50, for ..... $2.95
Boys' Wool Mixtures, all sizes, 26 to 34, Reg. $8.50 for $4.95
Boys' all wool suits, with 2 pair o pants, Reg $12.50 for $7.95
Youths all wool pullovers, latest patterns, Reg $3.50 for $2.19
Boys' all wool pullovers, latest patterns, Reg. $2, now $1.29
Boys' sweaters and pullovers, regular $1.35 for ..... 89c
Ladies best grade coats in different shades, well finished; also with fur collar, Reg. $30, on sale ..... $23.95
Ladies best quality coats, fancy trimmed, different shades, well finished, with fur collar and cuffs, Reg. $35. for ..... $26.95
Ladies' Silk and Serge Dresses and Suits, all sizes; best qualities latest designs, will clear them at very low prices.
All kinds of Rain Coats to clear below cost.
SPECIAL---2 Ladies' Seal Coats, trimmed with Sable collar and cuffs, worth $125. Sale price ..... $69.00
One Ladies' Muskrat Coat, Reg $100, sale price .... $59.00
Ladies Heather Hose, Reg. 75c, for ..... 55c
Ladies all wool hose, Reg. 95c, now ..... 49c
Ladies' Silk Stockings, regular $1.00 for ..... 59c
Ladies silk and wool hose, Reg. $1.50, on sale ..... 98c
Ladies all wool heavy Heather Hose, Reg. $1.25, for .... 68c
Ladies' Flannelette Night Gowns, full sizes, Reg $1.75,.. 79c
Ladies House Dresses, to clear, ..... $1.19
1000 yds Gingham, 32 inches, all patterns, Reg 35c, for 24c
500 yds. Gingham, 27 inches wide, Reg. 28c, for ..... 19c
500 yds. Flannelette 36 inches, Reg. 32c, for ..... 22 1-2
Girls' good and heavy winter coats, sizes 6 to 14, Reg. $12.50 for ..... $7.95
Ladies best Velour Coats, regular $20, for ..... $12.50
Ladies' Heavy Cloth and Velour Coats, fur collars, $24, $14.95
Ladies' Genzirs, regular 59c ..... 21c
Ladies Wool Sweaters, Reg. $4.50, now ..... $3.49

**Never before has such a sale been run in Morrisburg, and never again. Values that you have dreamed about, but never seen. Come early, and get your choice.**

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Guests of Miss Beatrice McIntosh were the Misses Eleanor Swerdfeger, Lyla Saddlmire Mary Beckstead, Lorraine Buchan, Messrs Gordon Render, Melburn Hyslys.

Mr. Dewland attended the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Collison at Hainsville one day this week.

Miss Dorothy Smythe of Ottawa spent the week end at her home.

Miss Mae Merkley was a guest at the Temperance House on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McIntosh spent a couple of days this week at Mr. R. B. Strader's.

Mrs. Geo. Seekings of Brockville spent Monday visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Beckstead.

Miss Minnie Kenney of Mountain is spending a couple of weeks visiting her niece Mrs. Fay Merkley.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Tupper, Mr. and

As Rev Theo. Iseler preaches at Riverside in the afternoon and at Morrisburg in the evening on Sunday December 9th there will be no services here in the evening. The morning service will be conducted as usual.

Mrs. Ward Casselman, Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Whittaker, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Whittaker and children and Mrs. Meredith Garlough and children were guests at Mr. J. M. Garlough's last week.

## AULTSVILLE

Mr. Willis Cook of Galt, Ont., and Mr. George Cook of Toronto are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. F. VanAllen, East Williamsburg and then friends.

Mr. Clare Baker returned home from of the West on Friday, Nov. 30th.

Miss Margaret Morgan has gone to Louisville, N.Y., to spend the winter with Mr. and Mrs. W. Loughery.

The many friends of Mrs. Humes of Louisville were pained to hear of her death from paralysis last week.

Mrs. L. Meeller entertained at dinner at the noon hour on Tuesday. Her guests that day were Mrs. Minard Cook of Cornwall, Mrs. Durham Cook of East Williamsburg, Mrs. Beach and Mrs. Geo Markell, town.

Mr. James Lount has had the Delco Light installed in his house and a fine light on the front verandah is much appreciated by the citizens, especially when the evening mail is being distributed.

Mrs. C. Ault was in Cornwall on Thursday.

Mr. Harold Froats of Belleville spent Sunday here at his parental home.

Mrs. Durham Cook of East Williamsburg spent a couple of days here this week with friends.

Our village is to have a new barber shop in Mr. A. N. Dafoe's house on Main street, opposite the Methodist Church. Mr. McGillivray is the manager and solicits a fair share of the patronage of the public.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cooper and daughter Violet of Cornwall were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Barr here on Monday.

Rev. A. W. Stewart was in Cornwall on Wednesday.

Mrs. Stanley Dafoe and daughter Mary are spending a few weeks with friends at Sandtown.

Mr. Frank Markell has shot several foxes already this season.

## NUDELL BUSH

Mr. and Mrs. Orton Deeks and family of Winchester spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Henry.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cramer are spending a few days with friends at Brockville.

Mrs. Arthur Henry has returned home after spending a few weeks with friends at Winchester and Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Casselman spent a few hours at Aultsville on Friday.

Mr. Basil Hollister has returned home after spending a couple of months in the West.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Deschans spent Sunday at Cornwall.

Hunting is the order of the day.

Mrs. Harold Dillabough spent one day last week with Mrs. Fred McIntosh.

Mr. Castanier of Cornwall has returned home after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Deschane.

Mr. William Baker spent Monday at Aultsville.

Mr. Lloyd Henry has returned home after spending a few days with friends at Chesterville.

Mrs. John Cramer of Aultsville is spending a few days at the home of Mr. George Cramer.

Miss Beatrice Hart spent Monday afternoon at the home of Mr. Melvin McIntosh.

Mr. Ross Prunner called one day last week at the home of Mr. Harvey Phillips.

Mr. Frank Beckstead of Morrisburg spent Sunday afternoon with friends here.

## EAST WILLIAMSBURG

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Carr and daughter Winona and son Dale spent Wednesday last at the latter's parental home.

Mr. Arthur Willard of Morrisburg and Mr. Alva Henderson of Athens spent a couple of days last week at the former's home.

M John Duprau of Riverside, was at Mr. John Willard's last week.

Mr. and Mrs Samuel Wells and Mr and Mrs. Allan Hart and Mr. John Hart attended the funeral of Mrs James Humes, Louisville, on Sunday.

Mr. Willis Cook of Toronto is visiting friends in our Burg.

Quite a number from here attended the burial of Mrs. Willis Cook at Morrisburg on Sunday. Mrs. Cook was formerly of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Hart of Montreal is spending a few days at Mr. John Hart's.

Messrs. Alfred Wells and son Stanley and Harvey Wells and Mr. John Hart spent Thursday at Morrisburg.

Mr. Stanley Wells and Mr. John Hart and Mr. and Mrs. Allan Hart spent Saturday in the States at Mr. James Humes'.

Mrs. James Salmon has been spending a couple of weeks with her daughter at Pigeon Island.

