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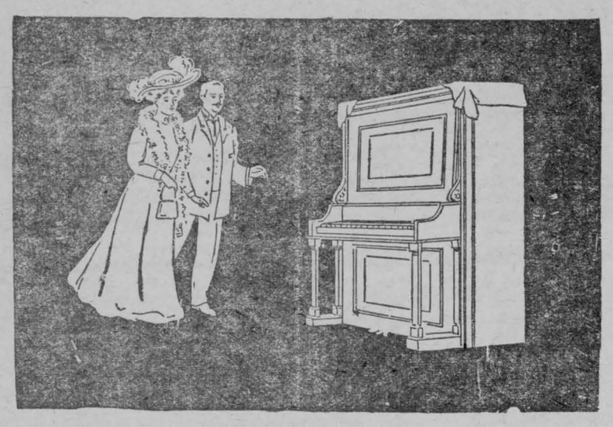

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Note the following sweeping reductions:
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NOTES AND COMMENTS BY THE EDITOR

You seldom find a "good fellow' who is good pay.

To get your name in Who's Who you have to know what's what. And that, it is.

The next man who predicts an open winter ought to be burried in a bank of snow.

The Orillia Pac ket, a stickler for correct English, says: "Sleigh and cutter driving is popular this year."

"The fellow who does his courting over a rural telephone," says the Shelburne Economist, "would go fishing with a brass band."

The Press would like to predict an early spring, but honestly we don't know anything about it. All we can do is to hope for one

It is proposed to change the name of Petrograd to Leningrad in honor of the late Soviet leader. Better change it to Downgrade.

A recent census of the number of horses in this country has disproved the statement that the automobile is fast causing the horse to disappear. In the twenty five years in which automobiles have been in use, there has been a gain of 2 750,000 in the number of horses in this country.

A sad commentary on present-day conditions is that 75 per cent. of the crime is committed by men under 25 years of age It is safe to say that the great majority of these are recruited from the boys and youths who make no effort to find profitable occupation for their idle hours.—Acton Free Press.

During the past week we have read of three barns being burned by the upsetting of a lantern in the stables. One was caused by a colt kicking it over, one by a dog knocking it over and one by a hen flying against it. It don't pay to set a lantern on the floor, a nail costs less than a big fire.

The Counties Council of Leeds and Grenville voted $200 for publicity work in advertising the attractions of the counties to tourists.
See Whitiker—Jereuselam! do they hope to paint the sky with advertisements, and the county roads with red ink. Just think, $200. Why didn't they make it 50 cents. It would prove just as effective.

The new Premier of Great Brtain is a total abstainer and is said personally to be disposed to go as far as possible in placing restrictions on the liquor traffic This also is true of several of the members of the Government. Generally speaking of the Labour leaders in the old country lean to the temperance cause thirty out of the thirty two Scottish Labour members being total abstainers.

Gordon Ault, appointed constable of the village of Kemptville in succession to P. T. Smith, resigned, has been handed a fair job by the village council. He has been instructed to stop snow-balling on the streets of the municipality and if the practice is persisted in after due warning has been given the culprits will be brought before a magistrate. The new constable better pad the back of his neck and tie his hat on with ribbons.

Bazaar! Bazaar!

The Mission Circle of the Methodist Church will hold its Annual Bazaar, in the form of a "Household Fair," in the Sunday School Rooms, on Friday February 15th. Fancy and useful articles for the Bedroom, Dining room, Living room and Kitchen will be for sale, homemade cooking and candy. Afternoon tea will be served. Sale to commence at 3 o'clock.

The Late Mrs Alex Rose

The town of Winchester lost a kind citizen when Marjory Rose passed to her reward on Feb. 11th. Mrs. Rose was born in Lanark County near Perth in 1842, removing to Dundas County in Matilda township when a girl, then came to Mountain and lived in the vicinity known as VanCamp where she married Alex Rose who predeceased her four years ago. One child, Tena, died at the age of five years. Mae and Maude still surviving. The late Mrs. Rose who has resided in Winchester for the last eighteen years was a kind friend and of sterling worth in the community. Now that she has gone to her home beyond, a great many feel they have lost a dear friend. She was of a bright yet quiet disposition and always ready to do a kindness. She was a devoted christian, a member of the Presbyterian Church. In her passing the W.M.S. of St. Paul's church has lost a loyal member. She was also a member of the Ladies' Aid Society. In these societies she was active until declining years and weakness prevented her attending.

Mrs. Rose has been in failing health for some months and she bore her suffering with patience, fortitude and unselfishness. To the sorrowing daughters goes out the sympathy of a host of friends in the loss of a dear and loving mother. To her only surviving sister, Miss Tena McTavish, is also extended much sympathy for this is the second sister she has lost within the last six months. The funeral service was held from her late residence, Main Street, Wednesday afternoon, and conducted by her pastor, Rev. R. J. M. Glasstord assisted by Rev. Mr. Waddell of the Methodist church. A large number of friends attended to pay their last tribute of respect to the deceased, Floral wreaths from the W. M. S., Ladies' Aid, Staff and members of High School. Loving friends and relatives bore silent testimony to the esteem in which she was held. Interment was made at Maple Ridge Cemetery.

"AN OLDFASHIONED MOTHER"

A drama in 3 acts will be put on by the Morewood Methodist Ladies Aid in the Presbyterian Hall in Morewood on Feb. 15th. Admission 25c, reserved seats 35c. Plan of hall at A. B. Allison's store.

LOCAL AND GENERAL JOTTINGS

Two more weeks and we will be into the first month of Spring.

A number of attractive auction sales are advertised in this issue of the Press.

The automobile agents are getting busy. They are looking forward to a good season.

An important meeting of Henderson Lodge A. F & A. M. will be held to-morrow evening. All local masons should be in attendance.

The masquerade Carnival at Ormond last week was well attended and a decided success. The masqueraders and skaters had a jolly time.

Mr. A. W. Beach proposes manufacturing cement building blocks, and cement bricks during the coming summer in addition to his tile.

Henry M. Swerdfeger, Morrisburg, died suddenly of heart trouble on January 30th. He was in his 62nd year, and was born in Williamsburg township.

Rev. W. R. Johnston of Brinston will preach in the Methodist Church here next Sunday, while Rev J. A. Waddell goes to Brinston for Anniversary services.

The Tuxis Square was entertained at the home of Mr. T. O. Keyes, on Thursday night. The evening was spent in the usual way. Two hockey teams were chosen and a game played at the rink, the score being 2-1 in overtime. Before the game was played a very dainty lunch was served.

You may insult a man and get away with it possibly, if you don't try to rub it in. Its just the opposite with Williams' Camphorated Mustard Cream, for to get the best results you certainly will get when you use it for that nasty cold in the chest or maddening neuralgia Its simply wonderful for the children.

Do not forget the Mission Circle Bazaar in the Methodist Sunday School rooms, tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. Everybody welcome.

Many farmers and dairymen in the district will welcome the announcement given to the Brockville Times by Dr. D. M. Robertson, V. S. that the requirements for those wishing to enter their herds in the accredited herd plan have been reduced from ten head of pure bred cattle to five head. This move will be welcomed generally and any farmer or dairyman, owning five pure bred cattle and grades can enter his herd under the plan instead of having to possess 10 pure breds as formerly.

Correspondents Wanted.

The Press would like regular correspondents at Inkerman, Mountain, Williamsburg and Ormond. If any of our readers will act, we would like to get in touch with them.

Leap Year Skating Party

The leap year skating party at the rink last Wednesday night proved to be a real success. There will be another one tonight under the same rules.

Died at Osgoode.

Margaret, wife of Mr. Henry Lang, Osgoode, died on Tuesday, 12th, in her 69th year, and the funeral was held this afternoon from the residence of Mrs. Robert Lang, Gladstone St, Winchester The funeral service being conducted in the Methodist church. Interment was made at Maple Ridge Cemetery.

Methodist W. M. S. Visit Chesterville.

Yesterday afternoon twenty-four members of the Methodist W. M. S. accepted an invitation to meet with the Chesterville auxiliary, in their church. Winchester ladies took charge of the devotional exercises, while the chapter on Asiatic immigrants from the Study Book was taken up under the direction of Mrs. Houlehan in the form of a questionnaire, in which a great many ladies participated thus making the study very interesting. Mrs. W. J. Cass of Winchester, and Mrs. W. N. Fulton of Chesterville contributed solos that were much appreciated. Mrs. Dr. W. A. Brown, the Chesterville Pres., presided throughout, and warmly welcomed the visitors. After the programme was over, all were invited to theSunday School hall where beautifully decorated tables were loaded with good things to which every one did ample justice after their drive through the clear cold air. A vote of appreciation was moved by Mrs. T. O. Keyes and seconded by Mrs. Earle.

Traveller's Aid Speaker.

Dr. Sara B. Detwiler of Kitchener, Traveller's Aid Superintendent for the world, has been making a tour of Eastern Ontario and has been in our immediate counties, linking up the different towns and villages along the railway lines in this work of safe guarding our young people travelling unaccompanied. Her desire and aim is to have a Traveller's Aid Service from coast to coast. Dr. Detwiler visited the W. C. T. U. of our town over the week end and addressed a "Mother's Meeting" on Saturday afternoon in the Methodist Sunday School rooms where she gave a very impressive talk to mothers and others regarding the duty of parents to children. After the address a very pleasant hour was spent socially. A very effecient committee from the W. C. T. U. served refreshments which were enjoyed by all.

On Sunday afternoon a large gathering of L. T. L. members, tene age girls and ladies assembled in the auditorium of the Presbyterian Church and listened to another simple and helpful talk. Simple for the children and urging that they give their hearts to Jesus when young, also to form habits that will be uplifting, helpful to the older girls and others as to having an influence for good among their associates in the community, thus raising the standard of high, pure ideals.

We have a Traveller's Aid Supt. here; Mrs. Thos. Boyes; and any young girl having to travel alone, may apply to Mrs. Boyes, who will kindly lend any assistance needed.

Dr. Detwiler, while in town, was the guest of Mrs. W. B. Campbell.

LOCAL AND GENERAL JOTTINGS

Did you get a valentine?

The rural mail carriers have been earning their salaries this winter—and then some.

We are beginning to have a longing for a taste of new maple syrup.

Middaugh Bros. have sold out their meat business at Morrisburg to Mr Madden of Mountain township, and have taken over the latters farm, and in this isssue advertise a big auction sale for Monday next.

Mrs. J. P. Gormley, Morrisburg, enjoyed a unique treat over radio on Thursday, listening in on a local set, to her brother, the Rev. Herbert F Laflamme, President of the New York Federation of Churches, who took part in the midweek services, broadcast by Station W.E.A.F., New York from 7 to 7 30 p m.

The case of Percy Hugh Skelly, of Ottawa, charged with having fradulently obtained the sum of $2,000 from Arthur McInnis, of Iroquois, by means of selling to him rights in a patent of a corn-planting machine which Skelly did not own, will come up next week in Ottawa police court.

The many friends of Rev. F. A. Read, a well known minister of the Methodist church will be sorry to learn of his serious illness in one of the Toronto hospitals. He is paralyzed from the waist down. Mr. Read last fall accompanied his daughter, Miss Ruth Read, from Kingston to Toronto where she is attending Faculty.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Institute will be held in the Town Hall, Tuesday, February 19th at 3 p. m. Mr. W. J. Cass, our local barrister, will deliver an address entitled "Some laws with which women should be conversant." Will the members come prepared to respond to the roll call by naming a member of the provincial legislature.

Who Got the Cheque

In December last the Dept. of Agriculture at Toronto issued a cheque for $81.00 payable to J. W. Bolton, Winchester Dairy Inspector. Mr. Bolton did not receive the cheque, and sent a letter of inquiry to Toronto. Imagine his surprise when he received a reply that the cheque had been sent, endorsed by him and another, cashed in a bank in Montreal and was now in the hands of the Dept. at Toronto. In some way the cheque was lost or stolen. Someone forged Mr. Bolton's endorsation, and the man who cashed it added his own endorsation. The case is at present being investigated.

Late Rachael Stoodly

On Sunday last a very dear lady and one who was esteemed by all, passed away at the home of her nephew, Mr Henry Stoodley, in the person of Rachael Stoodley, sister of the late Silas Stoodley aged 73 years. Her death was the result of a severe cold contracted a few weeks ago The interment took place at Spring Hill cemetery, and the service was conducted by Revs. Dr. Huston, Mr. Reid and Mr. Robertson, of Vernon, and was largely attended. The floral contributions were, a wreath from Henry Stoodley and family, Pillows from Mr. and Mrs. Cook and Mr. L Thomas, Ottawa and from Dr. and Mrs. Bean, Winchester.

Successful Carnival

There was a good attendance at the Carnival on Tuesday night. It was a snappy night, and the ice was good. Those on skates and those in masquerade seemed to enjoy the occasion. very much, and the playing of theCitizens' Band enlivened the scene, and helped the skaters. Following is the list of prize winners—Best Gent's Costume, Beattie Fisher; Best Gent Skater, John Day; Gent's Race, Joe Steele; Boy's Race, Melvin Scott; Best Boy's Costume, Keith Summers; Best Ladies Costume, Miss Holmes; Best Lady Skater, Mabel Suffel; Girl's race, Marguerite Flora; Best Girl's Costume, Isobel Gemeroy. The judges were, Messrs E. Hout, of Pembroke and M. Armstrong of Carleton Pacce.

Morewood Minister Invited to Remain.

The Quarterly Official Board of the Morewood Methodist church met on Monday Feb. 4th, at the Parsonage in a very successful session. The regular business of the church was attended to in the usual expeditious and courteous way, the members present all filling their places of responsibility splendidly. Mr. J. W. Smith was elected to represent the Board at the District meeting to be held in Cornwall on the 13th. At the conclusion of its regular business, the Board passed a resolution of appreciation of the work of its pastor, Rev. H. S. Cooke and unanimously invited him to remain for the third year. Mr. Cooke accepted the invitation subject to the will of the stationing committee, and thanked the Board for its kindly expression of appreciation and confidence.

Runaway Accident.

Mr. John Baker, son of Mr. Fred Baker of Mountain a few miles from Winchester met with an accident that came near proving fatal and left the young man with a badly bruised face. He was driving a spiritd horse on St. Lawrence Street, when it got out of control. In the cutter with him was Miss Stobo, and when the horse turned on Main St. going east, it ran on the side walk and the cutter came in contact with the post in front of H. McMasters store and with such force that the young man was thrown against the post, striking his head. He fell to the sidewalk and was nnconscious. He was carried into Mr. Goodfellows's store, and Drs. McLaughlin and Malloch were soon in attendnnce. It was found that while the side of his face was badly bruised, that no bones were broken. The fur collar on his coat no doubt saved him from greater injury, when his face came in contact with the post. The bruises were dressed and he was soon able to go home. The young lady fortunately escaped any injury, she being on the opposite side of of the cutter when it struck the post. The horse got away with the shafts, but was later captured. It was a very narrow escape as both might have been very severely injured.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Helen Black is visiting friends in Ottawa.

Mrs. J. W. Ault spent the last of the week in Ottawa.

Mr. Florence Tweed, Vankleek Hill, is the guest of her aunt Mrs. T. H. Tweed.

Mrs. Wm. Blackman, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia is recovering.

Mrs. Allison, Smiths Falls, spent the week end the guest of her mother, Mrs. Keyes.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Herriman spent the week end the guest of Miss Evelyn Merkley.

Miss Greta Earle, teacher in Bethune Bush school spent the week end at her home here.

Mrs. W. E. Cochrane of Prescott was the week end guest of his cousin Mary L. Campbell.

Miss Laura Barkley of Inkerman spent the week end here with her aunt, Mrs. Robt. Suffel.

Mrs. D. S. Hamilton, of Brinston is spending a few days the guest of her mother, Mrs. Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Reveler of Cannamore were week end guests of the formers brother, Mr. Geo. Reveler and other friends here.

Mr and Mrs. Wilbert Johnston and daughter Ethel, of Willlamsburg, and Mrs. E. Bush, of Hallville, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Johnston.

Rev. Mahlon I. Robertson, B.A., of Shawville, Que, a well known member of the Montreal Methodist Conference, has received an invitation to become pastor of the church at Iroquois at the close of the present conference year.

Miss Kindree would like all parties owing her to call at her former place of business, Friday and Saturday, Feb. 15th and 16th.

Spring is coming and you will want to keep your home and buildings looking fresh and clean as you always have. Sherwin Williams have a paint or oil or varnish or stain for every purpose. Sherwin Williams are the largest paint and varnish mauufacturers in the British Empire and this Company has reached that proud position solely through the superior quality of their products.

We have a large shipment of S. W. P. just in. Come in and and inquire about your wants for the coming spring and summer.

The Ladies' Aid of St. Paul's Church has made arrangements with the Patheseope Co., of Toronto for the presentation of the wonderful film, "The Chosen Prince," on the evening of March 11th in the church auditorium.

