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"I Can Now Do My Work Without Feeling Tired"

Mrs. A. Moffatt, Roxton Falls, Que., writes:



"I suffered from a run-down system and nervous debility. I could not sleep or rest at night, and felt so weak I could not walk any distance. I took several tonics, but they only helped me while I was taking them. Mother advised me to take Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and I felt great benefit from the first box, and continued taking several boxes. Today I feel like a new woman, and am able to do my work without that dreadful tired feeling."

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL NOTES

Mr. G. Stacey of Ottawa is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. Flora.

Mrs. J. Davidson spent the week end with friends at Inkerman.

Mrs. Gordon Baldwin and mother Mrs. Riggs visited Mrs J. Davidson.

Mr. Billie Hitsman accepted a position in an Insurance Office in Montreal.

Mr. Hubert S. Black of Ottawa spent the week end with his parents here.

Miss Mary Campbell spent the week end in Ottawa the guest of Miss Helen Ault.

Mrs. .G C. Reveler and daughter Winonah returned on Saturday after visiting friends at Lunenburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Keyes of Inkerman were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ault on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Forrester of South Mountain were week end guests of their cousin, Mrs. W. B. Campbell.

Miss Pauline Shea of Ottawa, who teaches in the Summer School, was the week end guest of Miss Greta Earle.

Mrs. Crawford of Neche, Dak. sister of Mr. John Hanes, Winchester, died at the Hospital, Grand Forks, Dak. on Nov. 26th 1923.

Mrs. James Black left on Tuesday for Consecon, to attend the funeral of her late brother, Lyman Smith. she expects to remain for some time.

Miss Alice Pelow of Gananoque returned home on Monday after spending a week at the home of her sister Mrs. W. J. Lloyd, Winchester Station.

The Brockville Presbytery meets at Kemptville on Tuesday next week, when a call to Rev. P. Jamieson, South Mountain, to Bishop's Mills will be considered.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Coburn this week are; Messrs. Mack and Gilbert Carmichael, nephews of Mrs. Coburn, and their friend, Eddie Sereney, all of Braeside.

A very enjoyable evening was spent at the the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. E. Jackson, Summers Settlement, on the evening of Nov. 22, when a large number of friends gathered and tendered a miscellaneous shower to their daughter. Miss Myrtle. After the reading of a nicely worded address by Miss Pauline Shea, the gifts, which were many, beautiful and useful, were brought in and presented to the bride to-be Miss Myrtle though taken completely by surprise, made a very nice reply. The evening was spent in music and games and the gathering dispersed leaving their best wishes.

WOOD and COAL

Wood in stock. Coal to arrive about Dec. 1st. Leave your orders.

A. W. BEACH.

Avoid the rush and renew your subscription to the New Year.

Mr. Lannin expects to have his new hall opened before Christmas.

A number of our young people intend going to Ottawa on Saturday night to see the big hockey atch.

The north wind doth blow, and we shall have snow; and what will the joy riders do then, poor things?

Finding out what the people want and then giving it to them has been the secret of the success of most mammoth business enterprises in small communities as well as in large. This is a fundamental idea that country town merchants should not allow themselves to drift away from.

Remember the W. C. T. U. parlor meeting at home of Mrs A. W. Beach on Friday at 3 p.m Supper will be served from 5.30 till 7 o'clock. Everybody welcome.

Stealing Electric Bulbs

The C.P.R. Depot here has been greatly improved by the erection of a number of electric lights along the platforms, but it seems that parties have been stealing the electric bulbs, and the Coy is determined to find out and punish the guilty ones unless the bulbs are immediately returned. The C.P.R. have their own detective service, and they never fail to bring to justice those who meddle with their property.

A Wandering Girl.

A young lady, nicely dressed, as though just coming from a golf club, was found wandering about the Melvin Settlement on Tuesday evening, and finally landed at the home of Mr. Smith, asking to be kept over night. As the young lady was acting queer, Mr. Smith telephone Dr. McLaughlin, and brought the young lady to Winchester. It was afterwards learned that the young lady, who, something is not just all right in her head, was from Ottawa. She had taken her father's car and driven it out, and ran it in a ditch in the Melvin Settlement. There she abandoned it, and sought refuge as stated. Her father was communicated with in Ottawa, and he came out and took his daughter home, and the car was rescued the next morning, it not being much damaged.

Foot Trouble A Result Of Neglected Feet

Mr. Utman of The Big Store, who just recently graduated from the American School of Practipedics, of Chicago, says that foot troubles are a result of neglected feet and that physicians claim that nine out of every ten persons have some form of foot trouble. He says that hard pavements and other present-day conditions cause the bones forming the arches of the feet to sag down, producing callouses, corns' tiredness, burning sensations and other discomforts. It has been proven that when these bones are properly supported by the correct fitting of shoes and the use of Dr. Scholl's Foot Comfort Appliances they gradually resume their normal position and function in a way that gives not only comrortable feet but maintains the neat, stylish appearance of the shoe. Mr. Utman states that it is his ambition to drive foot discomforts from this community and now is the time for everybody to be good to their feet.