Mrs. Bernice Gillard of Wales spent a few days last week at her parental home and at Pigeon Island and Riverside with her sister, and returned home on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wells and daughter Hilda spent Wednesday last with the latter's sister, in Uncle Sam's Domain, who is very ill

Died. On Friday, Nov. 27th, at Louisville, Mrs. James Humes, formerly of this place, nee Rachael Hart.

Mr. Arnold Wells of Farrans Pt. is visiting a few days with his uncle Mr. Harvey Wells.

Miss Hazel Wells is spending the week end at Avonmore.

Miss Nina Short of Chesterville spent the week end with her friend Miss Edna Wells.

## MARIATOWN

The remains of the late Mrs. Willis Cook of Toronto were laid at rest in Fairview Cemetery on Sunday. A very large number of relatives and friends accompanied the remains.

Mr. H. D. Swerdfeger was in Brockville on Tuesday.

Visitors at Mr. and Mrs. R. C. McVey's, Mrs. W. Gordon, Morewood, Mr. and Mrs. S. Merkley and son, Williamsburg, Mr. D. C. McMillan of Waddington

Mr. and Mrs. Aden Smith visited the latter's sister, Mrs. James LaPierre, Brinstons on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Merkley visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Beckstead, Sunday.

Miss Nellie Stata of Ottawa is visiting friends in our town at present.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Warner of Mille Roches were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Sullivan on Sunday

Mr. H. Fetterly, P. S. Inspector, was a visitor at our school on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Beckstead, Mr. and Mrs. A. Beckstead, spent a few hours with Mr. and Mrs. G. Beckstead, Aultsville, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James O'Brien and baby of Cardinal spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Coyle.

Mr. Lee Duvall spent the week end in Montreal.

Mr. Arthur Duvall was home from Massena for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. McVey spent a few days last week in Morewood and Marvelville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Becksted, Mrs. J. D. Dain and Mrs. Barkley spent a few hours Sunday with friends at Glen Becker

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Swerdfeger were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Barkley, Williamsburg, last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Duvall of Cardinal were visitors at Mr. and Mrs. J. Coirs Tuesday.

Rev. McKenzie called on a number of our townspeople on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Brown and family of Williamsburg were guests of and Mrs. C. Lee Deeks Sunday.

## GLEN BECKER

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Myers spent Sunday last with the latter's father, Mr. Reuben Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Saddlemire, Miss Beatrice and Master Keith and Mrs. Mary Saddlemire were last Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. Dalton Saddlemire.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Beckstead and Miss Goldie of Riverside passed through here enroute to Williamsburg on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Watson visited their daughter, Mrs C. O'Shaughnessy, Boucks Hill, one day last week.

Recent visitors at the home of Mr. Stanley Saddlemire were Mr. and Mrs. John M. Casselman and Miss Libbie, Mrs. Frank Powell and baby Billie and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Merkley.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Swerdfeger of Heasic were callers at Mr. Frank Powell's on the 2nd,

Misses Eugene Webb and Lillian Warner of M.C.I. spent the week end at their respective homes here.

Miss Lila Saddlemire and Mr. G. Reader of Iroquois took tea at the home of Mr. Johnny Barkley, Boucks Hill on Sunday last.

Rev. Edwin Smyth of Williamsburg was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Merton Saddlemire for dinner one day last week.

## MOREWOOD

Messrs W. J. McConnell and John Nado attended the hockey matches in Ottawa this week.

Miss Luella Swerdfeger returned to Whitby on Friday.

Miss Marguerite Shaver spent the week end with Miss Mildred Dillabough.

Misses Mildred Allison and Helen Ault of Ottawa spent the week end at A. B. Allison's.

Miss Jennie Coulthart of Crysler spent the week end at her parental home here.

## FROATBURN

Mrs. Sandy Robertson is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. W. Hall.

Miss Eleanor Beckstead and Master Dwight of the M.C.I. spent the week end at their parental home here.

Messrs. Fred and Cecil Dillon spent Saturday at Mr. Carmi Thompson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Mattice passed through here enroute to Gallingertown last Sunday.

Mr. Theadore Barckley spent Sunday at Mr. J. Swerdfeger's.

Mr. and Mrs. Thompson Reddick spent Sunday at Mr. Daniel Durant's

Mr. and Mrs. George Beckstead were recent visitors at Mr. Jeff Swerdfeger's.

Mr. Adam McHaffie spent Sunday with his son Mr. Hugh McHaffie

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Tupper are busy moving in their new home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Mattice spent Monday at Mr. J. Swerdfeger's.

Mrs M. Beckstead has returned home after spending the Summer months with her daughter, Mrs. Alex Shenmette.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bowman spent Tuesday evening at Mr. J. Swerdfeger.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Swerdfeger spent Monday evening at Mr. Hugh McHaffie's.

Mr. and Mrs. George Styles spent one day recently at Mr. Jefferson Swerdfeger's.

Mr. Edgar Whitteker was calling through the Burn on Friday.

## BRINSTON

Messrs. Harry Cook, Alex Brinston, Cecil Wylie, Clarence Barkley spent Saturday in Ottawa.

Good crowds are attending the Agricultural School which is in session here at present.

We are sorry to lose Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Feader from our town, having recently moved to Iroquois, where Mr. Fader has been engaged with Ed. Thompson.

Mrs. John Wright had the misfortune to fall last week in her home and hurt her hip. At present she is able to be around the house again.

Mrs. Ross has returned to her home in Ottawa after visiting her son J. C. Ross.

Miss Kathleen Payne visited her aunt, Mrs. Creswell Johnston of Kemptville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hamilton and Earl Merkley motored to Ottawa Saturday and spent over Sunday. with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hamilton. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Merkley and Ruth who have been visiting her brother and other friends in Ottawa the past two weeks

A number from here attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Geo. Collison of Hainesville last week.

Mr. Will Dewland of Oshawa called on friends here last week while in town attending the funeral of his sister.

## ARCHER

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shaw spent Tuesday afternoon in Aultsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Manion and daughter, Miss Margaret spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Norton of Woodlands.

Mrs. H. S. Weagant and daughter Florence were in Aultsville on Tuesday.

Messrs. Merton O'Shaughnessy of Heasic and Bernice Gallinger of this place who have been spending the past three months in the west returned home on Tuesday last. They report grand crops this year.

Mr. Alex. Colquhoun of Gallingertown was calling through here on Tuesday of last week

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert A. Gallinger and children, Greta and Lloyd spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Baker and family.

Mr. Frank Morarity of Grantley spent Sunday at Mr. Thomas Manion's.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Whittaker left last Tuesday for their winter home at Williamsburg.

Mr. and Mrs John Millward and grandson Arnold of Froatburn spent Tuesday with Mr and Mrs. Nelson Prunner.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Durant of Hoasic passed through here on Tuesday to visit Mr and Mrs. Neil Bodette Nudell Bush.

Miss Clara Baker was calling on Miss Margaret Manion on Tuesday afternoon.

## NOTICE

The regular meeting of the Township of Matilda will be held at Riverside on Saturday, December 15th, at one o'clock, in Doddridge's Hall, instead of December 13th, as advertised.

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2. The cost of the work is $1715.74, of which $1119.53 is to be paid by the Corporation. The special rate per foot frontage on the streets in the order above named is $1.14, 64.06 cents, 36.43 cts., and 42.93 cents. The special assessment is to be paid in ten annual instalments.