In Memoriam

In sad and loving memory of our dear friend, Mrs. Wm. Davidson, teacher of "Adult Ladies' Bible Class" for over fourteen years, of Presbyterian Church Winchester Springs, who departed this life July 14th, 1923.

Sweet promptings into kindest deeds
Were in her very look;
We read her face, as one who reads
A true and holy book.
She strewed with fresh flowers the narrow path of life.
In the clear heaven of her delightful eye,
An angel guard of love and graces lay.
Around her knees domestic duties met,
And fireside pleasures gamboled at her feet.

Alone unto our Father's will
One thought hath reconciled;
That He whose love exceedeth ours
Hath taken home His child.
Oh! shall we meet
In a land of purer day,
Where lovely things and sweet
Pass not away.

Signed on behalf of the class.
Mrs. W. McMillan, President, Mrs. P. R. Walker, Teacher, Mrs. C. Thompson, Sec.-Treas.

For Sale

A number of brood sows due to farrow in March. Apply to
Kenneth Guy,
41 p. Mountain.

Auction Sale!

Charles A. Dorion,

Carriage Maker and General Blacksmith,
402 St. Patrick Street, OTTAWA

I am authorized by the above named to offer for sale by Public Auction at the hour of one p.m.

Thursday, Feb. 21st, 1924

At his address, the following goods and chattles;—

1 five H. P. Electric Motor Engine, 1 Wood Lathe with pulleys, in perfect order; 6 Complete sets of Band Saws. 6 sets of circular saws, Emery wheels all sizes, 3 coal sleighs in good order, 1 motor and hand drill, 1 large emery wheel, (large) belts and pulleys complete, 1 bench vise, 1 Wanless and Russell bolt cutter, good as new; 1 Champion Blowers Forge, and Hot Tire setter, new: 1 dump cart, new; 1 hand cart, new: 1 cutter, 1 Large platform sleigh, bobs, 1 open buggy, 2 light sets of sleighs.

SPECIAL LOTS

Of new bolts, screws, rivets, all sizes. Horse shoe nails and large stock of various sized horse shoes, all new. Paints, oils, carriage varnishes, brushes etc., 1 Combination Wood Worker Machine, cost $800, perfect. Also household effects, and other valuable articles too numerous to mention.

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Apply J. E. Lanoue,
Winchester, R.R.2.
Phone 604 r 2.

For Rent

Two farms to rent, one situated at Dunbar, the other at Crmond. Close to churches, schools and factories. Apply
Allan Merkley, Winchester.

For Sale

A quantity of hay, one stack of hay also one Empire milker. Am open to receive bids on Farm, which is for sale. Farm contains 100 acres, more or less. All good buildings.
Apply Phone 606 r 12.
41-3c Charles Parker.

Farm to Rent

Would like to hear from parties who would like to rent a good farm of 75 acres, good buildings, etc.
41-43 pd. Apply at PressOffice.

Farm for Sale.

100 acres, in Dundas county, 2 miles from Winchester Springs and 5 miles from Winchester; 2 miles from church and school. All tillable except one acre of maple bush, orchard of about fifty plum and apple trees. There are four wells, two drilled. Eight room house with cottage roof; house is all newly finished inside; cement cellar. Good barns are 48x36 and 48x52, iron roof; 1 horse stable, drive shed, milk room, cow stable for 17 cows, cement floors, ice house, hen house, piggery, new garage, implement shed, and new silo 14x28 ft. Will sell everything as cows, pigs and machinery if buyer so desires.
For furthur particulars apply to
Grant Hodgson.
R. M. D. No. 4 Winchester.

Horses Wanted



Mr. P. Vandelac, of Montreal, will be at Hotel, Winchester, Friday, Feb. 15th and at McCloskey House, Chesterville, on Saturday Feb. 16th, for the purpose of purchasing heavy horses mares preferred.

Auction Sale

Live Stock & Implements

The undersigned executors of the late A. M. Cameron, will offer for sale by Public Auction on the premises, Lot 12, Con. 3, Finch Tp. A half mile west of Finch village, on

Mon. Feb. 18

Commencing at 1 o'clock, the following

1 Horse, Year old heifer, M-H No. 4 binder, M H mower, Roller, Cutter, Milk wagon, Set of platform scales, Harness, Rugs, Chairs, Beds and bedding, 7 Milch cows, Brood sow, Corn Scuffler, M-H Hoe drill, Wagon, Fanning mill, Churn, Lindsay piano, Tables, 2 bedroom suites, 2-year old heifer, 35 hens, Sulkey plow, 4 planks for poles, cart, buggy, set of sleighs, Empire cream separator, sewing machine, stoves, dishes and many other articles.

TERMS: All sums of $10. and under cash; over that amount 6 mouths credit by furnishing approved joint notes, or 4 per cent. per annum off for cash.

ALEX. FRASER & JAS. CAMERON,
Executors.
ROSS MORROW, Auctioneer.



PICA.

During the winter period when the live stock is of necessity being maintained on the various feeds that were stored for winter maintenance, it is frequently noticed that some animals, either cattle, horses or pigs, are chewing at or eating substances that are quite unnatural from the animal food standpoint. The fence posts, rails, mangers, bits of leather, plaster, soil, and such like, for which healthy stock show no inclination, are attractive to those with depraved appetite, or Pica disease. Animals affected to a serious extent are restless, unthrifty, lose condition and become emaciated. Should spring and green grass come quickly enough, a recovery is made without any other treatment than access to good pasture.

The presence of the symptoms of depraved appetite indicates that there is something wrong with the feeding of the animals, that there is something lacking in the ration, and that that something can generally be expressed as being lime salts. Well nourished animals getting a reasonable amount of good, clean, well kept food rarely show any tendency to eat unnatural objects. In those farm yards where a salt trough is at the service of the animals, and where clovers and other legumes are fed liberally, depraved appetite is unknown.

Should animals become affected with a desire to eat unnatural foods, steps should be taken at once to remedy the trouble and get the animals back to a condition of thrift. Blocks of charcoal and rock salt should be placed where the animals can get them at will. When animals are confined to stalls or pens, powdered charcoal may be given—one-half handful three times per day along with the feed. Advanced cases will generally respond to the following:

Bone flour, 1 pound; powdered gentian, 4 ounces; common salt, 8 ounces; carbonate of iron, 4 ounces; mixed well and given at the rate of one tablespoonful three times each day on feed.

Good feed, such as roots, silage and clovers, well preserved and free from fungus and bacterial growths, should be supplied, and don't forget such common things as rock salt, charcoal and bone meal do much to supply the usual winter deficiency in animal feeds as compared to the green pasture of summer on which all animals thrive.

BLOATING OR HOVEN IN CATTLE.

Nearly every cattle stable is the scene of a few experiences with bloating cattle during the winter and spring seasons. Bloating is characterized by swelling at the left flank. In severe cases the distention may be such as to cause great discomfort, and when tapped with the fingers will emit a sound. The animal has a distressed expression and moves uncomfortably, breathing becomes more difficult as the gas distention of the paunch progresses. If the gas is not liberated, or its formation checked in time, rupture of the stomach or death by suffocation may happen.

The causes of bloat, or hoven, can be attributed to any kind of food that will produce indigestion if given in unreasonable quantity. Hasty feeding by greedy animals frequently results in discomfort for the animals and trouble for the stableman. Frozen roots, mouldy feeds, overfeeding with middlings, barley or corn meal, cold, wet feeds, potatoes, cabbage, large quantities of green or frosted green feeds are common causes of this trouble. The digestion process being interfered with, fermentation quickly sets up in the paunch with serious gas distention.

In urgent cases speedy relief is very essential to the continued life of the animal. The quickest relief may be given by puncturing the rumen, using a trocar if such is at hand, or a clean, sharp knife blade will do. Select a point equally distant from hip bone to last rib, which is usually the point of greatest visible distention. In making the incision direct the knife or trocar point downward, inward and a little forward. The sheath of the trocar should remain in the opening to provide exit for the gas. When no trocar is at hand and a knife is used to puncture the paunch the opening may be kept open by a large wing feather from turkey or goose. The feather is prepared by making an opening at each end of the quill and then dipping in boiling water, apply carbolic ointment and insert. While the tube or cannula is in position it should be held by an attendant until sufficient gas has passed out to permit the flank to return to normal condition. It can then be removed.

When the bloating is not severe, as indicated by only moderate swelling at the flank, the trouble can best be relieved by the administration of internal medicines. Aromatic spirits of ammonia given every half hour, two ounces to one quart of water for an animal two years or over. After bloating is over give one pound of glauber salts in not less than 1½ quarts of water. Repeat the physic if necessary.

Hot Beds—Their Construction and Management.

A well managed hot bed is an asset to every home garden. It not only ensures a crop of early tender vegetables, but also makes possible the beautifying of the home surroundings with annual flowers.

Hot beds may be classed as underground or surface types. For general use in the Maritime Provinces, the surface type is preferable. The hot bed site is an important feature in hot bed construction. It should be well-drained, on a southerly slope, protected by buildings, evergreen hedges or a board fence from cold north or west winds, and where all the possible sunshine will be obtained.

The frame—Collapsible frames are recommended. They are easy to assemble and store, and with proper care will last indefinitely. Planed 2-inch spruce plank is generally used in their manufacture. The three-sash size is advocated. The sides for this size should be cut 9 feet, 6 inches long. This allows for a cleat 2 inches wide being fastened on the sides at each end to prevent the planks from splitting, and also for the end pieces to rest against for support. The back or north side should be 16 inches wide, while 10 inches is a good width for the front or south side. This gives a slope to the south which permits the water to run off and favors the passage of the sun's rays through the glass. The ends are 6 feet in length and taper from 16 to 10 inches in width to fit the side boards. Strips of 1-inch board, 6 feet long and 3 inches wide, are fastened 2 inches above the outside edge of these ends to prevent drafts of air going under the sashes. The ends are set in place against the cleats on the sides and fastened with 3½-inch screws. As supports for the sashes and to hold the sides in place, cross strips of board 3 inches wide are sunk into the sides 3 feet from each end and another strip of ¾-inch board 2 inches wide fastened on edge in the centre of the 3-inch supports. These strips prevent the loss of heat and drafts between the sashes. This frame is completed with three 3 feet by 6 feet hot bed sashes, which should be thoroughly painted before use.

The heating material—Horse manure makes the best heating material. It should be quite fresh, not fire fanged or rotten or already heated. A few days before starting the hot bed it should be hauled near to the site chosen and forked loosely into a pile. Within a few days it should be hot enough for use. It should be then built evenly into a rectangular pile 11 feet by 15 feet, ranging when thoroughly tramped from 24 inches to 12 inches in height according to whether it is started late in March or late in April. The frame is placed on top of this, levelled up and banked on the outside with manure and a thin layer tramped on the inside after the frame is in place. The sashes should be put on and the bed left until the temperature becomes constant at between 80 degrees and 90 degrees Fahrenheit, before planting.

The soil—This should be prepared the previous autumn and left in a pile over winter. It should be rich and of a character that will not bake. Good thick pasture sods, composted the previous summer with one-third their bulk of rotten manure, thoroughly mixed and riddled in the spring, make an excellent soil for hot bed purposes. There are two methods of managing the soil in the hot bed. It may be put directly in the frame to a depth of 6 inches and the seed sown therein, or it may be put in flats or boxes 12 inches by 18 inches by 4 inches, the seed sown in these and the flats placed in the hot bed on the surface of the manure. If flats are used, the bottoms should permit of drainage. Small holes bored in the bottoms of the flats answer this purpose. In filling the flats with soil the coarser should be placed in the bottom, care being taken to press it gently into the corner and along the sides. The finer earth is placed on top and the seed sown therein. To the gardener who starts a number of vegetables and flowers in his hot bed, the latter method is advocated, owing to the plants being easier handled at pricking off time. The flats also permit of an easy rearrangement of the plants in the hot bed at any time.

Management—After the seeds is sown, the soil should be watered. When the young plants come up, the hot bed should be aired sufficiently on bright days to prevent the plants from getting spindly or weakly. This is accomplished by raising the back of the sash or by sliding it down, care being taken to prevent the plants being chilled. Later, when the days grow warmer, the sashes may be removed throughout the day. Water must be applied when necessary, preferably during the mornings of bright days. Too much water is injurious, causing "damping off" fungus to destroy the plants. After the young plants show their second leaves and have a good root development they should be transplanted into other flats where they remain until set out in the field or beds. Flowers, celery, lettuce, early cabbage, cauliflowers and onions should be started by April 1st, while tomatoes should be started about April 10th.

—AND THE WORST IS YET TO COME



Sheep Notes

Blindness from conjunctivitis is, as a rule, temporary when caused by strong winds blowing over snow into a sheep's eyes. That is also true of "snow blindness" which probably is associated with the cold wind as a cause of irritation. We have had many complaints of such blindness this season.

Affected sheep should at once be moved into a darkened pen. Bathe the eyes frequently with a saturated solution of boric acid, and if there is a heavy discharge from the eyes, put a few drops of 15 per cent. solution of argyrol in the eyes two or three times daily. If there is no heavy discharge put a little bit of 1 per cent. yellow oxide of mercury ointment in the eyes each evening.

"The future of a great nation depends upon a progressive agriculture and the majority of the rural leaders of the future must be men and women with a scientific training in the problems of the farm, and home."—New Zealand Dairy Farmer.

Demand for Bacon.

"Canada must produce bacon hogs or lose the export trade which makes profitable pork prices, and Ontario must continue to be the leader in bacon production in Canada. Lard hogs may be produced at less cost in the States to the south than in this country. Cheap corn makes fat hogs at low cost. Ontario is a barley and oats province and has the supplements necessary to make the highest quality of bacon. Great Britain pays a premium for the long, lean bacon hog and Britain is our market. Hog prices during the past few years have ranged anywhere from two to three dollars per hundredweight higher in Ontario than on the Chicago market. The demand for bacon on the British market makes for extra money in the pockets of the Ontario hog producers. Our slogan should be: 'Breed the Bacon Hog'."—Pamphlet "The Bacon Hog," of the Ontario Dept. of Agriculture.

To iron a round centrepiece, so that it will lay flat in the centre, always iron from the centre to the outside.

Horse Sense

Many good horses die every winter, killed by well meaning people who do not know. On many farms if an animal shows any symptoms of ill health the first thing done is to give a physic drench or ball. If it is a cow, sheep or pig, an unnecessary physic is not likely to do any harm, but with the horse it is different. Purge a horse when there is fever present and you will in all probability kill him. If you do not succeed in killing him, he will likely be greatly handicapped for the rest of his life by founder. Never physic a horse that has a fever. Use mild laxatives only.

Fevers come on suddenly. Severe cases show coldness of the extremities, surface of the body, nose and ears, shivering, breathing increases in frequency. Time to call a qualified veterinary if there is one to be had. If not, the following treatment is suggested: blanket the horse well and put him in a warm, comfortable stable, and give two ounces of the following every fifteen minutes, or until the horse begins to sweat: Aconite, one drachm; spirits of wine, four ounces; water to make a pint. With sweating started give the following fever mixture at the rate of two ounces every two hours: Fluid extract aconite, 1 drachm; fluid extract belladonna, 2 drachms; fluid extract gentian,1 oz.; potassium nitrate, 1½ ozs; water to make a pint. Keep a bucket of clean water in which a small quantity of potassium nitrate has been dissolved in front of the horse at all times. Feed soft feeds, as boiled oats and bran. Do not move the horse out of the stable until the temperature has been normal for at least 48 hours.

To boost a man's blood pressure just get him hot under the collar.

"The farmer needs all of the training in production that the college can give him, but the most urgent need now is the development of an entirely new realm of his organized knowledge of economic factors which will enable him to cheapen his production and improve his distribution."—U. S. Secretary of Agriculture.

Our Ice Ring.

It is a rare treat to work on a farm in the Fairplane neighborhood during the hot summer months. When you go to the shade for water, you find a chunk of ice in the bucket. At mealtime iced drinks are served; the food is crisp and fresh; ice cream is to be had twice a week.

I wondered how these farmers did this. I learned from Mr. Stanton, my employer, that ice is not a luxury with them. Instead, with scarcely any expense, they were making money by using it in their farming business.

"Down on the Smith place, said Stanton, "is an old barn which serves as our community icehouse. From it we farmers get what we need, each farmer weighing out his own ice, whenever he wants it, leaving a memorandum of what he gets. No money changes hands.

"When winter comes, and other work is slack, Smith goes out among the farmers of the neighborhood. Each one who wants ice agrees to give a few days of his time. When the time comes the men gather at the creek with ice saws and hooks, and the cutting begins. Afterwards they bring teams for hauling the ice and sawdust for the packing.

"There are about eight farmers in the ring. At the end of the season we estimate the number of tons put up. It often happens that one man will require more ice than others; that is remedied by his putting in extra time. We don't figure too closely, because one never knows just the amount he will need. If a man is unable to give his time, he hires a substitute.