LOCAL AND GENERAL JOTTINGS

It cost a Saskatchewan man ten dollars and costs for using a postage stamp twice.

Send the Press to your absent friend as a Christmas present. It will bring them joys all through 1924.

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

Mr. Wm. Shaver has rented the Reddick house now occupied by Mr. H. B. Fetterly, and will take possession after Mr. Fetterly moves to his new residence on Maine Street, now occupied by Mr. J. A. McDougall.

The Yellow Bus had a sliding time going into Ottawa on Monday morning, but under the careful guidance of Creighton Robinson it met with no accident, and its load of passengers were satisfied that there is no better driver on the road than Creighton.

There passed peacefully away at her home "Evergreen Hall," Morrisburg, Nov 14th, Margaret Jane Meek, wife of Simeon Salmon, in her 64th year. Mrs. Salmon was the daughter of the late William Meek and Mary Grant of Roxborough, and was born and brought up in that part of Stormont County. She was married Sept. 12, 1876, and resided in Avonmore many years In 1905 the family moved to New Liskeard and in 1913 returned to Eastern Ontario to the Crysler Farm where they have since resided.

We Are Crowded

As readily seen, the Press is compelled to withold much local news this week because of the extra and unexpected demand for advertising space. Next week will see us normal again. We again ask that all changes of advts. be in our hands not later than Tuesday morning.

Have You?

Have you cleaned up the back yard, put away the garden tools, put the barn and sheds in order, got your machinery properly stored, cleaned out your chimney flues, got wood under cover, stopped cracks in windows and doors, made stables comfortable, and done the many other little odd jobs that require attention at this season of the year.

Dr. Bean Meets With Serious Accident

Dr. J. S. Bean Vet. Sergeon, met with a very serious accident on Monday morning last, that resulted in the breaking of several ribs and other severe bruises, and which came near ending his life. He was answering a call to the country, and proceeding along the road west of Maine Street. The roads, as well as sidewalks, were very slippery owing to a coating of sleet, and when about two miles from town, in passing another car, his car skided and before he could save himself he was pinned under the car which lay upside down in the ditch. The party he passed did not see the accident, and the doctor lay pinned under the edge of the car door for fully fifteen minutes before he was rescued. Children of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Empey who were on their way to the stone school saw the car in the ditch, and told their parents, who hurried to the scene, and succeeded in rescuing Dr. Bean from his perilous position. He was hurriedly brought to his home, and when Dr. McLaughlan examined him found several ribs on his left side broken, and he suffered from other bruises. It was feared at first that he was othewise internally injured, but up to the present nothing serious has developed, although Dr. Bean suffered much pain. He will be confined to his bed for some time. That he was not seriously injured is a miracle, but it is evident that Dr. Bean enjoys a charmed life, and seemed to come out on top in the end, alhough he got a pretty bad squeeze this time. His many friends hope for his speedy recovery.

Methodis Church News.

On Sunday morning the pastor preached a very earnest sermon from the text; "Enoch walked with God", showing that God's children may truly walk with Him to-day by doing only those things that please Him. The Junior Choir sang very beautifully, "In thy Yonth Remember thy Creator" and Miss Edna Shaver contributed a solo. At the evening service the pastor was assisted by Rev. E. Claxton who took the opening prayer and the Bible reading. The text was "Trust in the Lord with alll thine heart and lean not unto thine own understanding; in all thy ways acknowledge Him and He shall direct thy path." It was a splendid appeal to the many people present to take God as their best Friend and by seeking His will in all things, they would make no mistake. The choir gave an authem in which a duet part was taken by Mrs. Hutt and Mr. White. The male quartette also sang with splendid effect:—"My Anchor Holds." On Monday evening the Missionary Committee of the Epworth League put on an interesting programme consisting of short Missionary Bible Readings by Jean Wallace, Adrienne Earle and Rupert Helmer; a questionnaire on the missionary work of our church, conducted by Mrs. Earle; a letter from Rev. C. Holmes, one of our Missionaries in Japan telling of his experiences in the earth quake and of his work there, read by Mrs. O. Wallace: a beautiful vocal duet "Sweet Will of God" by Mrs. R. M. Wallace and Mr. M. Fennell; a missionary reading, so well given by Mr. Bert Wheeler, and a short talk on the missionary whom our League helps to support, Rev. R. B. McAmmond of West China, given by Rev. J. A. Waddell. There was a good attendance in spite of the rainy weather.

Our Christmas goods are all in and ready for you to choose from. Here are a few suggestions.
Raisins, Currants, Spices,
Mixed Peel, Figs, Nuts,
Dates, Molasses, Brown Sugar.
Let us remind you that you should have these articles ready at hand.
If you haven't got them now we have them for you,
Worth inquiring about.