3. The estimated lifetime of the work is twenty years.

4. A Court of Revision will be held on the 14th day of December, 1923, at eight o'clock in the afternoon, at the Town Hall, for the purpose of hearing complaints against the proposed assessment or the accuracy of frontage measurements and any other complaint which persons interested may desire to make and which is by law cognizable by the Court.

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PICKING UP THE PLAYTHINGS.

Picking up the playthings at the end of day
Is a time for dreaming and a time to pray.

Quietly in slumber, lying snug and sweet,
Busy little hands and busy little feet.

Rooms are still from laughter, childish worries gone—
Little troubles they'll forget with the smile of dawn.

In the utter silence, glad our hearts must be
Silent rooms shall sound again with the morning glee.

Life is not all playtime, soon the years will bring
Days of joy and sorrow, toil and laboring.

Now with love and laughter do the years go by,
Happiness and joyousness hover ever nigh.

May their little hearts so fill with the love of home,
Memories shall never fade though afar they roam!

Picking up the playthings at the end of day
Is a time for dreaming and a time to pray.

—A. W. Peach.

BREAKING IN BABY.

"What pretty manners your baby has!" said Mrs. Brown, looking admiringly at the tiny Jones girl, who was daintily eating a piece of bread-and-butter. "I could not possibly have my Barbara down to meals with me. She makes such an awful mess with her food, and is so restless."

Now, very many children are like Barbara. They are simply impossible at meals with grown-ups. But it is not really difficult to train a child to eat nicely, and to behave properly at meals.

First of all, the child should be taught to give all its attention, just for the time being, to what it is eating. All atempts to play at mealtimes should be resisted. Sometimes a mother will give a baby a spoon or a toy to play with, so as to persuade it to eat. This is very wrong, as baby is quick to understand, and soon will not eat at all unless some other entertainment is offered at the same time.

Later, this leads to children being restless and unable to sit quietly at meals, and to their trying to play about with knives, forks, glasses, etc.

As soon as possible, a baby should begin to feed himself and to drink by himself. Quite quickly his little fingers will adapt themselves to hold, first, bread-and-butter and plain biscuits, and then fork, spoon, and cup.

But to make this process easy for him—and pleasant for other people—he must not be given at the start food that is messy or difficult to manage. If baby is to learn that a dirty face and dirty hands are not the right thing at meals, he must not have food put into his hands that, through no fault of his, brings about this result.

If only "Manners makyth Baby" could be regarded as being as important a maxim as "Manners makyth Man," parents would save themselves much trouble in after years. Remember, it is much easier to instil good manners than to break bad ones.

COMMON CAUSES OF CANNING FAILURES.

This is the time of year when housewives wonder why things which they have put up for the winter do not always keep.

Shrinkage of material in the jar may be due to packing the jars too tight at canning time; to overcooking, or to air spaces left between the food materials when the jar is packed.

The first difficulty can be met by packing firm, but not tight, to within a half-inch of the top of the jar, and by leaving this half-inch of space for expansion during cooking.

Strict adherence to a canning table, giving cooking time for different fruits and vegetables, will settle the second trouble. To avoid the third difficulty, exclude the air by inserting a spatula or thin bladed knife in the jar before putting on the lid.

"Flat sour," another common trouble, also arises from over-packing, but is mainly due to allowing food to stand in a semi-heated condition at any time during the canning process.

When the fruits float, the jar may have been over-packed, or over-cooked, but it is generally a sign that too much sugar has been used.

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TRY A BACON SANDWICH TO-DAY.

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*Hot Bacon Sandwich*—Cook the bacon until it is crisp. Butter slices of bread and spread lightly with salad dressing. Add a little chopped lettuce and chopped tomato which has been seasoned with salt and pepper. Add crisp bacon, put the remaining slice of bread on top, and then serve. The salad dressing and chopped lettuce may be omitted and the whole sandwich toasted in the oven.

*Bacon and Onion Sandwich*—Cut thin slices of onion and serve with bacon in bread or roll sandwich. For those who like the onion cooked: Slice or chop the onion, then brown in pan with some bacon fat left by first frying, the bacon to be served with the onion. Sprinkle with salt and pepper before serving.

SAVING THE PENNIES.

Here are some of the ways I use "cast-offs" or save a few pennies. How many use inner tubes where elastic is needed in children's garments? These bands also make good fasteners to hold the strainer cloth on the separator tank. I sew a small piece to a fly-swat handle and save buying a new one.

When the wire separator brush is worn at the end, I bend it back and it lasts still longer.

The glue paper tape I had left from making a dress-form is handier than string, when wrapping parcels, and I also use it for labeling fruit jars.

I want to tell you all about a piece of furniture I made myself. I have a kit of tools of my own which I know how to use.

I bought a cheese box for ten cents from the grocer, and ten feet of one inch by one inch pine for ten cents. I used the cover for upper part of my sewing stand, open side up, and nailed the four two and one-half foot lengths to it. The bottom part was placed the right height from the floor and fastened in place. A ten cent can of dark oak stain made an agreeable finish. After I had fastened in place several muslin pockets, I had a work basket like I had been wanting for years, for the cost of forty cents. —Mrs. A. P.


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# Tangled Trails

—BY WILLIAM MACLEOD RAINE


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CHAPTER XX.—(Cont'd.)

"Yes, but—" Sanborn stopped, frowning, while he worked out what he had to say. "Horikawa wasn't killed right after yore uncle. Where was he while the police were huntin' for him everywhere? If he knew somethin' why didn't he come to bat with it? What was he waitin' for? An' if the folks that finally bumper him off knew he didn't aim to tell what he knew, whyfor did they figure they had to get rid of him?"

"I can't answer your questions right off the reel, Cole. Mebbe I could guess at one or two answers, but they likely wouldn't be right. F'r instance, I could guess that he was here in this room from the time my uncle was killed till he met his own death."

"In this room?"

"In these apartments. Never left 'em, most likely. What's more, some one knew he was here an' kept him supplied with the daily papers."

"Who?"

"If I could tell you that I could tell you who killed him," answered Kirby with a grim, mirthless smile.

"How do you know all that?"

Lane told him of the mute testimony of the newspapers in the living-room. "Some one brought those papers to him every day," he added.

"And then killed him. Does that look reasonable to you?"

"We don't know the circumstances. Say, to make a long shot, that the Jap had been hired to kill my uncle by this other man, and say he was beginnin' to get ugly an' make threats. Or say Horikawa knew about the killin' of my uncle an' was hired by the other man to keep away. Then he learns from the papers that he's suspected, an' he gets anxious to go to the police with what he knows. Wouldn't there be reason enough then to kill him? The other man would have to do it to save himself."

"I reckon." Cole harked back to a preceding suggestion. "The revenge theory won't hold water. If some friend of yore uncle knew the Jap had killed him he'd sick the law on him. He wouldn't pull off any private execution like this."

Kirby accepted this. "That's true. There's another possibility. We've been forgettin' the two thousand dollars my uncle drew from the bank the day he was killed. If Horikawa an' some one else are guilty of the murder an' the theft, they might have quarreled later over the money. Perhaps the accomplice saw a chance to get away with the whole of it by gettin' rid of Horikawa."