"We have followed this practice for four years, and are so well pleased that we are building an extra storage house so that more farmers can join us. We have found that we can get a better price for our cream by keeping it sweet with ice, and our eggs keep better. From these two products alone, we make enough extra money to pay us for our labor. In vegetable season we can gather a day in advance, and keep them fresh for market. There are a great many ways in which ice is useful, aside from our family use."—F. R. C.

The Days Between

BY R. D. BAILEY.

"Well begun is half done." Show me the farmer who does not dislike to be bothered with repairs and "puttering," after field work with the team has begun; and, too, show me one for whom it is not too expensive to do odd jobs, though they are necessary, while the team stands idle.

Yet, there is a multitude of things that need to be done if the season's work is to progress smoothly. Many farmers, through lack of planning, foresight and timeliness, simply have to take valuable time to do it, in the midst of the season's work, that could have been done during the time less valuable.

During cold, raw days the farm shop is especially valuable. Here, comfortable with a fire made of cobs, bits of broken boards, trimmings from trees, and other rubbish, the farmer can sharpen his saws, planes, drawshaves, bits, augers, axes, hatchets, and mowing machine knives, etc., so that they are ready for effective work at an instant's notice.

This is a good time to sharpen the butcher knives, paring knives, and shears for his wife. Repair, black and oil harness. Potato crates should now be mended, and cupboards and shelves for the house, and other household conveniences built in the shop.

With the house warmed with its stoves, this is the best time of the year to make household repairs and interior alterations before the spring housecleaning.

Test seed corn. It has been stated at the Agricultural College that, by testing his seed corn, a farmer can make fifty dollars a day, for the time consumed in testing, and thus put himself into the class with civil engineers, physicians and lawyers, as an earner. Where seed germination tests show a low per cent. of good seeds, better seeds should be purchased, if possible, to secure them; if not, then the amount of seed sown or planted should be increased to insure a better stand.

As the weather becomes warmer, and the farmers can work barehanded, the hay track, fork and rope can be inspected, and stalls and stable floors repaired. There will usually be planks worn thin in floors; manger fronts or partitions gnawed by horses; feed and salt boxes coming to pieces, or gnawed; partitions partially kicked to pieces. That "a stitch in time saves nine" can be attested by thousands of farmers who failed to take that stitch.

Take the hay rack and the wagon box into the shop and repair and paint them, or make new ones.

Put in window lights. Put a fender in the pen where the sow is to farrow, and save pigs and dollars. Make some gates in the shop if you do not buy them.

Take drags to blacksmith shop and have teeth sharpened. Take the cultivator teeth, too, if it is cheaper to have them sharpened than to buy new ones. Have the grub hoe sharpened, and a new point drawn on the crowbar. Make a load for the blacksmith shop, while you are at it, and throw in all chains that need repairs. If it needs repairs, hitch the grain drill behind the same wagon.

Restore missing handles to tools.

Buzz up the pole wood. Split and pile all wood, so it will dry out in these spring winds. It is a mark of an improvident man to have to cut driblets of wood morning and night, after field work has begun, and the feelings of the wife had better be imagined than expressed.

While fence posts are frozen in they can best be cut off neat and even. This improves the appearance of the field or farm like cutting a man's hair and giving him a shave.

Barbed wire and woven wire can be stretched while the ground is still frozen. Established fences, on which the wire has sagged, can be tightened. After the frost is out of the ground, but fields are too soft to be traveled, post holes can be dug and new fences built.

Build one or more portable hog-cots of the A-type. Build a stock-loading chute. Make some chicken coops. Repair the hen yard. Dig some shade trees in the woods. Clean chimneys and work soot in around rose bushes, the shrubs and perennials of the hardy border, and around the pieplant.

Bring home some brick to top out old chimneys, and to build new ones where a stove pipe has been used. Hundred of houses in this province have been burned, and their owners reduced to distress, through shiftlessly depending on a rusty stove pipe stuck through a roof. Don't go through another winter on a stove-pipe basis. "Do it now."

Sell surplus horses, for the demand is at its best at the approach of spring. Buy early if you have to buy.

Engage your hired man.

Make a hotbed.

Take an inventory.

The Sunday School Lesson

FEBRUARY 17

Joshua and the Conquest of Canaan, Josh. chs. 11-1, 23 and 24. Golden Text—Not one thing hath failed of all the good things which the Lord your God spake concerning you.—Josh. 23: 14.

CONTINUATION OF THE STORY—After the disastrous failure at Kadesh, the people of Israel remained in the wilderness south of Palestine for many years. They lived like the Arabs, a wandering life, seeking the wells and springs of water, and the best pasture lands. Eventually they passed south and east of the Dead Sea, through the lands of Edom and Moab, to the territory of the Amorites east of Jordan, whose cities they captured, though strongly fortified, and whose people they destroyed. Here, in the fortieth year of the Exodus, Moses died, and the leadership of Israel passed to his friend and loyal helper, Joshua. Joshua inherited the spirit of his great master. He had the task of conquest, and his fame is that of a soldier. But like Moses, he was loyal to Jehovah and exalted Jehovah as Israel's true king and Lord. Like Moses, he had the promise and the assurance of the presence of God. See Deut. 31:1-8 and 34:9.

Ch. 1:1. *Joshua . . Moses' Minister.* Joshua is called the minister or servant of Moses also in Exod. 24:13 and 33:11. Compare Deut. 1:38. He appears first as commander of Israel's fighting force in the battle with the Amalekites in the first year of the Exodus (Exod. 17:8-16). He was then a young man (Exod. 33:11), and through all the years that followed, was a faithful and courageous supporter of Moses. He "was full of the spirit of wisdom; for Moses had laid his hands upon him: and the children of Israel hearkened unto him."

V. 2. *Go over this Jordan.* The Israelite people were still on the eastern side of the river. They had taken possession of all of eastern Palestine from the Moabite country northward. See Num. 21:21 to 22:1.

V. 3. *As I said unto Moses.* See the promise to Moses in Deut. 11:22-25.

V. 4. *From the wilderness.* Compare the description given of the boundaries of the promised land in Gen. 15: 18 and Exod. 23:31. The wilderness was the wild, sparsely populated country to the south. Lebanon is here the name given to the mountain range in the north. The river Euphrates is the ideal northeastern boundary, which was reached only for a brief period in the reigns of David and Solomon. The Hittites were, in the time of Moses and Joshua, a powerful people, living in the northern part of Syria, with Kadesh on the river Orontes, and Carchemish on the Euphrates, as their chief cities. A Hittite community was found as far south as Hebron, in the time of Abraham (see Gen. 23:3 and 25:9). The great sea is, of course, the Mediterranean, *"toward the going down of the sun."*

V. 5. *Not any man.* A similar promise to Moses appears in Deut. 7:24. The comforting assurance, *"I will be with thee,"* recalls the promise to Moses when he received his call at Horeb, Exod. 3:12. We find the same assurance of God's presence with his servants who are called to perform great tasks, often repeated in Bible history. Compare vs. 9 and 17, 3:7, 6:27, and Deut. 31:8 and 23. And with this goes the declaration of God's unfailing help: *"I will not fail thee, nor forsake thee."*

Vs. 6, 7. *Be strong.* Human strength and courage respond to the divine promise. God's servant must be strong and courageous in reliance upon him, and in obedience to his law. Compare vs. 9 and 18. It is well that the man charged with the leadership in the nation should be strong, courageous and steadfast in his adherence to the right. Such a man is sure to be greatly tempted, but he must hold unswerving allegiance to God's law, and "turn not from it to the right hand or to the left." And so doing, he shall "deal wisely" whithersoever he goes.

Vs. 8, 9. *This book of the law.* The reference seems clearly to be to the first written law, referred to in Deut. 31:9, as having been delivered to the priests and the elders to be preserved by them and taught to the people. It was probably some such law as we find in Deut. chs. 12 to 26. Prosperity and good success for Joshua and for Israel will depend upon its observance.

Ch. 23:1-3 contains the opening sentences of an address delivered by Joshua to the people when he *"was old and well stricken in years,"* (Rev. Ver.) He reminds them of the goodness of God and the great things which he had done for them, and exhorts them to steadfast courage, purity and faithfulness. It is a very noble valedictory, and its keynote is the exhortation of 1. 11,—"Take good heed therefore unto yourselves, that ye love the Lord your God."

APPLICATION.

The keyword of Joshua's character and of his commission is a master word, one to conjure with,—courage. And the tap-root of courage is knowledge of and obedience to the moral law. "Conscience doth make cowards of us all." That is, wrong-doing is the greatest enemy of courage:

Thus oft it haps that, when within
They shrink at sense of secret sin
A feather daunts the brave.

But courage comes when we have God's promises and his presence, when we have the assurance that we are on the side of right and truth, when we are conscious, though humble, of fitness for the task, when we are vigorous in our desire to do God's will. It is for this that we must, like Joshua, be dilligent in our study of "This book of the law." Here we see how God dealt with his people, how he kept his promises, how he revealed his principles and plans.

THE FARMERS' LIBRARY

BY R. E. BAUER.

Why do not farmers in general make more use of the free literature they can get from their provincial stations and the Canadian Dept. of Agriculture? Why don't more appreciate the value of a good farm library? It may be because they have never really thought of a library as an investment representing a cash return. A few, of course, are not interested in getting new ideas and more up-to-date farming methods, seemingly being satisfied to follow the well-beaten path.

Just how much a farmer actually wastes during the long winter evenings and at odd times is open to conjecture, but we do know that there is much time on the average farm that could be used to do some constructive reading along the special line of farming in which a man is most interested. For instance, if you are principally a corn farmer, do you understand the value of testing seed corn? What is a good seed bed and how is it prepared? How deep should you cultivate and how close to the corn plant at different seasons of growth? Why treat seed oats for prevention of smut?

If you are interested principally in livestock breeding, you are familiar with the popular lines of breeding of your particular breed? Do you know the pedigrees of the famous animals of the breed and the blue-ribbon winners of recent livestock shows? Do you have a definite type of animal in mind that you endeavor to attain in animal form? If such questions as these pertaining to your business can not be answered by you, it seems that with the aid of the right bulletins, papers and books you could profitably spend some of your spare time in overcoming this handicap.

THE GOOD FARMER IS WELL-READ.

A farmer's business is so entirely different from other occupations, especially office work, that he easily gets the habit of neglecting reading for his work, feeling that what spare time he has should be used for leisure or rest. When this happens, he begins to develop one-sidedly; that is, being young and strong he thinks nothing of physical hardships and enters so heartily into his work that he hasn't very much time left for mental training.

He is able to turn out a greater volume of work by this method in the prime of his life, but it is usually done at the expense and deterioration of his mental faculties; and he impairs his ability to do mental work at a time when his physical powers are declining and he needs a strong and active mind to offset this disadvantage.

The farmer who depends wholly upon his physical ability to enable him to bank enough money to carry him comfortably through old age, a great many times succeeds. But suppose through misfortune he should suddenly lose that ability. What then? Certainly if he has recognized the value of mental power and made an effort to acquire it, he has a much greater chance for success. He will be able to carry the responsibilities of a farm business long after the time he could fill the place of a young man in the harvest field.

If every farmer would get bulletins on subjects of special interest to him, and a few papers and good text books on agriculture, map out a reading course and follow it out systematically and faithfully, I am sure that in the end he would feel that it was time well spent.

Worry.

I spent an hour
In fear of the to-morrow,
I grieved and wept,
Anticipating sorrow.

I knew no rest,
But when the morrow came,
Like other days
It seemed to be the same.

I laughed and mocked my fears—
They seemed so small,
I wondered that they broke
My rest at all.

Yet in my heart
A little doubt held sway—
What trouble might I meet
Another day?

—Abigail Cresson.

Waldo Turned a Corner.

Waldo's teacher had asked him to write a sentence containing the word amphibious, and as Waldo is but twelve he had some trouble spelling the word, but, after several calls on teacher for aid, evidently got it written to his satisfaction. Then ensued a long period of concentration and wriggling. It was broken when Waldo asked how to spell containing.

At last he laid the results of his labor on the teacher's desk, and this is what she read:

"My teacher has asked me to write a sentence containing the word amphibious."

Danish bacon in 1914 was 53 per cent. of the total English bacon imports.

All conversions are not in religion. Many of us have to be converted to new and better thought and ways. Ofttimes these conversions are the hardest kind to make.

If you are making the narrow belts that are so much worn at present, after being sewed up they may easily be turned by fastening a small safety-pin in one end and running it through to the other end.

IN RABBITBORO



RED ROSE TEA "is good tea"

Fine, brisk flavor! Best of all in the ORANGE PEKOE QUALITY T-5

HEALTH EDUCATION

BY DR. J. J. MIDDLETON

Provincial Board of Health, Ontario

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

HEALTH CONFESSIONS OF BUSINESS WOMEN.

A distinctly novel book has just been brought out by the Division of Industrial Hygiene of the Provincial Board of Health. It is a book for business women written by business women themselves and is the joint work of between 200 and 300 secretaries, clerks, stenographers, bookkeepers, telephone operators, and others. "Health Confessions of Business Women" is a collection of very frank and revealing letters on the health problems—almost, one might say, the life problems—of business women. The introduction discusses the special features of the office worker's life and points out that the two rival hazards are, on the one hand, monotony, on the other, over-filling of life.

The first chapter deals with the philosophy of health and shows that as no two women have precisely the same health problem each one should do her own "stock-taking" and make her own rules accordingly. The second chapter covers the psychological factors in health and discusses such subjects as congenial employment, use of leisure, the necessity of having an alert mind and broad outside interests, religion, service of others, moral qualities, etc., etc.

The third chapter deals with health in its narrowest meaning, physical health, and gives the business girls' own experience on subjects such as food, sleep, air, exercise, etc.

The fourth chapter goes in some detail into the problem of where and how to live in a boarding house or rooming house, alone or with others, showing the effect on health of the different ways of living and suggesting what methods would best suit the different temperaments.

The fifth chapter deals with working conditions, such as seating, light, rest rooms, rest periods, organization, etc., the sixth with "personal maintenance," that is, all the factors concerned in the "up-keep" of a feminine worker. The seventh, perhaps the most original chapter in the book, is called "Technique of life" and is concerned with method—how to arrange your life and plan your time, how to help yourself to keep happy and well. Following this chapter come two appendices showing in detail how to "take stock of your life," the questions to ask yourselves and a method of evaluating your expenditure of time. A third appendix—the only text-book part in the whole work—gives a brief and eminently practical account of food values and meal planning.

Altogether the book is an excellent hand book for office workers in which every girl will find her own problems of life discussed. It is "expert" in the sense that it is written by girls who are themselves coping with the problems.

But "Health Confessions of Business Women" has other uses, ones probably not contemplated by the editors or authors. Sociologically, it is of interest as showing the living conditions, standards of life, and educational attainments of many different types of working women. It is for the psychologist, however, that it is of chief interest for here we have letters from women of many different temperaments all struggling with the central problem of making the most of their lives and each one attacking the problem from her own angle. That the part played by temperament is enormous is easily seen—there are cheerful, confident letters from the girls with happy dispositions who find life good and interesting despite rather deadening circumstances, and sad, dispirited letters from others whose actual conditions of life are apparently easier. Following rapidly upon each other are views from the practical and the dreamer, the materialist and the idealist, the socially minded and the egotist, the 'mixer" and the solitary, the pessimistic and the optimistic, the "pusher" and the drifter. For any one who is interested in studying humanity and comparing its varying types "Health Confessions of Business Women" is in a modest and unassuming way a valuable human document.

Copies of this book can be obtained from the Division of Industrial Hygiene, Provincial Board of Health of Ontario, Spadina House, Toronto.

KEEP LITTLE ONES WELL IN WINTER

Winter is a dangerous season for the little ones. The days are changeable—one bright, the next one cold and stormy, that the mother is afraid to take the children out for the fresh air and exercise they need so much. In consequence they are often cooped up in overheated, badly ventilated rooms and are soon seized with colds or grippe. What is needed to keep the little ones well is Baby's Own Tablets. They will regulate the stomach and bowels and drive out colds, and by their use the baby will be able to get over the winter season in perfect safety. The new sales tax will not increase the price of Baby's Own Tablets, as the company pays the tax. You can still obtain the Tablets through any medicine dealer at 25 cents a box, or by mail, post paid, from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Sing, Little Fire.

Sing, little Fire—
You have done your part,
And the love that makes you
Warms a cold world's heart.

Sing, little Fire—
In the sweet home places,
For the love that makes you
Lights the children's faces.

His Hearing Restored.

The invisible ear drum invented by A. O. Leonard, which is a miniature megaphone, fitting inside the ear entirely out of sight, is restoring the hearing of hundreds of people in New York city. Mr. Leonard invented this drum to relieve himself of deafness and head noises, and it does this so successfully that no one could tell he is a deaf man. It is effective when deafness is caused by catarrh or by perforated or wholly destroyed natural drums. A request for information to A. O. Leonard, Suite 437, 70 Fifth avenue, New York city, will be given a prompt reply. advt

At the time of the armistice there were some 10,000 dogs with the armies of all sides.

Minard's Liniment Heals Cuts.