L. Flora,

LOCAL AND GENERAL JOTTINGS

Do your Christmas shopping now, and do it in Winchester.

Buy men's gifts at a man's store,
John McCormick & Son.

Mr. Robt. S. McTavish, an old and very highly respected resident of Kenmore, aged over 80 years, died in the Ottawa hospital on Monday, and was yesterday buried in Spring Hill cemetery.

When his ten year old nephew, in response to his request, got for him some carbolic acid, John Alexander Whitford, aged 32, a Cornwall painter, drank half the bottle with the result that he died before medical aid could be obtained. No reason can be assigned for his action and an inquest has been opened.

Albert A. Clark, aged 31, son of Mr. and Mrs. David E. Clark, Grant Corners, Stormont county, met death by drowning in a well, the interior of which he was investigating. Seepage from a silo has for some time past been running into the well tainting the water, and Clark descended it with a lantern in order to locate the leak. Missing his footing, he fell into the water which was 22 feet deep and was drowned. The lantern which he carried was later found at the bottom of the well. The body was recovered by George and Barney Cain and Donald Grant.

Scientific Palmist Here

Have your hand read by Scientific Palmist (lady), who has read the hands of many distinguished people; also for hospitals and specialists. Here till Monday night only. Winchester Hotel, Room 1. Hours, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Terms, $1.00.

Some Increase

Mr. Al. Utman, who has a couple pairs of pet rabbits for his kiddies, was somewhat surprised on Monday morning when he went to the shed in which they were kept to find that his stock had increased to twenty five over night. Al is undecided whether to start a rabbit farm or exterminate the whole breed.

Rubber Company Assigns

The Chamberlain Tire and Rubber Company of Ottawa, in which not a few in this section are financially interested, as considerable stock in the Company had been sold here, has made an assignment and the Canadian Credit Men's Association has been appointed custodians. Representatives of the company have latterly been engaged in an effort to sell stock in Brockville and vicinity and it was stated had met with little success. The individual amount of shares held locally run from $100 to $1000.

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Apples in all the
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Russets, Baldwins, etc.
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To investigate is to invest.

L. Flora.

The ladies of Inkerman Methodist Church, will hold a Bazaar Concert and Cafeteria Lunch, in the A. O. U. W. Hall, Inkerman, on Wednesday, Dec. 5th. All kinds of novelties, fancy work, aprons, etc., will be on sale. Doors open at 5.30.

MILK WANTED

We are taking milk Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday each week all winter at $2.00 per hundred for 4 per. cent milk, 3c a point deducted for milk testing less than 4 per cent. Nice October cheese 20c a lb. Fresh creamery butter 43c a lb. Cash payment for milk every two weeks.

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1 two yeas old pure-bred Holstei Heifer, 1 pure-bred Heifer calf and 4 good grade calves.
1 good General Purpose Mare, ten years old.
1 Ayrshire Cow, milking.
Terms may be arranged.
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R. R. 4, Winchester.
Summers Street.

Auction Sale!

House and Lot and Household Goods and Furniture.

Pursuant to the Provisions of the last will of Nathaniel Howes, deceased, there will be sold by public auction, on Saturday Dec. 8th, 1923, at one o'clock in the afternoon at the residence on Louise Street, in the Village of Winchester, the following household goods and furniture:

One Quebee cooking stove, one heater (wood or coal), one extension table, one drop leaf table, six kitchen chairs, two arm chairs, one large rocker, seven dining room chairs and rocking chair, one side board, one secretary, one couch, one parlor table, one parlor suite, one organ, one large round table, one small round table, bedroom suites, springs, matresses, bedding, toilet sets, dishes, cutlery, utensils and other articles of household use belonging to the Estate, too numerous to mention.

TERMS: cash.

A. the same time and place the residence will be offered for sale subject to a reserved bid. Immediate possession given to approved purchaser. Terms made known on day of sale.

Mrs. M. Howes
Mrs. A. Turner and
Mrs. E. Larmour,
Executrices.

Ross Morrow
Auctioneer.

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Poultry wanted, dressed or undressed. Highest prices paid.
Clark & Steinberg,
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For Sale

Set 3 light sleighs with box, and pole. Apply to Gordon Robertson
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Farm of 80 acres, sitnated one mile from city of Ogdensburg. All tillable land. Good Buildings, drilled well, cement floor in barn, also water basins- Price $100 per acre. Apyly to Edwin B. Hobbs,
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To Rent

House at Winchester Station, Immediate possession.
27c W. J. Cass.

For Sale

An oak tilting office chair, in first class condition, will be sold cheap. Apply
Press Office.

For Sale

For nice ripe Clover honey also some good celery. Apply to
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For Sale

One 1½ h. p. gasoline engine, Fairbanks Morse, used about 6 months. Apply
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Wanted

Team of horses for bread delivery, for their feed and care.
29-31 Ward Summers

Lost

White pig, about 150 lbs. strayed from my premises. Please notify
Phone 605 r 5. Harold Black.