"Mebbeso. By what you tell me yore uncle was a big, two-fisted scrapper. It was a two-man job to handle him. This li'l' Jap never in the world did it alone. What it gets back to is that he was prob'ly in on it an' later for some reason his pardner gunned him."

"Well, we'd better telephone for the police an' let them do some of the worryin'."

Kirby stepped into the living-room, followed by his friend. He was about to reach for the receiver when an exclamation stopped him. Sanborn was standing before a small writing-desk, of which he had just let down the top. He had lifted idly a piece of blotting-paper and was gazing down at a sheet of paper with writing on it.

"Looky here, Kirby," he called.

In three strides Lane was beside him. His eyes, too, fastened on the sheet and found there the pot-hooks we have learned to associate with Chinese and Japanese chirography.

"Shows he'd been makin' himself at home," the champion rough rider said.

Lane picked up the paper. There were two or three sheets of the writing. "Might be a letter to his folks—or it might be—" His sentence flickered out. He was thinking. "I reckon I'll take this along with me an' have it translated, Cole."

He put the sheets in his pocket after he had folded them. "You never can tell. I might as well know what this Horikawa was thinkin' about first off as the police. There's just an off chance he might 'a' seen Rose that night an' tells about it here."

A moment later he was telephoning to the City Hall for the police.

There was a sound of a key in the outer door. It opened, and the janitor of the Paradox stood in the doorway.

"What you do here?" asked the little Japanese quickly.

"We came in through the window," explained Kirby. "Thought mebbe the man that killed my uncle slipped in here."

"I hear you talk. I come in. You no business here."

"True enough, Shibo. But we're not burglars an' we're here. Lucky we are too. We've found somethin'."

"Mr. Jennings he in Chicago. He no like you here."

"I want to show you somethin', Shibo. Come."

Kirby led the way into the bedroom. Shibo looked at his countryman without a muscle of his impassive face twitching.

"Some one killum plenty dead," he said evenly.

"Quite plenty," Kirby agreed, watching his imperturbable Oriental face.

The cattleman admitted to himself that what he did not know about Japanese habits of mind would fill a great many books.

CHAPTER XXI.

JAMES LOSES HIS TEMPER.

Cole grinned whimsically at his friend.

"Do we light out now or wait for the cops?" he asked.

"We wait. They'd probably find out, anyhow, that we'd been here."

Five minutes later a patrol wagon clanged up to the Paradox. A sergeant of police and two plainclothes men took the elevator. The sergeant, heading the party, stopped in the doorway of the apartment and let a hard, hostile eye travel up and down Lane's six feet.

"Oh, it's you," he said suspiciously.

Kirby smiled. "That's right, officer. We've met before, haven't we?"

They had. The sergeant was the man who had arrested him at the coroner's inquest. It had annoyed him that the authorities had later released the prisoner on bond.

"Have you touched the body or moved anything since you came?" the sergeant demanded.

"No, sir, to both questions, except the telephone when I used it to reach headquarters."

The officer made no answer. He and the detectives went into the bedroom, examined the dead valet's position and clothes, made a tour of the rooms, and came back to Lane.

"Who's your friend?" asked the sergeant superciliously.

"His name is Cole Sanborn."

"The champion bronco buster?"

"Yes."

The sergeant looked at Sanborn with increased respect. His eyes went back to Kirby sullenly.

"What you doing here?"

"We were in my uncle's apartment lookin' things over. We stepped out on the fire escape an' happened to notice this window here was open a little. It just came over me that mebbe we might discover some evidence here. So I got in by the window, saw the body of the Jap, an' called my friend."

"Some one hire you to hunt up evidence?" the officer wanted to know with heavy sarcasm.

"I hired myself. My good name is involved. I'm goin' to see the murderer is brought to justice."

"You are, eh?"

"Yes."

"Well, I'll say you could find him if anybody could."

"You're entitled to your opinion, sergeant, just as I am to mine, but before we're through with this case you'll have to admit you've been wrong." Lane turned to his friend. "We'll go now, Cole, if you're ready."

The sergeant glared at this cool customer who refused to be appalled at the position in which he stood. He had half a mind to arrest the man again on the spot, but he was not sure enough of his ground. Not very long since he had missed a promotion by being overzealous. He did not want to make the same mistake twice.

The Wyoming men walked across to Seventeenth Street and down it to the Equitable Building. James Cunningham was in his office.

He looked up as they entered, a cold smile on his lips.

"Ah, my energetic cousin," he said, with his habitual touch of irony. "What's in the wind now?"

Kirby told him. Instantly James became grave. His irony vanished. In his face was a flicker almost of consternation at this follow-up murder. He might have been asking himself how much more trouble was coming.

"We'll get the writing translated. You have it with you?" he said.

His eyes ran over the pages Lane handed him. "I know a Jap we can get to read it for us, a reliable man, one who won't talk if we ask him not to."

The broker's desk buzzer rang. He talked for a moment over the telephone, then hung up again.

"Sorry," Cunningham said, "I'm going to be busy for an hour or two. Going to lunch with Miss Phyllis Harriman. She was Uncle James's fiancee, perhaps you know. There are some affairs of the estate to be arranged. I wonder if you could come back later this afternoon. Say about four o'clock. We'll take up then the business of the translation. I'll get in touch with a Japanese in the meantime."

"Suits me. Shall I leave the writing here?"

"Yes, if you will. Doesn't matter, of course, but since we have it I'll put it in the safe."

(To be continued.)


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## Leaves.

Peace to these little broken leaves,
That strew our common ground;
That chase their tails, like silly dogs,
As they go round and round.
For though in winter boughs are bare,
Let us not once forget
Their summer glory, when these leaves
Caught the great Sun in their strong net;
And made him, in the lower air,
Tremble—no bigger than a star!

—W. H. Davies.


Hard on Dobbin.


Before our agrarian population had taken so enthusiastically to the automobile, two farmers drove into town in an old spring wagon pulled by a very bony nag. The little burg had just been incorporated, and among the evidences of this was a brand new sign at the town line: "Speed limit, 10 miles an hour." Observing this, the driver began whipping up his steed vigorously.

"What's yo' hurry?" returned his companion in mild astonishment.

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# SEVEN HUNDRED PERSONS DROWN WHEN GREAT ITALIAN DYKE COLLAPSES

### Whole Village and Their Inhabitants Destroyed by Flood from Artificial Lake in Bergamo Valley — Thousands Rendered Homeless and Fifty Square Miles Swept by Deluge.

Bergamo, Italy, Dec. 2.—Seven hundred dead, eight villages destroyed, and fifty square miles made desolate.

This was the toll of the flood from Gleno Lake, when the great dyke, guarding it, collapsed, releasing the irresistible force of the water, which, bursting forth in a mad fury, carried all before it. It swept over the hills and down into the valleys for a distance of fifteen miles to Lake Iseo, which checked the momentum of the vast stream, arresting its course.