Honest John.—"Position wanted," reads an advertisement in a Shanghai newspaper. "A young Chinese with four years' experience in English seeks place as a junior clerk. Salary no objection."

NURSES

The Toronto Hospital for Incurables, in affiliation with Bellevue and Allied Hospitals, New York City, offers a three years' Course of Training to young women, having the required education, and desirous of becoming nurses. This Hospital has adopted the eight-hour system. The pupils receive uniforms of the School, a monthly allowance and travelling expenses to and from New York. For further information apply to the Superintendent.

Cutting His Losses.

The sea, says "Whiting" in the Boston Herald, breeds philosophy and logic and an agreeable way of viewing many things. Take for example this case of a handy man on Cape Cod:

"How much do I owe you, Obed, for fixing the screen?" a cottager asked him.

"Wal, be ye goin' to pay cash or charge it?"

"Oh, whichever you prefer."

"Wal, if it's cash, it's two dollars and sixty cents fer the job; but if you're goin' to charge it, it'll be two dollars."

"Why, Obed, that's queer! Usually it's less when it's cash."

"Yep; but ye see so many summer folks go 'way an' fergit to pay their bills, I lose more where it's charged, an' so I'd rather keep them charge accounts as small as I kin."

WOMEN CAN DYE ANY GARMENT, DRAPERY

Dye or Tint Worn, Faded Things New for 15 cents.

Diamond Dyes

Don't wonder whether you can dye or tint successfully, because perfect home dyeing is guaranteed with "Diamond Dyes" even if you have never dyed before. Druggists have all colors. Directions in each package.

His Subsequent Action.

"Gap, what would you do if you had a million dollars?" asked Mrs. Johnson the other evening.

"What's—yaw-w-wn!—that?" returned Gap Johnson, of Rumpus Ridge, starting out of a halfway doze.

"What would you do if you had a million dollars?"

"I wouldn't do nuth'n' till I got plumb rested."

STOMACH MISERY, GAS, INDIGESTION

"Pape's Diapepsin" is the quickest, surest relief for indigestion, gases, flatulence, heartburn, sourness or stomach distress caused by acidity. A few tablets give almost immediate stomach relief. Correct your stomach and digestion now for a few cents. Druggists sell millions of packages of Pape's Diapepsin.

Do not throw out empty cans that have had any kind of food in them without flattening them so that no cat can get its head into one. Cats and dogs have caught their heads in empty cans when seeking food and have been cruelly injured or have died before they were released. Simply stamping on a can will answer the purpose. Pounding the can flat is the best method.

Minard's Liniment for Dandruff.

With The BOY SCOUTS

What One Troop Has to be Proud of.

One of Ontario's best known troops is the 1st Chatham Troop, of which Mr. A. S. Buesnel is the Scoutmaster. During the past year this troop has, by the efforts of its own members, raised sufficient money to erect a splendid cabin as its very own headquarters, and here on a recent occasion entertained members of the local Rotary Club, who are the sponsors of the troop.

The Fox Patrol of the 1st Chatham Troop carried off the shield given by the Rotary Club for the highest percentage attendance amongst city troops for the year.

A former member of the troop (and still one of its most enthusiastic supporters) is now Mayor of Chatham. He is Mr. C. D. Sulman, who joined the troop as an older boy some twelve years ago, passed through all ranks, and later became Scoutmaster. He is one of the youngest Mayors in Ontario and gives Scouting a great deal of credit for the training which makes it possible for him to fill the chief executive's chair.

This troop also finds time to publish an eight-page monthly magazine which records all the boys' work activities of Chatham—not only Scouting, but C.S.E.T., boys' athletics, schools and Sunday schools as well!

Over and Over.

High—"Why is that aviator always doing the loop the loop?"

Jinks—"He used to be a Boy Scout and he still tries to do his daily good turn."

Fire Chief Instructs Scouts.

Chief Murray of the local fire department is giving a series of talks and demonstrations to the Scouts of the 3rd Tilsonburg Troop on fire prevention and fire fighting. These boys are qualifying for their Firemen proficiency badge. To earn the badge the boys must acquire a knowledge of the types of hydrants used in the town, hose, methods of escape and rescue from burning buildings, knowledge of alarm system and how to turn in alarms, fires caused by gasoline, oil and other highly inflammable materials, and a host of other matters pertaining to fires. Chief Murray is also laying great stress on the prevention of fire in the home.

Not a Casualty.

First Boy Scout—"You say Jimmie Jones got hurt?"

Second Boy Scout—"No, not seriously. He got jammed in the pantry. His father gave him first aid treatment."

Mother! Give Sick Child "California Fig Syrup"

Harmless Laxative for a Bilious, Constipated Baby or Child.



Constipated, bilious, feverish, or sick, colic Babies and Children love to take genuine "California Fig Syrup." No other laxative regulates the tender little bowels so nicely. It sweetens the stomach and starts the liver and bowels acting without griping. Contains no narcotics or soothing drugs. Say "California" to your druggist and avoid counterfeits! Insist upon genuine "California Fig Syrup" which contains directions.



Enough Said.

Visiting Minister—"I trust your neighbors are church-going people who eschew profanity in all its forms."

Resident—"Why—er—the majority of 'em play golf."

ASPIRIN

Beware of Imitations!

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Unless you see the name "Bayer Cross" on package or on tablets you are not getting the genuine Bayer Aspirin proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians over twenty-three years for

Colds	Headache
Toothache	Lumbago
Neuritis	Rheumatism
Neuralgia	Pain, Pain

Accept "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" only. Each unbroken package contains proven directions. Handy boxes of twelve tablets cost few cents. Druggists also sell bottles of 24 and 100. Aspirin is the trade mark (registered in Canada) of Bayer Manufacture of Monoaceticacidester of Salicylicacid. While it is well known that Aspirin means Bayer Manufacture, to assist the public against imitations, the Tablets of Bayer Company will be stamped with their general trade mark, the "Bayer Cross."

TORTURES OF SCIATICA

Relieved by Enriching and Purifying the Blood.

Sciatica is neuralgia of the sciatic nerve and the treatment should be the same as for other forms of neuralgia. Sciatica is stubborn in resisting treatment and the patient frequently suffers for years.

So many cases of sciatica have been helped by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills that every sufferer is justified in giving this treatment a thorough trial. Dr. Williams Pink Pills do not simply relieve pain—they correct diseases caused by weak, watery blood. Thus they are beneficial in the treatment of even the most severe disorders. Their value in cases of this kind is shown by the experience of Miss Lizzie Freeman, Nogies Creek, Ont., who says:—"I was confined to bed for seven weeks with sciatica. What I suffered is almost impossible to realize. The doctor did all he could for me, and yet I was not getting any better, and he told me the trouble was likely to leave me crippled. A neighbor who was in to see me, strongly advised me to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I decided to do so and after taking them for a while found they were helping me. I continued taking the pills until I had taken nine boxes, when I was able to walk as well as ever, and felt that I was fully restored. In view of what these pills have done for me I strongly recommend them to all sufferers."

If you are suffering from any condition due to poor, watery blood or weak nerves, begin taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills now and note how your strength and health will improve.

The new sales tax will not increase the price of Dr. Williams Pink Pills, as the company pays the tax. You can still obtain the pills through any medicine dealer at 50 cents a box, or by mail, post paid, at this price, from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

No Fun.

A woman came into a car with five children. She busied herself seating them. A benevolent old gentleman arose and gave her his seat.

"Are those all your children, madam," he asked, "or is it a picnic?"

"They're all mine," snapped the woman, "and it's no picnic.'

It is always safe to send Dominion Express Money Orders.

Estimates place the total population of the world at 1,500,000,000.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the house.

A man who was lecturing on the importance of women's work said, "Take women out of society, and what would follow?" "I would," said a man in the audience.

Use MURINE FOR EYES IRRITATED BY SUN, WIND, DUST & CINDERS

RECOMMENDED & SOLD BY DRUGGISTS & OPTICIANS

WRITE FOR FREE EYE CARE BOOK MURINE CO. CHICAGO, U.S.A.

To Gain Weight

Druggists guarantee Bitro-Phosphate to rebuild shattered nerves; to replace weakness with strength; to add body weight to thin folks and rekindle ambition in tired-out people. Price $1 per pkge. Arrow Chemical Co., 25 Front St. East, Toronto, Ont.

Chilblains.

Minard's takes the sting out of them. Quickly relieves aching or blistered feet.

MINARD'S "KING OF PAIN" LINIMENT

To Make Rich Red Blood

Revitalize your worn-out exhausted nerves and increase your strength and endurance

take Organic Iron; not metallic iron which people usually take, but pure organic iron—Nuxated Iron—which is like the iron in your blood and like the iron in spinach, lentils and apples. One dose of Nuxated Iron is estimated to be approximately equivalent (in organic iron content) to eating one-half quart of spinach, one quart of green vegetables or half a dozen apples. It is like taking extract of beef instead of eating pounds of meat. Nuxated Iron is partially predigested and ready for almost immediate absorption and assimilation by the blood, while metallic iron is iron just as it comes from the action of strong acids on small pieces of iron filings.

Over 4,000,000 people annually are using Nuxated Iron. It will not injure the teeth nor disturb the stomach. A few doses will often commence to enrich your blood. Your money will be refunded by the manufacturers if you do not obtain satisfactory results.

Beware of substitutes. Always insist on having genuine organic Iron—Nuxated Iron. Look for the letters N. I. on every tablet. Sold by all druggists.

NUXATED IRON

For Red Blood, Strength and Endurance



After Dishwashing! CAMPANA'S ITALIAN BALM

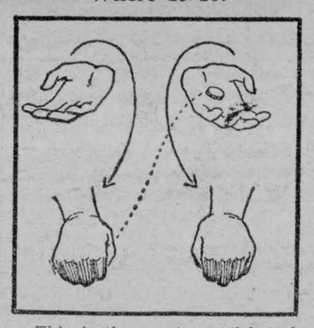
is simply wonderful for keeping the hands beautifully white and soft and smooth. Positively prevents redness and chapping. Use it at once after washing dishes, and note the improvement of your hands.

Keep a bottle handy by the kitchen sink.

EASY TRICKS

No. 324

Where Is It?



This is the amateur trickster's opportunity to prove that the hand really IS quicker than the eye.

Hold your hands in front of you, about eight to ten inches from the body, with the palms of both upward. In one hand a half dollar lies. The half dollar should be about in the middle of the palm.

Turn the hands rapidly over, turning the right hand toward the left and the left toward the right, closing them as they turn. The coin should fly from one hand to the other but so rapidly that a person standing directly in front of you cannot see its flight. As both hands close at the same time he will have some difficulty in guessing which hand contains the coin. The trick will not be accomplished the first time the beginner tries it as it requires a certain knack that will come with practice.

(Clip this out and paste it, with other of the series, in a scrapbook.)

A fit of anger may come back as a beauty destroyer, or it may produce a cheerless home, unloving children, and unhappy wife. Sweetness and beauty will not live long with a bad disposition. A great physician has said that a single fit of bad temper has been known to take away more than one year from a woman's life.

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

Lady to salesman who had unrolled all the linoleum—"Thank you, so much, my little boy has enjoyed it. I'll bring him to-morrow to see the carpets."

BABY CHICKS

Queen City Hatchery, Breeder and distributor of husky, healthy Chicks and Ducks, ten varieties. Write for catalogue and price list. 2 Linsmore Crescent, Toronto, Ont.

$1.00 Buys the Strongest Halter made Have the best and save!

$1.25 West of Fort William

Back to Pre-War Prices

This splendid halter, in 1-2 inch hard rope, complete with shank, the leather part of harness leather, 1 inch, double and stitched.

If your dealer cannot supply you, we will send it anywhere post paid, on receipt of price.



Price Includes Shank

GRIFFITH'S Giant Halters

G. B. Griffith & Sons 60 Water St. Stratford, Ont.

PIMPLES ON HEAD AND NECK

Small and Formed Sore Eruptions. Skin Sore and Red. Cuticura Heals.

"Pimples broke out on the back of my head and neck. At first the pimples were small and then ran into each other and formed sore eruptions about the size of a ten cent piece. The skin was sore and red and itched a great deal, causing me to scratch.



"I had the trouble about six months before I began using Cuticura Soap and Ointment, and after using three cakes of Soap and three boxes of Ointment I was healed." (Signed) J. A. Macdonald, Giffard, Quebec.

Rely on Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Talcum to care for your skin

Sample Each Free by Mail. Address: "Lymans, Limited, 344 St. Paul St., W., Montreal." Sold everywhere. Soap 25c. Ointment 25 and 50c. Talcum 25c.

Cuticura Soap shaves without mug.

PUTS HEALTH AND VIM INTO WOMEN

So Says Mrs. MacPherson of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Brantford, Ontario.—"I was always tired and the least exertion would put me out for a day or two. I had a pressing pain on the top of my head, pain in the nape of my neck, and when I stooped over I could not get up without help, because of pain in my back. I did not sleep well and was nervous at the least noise. I keep house, but I was such a wreck that I could not sweep the floor nor wash the dishes without lying down afterwards. A friend living near me told me what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had done for her so I began to take it. With the first bottle I felt brighter and got so I could wash dishes and sweep without having to lie down. Later I became regular again in my monthly terms. I have taken ten bottles all told and am now all better. I can truly say that your wonderful medicine cannot be beaten for putting health and vim into a woman."—Mrs. JAMES H. MACPHERSON, 309 Greenwich St., Brantford, Ont.

If you are suffering from a displacement, irregularities, backache, or any other form of female weakness write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Cobourg, Ontario, for Lydia E. Pinkham's Private Text-Book upon "Ailments Peculiar to Women." C

Smoke OLD CHUM

The Tobacco of Quality



Sealed Package 15¢

(which keeps the tobacco in its original condition)

also in ½ lb. tins

An ignorant young man who was converted at a revival meeting decided to be a minister. He told the Doctor of Divinity, who talked with him about the importance of an education for the ministry in these days. "Oh," said the young fellow, "I only have to open my mouth and God will fill it." "Well," said the D.D., "a similar thing happened in Baalam's time."

Classified Advertisements

FOR SALE

CORD WOOD, MILL SLABS, STOVE length. Car lots. Reid Bros., Bothwell, Ont.

WOOLGROWERS, YOUR OWN wool manufactured or exchanged for yarn or blankets. Woollen Mills, Georgetown, Ontario.

Be what your friends think you are; avoid being what your enemies say you are, go right forward and be happy. —Marcus Mills Pomeroy.

ALWAYS ASK FOR EDDY'S MATCHES

sold by over 14,000 General Stores and 16,000 Grocers

ON SALE EVERYWHERE IN CANADA

IN SOUPS, STEWS,

gravies, savoury dishes, and in hundreds of different ways Oxo beef cubes will make food more tasty and nutritious.

OXO CUBES

In tins of 4, 10, 50 and 100.

The Cause of Heart Trouble

Faulty digestion causes the generation of gases in the stomach which inflate and press on the heart and interfere with its regular action, causing faintness and pain. 15 to 30 drops of Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup after meals sets digestion right, which allows the heart to beat full and regular. At druggists. 9

Order Your Farm Help Now

IN VIEW of the great demand for farm help existing in Canada, the Canadian Pacific Railway will continue its Farm Help Service during 1924 and will enlarge its scope to include women domestics and boys.

THE COMPANY is in touch with large numbers of good farm laborers in Great Britain, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, France, Holland, Switzerland and other European countries and through its widespread organization can promptly fill applications for help received from Canadian farmers.

In order to have the help reach Canada in time for the Spring operations farmers needing help should arrange to get their applications in early, the earlier the better, as naturally those applications which are received early will receive first attention.

Blank application forms and full information regarding the service may be obtained from any C.P.R. agent or from any of the officials listed below. THE SERVICE IS ENTIRELY FREE OF CHARGE.

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY

Department of Colonization and Development

WINNIPEG.—M. E. Thornton, Superintendent of Colonization
T. S. Acheson, General Agricultural Agent
SASKATOON.—W. J. Gerow, Land Agent
H. F. Komor, Special Colonization Agent
CALGARY.—T. O. F. Herzer, Asst. to Supt. of Colonization
EDMONTON.—J. Miller, Land Agent
MONTREAL.—J. Dougall, General Agricultural Agent
C. La Due Norwood, Land Agent

E. G. WHITE, Assistant Commissioner. T. S. DENNIS, Chief Commissioner.

Eases Kitchen Work

To Women Who Do Their Own Work: Suppose you could save six minutes every day in washing pots and pans—two minutes after every meal. In a month, this would amount to a saving of three hours of this disagreeable but necessary work. This saving can be made by using SMP enameled kitchen utensils, as their smooth sanitary surface will not absorb dirt or grease. No scraping, scouring or polishing is needed when you use Diamond or Pearl Ware. Soap, water and a dish towel is all you need. Ask for

SMP Enameled WARE

"A Face of Porcelain and a Heart of Steel"

Three finishes: Pearl Ware, two coats of pearly grey enamel inside and out. Diamond Ware, three coats, light blue and white outside, white lining. Crystal Ware, three coats, pure white inside and out, with Royal Blue edging.