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House and Lot on Louise street in the village of Winchester belonging to the estate of late Nathaniel Howes, deceased. Immediate possession. Apply to
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New lines in Hosiery. We have now in stock a very nice range of Women's, Mises and Children's Hosiery at $1.25, $1.35 $1.50, $2 25, Childen's Cashmere 35c, 45c, 55c, and 65c,

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Annual Bazaar

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FRIDAY AFTERNOON, DEC. 7th, 1922

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Come and Bring your friends.

"Christmas Coming"

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The AUTOMOBILE



REGULAR HEAT FOR ENGINE IS LIFE OF AUTO.

The engine of the automobile, like its owner, needs to keep fairly cool in order to accomplish the best results. Every once in a while one can observe a car standing by the roadside "all het up." Such a machine usually is standing instead of going on its way. And it is usually steaming away like a factory whistle at noontime. The use of the thermometer would doubtless indicate a high fever.

It is good for the automobile owner to understand the principles of engine cooling and to know why it is necessary for some cooling system to be functioning properly in every automobile. The auto engine derives its power from heat. A charge of gasoline, mixed with air, is taken with the cylinder of the engine in a comparatively cool state. In the cylinder it is compressed and ignited. As it burns the temperature is greatly increased and the pressure in the cylinder increases in proportion to the increase in the temperature.

In this way power for driving the machine is derived. The excessive temperature, which runs up to about 3,000 Fahrenheit, however, heats the working parts of the engine, namely, pistons and cylinders, to such a degree that unless some of the heat is dissipated it would be impossible to maintain a film of oil between these working parts. Consequently they would bind or stick and the engine could not run.

In addition, the metal parts forming the combustion chamber would get so hot that the incoming charge of fuel would be ignited when contacting with them.

Therefore it is necessary to carry off enough heat to keep the working parts at a temperature that will permit proper lubrication and insure control of the ignition. On this account every automobile is provided with a cooling system.

There are two methods of cooling an auto engine, namely, by air and by water. In the air-cooled system the heat is carried away from the cylinders by a steady stream of air which is caused to flow over the cylinders. The efficiency of this operation is increased by providing many projections or fins on the cylinders, which in turn provide a large area for the air to act upon. The result is a ready exit for the heat.

In the water-cooled system the air carries off the heat as in the air-cooled system, but indirectly. Here the heat is absorbed from the cylinders by water carried in jackets surrounding the cylinders. The water then flows to the radiator, where the air extracts the heat from it.

Foretelling Weather Weeks Ahead.

Foretelling the weather for weeks ahead will soon be possible, according to Henry Helm Clayton, who has just written a comprehensive book, "World Weather." Dr. Clayton was for twenty years at the famous Blue Hill Observatory in the United States, and his book was written while he was chief of the forecast division of the Argentine Meteorological Office.

While covering many angles of weather forecasting, "World Weather" lays special stress on the relation between solar radiation and terrestrial conditions. Dr. Clayton tells how he has forecast weather a week ahead with success, and adds that soon experts will be able to anticipate "weather changes so far in advance as to save much of the loss and distress following in the wake of unexpected adverse conditions."

Coming from such an authority, long distance weather forecasts would appear to be in sight.



Utterly Ruined

"I—I—I'm sorry mister—"

"You should be sorry, young man."

"But you'll hafta buy me another banana now."

A Loafer.

"Does he work hard?"

"What, Freddie? He works about as hard as a sundial does on a cloudy day."

Many a pedigreed family tree was started by grafting.

Intimates.

After the azure of the afternoon,
And the long twilight's violet and maroon,
Above the weir we saw the sickle moon.

Reduplicate it shone within the tide
While from the Cedar Hill the hylas cried,
And far away a whip-poor-will replied.

There was an attar of sweet clover bloom;
The white moth fluttered through the scented gloom;
Autumn was busy at her lovely loom.

A wind stole through the mountain gap and made
A murmuring in the leaves that seemed like jade;
The moon declined, and we were wrapt in shade.

From the cool darkness we drank deep delight
Hearing the drift of dreams from some far height,
We two alone, the intimates of Night.

—Clinton Scollard.

Self-Control.

It is almost inconceivable that a man fashioned to dominate the world should suffer himself to go to pieces over the breaking of a shoe lace, or allow himself to be completely upset by the loss of a collar stud when dressing, or by a bad cup of coffee at breakfast.

Why should any grown person allow the little happenings in his business, in his home, or anywhere else to disturb his serenity or to mar his life?

Why do we suffer such things to disturb our peace of mind, to rob us of our serenity, to topple over our poise?

It is not dignified; it is not manly or womanly; it is indicative of a little, fussy, narrow mind. We ought to be too big to lose our temper and go all to pieces over anything big or little that can happen to or about us.