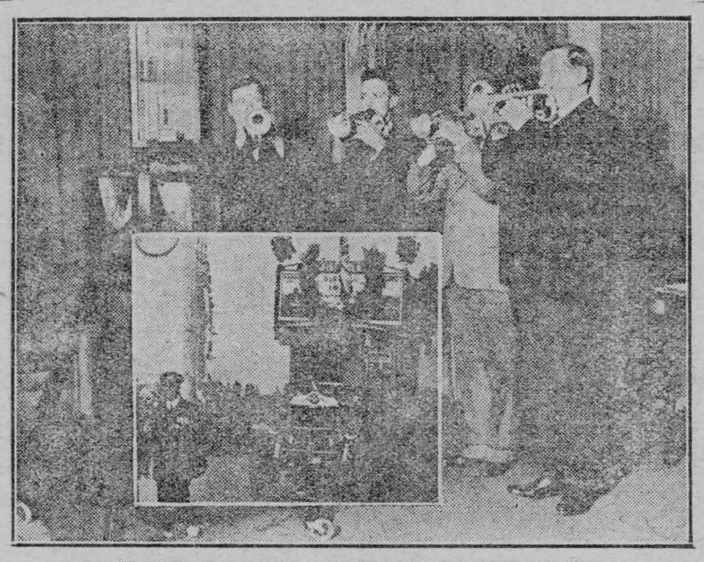
Bergamo Valley to-day is nothing but a barren waste of mud and water —a veritable lake in which it is dangerous to venture, for in some places it is over a man's head. In this soggy mass, the bodies of the victims lie tangled among fallen trees, telegraph poles, buildings and bridges. Here and there portions of broken walls project as mute evidence of the tremendous might with which the waters engulfed the region. The homeless are counted in the thousands, most of whom are mourning for lost relatives, or searching for their bodies. Relief parties from the surrounding sections of Milan and Brescia are on the scene, while all available troops have been mustered to render assistance to the shelterless. The Bishop of Bergamo received a telegraphic donation from the Pope, for the purpose of undertaking immediately extensive relief.

There is great fear among the survivors of the other dams breaking, especially as to-day is the feast of St. Bibbiana, on which, according to popular superstition, if it rains, it will rain for forty days and forty nights.

The three villages almost completely destroyed were Dezzo, Corna and Buggio. Of the 500 inhabitants of Dezzo, only three survived.

The disaster threatens to be one of the greatest of its kind because of the vast amount of water let loose on the countryside. It destroyed hundreds of homes, where families perished without even realizing the tragedy which overwhelmed them.

Thus far the dead are estimated at 700, but it has been impossible to ascertain the exact number, for whole families are missing. The neighboring lakes and rivers have been raised fifteen to twenty feet, and on their surface float bodies, some of which traveled many miles from an altitude of 2,000 feet, carried by the awful deluge.



"BRITAIN MOURNS HER HEROES AT REST"

On Armistice Day the British Isles heard the notes of the "Last Post" broadcasted by radio from London. The picture above shows the buglers sounding it, and inset, is a picture of "Old Bill," a London omnibus which carried some of the "Old Contemptibles" to Mons during the first battle at that town in 1914. It is now on duty in London again, and was decked with flowers for the Armistice parade.

# TWO COMMITTEES TO HOLD INQUIRY INTO RESOURCES OF GERMANY

A despatch from Paris says:—After declining to co-operate less than a month ago because of Premier Poincare's advance restrictions on the proposed experts committee, the United States Administration is now given an opportunity to reconsider its decision to stay out of Europe.

The Reparations Commission unanimously decided to create immediately two expert committees, with the object of trying to straighten out the present hopeless situation. The first will concentrate on a balance of the German budget and upon measures necessary to stabilize the currency. The second will consider means of estimating the amount of exported capital and how best it can be brought back to Germany.

Sir John Bradbury desires it emphasized that it is not the original restricted inquiry.

"We are making an inquiry without restrictions," he said. "There is no mention of a limited number of years. If the experts desire to project their study far ahead regarding Germany's resources and capacity, they may do so. This is a public and unanimous invitation to the United States to co-operate.

"Unless it is possible to obtain the American members—they need not necessarily be appointed by the Washington Government—the proposed committees are not likely to achieve any very useful results. In fact, in the absence of America I do not think that they will even be called into being.

In that event, Sir John illy concealed his belief that England would withdraw from the Reparations Commission. The onus of mending or ending the Entente Cordiale is therefore indirectly placed on the Coolidge Administration, since no one on the spot doubts that this is the final attempt by Great Britain to pull together with France.

## FAVORABLE PROSPECTS FOR IMMIGRATION

### Many Will Come to Canada from Great Britain With Money to Invest.

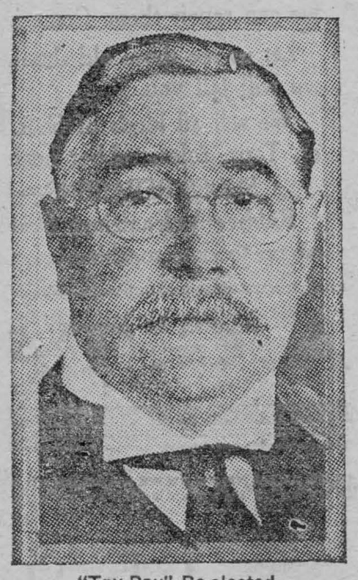
Ottawa, Dec. 2.—Prospects are very good for a substantial increase for immigration from the British Isles during 1924, said W. J. Black to-night. Mr. Black is manager of colonization and development with the Canadian National Railways, and with headquarters at London, England, and has just returned from a trip to Great Britain and the European continent, where he surveyed the question of immigration.

Interest in Canada continues to grow, said Mr. Black, particularly with people who wish to take up agriculture and a fair proportion of Britishers who intend coming out next year will have some capital to invest, while others again will need to work on the land a while in order to get a start.

Capital always follows immigration, Mr. Black stated, and it was inevitable, he contended, that a flow of immigrants to Canada would indicate increasing confidence and be followed by a flow of British capital for investment in Dominion enterprises.

There are plenty of people in continental countries who would like to come to Canada, Mr. Black said, but there is the great difficulty of their depreciated currency. They look upon Canada, together with the United States, as among the countries which have been most successful in regaining their favorable position.

In many cases, however, they lack the money for transportation, and, furthermore, Canada to-day is lacking the magnet of free lands of good quality which influenced immigration so favorably in earlier years.



"Tay-Pay" Re-elected.

T. P. O'Connor, for nearly forty years a member of the British House of Commons, as a Nationalist member representing the Scotland division of Liverpool, was re-elected by acclamation. "Tay Pay" has come to be a British institution.

### Germany Exporting High-powered Baby Aeroplanes

A despatch from Berlin says:—A high-powered baby aeroplane selling for 5,000 gold marks ($1,250) is now put on a production basis because of the world-wide demand. It is the Stahlwerk Mark, and is made in Breslau. It has a speed of sixty miles an hour, and is extraordinarily safe because of its metal construction, for it does not smash up or splinter in a crash. Its gasoline consumption is very low. This baby plane, which has been bought by thousands of junker farmers and by travelling salesmen, is now being exported in large numbers. It is selling at a lower price than any automobile made in Germany.

### New Free State Loan Payable in British Currency

A despatch from Dublin says:—An interesting point in connection with the new national loan as to whether its service would be in Irish or British currency was settled by an official announcement that interest and principal would be paid out in British sterling.

Among the subscribers to the loan are the Dublin Port and Docks Board, £50,000; Great Northern Railway, £50,000, and the Dublin Distilleries Company, £25,000.