THE SHEET METAL PRODUCTS CO OF CANADA LIMITED

MONTREAL TORONTO WINNIPEG EDMONTON VANCOUVER CALGARY



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At Every Hardware Store

The Winchester Press.

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Advertisements ordered for insertion "until forbidden," and those sent without written instruction, will appear until written orders are received for to discontinue same.

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One insertion, 50c per inch, 2nd and following insertions, 35c an inch QUARTERLY, 100 ins. and over 12c per in., less than 100 ins. 15c in. Whole page advt., 1 insertion, to regular display advertisers, $24.00. Half page advt., 1 insertion to regular display advertisers, $14.00. These rates are for "run of paper."

Thursday, Feb. 14, 1924

Why Let The Editor Have All The Say

Why should a community, say like Winchester, or even a much larger one, allow the editor of the local paper to have all 'the say' as to community work, improvements, regulations and restrictions as applied locally, or indeed on any live local question. The editors opinions and suggestions are often criticised severely enough in the little room back of the store, in the barber shops, and in other places where men meet and talk over public questions. If you have a better idea or a better plan than the editor why don't you get out with it. The editor will be glad to give you the space in his paper to express your ideas. He will even help you put your ideas in shape to be printed, and will welcome, rather than object to, your criticism and your better ideas. Now this is a privilege you don't get anywhere else. The pulpit may denounce and may criticise, but you can't very well reply. But you can air your views through the local newspaper if they are worth anything, and there is nothing the editor will more gladly welcome than a friendly criticism of his views, the advancing of any new ideas, the suggesting of some new improvement. If you can't write, you can at least come in and let the editor know what you think. Try it. Exchange of thought is of great value. In this way you can help promote ideas that would improve community ideals and bring town and country into closer relationship.

Many a good public-spirited citizen who in private life has held the goodwill and respect of his neighbors, finds after a year or so of unpaid service at the municipal council board, that he is jeered and run down right and left by people who try to pick holes in his actions at council. These people never take the trouble to commend the councillor for his good work but are quick to strike a jarring note when some small matter doesn't suit their personal views. This is most unfair and unjust. Sometimes good men are discouraged by this sort of thing and drop out and the community is the loser. Every citizen who wants to see his community prosper should be a 'booster' rather than a 'knocker' in municipal and community affairs. Town Councillors as a rule try to do their best and deserve the public's commendation for their efforts.

Tnere is much that Woodrow Wilson wrote and said which will live forever, because he was not only a master of English but a seer, and a fearless supporter of what he believed to be right. At the present time two sayings stand out and cannot be too often emphasized. Both deal with politics one defining that thing which all men talk about but few understand, and to the other dealing with that highest expression of international politics, the League of Nations.

Mr. Wilson is responsible for this definition of politics and the qualities which politicians should possess:

"Politics is made up in just about equal parts of comprehension and sympathy. No man ought to go into politics who does not comprehend the task he is going to attack, and no men are fit for it who do not see and seek more than their own advantage and interest."

If Mr. Wilson's idea actuated every man seeking political prominence, the political life of the country would be infinitely better than it is to-day, in any country. It is the lesson that the rising generation needs to learn, that public service requires vision and self-sacrifice and that no community should accept political service of a lower type.

Mr. Wilson's espousal of the League of Nations was well known the world over. He never lost faith in it. On the occasion of his last public appearance which was on the front porch of his own home on armistice day, the great throng gathered in front of his home on that day sought a greeting from him. He responded to their wish and at the close of a brief but impressive speech he made the following telling comment:

"There is one thing more. I cannot refrain from saying it. I am not one of those that have the least anxiety about the triumph of the principles I have stood for. I have seen fools resist Providence before, and I have seen their destruction, as will come upon these again—utter destruction and contempt. That we shall prevail is as sure as that God reigns."

The statement is terse, to the point and prophetic, as all such statements should be. It has the ring of sincerity, the reiteration of his faith and dauntless courage that right must triumph.

A local business man was in the Press Office on a Thursday afternoon recently when the weekly issue of the Press was being prepared for the Post Office. He asked the number of copies we sent out weekly, and we told him, showing him our subscription list. After a few minutes he turned to us and said, "And you send out your messa ge weekly through your paper, but do you ever feel your responsibility." The question is not a new one to an editor, and while there may be times when the editor speaks harshly, and perhaps unkindly, he at no times speaks without carefully considering his message.

Breed Better Cows

At the Consignment Sale held in Kemptville last week Professor Bell stated he had received inquiries from a party from Manitoba who wanted two car loads of good Grade Holstein Cows and was willing to pay up to one hundred dollars each for same. On inquiry, the Professor stated, he could not procure them in this vicinity. This he stated, was one of the reasons the Western Farmer wanted the embargo removed from Dairy cattle coming into Canada from the States. Surely it is time for farmers in Eastern Ontario to waken up to advantage of breeding more and better Dairy cows.

Speaking last week in Toronto, Sir George Foster startled his audience when he said that he had recently been in conversation with a Scottish manufacturer who had spent three months investigating conditions in his trade in the United States and had gone back to Scotland with the conviction that Great Britain could not compete successfully with the United States, unless there was some change in the sobriety of British workmen. Even more striking, added the speaker, was the assertion of an English industrialist, made two months ago, to the effect that the effect of prohibition in the United States had made it possible for three American workmen to procuce as much as five British workmen.—Exchange.

If a report that comes from London is reliable pneumonia will soon be placed in the list of diseases which have been successfully grappled with and deprived of their terrors by medical science, Some weeks ago the announcement was made that an anti-toxin for pneumonia had been developed by a young European physician, Dr. Tomarkin. Now it is reported that his remedy, called anti-microbum-Tomarkin, has been thoroughly tested in a London hospital under the doctor's supervision, and that the death rate among the patients suffering from pneumonia has been cut down from 40 per cent. to 4. Another statement is that out of 25 very bad cases treated by Dr. Tomarkin in one ward of a hospital 24 recovered. If these reports prove to be true, the discovery of this specific for pneumonia deserves to rank with the discovery of insulin. It may prove to be even more important than Dr. Banting's great achievement, for pneumonia is a deadlier menace than is diabetes. One after another the dreaded scourges of humanity have been tracked down, disarmed, and deprived of most of their power of harm. Not many remain to be conquered. But one—the most dreaded of all—still baffles medical science. Cancer remains unconquered and even unchecked. The greatest triumph is still to be achieved.

IMPOSSIBLE TO GET RELIEF

Until She Started To Take "Fruit-a-tives"

The Medicine Made From Fruit

R.R. No. 1, Everett, Ont.

"I had been troubled for years with Dyspepsia, Liver and Kidney Trouble, and could not get relief until I started taking "Fruit-a-tives". Thanks to their beneficial action, I am in normal health again".

Mrs. THOMAS EVANS

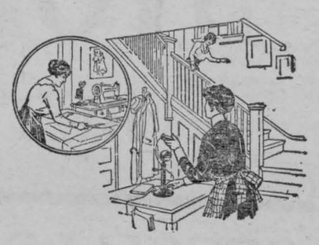
"Fruit-a-tives" alone can give such happy and successful results because "Fruit-a-tives" is the famous medicine made from fruit juices and tonics

"Fruit-a-tives" is pleasant to take and will always restore the health when taken regularly as directed.

50c. a box, 6 for $2.50, trial size 25c. At dealers or from Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa, Ont.

Boy Wanted

A boy to learn the printing trade. Apply in person after 7 o'clock any evening.
Press Office.



A Wonderful Convenience

Getting out of a warm bed, to go downstairs and answer a telephone has its drawbacks. An extension telephone alongside the bed saves many a man or woman that unpleasant necessity.

Extension telephones cost only $1.24 a month! The charge for installing is only $1.00! They are a wonderful convenience.

Save your "better half" many fatiguing steps. Business and professional men find them indispensable in homes and offices. Let us talk it over!

THE BELL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF CANADA — LOCAL LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE

Every Bell Telephone is a Long Distance Station

Auction Sale

Farm Implements & Horse

Having decided to quit farming, I will sell by Public Auction, on Mrs. J. F. Cass's farm, Winchester, on

Fri. Feb. 22, 1924

Commencing at 1.30 o'clock, sharp, the following:

1 horse, 9 years old. I farm waggon, 1 milk waggon, 1 Deering horse rake, 1 Massey Harris mower, 5 ft. cut; 1 Frost & Wood disc harrow, 1 Deering grain seeder to sow in drills or broadcast, 1 set 12 ft iron harrows, 1 buggy, 1 McLaughlin cutter, 1 set sloop sleighs, nearly new; 1 set double harness with collars, 1 set of milk harness, 1 walking cultivator, I hand corn planter, I buggy jack, 1 crow bar, I logging chain, 12 ft.; whiffletrees, eveners, clevices and other articles.

TERMS: All sums of $10 and under cash, over that amount 6 months credit by furnishing approved joint notes, or 3 per cent. off for cash.

Wilbert J. Coulthart, Prop.

ROSS MORROW, Auctioneer.

Auction Sale!

There will be sold by Public Auction, because of scarcity of help, on Lot 42 Con. 9, Township of Osgoode, 1½ miles North of Ormond, on

Sat. Feb. 16.

Commencing at 1 o'clock, the following

LIVE STOCK

20 cows, grade Holsteins, some have freshened, others due about time of sale; 2 heifers rising 3 years old, 4 heifers rising 2 years old, 9 heifers rising 1 year old, 1 aged Holstein bull. 1 stallion, Registered, rising 4 years; 1 bay horse, 10 years old, 1 pair aged horses, 1 driving horse, 1 colt rising 2 years, 2 colts rising 1 year, 2 brood sows, 2 shoats, 60 hens, 3 ducks.

MACHINERY

1 grain binder, nearly new, 1 mower, new 1 seeder, 2 waggons, 2 sets disc harrows, 1 set drag harrows, 2 horse cultivator, 1-3000 express wagon, 1 Tread power, 1 engine and jack, car, rope, pulleys, fork and sleighs, 3 sets double harness, 1 power clipper, 1 plow, 2 cream separators, cap. 550, 4 milk cans, 7 milk pails, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

FARM FOR SALE

At the same time and place the farm consisting of 170 acres more or less, will be offered for sale subject to a reserved bid. Terms made known at time of sale.

TERMS: All sums under $15 cash, over that amount 6 months credit on approved joint notes. Four per cent. off for cash on amounts over $15.

H. G. McIntosh, Prop.

ROSS MORROW, Auctioneer.

The Big Store

FLANNELETTE SPECIALS

We were fortunate enough last week in procuring a line of Flannelettes which the mills wanted sold. We bought quite heavily and will now pass it on to our customers—25 inch white and colored Flannelettes 20c per yard, 32 inch 25c. It will pay any person to come in and take a look over the lot. No trouble to show our goods.

SILKS

Another line we also bought was a beautiful Black Parlette Silk 36 inches wide, usually sold for $2.00 per yard, our price, while it lasts will be $1.50 per yard.

We are also showing the newest shades in Silk for Spring trade. 36 inches wide, price from 2.00 to 2.50 per yard.

GINGHAMS

The new Spring Ginghams are arriving these days and there are some beautiful patterns to choose from. Prices range from 25 to 40c a yard.

Shoe Department

All Felt Boots 10 per cent. discount

All Gaiters 10 per cent. discount

6 pairs Women's Buttoned Overshoes at Special Price of $2.60

All Moccasins, 10 per cent. discount.

See our specials in Leather Footwear.

A large supply of Dr. Scholl's appliances always on hand.

All Overshoes & Goloshes 10 p. c. disc.

A. SWEET & CO.

WINCHESTER - ONTARIO

The New HOOVER

IT BEATS... as it Sweeps as it Cleans



It's Lighter!

You can carry the *new* Hoover—whenever you need to—almost as easily as a carpet sweeper. *It's light!*

And that's only *one* of the improvements. *There are 9 others*—all important.

This is The Hoover you've always wanted—the world's greatest household electric cleaner.

See this *new* Hoover today. Phone us, we'll send one to your home—no obligation. We just want you to see what it will do.

Free Home Demonstration

WINCHESTER

Hydro-Electric System.

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General Saddlery and Hardware Merchant.

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South Mountain

Miss Lila Henderson has returned to her home at Mountain Station after visiting friends here.

Mr. Robert Ellis, of Iroquois, was a caller in town on Friday.

Mrs. Ed. Kenney and Miss Freda Robinson have returned home after spending the past four months out of town.

Miss Bessie Harrison, of Gananoque, is visiting friends here at present.

Miss Vera Ellis spent the week end at her home at Iroquois.

We are pleased to report Mrs. Jerry Forrester improving after being ill.

Miss Lillian Boyd visited friends at Hyndman over the week end.

Mrs. Mabel Lasuhway, of Heckston, visited Mr. and Mrs. Peter Laushway on Sunday.

Mrs. A. McCrea, of Oxford Mills, spent the week end at her home here.

The Dundela hockey team passed through town Monday evening on their way from playing with the Mountain boys The score ending in 3-4 for Dundela. Dundela will play our team here on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Ivan Berry, of Shanley, is visiting in town.

Mr. G. Gilroy was a visitor at Shanley recently.

Our Junior Hockey Team went to Pittston to play, on Tuesday evening.

Mr. James Boyd was up to Kemptville on Monday.

A Valentine skating party was given by the High School girls on Monday evening. A large number were present and enjoyed themselves splendidly. After the evening was spent in skating lunch was served in the High School.

Mrs. Auldon Ennis spent a few days at Brinstons recently.

Mrs. A. Ennis spent Sunday with Mrs. Norman Armstrong.

Miss Violet Berry has returned home from Brinston's Corners after spending some time there.

Mr. Darling, of Nation Valley, spent the week end at Sandy Row, at the home of Mr. A. Jeffrey.

Messrs Frank Gilroy and John Cameron were out to Brinstons, on business, on Saturday.

Mrs. James Boyd spent a couple of afternoons in town last week as the guest of Mrs. Lorne Boyd.

Mrs. K. K. Graham has returned home after visiting friends in Kemptville.

Mr. Ed. Foster, who has been in the West for several years, and Mr. Edgar Foster, of Mountain Station, called at the home of Mr. H. Feader one day last week.

The Junior hockey boys, of Mountain, played a friendly game with Hulbert boys here, on Saturday afternoon. The score ending in a tie of 4—4.

Mrs. S. Robinson visited her sister Mrs Lyman Magee, of Heckston, recently.

Mr. C. Wynn was into Ottawa Saturday on business.

Mrs. H. Barry and Miss Maude, were up to Smith's Falls the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Richard Steinburg was called to Ottawa this week to nurse her daughter, Miss Blanche, who is attending Normal and who is ill with the flu. At present writing we are pleased to report she is improving.

On Saturday last our hockey team went back to Mountain and played the team of that place. The score being 4-2 for the visitors.

Mr. Joseph Wood went to Kemptville Saturday, on business.

Morewood

Mrs. Ford Steinburg is spending a few weeks as a guest of Carleton Place friends

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fetterly and daughter Vivian spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Merkley.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Smirle spent Friday at Winceester.

Mrs. A. B. Allison spent the week end with her daughter in Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Loughridge and son Gordon spent the week end with friends at Winchester.

Mrs. Orlin Bogart and daughter are spending the week with Ottawa friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie McQuaig spent Saturday with Winchester friends.

Mrs. Hazel Countryman spent a few weeks with her brother at Chesterville.

Mr. and Mrs Wesley Reveller spent the week end with the formers brother of Winchester.

A serious fire occurred on Tuesday afternoon, at the home of Mr. George Leneau. Mr. Leneau was absent, in the bush, and Mrs. Leneau was engaged with the house work and did not notice the fire until it had gained considerable headway and before she could summon help the one wing of the house was badly damaged. The greater part of their clothing and household goods were destroyed.

Mr. Mahlon Swerdfeger, on Thursday, heard the call for help, given by Mrs. Leneau, and jumped on one of his horses to go to assist at the fire. Just before he arrived at the fire his horse stumbled and threw him off, and before recovering the animal stepped on his wrist, making a very long deep gash. Dr. Brown was summoned and five stitches had to be put in.

One of the finest hockey matches ever seen in Morewood took place last Thursday on the local rink between the Morewood High School and the Finch Continuation School. The play was fast and clean throughout, no one being penalized and no rough work engaged in by either side. There was not the crowd present that should have been to cheer the boys on to success. We understand they have several other matches in the near future, and is it not up to the public to plan so that they can be present and not some where else. Morewood first.

Mr. Harold Faulkner delivered a piano on Tuesday to Mrr Harold Baker of Nation Valley.

Melvin News

Miss Audrey Bell, of Winchester, spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Laura Lanoue and Miss Bessie Greer.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Coughler of South Mountain, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. R. Prunner.

A number from here attended the sale of Mr. W. J. Docksteader, of Ormond, on Monday.