Keep your head always, and especially when others about you are losing theirs.

Canada's Topographical Surveys

The Part Played by Maps in the Development of the Dominion's Resources.

Inseparably linked up with the progress of any country is the necessity for suitable maps on which to work out lines of development. Canada, therefore, with her large extent of natural resources, has a vital need for maps. Such maps, to be of the fullest possible value, cannot be mere outlines of physical features. They must present information intimately connected with the resources in question, factors in favor of or against their economical development, and such other particulars as may be necessary. As a base for such specialized maps and as an adjunct by itself to most enterprises, it has been found that the true topographical map is of the utmost value.

Needed for Industrial Development.

Among the Canadiann Government services that have carried on topographic surveying in the Dominion is the Topographical Survey of Canada. For some time the bulk of the surveying done by this branch of the service was carried on in the newer portions of Western Canada. The need for the laying out of homestead lands in advance of settlement was imperative and, consequently, these surveys were made as rapidly as was consistent with accuracy. When this side of the work was well advanced, however, the demand for maps that would show other features became pressing. In other words, the first survey was needed for agricultural settlement and the second for industrial development, and incidentally for tourist traffic now an important feature of the nation's business. As will be seen the use of this latter class of surveys is not confined to the West, but is Dominion wide. In 1919 therefore a topographic survey of the more settled districts of the West was begun and this year a similar survey was started in the Maritime Provinces.

In Other Countries.

In the majority of the more progressive countries of the world such surveys have been made. The British Isles have been entirely surveyed and the authorized normal programme of work of the Ordnance Survey of the United Kingdom includes the revision of certain topographic maps at periods respectively of fifteen y ars, twenty years, and forty years. On the continent of Europe, France, Belgium, Germany, and Switzerland are particularly well surveyed. India also has carried on, for some years, an extensive surveying programme and has perfected methods now used in other parts of the world. In these countries regular programmes are followed out, various standard scales are used, and a partial return, in some cases almost the entire return, of the cost of the survey is obtained by the sale of the maps.

The uses which may be made of a topographic map, showing the shapes and elevations of land and water features by contour lines and picturing artificial features such as railroads, highways, and buildings, their relation to one another and to the land and water, are many and varied. The public utility value is evidenced in the saving of the money necessary for general surveys. The assistance of topographic maps is invaluable in the study of the general transportation needs of a district, in the development of water resources for electrical energy, the intelligent consideration of drainage and reclamation problems, and in the utilization of timber resources and all problems of forest conservation and reforestation.

The topographic map is valued in other spheres besides that of national material development. There are educational uses as in the study of physical geography in public schools and colleges and in the making of relief models. Popular use may be made of them by the motorist, the tourist, the camper, the hunter, and those who, in vacation time, seek the great out-of-doors. In the presentation of statistics they may be made the base for maps giving facts relating to population, industry, products, and other similar information. That they may be utilized for national defence is recognized by all countries, and there are municipal uses for taxation and other purposes.

Extending Radio to North Country

Erection of Four Powerful Wireless Stations in North West Territories and Yukon Under Way.

The Dominion Government, ever alert to combine the greatest efficiency with economy in carrying on the different services of the country, has despatched a party to the Yukon to erect the first two of a series of four wireless stations, equipped with powerful receiving and broadcasting sets, which will eventually supplant the present telegraph lines. In this instance as in others the Government is taking advantage of one of the latest advances in science to effect a great saving in the annual cost of maintaining communication between far northern points and the outside world and at the same time provide a reliable and uninterrupted means of transmitting messages and news.

The Canadian Corps of Signals are to erect these wireless stations for the North West Territories and Yukon Branch of the Department of the Interior and a party is now in the Yukon territory engaged in installing the equipment at the Dawson and Mayo stations before the winter sets in. Early next spring another party will go to McMurray, northern Alberta and Simpson in the North West Territories and install radio apparatus there. Upon the completion of the stations competent operators will be placed in charge, and it is anticipated that this system will do much to assist in the development of these districts.

For many years the Yukon territory has had to depend on the telegraph line from Dawson to Hazelton, B.C., for communication with the outside world. This line was maintained at a cost of more than a quarter of a million dollars annually, and notwithstanding the untiring attention to duty of the patrols, especially in the great wilderness between Hazelton, B.C., and Whitehorse on the Yukon River, interruptions occurred in the service, resulting in losses to those engaged in development work in the territories. One of the heaviest snowfalls on the continent occurs on the eastern slope of the Rocky Mountains in the district traversed by the telegraph line, so that in the past the line patrols have had to contend with deep snows in winter and floods and forest fires in summer. Incidentally the new service will bring means of communication to the districts in which development has made rapid strides during recent years, namely, the oil and gas fields of northern Alberta and the Mackenzie district, and the gold and silver areas of the Yukon.

Will Replace Wire Lines.