### Tooth Extracted from Lungs by U.S. Surgeon

A despatch from New York says:—Resorting to the principle a sword swallower employs, surgeons of St. Mary's Hospital, St. Mark's Avenue, Brooklyn, recovered a tooth that had been swallowed by Mrs. Helena Petersberger, 30 years old.

Several months ago Mrs. Petersberger had the tooth pulled. She gulped and it fell back in her throat and down into one of her lungs. She coughed constantly and Dr. John G. Williams, of Brooklyn, planned the tooth's recovery.

Mrs. Petersberger was not given an anaesthetic but was placed on the operating table with her hed and neck in a position so that the throat larnyx and lung were in a straight line. A thin metal tube which surgeons call a bronchoscope was inserted. A surgeon directed it through an X-ray machine until the end of the tube was directly over the tooth. Then a pair of specially made forceps was slipped through the tube and the tooth withdrawn. Mrs. Petersburger is now at her home, finally rid of the bothersome molar.

### First Civilian Air Despatch Rider in the World

A despatch from London says:—Lawrence Sperry, the young New York airman, who has been over here several weeks flying his baby plane, has just become the first civilian air despatch rider in the world.

It is announced that he is engaged by the Liberal Party to carry urgent messages to Parliamentary candidates around the country.

Sperry will probably be used to make a dramatic appearance at Liberal political meetings as the bearer of messages from leading Liberals to the Liberal candidate speaking there.

### Make Search for Scallops and Find Them in Beds

A despatch from Ottawa says:—Discovery of three new scallop beds situated near the Lurcher lightship, off the coast of Yarmouth county, Nova Scotia, is announced by the Department of Marine and Fisheries. The discovery was made by the fisheries protection vessel Arleux, which made a search for new scallop beds recently off the western end of Nova Scotia. The beds are said to contain scallops in such quantities as to give good returns to boats properly equipped for catching them.

### Power Experts to Hold Conference in London

A despatch from London says:—A conference of power experts of twenty nations will be held in London in July. The conference will discuss hydro-electricity, coal and oil heat. Among the aims of the conference will be to standardize mechanical parts.

## PARIS PROPOSES NEW ANGLO-FRENCH PACT

### France Can Handle Continental Situation But Suggests Aerial and Naval Entente.

A despatch from Paris says:—France's reply to the Italo-Spanish Mediterranean alliance is a proposal for a Franco-British aerial and naval entente.

The inspired Temps answers Reuter's semi-official statement from London sources that Germany is arming and recruiting troops by stating that there is no danger of the Reich becoming a military menace for a long time.

But the suggested Italo-Spanish pact might threaten the French communications with African colonies and the British lines of transport to India via Gibraltar and Suez.

France does not ask, and does not need military aid on the Continent. The Temps states, as the French army is sufficiently strong to handle any situation which might develop in Germany.

British naval co-operation in the North Sea and Baltic would suffice. British aviation forces reinforcing the French flying fleet is urged, however, to prevent Germany from overwhelming France in the air suddenly, and then crossing the Channel and resuming the bombing of London.

It is pointed out that attempts at defensive alliances between France and Great Britain hitherto have failed because the French always have sought to guarantee a certain number of divisions of British troops to be landed on the Continent within a stipulated time after hostilities open.

### Scientist Says Hot Wave Has Hit North Pole

Berlin, Dec. 2.—The warm weather reported from the Arctic regions is not to be taken seriously, according to Prof. Karl Kassner of the Berlin Meteorological Institute. A hot wave hits the North Pole about every thirty-five years, and this is the time it is due. The climate does not really change. Warmer weather comes in cycles, and history is merely repeating itself. Antics of the sun are supposed to be responsible for the changes which come in the Arctic regions, as well as elsewhere in the world.

The number of stars visible to the naked eye is 5,000.

An unusually large demand for Prince Edward Island certified potatoes has given a decided stimulus to the seed potato industry of the province. Double the quantity produced could have been dispoed of to American buyers at $1.10 a bushel. It is estimated that the acreage will be increased fully 50 per cent. for 1924. The last shipment of certified seed potatoes from the Island left for Virginia with a cargo of 65,000 bushels.

## FIGHTING FORCE BEING FORMED IN GERMANY

### Concern in London Over Report of Recruiting and Rearming.

A despatch from London says:—"Disturbing information concerning the extent to which Germany is recruiting and re-arming has been received by the British Government," says a Reuter's news item.

"Although the view is taken officially that this information is potential rather than imminent danger, the British authorities are frankly concerned over the situation and its bearing on the peace of Europe."

"It is known that rapid military training of large numbers of men in excess of the Versailles Treaty stipulations has been progressing," says the Reuter article. "This, it is declared, is more than ever the case since the Allied military control ceased nearly a year ago. Recruiting has been especially active in Bavaria, where the security police have been engaged in manoeuvres with the army. Th training of students also is in constant progress. Hitherto all attempts to induce Germany to produce recruiting returns in order to enable the Allies to check up the paper strength of the German army at any given moment of inspection, with the number of recruits actually trained, has been unsuccessful."

## CITY OF DAVID'S TIME BROUGHT TO LIGHT

### Professor MacAllister Confirms the Truth of the Biblical Story.

A despatch from London says:—Professor Robert A. MacAllister, leader of the joint expedition sent to the Holy Land by the Palestine Exploration Fund and The Daily Telegraph, and who last week confirmed the discovery of traces of the ancient city of David, has unearthed a number of treasures of the period. In a despatch to The Telegraph he says:

"I have found early Canaanite Mycenaean pottery, among which is a jar handle with a twelfth dynasty scarab sealing. The discovery of a Jebusite fortress is confirmed."

The Telegraph's comments on Professor MacAllister's despatches as having lifted the veil from one of the most fascinating historical problems.

"We can now positively say," it adds, "that he discovered the ancient city, which was already centuries old when David captured it. It is with feeling akin to reverence that one gradually sees emerging out of the mists of the ages proof positive of the truth of the biblical story."

Among the big Alberta wheat yields this year is that of J. J. Wanoop, of Parkland, who threshed an average of 57 bushels from a field of 110 acres.




"BUT, DOC, IT AIN'T DOING ME ANY GOOD!"

—Kirby, in the New York World.

### Vesuvius Breaks Into Spectacular Eruption

Rome, Dec. 2.—Mount Vesuvius suddenly broke into eruption last evening, throwing a steady column of fire into the starlit night and affording a magnificent spectacle. Prof. Alessandro Malladra, director of the Observatory, says the eruption, although intensely picturesque, is not serious.

Probably the earthquake reported from Ceprano, Department of Rome, is connected with the activity of Vesuvius. The shock lasted three seconds and, while it did no damage, so terrified the people that they passed the night in the open.



Dr. A. S. Lamb, B.P.E.

Director of the Department of Physical Education of McGill University, who is to be one of the staff in charge of the preparation of Canadian athletes for the Olympic contests in France next summer.

Seventy bushels of wheat to the acre, all grading number one, on one hundred acres, is reported from the Pincher Creek district. This is the record for Southern Alberta this year.

## ALBERTA OIL WELL SHOWS FINE PROMISE

### Twenty Barrels Forced Up During Demonstration Before Enthusiastic Visitors.

Edmonton, Dec. 2.—At the first public test of the new British Petroleums, Limited, well at Wainwright, Alta., on Saturday afternoon the drilling was opened up for an hour, during which time twenty or more barrels of crude oil was forced out through the two-inch piping by the gas pressure. The demonstration was witnessed by geologists, oil operators, business and professional men, and all expressed themselves as satisfied that the well is a real producer.