Mrs. George Wilson spent Tuesday with friends in Winchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Steinburgh and Mr. Bainsbridge, of Morewood, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. U. L. Steinburgh.

Rev. Mr. Waddell conducted the prayer-meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Black last Friday evening. Mr. H. L. Hughes was also present.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Marcellus and family spent Sunday at the home of Mr and Mrs. S. A. Greer.

Miss Laura Lanoue entertained the young people of the settlement to a Valentine party on Saturday evening.

Mr. Wm. Dixon, of Winchester, spent a day last week at the home of his daughter Mrs. J. A. Erratt.

Mr. Silas Coughler, of Inkerman, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. Prunner.

Miss Laura Lanoue and Mr. Romeo Lanoue, of Ottawa, spent the week end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lanoue.

Mr. Arthur Christie attended the consignment sale held in Kemptville last Wednesday.

The patrons of Melvin joint-stock factory are busily engaged storing the seasons ice.

Inkerman in the D. A. A. A.

Inkerman has a hockey team,
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They won "The Casselman Shield."

They also possess the "Silver Cup"
This took practice, skill, and sweat,
But e'en if South Mountain had'nt left the league,
You'd be safe on our boys to bet.

So much for nineteen twenty-three,
But now it's twenty four,
This finds us with the same old boys,
And Ellis, to help them to score.

They played against the 'Burg bunch first,
They say they used our boys rough,
And almost ruined one man's hand,
But of scores, they hadn't enough.

The next they played at Inkerman,
The Dundela's did they meet,
And although they're not all home grown men,
Four to one was their defeat.

Brinston's was the next to come,
And try our defence to bore
Although they played good hockey, but one
Still Inkerman doubled the score.

Now comes the boys from Iroquois,
Of old time fame were they,
And when the game was over,
"We'll try it again," they say.

Next, up came the team from Williamsburg,
From outside players, they were not free
For them after a hard fought battle
The score was four to three.

Down come the "Mountain Leafs"
And with them, the greatest crowd,
For they were sure that with McKee laid off,
Inkerman stood under a cloud.

The referee blows his whistle
Away goes the game like a flash,
And at the end of the first period,
"The Mountainers" would been hard to dash.

"But Alas" when our boys quit their kidding
And started "The Leafs" for to play,
And piled the score up to six, three,
The "Fans" from South Mountain, "Oh! Say."

Here comes the team from Hallville,
Hadn't crossed with our six, since last year,
When after the game was over,
"Inkermans" had won the "big cheer."

From the referee blew his whistle,
The game was fast, and clean.
'Twas the best game played on Inkerman ice,
So the spectators say, that have seen.

Now, the "Inkermans" hold a good leading,
And if "The Silver" they have to give up,
'Twill be a team which 'goes some' that gets it,
To see the finals, will be worth coming up.

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Winchester Springs

Miss Timmins of Inkerman was the guest of her cousin Miss Keitha Bailey on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Baker spent a few days last week visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. Loucks.

Mr. J. Warner of Regina, Sask., was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Myers, the first of the week.

The monthly meeting of the W. M. S. of the Presbyterian Church was held at the home of Mrs. Wm. Steele of Toy's Hill on Thursday of last week, with a good attendance.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. W. Kaine, on Jan. 31st, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Beckstead of Williamsburg spent one day last week visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. H. McIntosh.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Deeks spent the first of the week, guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Shaver.

Nation Valley

Mrs. James Rae has returned from Cornwall.

Mrs. Donald Darling and Miss Helen Jamieson attended the W. M. S at the home of Mrs. Steele.

Miss Pauline Rae has returned to Toronto.

Miss Winnifred Shaver of Montreal who is attending the nurses training school of the General Hospital spent the week end with her grandmother, Mrs. Jamieson.

Mr. Peter Darling visited his son Frank of Grantley.

Mr. Malcolm Rae of Ottawa Normal School spent the week end at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gray visited relatives at the Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Johnston of the Springs visited the latters parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Barkley.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hess visited at the latters parental home in the Valley.

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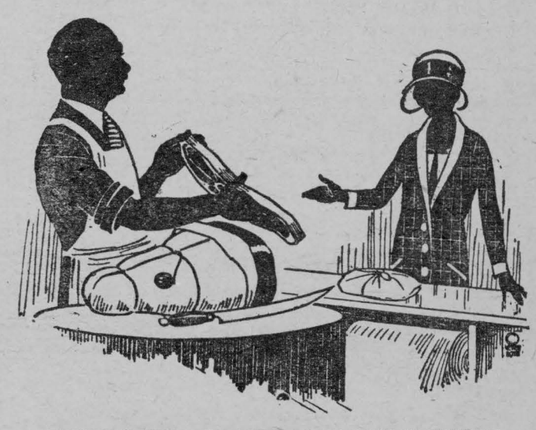

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The kitchen, especially if the laundry work is done there, is really the ideal place for plants. The atmosphere there is usually moist, due to steam cooking and laundry work.

Once a plant becomes stunted, which means it has ceased to grow, just that soon, in nine cases out of ten, it becomes affected with a disease called rust. The foliage becomes hard and the ends of the shoots black and in many cases gnarled and twisted.

Heliotrope, verbena and fuschia are especially susceptible to such ills, although young, growthy plants are not so easily injured unless they have been propagated from rusty stock.

The rust usually comes from want of vigor in the plant, which has been growing in the same window all winter with but little fresh air, and so has become thoroughly pot bound and impoverished. In this condition, a plant at once falls prey to the disease described above.

When this condition arises, the first thing to do is to remove the pot to a cooler place, with just sufficient heat to keep the plant from freezing. Then give all the air possible. If it is the season for planting out in the yard, the plant could be set out; it would soon recover and grow out of the disease, showing clearly that a change is needed, but cold weather conditions prevent this simple first-aid method being practiced.

If you can not, for want of room, repot the sick plants, then they should be well cut back and, as soon as they begin to show new growth, give them manure water, mild at first and stronger afterward. They will at once show signs of life and begin to push out vigorously, thus outgrowing disease. By planting-out time they will be fine, healthy plants once more, if they have been closely watched and cared for.

Primroses that have been flowering all winter will be pretty well filled with seed pods. These flower shoots should be cut back, all yellow leaves picked off and the plants fed with strong manure water. This treatment will at once cause them to send up more flower stalks, and you will get quite a generous show of bloom from them before warm weather. But if you fail to take this trouble they will stop blooming.

AN OBSERVATION GAME.

Place beneath the table a covered box or basket containing the most variously assorted small articles possible to secure, the more unexpected the better. No player must see the articles placed in the basket. When all is in readiness, the guests assemble around the table and the articles are taken from the basket and passed rapidly from hand to hand below the table, ending in the hands of the hostess, and by her placed in an empty bag provided for the purpose. Distribute pencils and ask the guests to write down as many of the objects passed under the table as they can remember. A prize should be provided for the person who hands in the fullest list of the objects. Next, blindfold each guest in turn and place in his hands, one at a time, various objects, the names of which are to be guessed aloud. If curious and unfamiliar objects are selected, this will prove very amusing.

PASTE FOR STICKING LABELS ON SYRUP CANS.

To stick paper labels on tin cans used for maple syrup, use one-half ounce of water glass, one ounce of corn starch and one and one-half pints of cold water. Add starch and water glass to the water, stir until smooth, then place in a double boiler and heat till the starch is like gelatin. Make new paste often, as it soon loses its sticking qualities.

TO RELINE A COAT.

It is an easy matter to reline a long coat or the jacket of a suit, if you proceed along these lines: Rip one-half of your old lining out of the coat, ripping all the seams carefully. Press each piece and cut the entire lining of the new material, using the pressed pieces for the pattern. Place the coat or jacket on a dress form, wrong side out, and, having sewed the seams of the new lining, begin to pin it in to that part of the coat from which you removed the original lining.

Use the other (unripped) side as a guide, seeing exactly where the tailor placed his fulness in the lining and under-turned tucks that give to a garment the proper "set" when finished.

Put new covers on the weights found in the lining and sew them where they were placed before. After one-half of the new lining has been securely pinned or basted in place, rip out the other half of the old lining using your new half as a guide. One often finds the lining in a tailored garment somewhat different in shape from the outer material and when you rip the entire lining out at once you are at a loss to know where the small fulnesses should be placed. This method of working with but half of the lining, following the other half exactly, insures correct results.

After the whole lining has been basted in place, the real finishing can be done; blind hemming the lining to the coat material. By this method even an amateur seamstress can make a success of lining an outer garment.

The figured sateens are excellent for relining coats; for by the time a garment needs a new lining, it has arrived at the stage when given harder wear, and these heavier materials give better service than the linings usually found in new garments.



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CHAPTER XXXI.

THE MASK OF THE RED BANDANNA.

It had come by special delivery, an ill-written little note scrawled on cheap ruled paper torn from a tablet.

If you want to know who killed Cunningham i can tell you. Meet me at the Denmark Bilding, room 419, at eleven to-night. Come alone.

One who knows.

Kirby studied the invitation carefully. Was it genuine? Or was it a plant? He was no handwriting expert, but he had a feeling that it was a disguised script. There is an inimitable looseness of design in the chirography of an illiterate person. He did not find here the awkwardness of the inexpert; rather the elaborate imitation of an amateur ignoramus. Yet he was not sure. He could give no definite reason for this fancy.

And in the end he tossed it overboard. He would keep the appointment and see what came of it. Moreover, he would keep it alone—except for a friend handing under the left arm at his side. Kirby had brought no revolver with him to Denver. Occasionally he carried one on the range to frighten coyotes and to kill rattlers. But he knew where he could borrow one, and he proceeded to do so.

Not that there was any danger in meeting the unknown correspondent. Kirby did not admit that for a moment. There are people so constituted that they revel in the mysterious. They wrap their most common actions in hints of reserve and weighty silence. Perhaps this man was one of them. There was no danger whatever. Nobody had any reason to wish him serious ill. Yet Kirby took a .45 with him when he set out for the Denmark Building. He did it because that strange sixth sense of his had warned him to do so.

During the day he had examined the setting for the night's adventure. He had been to the Denmark Building and scanned it inside and out. He had gone up to the fourth floor and looked at the exterior of Room 419. The office door had printed on it this design:

THE GOLD HILL MILLING & MINING COMPANY

But when Kirby tried the door he found it locked.

The Denmark Building is a little out of the heart of the Denver business district. It was built far uptown at a time when real estate was booming. Adjoining it is the Rockford Building. The two dominate a neighborhood of squat two-story stores and roominghouses. In dull seasons the offices in the two big landmarks are not always filled with tenants.

The elevators in the Denmark had ceased running hours since. Kirby took the narrow stairs which wound round the elevator shaft. He trod the iron treads very slowly, very softly. He had no wish to advertise his presence. If there was to be any explosive surprise, he did not want to be at the receiving end of it.

He reached the second storey, crossed the landing, and began the next flight. The place was dark as a midnight pit. At the third floor its darkness was relieved slightly by a ray of light from a transom far down the corridor.

Kirby waited to listen. He heard no faintest sound to break the stillness. Again his foot found the lowest tread and he crept upward. In the daytime he had laughed at the caution which had led him to borrow a weapon from an acquaintance at the stockyards. But now every sense shouted danger. He would not go back, but each forward step was taken with infinite care.

And his care availed him nothing. A lifted foot struck an empty soap box with a clatter to wake the seven sleepers. Instantly he knew it had been put there for him to stumble over. A strong searchlight flooded the stairs and focussed on him. He caught a momentary glimpse of a featureless face standing out above the light—a face that was nothing but a red bandanna handkerchief with slits in it for eyes—and a pair of feet below at the top of the stairway.

The searchlight winked out. There was a flash of lightning and a crash of thunder. A second time the pocket flash found Kirby. It found him crouched low and reaching for the .45 under his arm. The booming of the revolver above reverberated down the pit of the stairway.

Arrow-swift, with the lithe ease of a wild thing from the forest, Kirby ducked round the corner for safety. He did not wait there, but took the stairs down three at a stride. Not till he had reached the ground floor did he stop to listen for the pursuit.

No sound of following footsteps came to him. By some miracle of good luck he had escaped the ambush. It was characteristic of him that he did not fly wildly into the night. His brain functioned normally, coolly. Whoever it was had led him into the trap had lost his chance. Kirby reasoned that the assassin's mind would be bent on making his own safe escape before the police arrived.

The cattleman waited, crouched behind an out-jutting pillar in the wall of the entrance. Every minute he expected to see a furtive figure sneak past him into the street. His hopes were disappointed. It was nearly midnight when two men, talking cheerfully of the last gusher in the Buckburnett field, emerged from the stairway and passed into the street. They were tenants who had stayed late to do some unfinished business.

There was a drug store in the building, cornering on two streets. Kirby stepped into it and asked a question of the clerk at the prescription desk.

"Is there more than one entrance to the Denmark Building?"

"No, sir." The clerk corrected himself. "Well, there's another way out. The Producers & Developers Shale and Oil Company have a suite of offices that run into the Rockford Building. They've built an alley to connect between the two buildings. It's on the fifth floor."

"Is it open? Could a man get out of the Denmark Building now by way of the Rockford entrance?"

"Easiest in the world. All he'd have to do would be to cross the alley bridge, go down the Rockford stairs, and walk into the street."

Kirby wasted no more time. He knew that the man who had tried to murder him had long since made good his getaway by means of the fifth-storey bridge between the buildings.

As he walked back to the hotel where he was stopping his eyes and ears were busy. He took no dark-alley chances, but headed for the bright lights of the main streets where he would be safe from any possibility of a second ambush.

His brain was as busy as his eyes. Who had planned this attempt on his life and so nearly carried it to success? Of one thing he was sure. The assassin who had flung the shots at him down the narrow stairway of the Denmark was the one who had murdered his uncle. The motive of the ambuscade was fear. Kirby was too hot on the trail that might send him to the gallows. The man had decided to play safe by following the old theory that dead men tell no tales.

CHAPTER XXXII.

JACK TAKES OFF HIS COAT.

Afterward, when Kirby Lane looked back upon the weeks spent in Denver trying to clear up the mysteries which surrounded the whole affair of his uncle's death, it seemed to him that he had been at times incredibly stupid. Nowhere did this accent itself so much as in that part of the tangle which related to Esther McLean.

From time to time Kirby saw Cole. He was in and out of town. Most of his time was spent running down faint trails which spun themselves out and became lost in the hills. The champion rough rider was indomitably resolute in his intention of finding her. There were times when Rose began to fear that her little sister was lost to her for always. But Sanborn never shared this feeling.

"You wait. I'll find her," he promised. "An' if I can lay my hands on the man that's done her a meanness, I'll certainly give them hospital sharks a job patchin' him up." His gentle eyes had frozen, and the cold, hard light in them was almost deadly.

Kirby could not get it out of his head that James was responsible for the disappearance of the girl Yet he could not find a motive that would justify so much trouble on his cousin's part.

He was at a moving-picture house on Curtis Street with Rose when the explanation popped into his mind. They were watching an old-fashioned melodrama in which the villain's letter is laid at the door of the unfortunate hero.

Kirby leaned toward Rose in the darkness and whispered, "Let's go."

"Go where?" she wanted to know in surprise. They had seated themselves not five minutes before.

"I've got a hunch. Come."

She rose, and on the way to the aisle brushed past several irritated ladies. Not till they were standing on the sidewalk outside did he tell her what was on his mind.

"I want to see that note from my uncle you found in your sister's desk," he said.

She looked at him and laughed a little. "You certainly want what you want when you want it! Do your hunches often take you like that—right out of a perfectly good show you've paid your money to see?"

"We've made a mistake. It was seein' that fellow in the play that put me wise. Have you got the note with you?"

"No. It's at home. If you like we'll go and get it."

They walked up to the Pioneers' Monument and from there over to her boarding-place.

Kirby looked the little note over carefully. "What a chump I was not to look at this before," he said. "My uncle never wrote it."

"Never wrote it?"

"Not his writin' a-tall."

"Then whose is it?"

"I can make a darn good guess. Can't you?"

She looked at him, eyes dilated, on the verge of a discovery. "You mean——?"

"I mean that J. C. might stand for at least two other men we know."

"Your cousin James?"

"More likely Jack."

His mind beat back to fugitive memories of Jack's embarrassment when Esther's name had been mentioned in connection with his uncle. Swiftly his brain began to piece the bits of evidence he had not understood the meaning of before.

"Jack's the man. You may depend on it. My uncle hadn't anything to do with it. We jumped at that conclusion too quick," he went on.

"You think that she's . . . with him?"

"No. She's likely out in the country or in some small town. He's havin' her looked after. Probably an attack of conscience. Even if he's selfish as the devil, he isn't heartless."

(To be continued.)

Diplomacy.

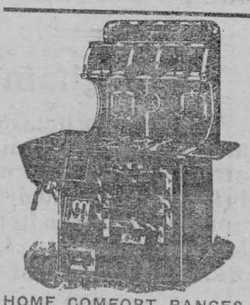
Hubby—"Really, Ethel, thirty-five dollars for a hat is the height of extravagance!"