When the proposed four wireless stations have been completed and are working direct service by wire between Dawson and Hazelton will be discontinued. However, for the use and benefit of transportation companies operating boats on the Yukon River and for the residents of Whitehorse in the Yukon and of Atlin, B.C., the service will be continued between Dawson and Atlin. All telegraphic communications between the Yukon and the outer world will then be transmitted by way of Mayo, Simpson and McMurray. At the last named point connection will be made with the Government telegraph wire line to Edmonton. The new system will have a daily capacity of 5,000 words, which, although considered greater than will be required for some time, provides for future expansion. A great saving in annual upkeep of the Yukon service will be effected by the radio service. The cost of installation is estimated not to exceed $75,000, including construction of necessary buildings and cost of operation for one year. The cost of maintenance will be much below that for the telegraphic service.

The value of radio in the far north is rapidly being recognized. For a number of years officials of the Government and others have been carrying, as part of their equipment, receiving apparatus. To surveyors, receiving sets are absolutely essential in order to secure the time from the Observatory to determine longitude, while travellers to the north in general speak with appreciation of the part being played by the wireless in the development of this great Canadian hinterland.

Wise Words from Japan.

The Japanese, who are already setting to work to reconstruct the cities devastated by the recent terrible earthquake, have many quaint national proverbs.

One of their greatest characteristics—Preseverance—finds expression in their saying: "Fall seven times, stand up the eighth time." Another in the same vein declares: "A road to a thousand miles begins with one step."

The Japanese equivalent of "casting pearls before swine," is "giving gold coins to a cat," and instead of "a wolf in sheep's clothing," they say "a wolf dressed in a priest's robes."

When a Japanese wishes to explain that a thing is quite impossible, he tells you that one might as well "learn to swim in a field," or "lap up the ocean with a shell."

"A small-minded man looks at the sky through a reed," and "The heart is the same at three as at sixty," are other Japanese gems. Picturesque, too, are "At the foot of the lighthouse it is dark," and "When the hen crows the house goes to ruin." The latter saying indicates the Japanese view of feminism. Equally pithy is: "There is no medicine for love-sickness and a fool."

Laying Cables by Plows.

Shortage of manual labor, particularly trench diggers, has caused the adaptation of many mechanical appliances to work ordinarily done by hand. One of the most successful of these innovations has been the laying of telephone and electric light cables by means of plows. As high as 1,600 feet of lead covered cable has been installed by this means in a day, not a bad record by any means.

The motive power for the plow was a gasoline engine and the cable was pulled along beneath the surface by the plow-share. Of course, its successful utilization depended largely on the character of the soil, because the plowshares would be diverted were rocks encountered. Thus far the experiments have been limited to laying cables across large lawns or through parks, but the idea has proved its worth.

Ambition.

Most of us are ambitious; indeed, ambition flourishes and grows naturally, like the wild flower.

Efficiency is quite different. It requires thought, study, hard work, and experience for a person to become efficient. No amount of ambition alone can make us efficient.

One of the great troubles with many young men is that they long to become leaders without using one-third of their real ability. Somehow, they do not appreciate the necessity of doing so.

It does not matter how much ability they may have; if they do not use it they will never get beyond a small position and a minor success.

More men fail to succeed for neglecting to apply themselves than for lack of opportunity.

You are not going to be rewarded unless you deserve it.



Other Wedding Days Ahead

Bride (sobbing)—"Look how it's raining on my wedding day!"

Bridesmaid—"Don't cry, dear—next time it will probably be bright and clear."

THE DIVINITY OF MERCY

"To err is human; to forgive divine."

"What would you do," asked a man of a representative of the Salvation Army, "in the case of a man who has committed a crime, and who comes to you with his confession? He could not make restitution. Would you turn him over to the police? I have stolen twelve thousand dollars from my bank; to-morrow, by this time, the examiner will find it out, and I shall be ruined." And, his courage deserting him completely, murmuring something about his wife and boys, the man buried his face in his hands.

A council was held by the head officers of the Army, and it was decided that one of them pay a visit to the president of the bank, who was known to be a man of large wealth and generous impulses. The story that a man in the city was in great trouble and could be saved by twelve thousand dollars, with the petition that he invest that amount of money in the purchase of a human soul, obtained from him a check for the amount required.

"But you must tell me the man's name," said the banker, as the officer was about to leave. The latter tried to evade the question, but the banker insisted that he had a right to know who was profiting by his help, so after swearing him to secrecy, and obtaining his promise that the knowledge would make no difference in his attitude toward the man he had helped, the officer told him that he was a member of his own organization, and that his personal check was going to be used to make good a shortage in the funds of his own bank.

An expression of utter consternation crossed the banker's face, and then a deep flush of anger. He demanded that his check be returned immediately, that he would stop payment on it, that the man must be brought to justice at once. He had been tricked and he would not stand for it.