Sixty-two passengers travelled down from Edmonton by special train, and immediately they arrived the test was commenced. The valve was turned at 1.45 p.m. Gas roared out for about five minutes, when it was followed by the oil, which did not come through in one continuous flow, but in heads which came to the surface at intervals of several minutes.

When the oil gushed it did so for periods varying from a quarter to half a minute. The fluid came out at times in a solid flow, while again this was varied by the gas pressure, when the oil shot with great force against a bank, from where it ricochetted into the air, and liberally bespattered those visitors who were within range. It is estimated that each spurt brought with it over half a barrel, while it was noticeable that toward the end of the test between the beads, oil in suspension was carried out by the gas, with, as well, a small stream dripping constantly from the end of the pipe.

A new plaster quarry has been opened a short distance from Clarksville Station, N.S., by the Windsor Plaster Co. It is the intention of the company to ship about 5,000 tons to their mill per annum. There are large deposits of limestone in the same vicinity; also a kind of marble.

# Weekly Market Report

TORONTO.

Manitoba wheat—No. 1 Northern, $1.04¼.

Manitoba oats—No. 3 CW, 43c; No. 1 extra feed, 41¾c.

Manitoba barley—Nominal.

All the above, track, bay ports.

American corn—Track, Toronto, No. 2 yellow, $1.17.

Ontario barley—58 to 60c.

Buckwheat—No. 2, 72 to 75c.

Ontario rye—No. 2, 73 to 75c.

Peas—Sample, $1.50 to $1 55.

Millfeed—Del., Montreal freights, bags included: Bran, per ton, $27; shorts, per ton, $30; middlings, $36; good feed flour, $2.05.

Ontario wheat—No. 2 white, 94 to 96c, outside.

Ont. No. 2 white oats—38 to 40c.

Ontario corn—Nominal.

Ontario flour—Ninety per cent. pat., in jute bags, Montreal, prompt shipment, $4.75; Toronto basis, $4.75; bulk, seaboard, $4.25.

Manitoba flour—1st pats., in jute sacks, $6.30 per bbl.; 2nd pats., $5.80.

Hay—Extra No. 2 timothy, per ton, track, Toronto, $14.50 to $15; No. 2, $14.50; No. 3, $12.50; mixed, $12.

Straw—Car lots, per ton, $9.

Cheese—New, large, 23 to 24c; twins, 24 to 25c; triplets, 25 to 26c; Stiltons, 25 to 26c. Old, large, 30 to 31c; twins, 31 to 32c.

Butter—Finest creamery prints, 41 to 43c; No. 1 creamery, 38 to 40c; No. 2, 36 to 38c.

Eggs—Extras, fresh, in cartons, 70 to 74c; extras, storage, in cartons, 45 to 47c; extras, 42 to 43c; firsts, 38 to 39c; seconds, 30 to 32c.

Live poultry—Spring chickens, 4 lbs. and over, 25c; chickens, 3 to 4 lbs., 22c; hens, over 5 lbs., 22c; do, 4 to 5 lbs., 15c; do, 3 to 4 lbs., 15c; roosters, 15c; ducklings, over 5 lbs., 20c; do, 4 to 5 lbs., 18c; turkeys, young, 10 lbs. and up, 28c.

Dressed poultry—Spring chickens, 4 lbs. and over, 33c; chickens, 3 to 4 lbs., 30c; hens, over 5 lbs., 28c; do, 4 to 5 lbs., 24c; do, 3 to 4 lbs., 18c; roosters, 18c; ducklings, over 5 lbs., 28c; do, 4 to 5 lbs., 25c; turkeys, young, 10 lbs. and up, 33c.

Beans—Canadian hand-picked, lb., 7c; primes, 6½c.

Maple products—Syrup, per imp. gal., $2.50; per 5-gal. tin, $2.40 per gal.; maple sugar, lb., 25c.

Honey—60-lb. tins, 12 to 13c per lb.; 10-lb. tins, 12 to 13c; 5-lb. tins, 13 to 14c; 2½-lb. tins, 14 to 15c; comb honey, per doz., No. 1, $3.75 to $4; No. 2, $3.25 to $3.50.

Smoked meats—Hams, med., 26 to 27c; cooked hams, 37 to 39c; smoked rolls, 21 to 23c; cottage rolls, 22 to 24c; breakfast bacon, 25 to 27c; special brand breakfast bacon, 30 to 33c; backs, boneless, 30 to 35c.

Cured meats—Long clear bacon, 50 to 70 lbs., $17.50; 90 lbs. and up, $16.50; lightweight rolls, in barrels, $36; heavyweight rolls, $33.

Lard, pure tierces, 18 to 18½c; tubs, 18½ to 19c; pails, 19 to 19½c; prints, 20½ to 21½c; shortening tierces, 15¼ to 15¾c; tubs, 15½ to 16c; pails, 16 to 16½c; prints, 18¼ to 18¾c.

Heavy steers, choice, $6.75 to $7; butcher steers, choice, $5.75 to $6.50; do, com., $3 to $4; butcher heifers, choice, $5.75 to $6.25; do, med., $4 to $5; do, com., $3 to $3.50; butcher cows, choice, $4 to $4.50;; do, med., $3 to $4; canners and cutters, $1.50 to $2.50; butcher bulls, good, $3.50 to $4.50; do, com., $2.50 to $3.50; feeding steers, good, $5 to $5.50; do, fair, $4.50 to $5; stockers, good, $4 to $5; do, fair, $3.50 to $4; milkers and springers, $80 to $110; calves, choice, $10 to $11; do, med., $8 to $9; do, com., $4 to $5; do, grassers, $3.50 to $4.50; lambs, choice, $10.25 to $10.75; do, bucks, $9 to $9.25; do, com., $8 to $8.50; sheep, light ewes, good, $6 to $6.50; do, fat, heavy, $4 to $5; do, culls, $2 to $2.50; hogs, thick, smooth, F.W., $8; do, f.o.b., $7.50; do country points, $7.25; do, selects, $8.85.

MONTREAL.

Oats, N. 2 CW, 53 to 54c; No. 3 CW, 52 to 53c; extra No. 1 feed, 50½ to 51½c; No. 2 local white, 49½ to 50½c. Flour, Man. spring wheat pats., 1sts, $6.30; 2nds, $5.80; strong bakers, $5.60; winter pats., choice, $5.75 to $5.85. Rolled oats, bag 90 lbs., $2.95. Bran, $27.25. Shorts, $30.25. Middlings, $36.25. Hay, No. 2, per ton, car lots, $15 to $16.

Cheese, finest westerns, 17⅞ to 18⅛c; finest easterns, 17½ to 17⅞c; Butter, No. 1 creamery, 39 to 39½c; special pasteurized, 40½c; No. 1 pasteurized, 40c. Eggs, extras, 40c; No. 1 stock, 36 to 37c; No. 2 stock, 30 to 32c.

Canner cows, $1.25 to $1.50; cutters, $1.75 to $2.25; dairy type cows, $2.35 to $3; good veals, $9.50 to $10; hogs, $8.50 to $8.75 for thick smooths and butcher; selects, $9.25.