Wife—"Well, my dear, I simply have to look nice when I am with you; you're so distinguished-looking."

If you're at home when Evil knocks, you'll be found out later.

It's good to prove, in yourself, that not all the good die young.

The silver mark has only been the standard coin of Germany for fifty years; previous to that the thaler was in use.



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THE NEW BRITISH PREMIER AND HIS DAUGHTERS

James Ramsay MacDonald at his home in Hampstead, with his three motherless daughters, Sheila, aged 13, at the left, Joan, 15, and Isabel, the 20-year-old chatelaine of 10 Downing Street. Premier MacDonald has two sons, Alister, an architect, and Malcolm, who is attending Queen's College, Oxford.

PICTURESQUE PLACE NAMES IN THE WEST

PARTICULARLY SOUTHERN ALBERTA.

Interesting Stories Recall the Early Pioneer Days When Indians Roamed Prairies.

To inquire into the history of the name of a city, village, district, or locality in which one lives is an interesting thing and will often give valuable bits of informaton which one would not likely acquire in any other way. Every geographical name has a story attached to it, and most of these stories are worth knowing. Strange, even grotesque, as many names attached to places in other lands may appear to be, one's own country affords him some measure of the same feeling were he to pause for a moment to familiarize himself with what he may have been ignorant or heretofore.

The red man's contribution to place names in western Canada, and particularly in southern Alberta, makes a considerable body in the aggregate. Indian names now permanently attached to rivers, lakes, ridges and localities have a peculiar interest to us all. In them the Indian has perpetuated himself by a monument more eloquent and more imperishable than could have been erected by human hands.

Before the white men came to the westland all the country between the Cypress hills and the Rockies was controlled by the Blackfoot Indians, but they lived, latterly, mostly around trading posts which had been established at "Whoop-Up," "Slide Out," and "Freeze Out," each name itself telling pretty well why the place was so named.

Whoop-Up was a central meeting place for traders. They had great carousals in the fort and were accustomed to whoop her up, hence the name Whoop-Her-Up, which for decency's sake has been changed to Whoop-Up.

Whoop-Up lay in the bottom of a deep ravine. On one side was a defile in the hills known as Slide Out. On the other side was a narrow pass called Slide In. These places received their names through a very simple incident. The mounted police on one occasion shid in on the traders through this narrow pass, and the traders, being warned of their movements, slipped out through the defile now called 'Slide Out."

The Origin of Whiskey Gap.

This same incident gave a name to another locality in southern Alberta. Patrols of police scoured the boundary for the smugglers who slid out of Slide Out, and located them in a defile in Milk River Ridge, where they had whiskey cached. To this day that defile is called Whiskey Gap.

Stand Off is really not an Indian name, but it has had Indians so closely conected with it that it might be included in this story of Indian place names. A gang of whiskey traders headed from Fort Benton, Montana, for Canada, was intercepted by a United States marshall, but they succeeded in standing off the marshall and escaped into Canada. Around a camp fire at the junction of the Waterton and Belly rivers these traders decided to call the camp ground Stand Off, and it is so called to-day.

At Freeze Out smugglers had whiskey in a cache on the Belly river about fifteen miles from where the town of Macleod now stands. Indians attacked them, but they were frozen out after a long seige, and the place has since been called Freeze Out.

Belly River was called after a tribe of Indians living in the United States known as the "big bellies."

Old Man River is the English equivalent for "Apistoki," the Blackfoot Deity and Creator. He is believed to have lived at the source of this river, and the cave out of which the river pours is also called Old Man Cave.

Whiskey was once stolen out of a cache, and the Indians named the place by an Indian word meaning Robbers' Roost. It is still Robbers' Roost.

Jumping Pond was named by Indians from the fact that on a creek of the same name about three miles west of Calgary Indians had a "pound" for catching buffaloes. The place was originally called Jumping Pound, but this has been abbreviated to Jumping Pond.

Okotoks, a thriving town south of Calgary, is a Cree word meaning a stony crossing on Sheep river.

Crowfoot, a creek flowing into the Bow river and also a station on the C.P.R., where the railway crosses the Blackfoot Indian reserve, is the name of the greatest of the Blackfoot chiefs.

Blackfoot is an abbreviation for "five Blackfoot hills." On these hills five Blackfoot Indians were killed by Crees.

The river flowing through Calgary is the Bow. This is a translation of an Indian word meaning bowwood. Cree Indians, had the misfortune to lose his very valuable medicine hat by a gust of wind carrying it into the swift running Saskatchewan. Returning to the spot later, he named the place Medicine Hat.

"Saskatchewan" is a Blackfoot Indian word meaning "swift running river" and is the name applied to the great river which drains a large part of the prairie provinces. Medicine Hat is on the Saskatchewan.

Most everyone knows the origin of Moose Jaw. It is not in Alberta, but it is a name almost as unusual as Medicine Hat. The Indians call it Moose Jaw Bone, which is Cree Indian for "the place where the white man mended the cart with a moose jawbone." The incident calling forth the name is said to be the breaking of a felloe of a cart belonging to a hunting party which was spliced with the jawbone of a moose; hence Moose Jaw.

"Shaginapee" is Indian, too. The word means "raw hide buffalo" cut in strips. The old Red river carts used by early settlers in western Canada had yards and yards of "shaginapee" tieing the parts together. "Shaginapee" is a station on the C.P.R. in Alberta.

Pen d'Oreille is a coulee south of Lethbridge city. The coulee is named after a tribe of Indians of the same name.

The Lady and the Tiger.

Miss Gertrude Emerson, who went tiger hunting in Indo-China and who tells her story in Asia, never got a shot at the tiger she hunted, but she was one of those to whom the prospect of killing is the least, not the greatest, lure of the hunt.

The bait, a bullock, was slain and wired strongly to a tree so that the tiger might not be able to carry it away. Although the first bullock was devoured and had to be replaced with another, the hunting party visited the tree at intervals for several nights without success. Tigers were known to be in the neighborhood, for the party heard them at night—"the heart-pumping cough of tigers. They gave no long-drawn snarl, no roar, but three and sometimes four hoarse coughs in quick succession."

Then one night just as a violent storm began to slacken the hunters set out on foot. The men had each an ecetylene lamp fastened to the front of his cap. The grass was taller than their heads as they struck off through it in diverging lines like the spokes of a fan.

"I could just see the little glimmering lights and a blur of white faces dwindling to pinpoints. At what moment would my electric torch be reflected from a pair of green eyes? One of the men let out a blood-curdling yell and we all ran stumbling towards him. He had stepped on a wild pig. Our eyes and ears were strained to the least unaccountable quiver in the darkness of wet grasses swishing like endless waves and closing in like the sea over our heads. For sheer sense of danger that wild stalking through the night was as thrilling as anything in my life."

But they missed the tiger and only lost themselves. It was the day after Miss Emerson had to leave that the quarry was obtained. Early in the morning as the hunters were about to return from another vain visit to the bait they became aware of a flurry among the birds and monkeys. They craned their necks and held their breaths.

"The tiger cautiously slipped into the opening, walked up to the bullock, put his nose down to it and then stared straight over the top of it as if he had heard or smelled something. The moment had come to fire. The tiger jumped straight up fifteen feet into the air, but instead of falling backwards he came down square on his feet and in two leaps had vanished into the jungle. The stained earth showed that he was badly wounded. A trailing party armed with knives and a stout rope went after him. A hundred yards from the bait they came upon him dead. With a bullet through his heart he had still run a hundred yards in dense jungle! Our tiger, whose footprints I had seen and whose voice I had heard, even though I never looked him square in the eye, was a true king of beasts."

The deadly tsetse fly is kept under in East Africa by a certain parasite unknown in West Africa.

The young man entering upon life's great highway, he who hopes to achieve the measure of success commemsurate with his abilities and ambition, must avoid debt as he would the contagion of a loathsome disease; if he would attain his ideals and reach those heights to which he now looks with longing eyes, he must literally obey the precept of the apostle, "Owe no man anything."

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"Little Boy Blue."

The former American Ambassador in London, Colonel Harvey, was in his earlier years a great friend of Eugene Field, the American poet who wrote "Wynken, Blynken, and Nod," one of the classics of child literature. But the following poem, though about a child—the poet's own little son, who died—is not for children. It is the last word in poignant pathos.

The little toy dog is covered with dust,
But sturdy and staunch he stands;
And the little toy soldier is red with rust,
And his musket moulds in his hands.

Time was when the toy dog was new
And the soldier was passing fair;
That was the time when our Little Boy Blue
Kissed them and put them there.

"Now, don't you go till I come," he said,
"And don't you make a noise!"
So, toddling off to his trundle bed,
He dreamt of the pretty toys.

And, as he was dreaming, an angel song
Awakened our Little Boy Blue—
Oh, the years are many, the years are long,
But the little toy friends are true.

Aye faithful to Little Boy Blue they stand,
Each in the same old place,
Awaiting the touch of a little hand,
The smile of a little face.

And they wonder, as waiting these long years through
In the dust of that little chair,
What has become of our Little Boy Blue
Since he kissed them and put them there.

Don't Catch Cold!

The Medical Officer of Health of Toronto has issued a list of "Don'ts" to help the many unfortunate beings who seem to catch cold upon the slightest provocation. Amongst the most useful are the following:

Don't sneeze or cough except into a handkerchief, and keep beyond the range of anyone else who is coughing or sneezing.

Don't sit in an overheated room; 65 to 68 degrees of heat is enough if you are engaged in any active work. Insist on there being a slight current of air in the room you occupy, and also a proper degree of humidity.

Don't use sprays or douches for your nose unless under doctor's orders and instruction. Much more harm than good comes from the use of sprays. If the spray is strong enough to destroy the germ, it is more than likely to produce irritation in the mucous membrane, which will make it more susceptible to germ activity.

Don't allow any member of the family who has a cold to come in contact with other members of the household, or to use the same eating or drinking utensils. Have everything sterilized that is used by one who has contracted a cold, the sam as you would if they had scarlet fever.

Don't go to any public meetings if you have a cold. You had better stay at home until it is better. You will probably save others from contracting your cold.

"Don't stand close to any one with whom you are conversing if you have a cold, and do not in any circumstances shake hands with any one.

Remember through the frequent use of your handkerchief your hands are always contaminated with the germs of the disease.

Have you catechised your hands and fingers with regard to everything they have been in contact with in the previous twenty-four hours? One of the surgeons in a military camp during the Great War kept a careful record of the number of possibilities of contominating his hands for one single day, and it amounted to approximately 120.

Don't in any circumstance touch any article of food, whether for yourself or for anyone else, unless you have previously thoroughly cleansed your hands. "Have you washed your hands?" would be a valuable motto to be placed in every dining-room.

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FIGHT GARAGE DANGER.

The best means to prevent poisoning from the exhaust fumes, which is known as petro mortis, is to provide adequate ventilation in the garage.

When an engine is started in a tight garage, the partly combusted gas and volatile by-products which arise during the operation of the engine is responsible for the poisoning. The greater number of cases of petro mortis have occurred during cold weather, when engines are hard to operate, and they are raced for a few minutes before the garage is opened. So far as can be learned the most serious part of this type of poisoning is that death is caused in a short time, and without warning, while attacks of ordinary poisoning are manifested by headache, and possibly nausea.

When an exit is made in the garage for the dangerous fumes, there is little danger from poisoning, but in a small air-tight garage the vapors soon contaminate the air and render it dangerous. One of the best rules in this case is to keep the doors of the garage wide open when the engine is going, and especially when it is first started in the morning.

STEEL SPRING COVERS.

Automobile manufacturers make springs from the finest steel obtainable—highly tempered, specially treated and exactingly finished to give flexibility and easy riding qualities. But the manufacturer cannot do it all—he cannot keep them new. He delivers the springs in perfect condition and there his responsibility ends. It is up to the individual car owner to keep these sensitive springs in their original condition and spring covers play an important part in this work.

Springs play a very vital part in car life and riding comfort but from their very position on the chassis are necessarily exposed to all the dirt, dust and mud of the roads, to say nothing of rain, snow and ice. Springs must be made of steel which is subject to rust, and rust brings rapid deterioration. From their un-get-at-able position, springs receive less attention than any other vital unit on the entire motor car. They are rarely, if ever, cleaned between the leaves. Hence it logically follows that uncared for springs, no matter how finely made, cannot endure.



A STURDY NEW CANADIAN

The efforts of immigration officials to secure desirable settlers from the Old Land are meeting with a very gratifying response, especially in the fine, sturdy, industrious types secured. Among those recently landed were several hundred Scots, mostly from Glasgow. Many of these brought out their families and "Wee Jock Ross," pictured above, is a splendid sample of the sturdy young stock thus transplanted, to grow into sterling Canadians.

Solving Ocean Mysteries.

Little is known of the bottom of the Pacific Ocean except for a few miles of coast round the principal harbors.

Scientists have been keenly interested in this question for many years, and some months ago two American destroyers with experts on board steamed off in an attempt to find the bottom of the sea.

When this is done it is expected that it will be possible to map out the bottom of the Pacific as though it were dry land, and also to discover the causes of earthquakes and other phenomena.

Cut in the side of each destroyer, just below the water line, is a circular hole. Plugging the hole so that it takes the place of the part that has been removed is a round steel disc, which vibrates to electricity with every movement of the ship through the water.

This device is known as a sonic depth finder. It is an apparatus for measuring the depth of the water by means of sound waves. The vibration from the steel disc sends out a sound wave which is "echoed" back from the bottom of the sea.

By timing the journey of the wave and its "echo," experts can compute exactly the distance it travelled. Also by sending out and receiving many waves, they can draw an exact picture of the ocean floor.

There is only one thing so wonderful that it still impresses a man after he has become accustomed to it—himself!

"Yes," said the new-rich mother, "my daughter has been trained under the best singing masters. She can sing solos, duets, and trios."

The Safest Saucepans.

An important household question—the choice of a saucepan—has recently been investigated at the Municipal Laboratory of Helsingfors, Finland. Many kinds of metals and other materials are in use for the manufacture of saucepans and other cooking utensils, but owing to the solvent action of some foodstuffs it is certain that chemical salts of the materials used are absorbed to some extent by human beings.

A test was made by boiling, for three hours, 2 lb. of red currants in a number of saucepans of different materials, and then, by chemical analysis, finding how much of the saucepans had been dissolved in the food.

The best figure obtained was that for brass, which was 250 times better than enamel. Brightly-polished brass cooking utensils are used on a large scale in the East.

Copper, tin, nickel, and aluminum vessels were all found good, but iron was found to be much more easily attacked by foodstuffs. Tin, next to polished brass, stood out as the best material for the lining of cooking utensils.

Precocious Commercialism.

"Is your father at home, dear?" Punch says a lady asked when the doctor's little daughter answered the door bell.

"No, he isn't," answered the child. "He's out giving an anaesthetic."

"Oh, what a big word!" cried the lady playfully. "Do you know what it means?"

"It means ten dollars," replied the little girl.

The Crumbs We Scatter.

Being kind to others is like other virtues its own reward, but frequently receives other more tangible recognition. In Ocean Echoes, the author, Mr. Arthur Mason, relates two instances in point.

At a time when I had plenty of money, he writes, I was walking one afternoon in Stanley Park, Vancouver. A young man was sitting on a bench looking pale and hungry and sad.

"What's your trouble?" I asked. "Tell me. I have noticed you sitting here for two hours. Perhaps I can help."

He cleared his throat, and a delicate smile came into his face.

"I'm broke and hungry," he said. "I've been sleeping in the park for the last three nights, and I'm just about sick."

"How did you get yourself into such a fix?"

'I put my money into a little mine up country," he replied, waving his hand toward the north. "There was nothing there."

I paid his room rent and board for a week and gave him twenty dollars.

Years later I met him again. This time it was I that was "down and out" and sick with rheumatism, left from the typhoid fever that had me in its grip when the Goldfield smash stripped me of a fortune. In the little town of Manhattan, Nevada, I met him. I had been riding on a lumber wagon most of the day, trying to get there. Five miles out of town the wagon broke down, and, crippled as I was, I had to walk. I didn't know a soul there. Imagine my astonisment when I walked into town, sick, "broke" and hungry, to find the man whom I had helped in Stanley Park. He recognized me at once and saw what my condition was.

"Now," he said, taking me kindly by the arm, "it's my turn to help you!" He led me to his tent, got a doctor for me and kept me there until I got well.

Then there was the Chinaman on the Frazer River who ran the fantan house at Steveston. Grateful to me for rescuing him from three fishermen who were "beating him up" one night as I passed his door, he never forgot me. Later I saw him in Vancouver while I was standing at a street corner wondering what to do next, for luck had been bad. I saw him walking along on the other side of the street. He crossed and walked up to me with outstretched hand. "How you do?" he said.

He gave me the usual limp Oriental handshake, passed along and left in my hand three twenty-dollar gold pieces!