Summoning all his strength, the officer sat down and talked to him as no one had ever talked to him before. "Who are you," he demanded, "to sit in judgment on the soul of a fellowman? Who are you to withhold mercy, when you are the only man who can administer it? Has there never been anything in your career for which you need indulgence and forgiveness?"

The last question seemed to burn itself straight into his heart. He softened under it, his face relaxed, and he settled back in his chair. For another half hour the two men talked together, and when the officer left him he had the banker's check, with his promise that no one but they two should ever know the secret of the man who waited outside, and that he should be given a full opportunity to make good.

All this happened a good many years ago; the man made up the twelve thousand dollars, with interest, out of his salary, and neither his wife or children, nor any of his associates ever suspected how narrowly he had escaped disgrace and ruin.—Success.

Not Up on News.

A travelling man one night found himself obliged to remain in a small town on account of a washout on the railroad, caused by the heavy rain, which was still coming down in torrents. The traveling man turned to the waitress with: "This certainly looks like the flood."

"The what?"

The flood. You've read about the flood, and the ark landing on Mount Ararat, surely?"

"Say, mister," she returned, "I ain't seen a paper for three days!"

The Dog's Savage Relations.

The dog is the most respectable member of his family. His relatives include such unpleasant creatures as wolves, jackals, and foxes. Apart from these distant connections, however, there are many first cousins of our household pet whom he would not care to acknowledge.

The South African wild or hyena dog is more like a wolf. It runs and hunts in packs, sleeping half-day and half-night and hunting the rest of the time.

In the East is a great variety of wild dogs. The pariah dog lives among human beings, but will attack them if it has the chance. It acts as a scavenger and lives on offal. In appearance this animal is tawny-colored, and looks what it is—a most unpleasant brute. The Indian wild dog is somewhat larger than a jackal. It runs in packs and is absolutely fearless. These dogs are difficult to tame, but sometimes they are used in coursing and pig-sticking.

Wild dogs do not bark, though one of the South African species utters three distinct and curious cries. As a rule, too, wild dogs hold their tails and ears erect.

When tamed they act in a similar manner to the dog which has generations of civilized ancestors behind him. The Australian dingo, however, has a bad habit which no amount of taming can eradicate. Its favorite food, in the wild state, is poultry.

Ships With Glass Bottoms.

An invention has been brought out by a British pilot which will have the effect of lessening the risk of a vessel running aground in shallow water or in a fog.

In the bottom of the ship is a small window of very thick glass, through which a searchlight throws a strong beam of light on to the bed of the ocean. Above the window is a gate valve which, if the glass should get broken, could be closed instantly to prevent flooding.

Towards the bow of the ship is a gun-metal chamber open to the sea at the bottom, containing a tube which can be moved from the inside. This tube is directed on to the point of light cast by the searchlight on the bed of the sea, and the angle it has to make to hit this spot is recorded.

Given the exact distance along the ship's keel between the searchlight window and this tube, plus the angle which the tube has to make with the ship (the searchlight shines at a right angle) a simple calculation will work out the length of the searchlight's beam. And so the captain knows the precise depth of water in which he is sailing.

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Sandy Scored.

A Scotsman was being shown over a battleship for the first time in his life, and, being keenly interested in all he saw, he plied his guide with all sorts of questions.

The marines seemed to interest him, and going up to one, he pointed to the grenade in the marine's cap and asked what it was.

The marine looked at him in surprise.

"Don't you know what that is?" he asked. "Why, that's a turnip, of course."

"Ach, mon," replied the Scotsman, impatiently, "I was no' axing about yer head."

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TO MAKE CARBON BLACK IN CANADA

But for one of the non-metallic minerals—carbon black—this paper might have to be printed in some other color, and the automobile tire industry would be severely handicapped. Carbon black, a product of the incomplete combustion of natural gas, has not as yet been manufactured in Canada, but the Mines Branch of the Department of Mines, through Mr. R. T. Elsworthy, of the chemical division, is this season making a field study and chemical investigation of natural gas in western Canada with particular regard to determining the composition, character and gasoline content of these gases. At present natural gas containing ethane and other hydrocarbons is in great demand for the manufacture of carbon black.

Carbon black is a soft, light soot, somewhat similar to the soot produced by a smoking kerosene lamp. It is, however, a product of the burning of natural gas. The flame is impinged against a metal surface, which is kept cool by running water, and as the soot accumulates it is mechanically removed. The chief production centres at present are in West Virginia and Louisiana, where there are tremendous supplies of natural gas. Each of these states has stringent conservation legislation governing the use of the gas. In Louisiana, before the gas may be used for the manufacture of carbon black, the gasoline content must be extracted, and in certain sections but 20 per cent. of the daily output of the wells is permitted to be used for carbon black manufacture. All possible efforts must be made to avoid waste in the use of the natural gas. How important the industry is in Louisiana may be judged from the fact that one company's plant consists of 130 burning houses, 114 by 12 feet.