# LOCAL AND GENERAL

Stove repairs ordered for any range.

MORASH FOUNDRY

Watch for Middagh Bros' annual Swifts Day Sale, Saturday, December 15th. ac

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Mr. Allen Reddick of Newington is visiting his sister, Mrs. Will Reid.

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Miss Eva Heath of Montreal spent the week end at the home of Mrs. John McMartin.

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The Willing Workers of St. Pauls Lutheran Church will hold their annual sale at A. H. Casselman's store December 15th.

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Mr. Wm. Reid of Cobourg, Ont., spent Sunday at his home here.

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Mrs. Wm. J. Fisher is spending a few days in Perth with her son.

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Mrs. H. A. Brady had the unique experience of picking pansies from her garden on Wednesday of this week.

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Mrs. D. T. Henderson and daughter Roberta spent a few days in Montreal last week.

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Of course we are going—we shall not miss the chance of seeing the Public School pupils on the stage in the Music Hall, Thursday evening, December 20th. ac

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Mrs. Nealand and daughter arrived here from the West on Sunday morning to visit her mother, Mrs. S. B. Fell.

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"Three O'Clock in the Morning" and that Lumbago starting to ache or Neuralgia nearly driving you wild. Just rub in a little Williams' Camphorated Mustard Cream, the pain disappears; you drop off to sleep. Get a jar at your druggist's, 35 cents. Great too for kiddies.

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Miss Grace Irving of Winchester spent the week end at Mr. Thos. Irving's.

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The Sirdar Hot Water Furnace and Radiators and Plumbing Material for Mr. Fred Meikle's new house was supplied by the Thos. Robertson Co., Ltd., Montreal, and installed by John Fitzpatrick of Morrisburg, same giving Mr. Meikle perfect satisfaction. cp

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Mrs. Frank Deeks, Mrs. Merrill and Miss C. Stata were in Chesterville on Wednesday attending a W. M. S. meeting of the Methodist Church.

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Mr. John Carson is visiting his parents, Archdeacon and Mrs. Carson.

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Mr. and Mrs. Morley Wells and daughter Blanche of Hoasic, have taken up their residence in Morrisburg.

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Mrs. Stanley Gordon and son Allan, returned to their home in Saskatoon on Monday after spending the past several months with her mother, Mrs. M. VanAllen.

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Mr. and Mrs. Allan Murray of Brockville spent the week end with the latter's mother Mrs. M. E. Lavis.

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Born—At Riverside, November 20 to Mr. and Mrs. Luke Weagant, a son, Leo, Arthur, Joseph.

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Several from Morrisburg attended the comic opera "My China Doll" in Ogdensburg Saturday last and pronounce it a gorgeous production and a splendid performance.

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Chinese Presbyterian Mission work consisting of linen, etc., will be on exhibition and for sale at the home of Mrs. George Challies, Main St., Morrisburg, Monday, December 10th, and after. Come and see it.

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Special prices given all classes of meat at Middagh Bros' Butcher Shop Big Sale, Saturday, December 15th. Beef by quarter, a special. Watch for posters. ac

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Following an illness extending over fourteen years, death removed a very kindly and beautiful spirit in the person of Mrs Duncan McGregor, who passed away in the Cornwall General Hospital Friday morning, November 30th. Mrs. McGregor was born in Winchester township 63 years ago, and was the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cinnamon.

Mark Thursday, December 20th on your calendar so that you are sure to attend the Public School concert in the Music Hall. ac

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Mr. F. E. Lavis of Montreal spent the week end with his mother Mrs M. E. Lavis.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Meikle were in Montreal a few days this week.

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Mrs. Geo. Godfrey of Montreal is visiting her mother, Mrs. W. H. Allison.

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Mr. John Barkley, Montreal, spent the week end with his father.

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Mr. Chas. Summers of Ottawa spent a few days at his home here.

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Mrs. E. Hall of Iroquois, spent the week end with Miss Ella VanAllen.

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Miss Major of Halifax was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Killins last week.

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An auction sale of household furniture will be held at the home of Mrs. Aldema Bradley, second door, north of Mr. Merkley's saw mill, on Saturday, December 15th at 1 o'clock—Thos. Irving, Auctioneer.

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The annual Christmas Box for the House of Refuge, Cornwall, will be packed Tuesday, December 18th, at the Library. Contributions will be gratefully received.

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A "Partridge" tire. Finder please communicate with Wm. N. Lannin, Winchester. ap

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On Sunday, December 9th, Rev. Theo. A. Iseler will preach at Riverside in the afternoon and at Morrisburg in the evening. Everybody welcome.

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May all your wrinkles come from happy smiles at the concert to be given in the Music Hall, Thursday evening, December 20th, by the pupils of the Morrisburg Public School.

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Miss Clara Marshall, Gallingertown spent the week end at her home here.

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Thursday evening, December 13th the Ladies Aid and Missionary Society of St. Johns Lutheran Church, Riverside, will hold their annual Christmas Sale of fancy articles and home-made candy Everybody come and enjoy a good supper. Admission 25 cents. ac

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If you are puzzled about what to give her, why not make it a year's subscription to The Ladies' Home Journal only a dollar; or a year to McCall's Magazine $1.00; two subscriptions for $1.50, postage paid. You can't beat it.—J. P. Gormely, agent.

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Drills, tableaux, dialogues, folkdances, recitations and choruses, make up the program at the Public School Concert Thursday, December 20th. ac

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Harry E. Hodgins, for many years clerk and treasurer of the Township of Osnabruck, and highly esteemed resident of Gallingertown, died at his home on Tuesday. Mr. Hodgins was a prominent member of the Conservative Association of the County of Stormont and always took an active interest in local and Dominion affairs.

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Friends of E. Irena Arnold (Mrs. Brigadeer William C. Arnold) will be pleased to learn that she is becoming famous as a poetess in Salvation Army Circles in the United States. "Poems of a Salvationist" is a recent publication which is extremely popular and widely circulated in the States. It is being sold locally by the poetess' father, Mr. A. A. Whittaker. The poems are popular because they appeal to the heart strings of human nature in all classes. The publishers comment is as follows: "A volume of poems, breathing of a fine, unquestioning faith and a firm grasp of Gospel truth. For some years past, Mrs. Arnold has been a "shut in", and unable to follow actively the work dear to her heart. In years past she was one of the most zealous of the Army Officers, and is held in highest esteem by members of that organization. Her verse is insfinct with genuine evangelical fervour and loyalty to the ideas of the Salvation Army."

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Save your small change to buy a ticket for the Christmas Concert in the Music Hall, Thursday evening, December 20th. You will be surprised ac

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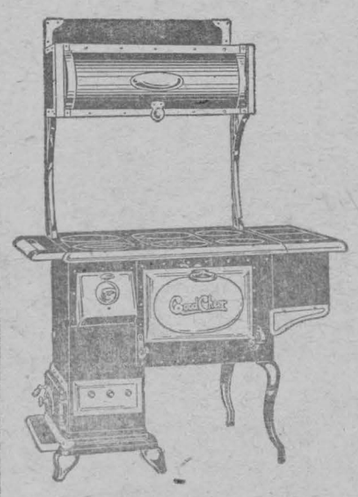

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