After such experiences you find that there is indeed truth in the adage about "casting your bread upon the waters." And you are both inspired and made reckless by the sure knowledge that some one will save you from disaster. The crumbs we scatter come back to us as well-baked loaves.

The Mayor's Man.

Quakers are well known to be cautious and restrained of speech. There is a story long current in New Bedford, writes Mrs. Phoebe S. Howland, of an old Quaker resident who once had occasion to doubt some statements made by a cousin of his who was not one of the Society of Friends.

"William," he said, "thee knows I never call anybody names; but, William, if the mayor of the city were to come to me and say, 'Philip, I want thee to find me the biggest liar in New Bedford,' I should come to thee and put my hand on thy shoulder and say to thee, 'William, the mayor wants to see thee.' "

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Gold poured out like pebbles on the ocean's floor! Treasure chests bursting with specie! Bullion lying in heaps like brushwood amid the clutter of seaweed and shells! A sea-knight in armor questing with spear and lance amid the rotting wreckage of a ship fathoms deep in the murky waters churning off Lough Swilly!

The treasure is the precious freight of the White Star liner Laurentic, sunk these six years off Donegal on the Irish coast; the sea-knight is a diver in a clumsy miracle of a suit, and his lance is a great knife for fighting off deep-sea monsters as he seeks for ingots far beneath the tide. The spear is a thing of magic, a modern divining-rod with which the sea-knight tells the gold from the copper, the copper from the dross; and the whole adventure is like a page from the "Idyls of the King."

All but a few bars of the $30,000,000 worth of gold that the submarine scattered on the ocean bed that still gray morning have been recovered by these knights of Neptune with their magic wands, and presently the whole of the wealth that has been lining the ocean will be on board the salvage ship Racer.

The Magic Wand.

The galvanometer, as the magic wand is called, is a divining-spear with a dial attachment that shows whether the spear point is touching gold or a base metal such as iron. The clock-like dial is kept aboard the salvaging ship and is conected with a spear in the hands of the diver working more than a hundred feet below the surface. The hand on the dial moves to the left of the zero mark when the spear is prodded against a piece of iron, copper or other such metal, but when it touches gold the dial swings to the right. It veers further when it comes in contact with an eighteen-carat bar than when it touches one of nine carats.

The present apparatus was brought to the attention of the Admiralty in 1920 by a college professor. Previous to that time the sea-knight went seeking treasure more or less haphazardly, and in three years had brought to the surface scarcely more than 600 bars of bullion.

Watch-Dogs Are Sharks.

The watch-dogs of the wreck are sharks of intense and terrible hunger that swim in packs in search of prey and make the quest a thing of peril. Many a battle of knight and shark has the floor of the ocean seen since the day the indomitable little salvaging ship anchored at its lonely post.

In addition to the millions in gold, the strong room of the Laurentic contained five millions in specie, mostly in English two-shilling pieces, all of which have been safely brought from their briny resting places by the helmeted crew of the Racer.

The business of recovering the treasure started in the spring of 1919, but when the adventurers of the deep made their first descent they found a difficult task. The gold and silver were in a strong chamber located amidships, protected by thick steel walls and heavily barred down. Weeks slipped by while the hulk was blasted to make way for the divers, and it was not until the middle of June that the actual recovery of gold began.

Disappointment at First.

Garbed in goggle-eyed helmets and thick submersible suits, with leaden weights to keep them upright, the gallant gold fishers were lowered from the raft to a depth of 132 feet. Some time later the crew left above drew up the first loaded bucket, leaned over it eagerly and turned away in disappointment. It contained a meager assortment of coins of no particular value.

But the sun had not reddened the waters at dawning more than half a dozen times before the buckets began to come up heavy with gold bars, each one worth more than $5,000. They were tumbled out on the deck of the Racer and the crew knelt down beside it, laughing excitedly and jostling each other in their haste to touch the precious metal.

That was at first. Presently the sight of small fortunes rolling about the sloping decks became so much a matter of course that it could not halt the least important member of the crew in his little round of every day. Each bar weighed close to thirty pounds. They measured nine inches long, were two inches thick and four inches wide. And on one day of days the sea-knights foraging in the depths of the blue sent to the surface forty-seven bars of gold valued at $350,000.

Covered With Sand.

The blasting of four years ago to make the strong chamber accessible actually complicated matters, for the explosion hurled the gold bars in all directions and the shifting sands that make a silver carpet for the bottom of the sea covered up much of the sunken wealth. Sands, too, provided the salvagers with another anxiety, which fortunately proved to be one of the things they need not have worried about—the possibility that the battered remains of the Laurentic eventually might slip out of sight. A great deal of the bullion was pinned beneath masses of twisted steel and hours were spent by the divers prying a way through the massed debris to the treasure.

There are eight of these Knights of Neptune aboard the Racer, all veterans in the salvage branch of the British Navy and experts in their line. Because of the hazards, no one is permitted to work for more than thirty minutes at a time. An hour actually elapses, however, from the time they leave to the time they return to the ship, for they must spend half an hour in coming to the surface. They are brought up slowly, sixty feet at a time, with a ten-minute halt at the end of each sixty-foot haul. If they were brought directly from the bottom to the surface the probability of complete or partial paralysis would be great.

The Diver's Reward.

At the end of each day the catch made by the gold fishers is sent to London under an armed convoy. For taking the gigantic risks involved in the plunge, each diver receives one-thirty-second part of the treasure recovered, which is not so bad when the haul for one day may total more than $300,000!

Having recovered the wealth of the Laurentic, what more natural than that these daring knights of the sea may try their hands at bringing up the lost billions that were gathered into Davy Jones' locker during the World War? Six billion dollars is the estimated total of the golden stream that was poured into the turbulent waters in those four years.

Then there are the tons upon tons of sunken treasure lying waiting for the questing adventurers since the days of Drake and Queen Elizabeth—Spanish doubloons sent down with the galleons of the Armada, pieces of eight lost when a doughty pirate craft took a nose dive near the Canaries, gold and jewels in the wreck of the Titanic, the new minted coins that filled the chests on the Lusitania.

Other Sunken Treasure.

Not far from the British Coast, but outside territorial waters, lies an unnamed vessel full of contraband gold. Back in 1915, so the story goes, a soldier of fortune in the employ of Germany collected $2,000,000,000 in gold and specie and $11,000,000 in negotiable Chinese scrip. This wealth he concealed in 5,000 Dutch cheeses and shipped them on the mysterians vessel. A German torpedo prevented the delivery of the cheeses and for eight years they have been lying there on a reef, rich booty for the intrepid soul who goes adventuring twenty fathoms under the sea.

Off the coast of Scotland a privately financed expedition has had a fair share of success employing suction pumps and divers in an attempt to recover the £300,000 in gold and jewels supposed to be aboard the Spanish vessel Almirante de Florencia. The fact that the ship is actually there is attested by the cannon balls, muskets, swords, daggers and pieces of plate already brought to the surface.

The plant for raising this treasure includes a powerful suction pump capable of taking up and discharging 250 tons an hour and a circular cutting machine, driven by a motor that is engaged in cutting through the thirty feet of clay and silt that covers the wreck.



READING

I'm glad I learned, when I was young, to sit me down and read, the lofty strains by poets sung, and tales like "Adam Bede." I'm glad that I acquired a thirst for lore of every sort; I searched for it, the best and worst, absorbed it by the quart. The reading habit stuck to me till I grew bent and gray, and now beneath the sunset tree I read old age away. I sit among my cauliflowers and read the bards sublime; I have no bored or weary hours, I'm happy all the time. I see so many graybeard wights who find old age a bore, their days are dreary and their nights make souls and systems sore. They're tired of pacing withered lawns, of trips in noisy cars, they're tired of gloamings and of dawns, of watching suns and stars. And they might sit in comfy nooks and have the blamedest time, if they'd acquired the love of books, of stately prose and rhyme. And some of them have stored doubloons, and gems as large as beans; they have their spinels and jargoons, zirons and toumalines. They have ten thousand bones, I wot, where I have only one, but they can't sit with Walter Scott and have a raft of fun. They have fine cars and famous cooks and hats from every clime, but they can't sit among the books and have a bully time.

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HORSES

1 Brown mare rising 3 years, 1000 lbs, 1 Grey driving mare 5 years old, 1100 lbs 1 general purpose horse, 1200 lbs.

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2 Brood sows due to farrow about Feb. 28th. 9 shoats weighing 150 lbs.

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HORSES

2 reg. mares. Winsome May, 35055, in foal to Village Swain, sire, Golden Crown Imp., dam. Jess of Corrahill Imp. Winsome Mayflower, 37267, in foal to Silver Mark sire, Golden Crown Imp., dam, Jess of Corrahill. 1 reg. mare, Winsome Nellie, 48797, sire, Baron Clifty Imp., dam, Winsome Mayflower. 1 Stallion, sired by Rathwell horse, 1 bay driving mare, 1 colt rising one year.

CATTLE

1 Reg. Holstein bull, 22 head high grade Holstein cows, some have already freshened and balance due in spring.

SWINE

28 shoats weighing about 100 lbs. 2 brood sows due to farrow in March.

POULTRY

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GRAVEL PIT TRAGEDY

Willie McCraig Crushed to Death by falling gravel—Narrow escape of others.

A very sad accident occurred at the gravel pit, Maple Ridge on Thursday afternoon last about 3 o'clock when William McCraig, in his 21st year was crushed to death under a load of earth and gravel that fell on him. A number of teams were engaged in drawing gravel from the pit, which is owned by the Township of Winchester, for road making. Among them were a couple of teams owned by Mr. Gordon Baldwin, Nation Road, with whom young McCraig had made his home for the past eight years. There were engaged in loading the sleighs besides Mr. Baldwin and young McCraig, Wm. Casselman, Lloyd Casselman, J. Hitsman, Frank Hummell, Mr. McMaster, Thos. Johnston, Thos. McQuitt and Wm. Hitsman. Lloyd Casselman was standing next to young McCraig, and Frank Hummell just behind him. The men were good naturedly jollying each other, never thinking of danger and the bank above looked to all of them perfectly safe, when, without warning a large piece of frozen earth and gravel, several tons of it, came down, the fall being about twenty feet. A large piece struck young McCraig on the head and back, and crushed him down. The shovel was knocked out of Lloyd Casselman's hands, and Frank Hummell was struck by a portion of the falling earth. That the whole party, with horses were not buried and killed is a miracle. Mr. Baldwin at once went to assist his boy and as he picked him up the lad exclaimed "oh, my leg," and then lapsed into unconsciousness, and never again spoke or showed signs of consciousness. He was taken to the home of Mr. Samuel Fulton and doctors phoned for, but he lasted only about 20 minutes, when his spirit took its flight into the eternal.

It is thought his back was broken, and that he received other internal injuries. Frank Hummell was also badly bruised by the falling earth, and it was for a time feared that the result might prove fatal, but he is recovering and will soon be as well as ever. Lloyd Casselman had the shovel struck out of his hand and his shoulder was bruised, but he was otherwise uninjured. None of the others received any injury whatever, but the end of the sleigh was crushed and broken. It happened so suddenly, so unexpectedly, that for the moment everyone was stunned, and each expected to see his companion buried beneath the mass of earth and gravel.

Needless to say the sad accident has stirred the community as nothing else has for years. To see a young man who was just beginning life, and who was so well and favourably known, stricken down without a moment's warning, is particularly sad, and in the case of William McCraig there is a pathos that touches all. Some eight years ago a little, forlorn lad was met at the station here by Mr. Gordon Baldwin. He was from the Home at Brockville, and had been brought over with a party of parentless lads who were to find homes and a career in Canada. William was an attractive lad, and at once won his way to the hearts of Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin, who reared him as they would their own son. And William was a good boy. He was not lazy, he wa anxious to learn, to do his share, and to show his appreciation. As the years passed, and he grew in strature and in strength, he took on his shoulders more responsibilities and so attached had Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin become to him that they felt they could not do without him. He was clean and upright in character, he loved his work, he loved his home, and in the eight years he only spent three nights away from that home with the exception of two weeks spent in the hospital at Cornwall. He was honest and trustworthy, a member of the Cass Bridge Sunday School, and was liked by old and young. He spent his evenings in either reading or playing his mouth organ, and his place in the Baldwin home will be sadly vacant, and his sudden taking away much mourned and regretted by all who knew him.

The funeral took place on Saturday last and was very largely attended. The pall bearers were Lloyd Casselman, Jas. Algate, Ralph Myers, Claud Timmins, Earl Bailey, Dalton Timmins. The floral tributes were; an anchor from Winchester Hunt Club, wreath from Cass Bridge Sunday School, and wreath from Mr. and Mrs Baldwin.

On instruction from the Provincial Authorities, Dr. McLaughlin Coroner, will hold an inquest in the town hall Winchester, on Tuesday next, Feb. 19th, when it will be ascertained if blame can be attached to anyone for negligence in the failing of the earth.

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Winchester Springs

Miss Mildred Davidson visited friends at Brinston for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Hector Munroe spent Sunday at Morrisburg with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hanson and family of Straders Hill visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter McIntosh, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Shaver and daughter May, visited Mrs. Hutson McIntosh of Toy's Hill, Tuesday.

Mr. Harvey Cook of Brinston spent Saturday at Mr. Orten Webbs. Mrs Alex Cook returned with him for a short time.

We hear at time of writing, Mr. Harvey Smyth is confined to his bed with measles.

Mr. and Mrs. Orren Casselman entertained a few of their friends to a tea on Wednesday evening.

Miss Nancy Cougler has gone to Mrs. John Scotts at the Melvin Settlement and intends remaining for some time.

Mrs. Andrew Fawcett of Inkerman is visiting Mrs. Nora Merkley.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallie Bolten spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Sahver of South Mountain. Mrs. Adam Summers returned with them after spending some time with friends here.

Misses Minnie and Mable McIntosh of Toy's Hill visited Mrs. W. W. Kain recently.

Cloverdale

Mrs. E. Dignard has returned home after a two weeks visit in Montreal.

Word was received this morning of the death of Mrs. Henry Lang, an old resident of this place. Our sympathy goes out to the sorrowing friends in their sad bereavement.

Rev. Waddell made some Pastoral calls in this vicinity last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Docksteader spent last Thursday evening the guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Annable.

Mrs. Robert Billings and baby visited at the formers parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Larmour.

We are glad to hear that Miss Hilda Cinnamon is able to be up around again

Quite a number from here attended the sale of Mr. Justin Docksteader, of Ormond, on Monday.

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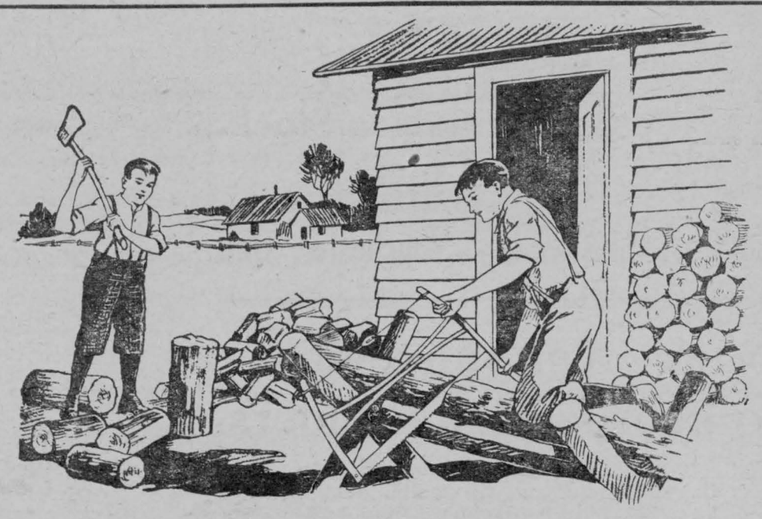

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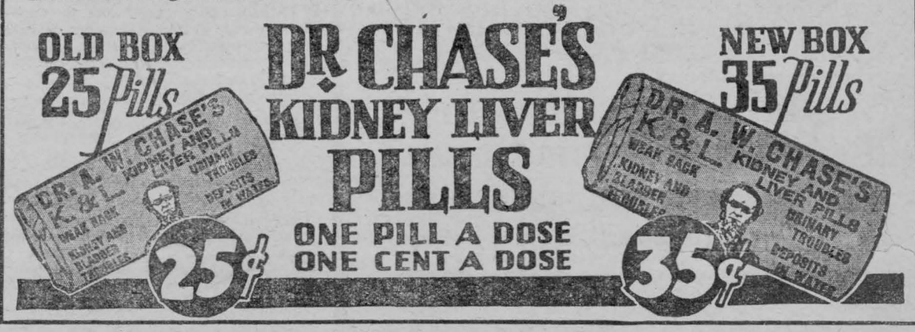

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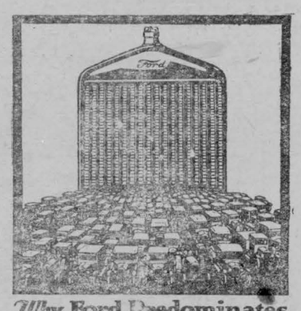

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