Canada has many gas areas, some of them situated at points distant from possible domestic utilization, and it is likely, as a result of the Mines Branch's investigations, that some of these may be found available for the economical production of carbon black. The Mining Lands Branch of the Department of the Interior is at present engaged in framing regulations for the production of carbon black from wells situated on Dominion lands.

The Ontario Government, it is reported, has recently given permission for the natural gas from a small field in the Sarnia district to be used fo the production of carbon black. It is understood that development will take place at once. The initial plant will be of but limited size, and will permit of enlargement as the opportunity arises.

The recovery of carbon black varies from one-quarter to two pounds per 1,000 cubic feet of gas, and the market price ranges from 17 to 22 cents per pound, with as high as 50 cents for special grades. The black is packed in paper sacks for shipment.

The uses of carbon black are almost innumerable. One of the chief uses is in the preparation of printing ink, such as this paper is printed with. By admixture with oils of different qualities and consistencies a wide range of ink may be made, from that which is termed news-ink to a grade suitable for the printing of the finest illustrations.

It is also used as a pigment in the manufacture of paint, in which case a loading material is generally added, usually barytes. In the making of black polishes carbon black very generally enters, while for phonograph records, fountain pens, carbon paper, black enamel leathers, etc., it finds many uses.

In the preparation of the rubber composition of automobile tires and other rubber goods the greatest consumption of carbon black has developed. It is estimated that fully 45 per cent. of the entire production is used in this industry. Owing to its fineness of subdivision it is a very valuable ingredient in automobile tire compositions; it must, however, be used in combination with other things. Alone as a rubber pigment it is not particularly valuable.

Canada is a very large user of carbon black, and, while as yet, producing none, for the year ending March 31 last, imported, of lamp, bone, ivory and carbon blacks, 3,743,409 pounds, of a value of $446,812, and it enters Canada duty free.

Should the Mines Branch be able to demonstrate the commercial possibilities of the utilization of the Alberta gas fields for the production of carbon black it will add considerable to the industry of Canada and make use of another of our great natural resources.

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To construct a lake 40 miles long, 25 feet deep, holding 13,633 million gallons of water, seems a stupendous task, but such are the facts relating to the Vaal River Barrage of South Africa, which has just been officially opened.

The scheme, which has taken nearly ten years to carry out, will supply Johannesburg and the Rand with twenty million gallons of water a day.

The Barrage, costing almost $2,500,000, is 1,400ft. long, and stands on 35 concrete piers. Each pier is 8ft. thick, 84ft. 6in. high, and 55ft. long. The 36 steel sluice gates closing the openings are 25ft. high and 32ft. 6in. wide. Each gate weighs about 26 tons. A wagon road and a railway track run along the top.

All the water is passed through mechanical filters, and carried along 43½ miles of steel pipes varying in diameter from 18in. to 24in., and costing $2,275,000. The whole scheme cost $7,500,000, of which $60,000 was spent in providing quarters for the men engaged on this huge and important landmark in engineering progress.

THE FALL WEATHER HARD ON LITTLE ONES

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Hallowe'en Good Turns.

Hallowe'en, 1923, was the most quiet Hallowe'en in the history of more than one town in Ontario, according to reports which have reached Provincial Scout Headquarters. And the reason is that many of their boys are now Scouts, and instead of looking for mischief as in former years, they responded to the suggestion of their Scoutmaster that they spend the evening hunting for "Good Turns" which they might do. Not a great many "Good Turns" were performed, and the boys were chased off several times when "caught in the act," but the net result was a comparatively quiet evening.

Loss Fully Covered.

Tenderfoot—"Jack burned his Scout breeches when he was cooking his hunter's stew on the hike last Saturday."

Patrol Leader — "Were they insured?"

Tenderfoot—"No, but his coat-tails covered the loss."

Blind Boys' Troop Re-organized.

The Troop of Blind Boy Scouts at the Ontario School for the Blind, at Brantford, has been re-organized with Captain S. C. Clegg, Physical Director of the School, as Scoutmaster. These boys are very keen Scouts and there are very few parts of the Scout programme which give them difficulty in spite of their blindness.



A Boy Scout Executive

Harry Fleming, of Brantford, a popular Boy Scout leader, formerly executive secretary of the Brant Boy Scouts' Association, who has been appointed Field and Financial Secretary for Ontario.

She Didn't Understand.

Boy Scout (small and polite) to old lady—"May I accompany you across the street?"

Old Lady—"Certainly, my boy. How long have you been waiting for someone to take you over?"

Scoutmasters Become Boys Again.

Two cities, Ottawa and Hamilton, have now got their winter training troops for Scoutmasters under full swing. The Scoutmasters and their Assistants become Tenderfoot Scouts for the duration of the training course, and go through all the work which they go through with their own boys. Other cities will be starting similar training troops very soon, or just after New Year's. This work is in personal charge of Mr. Rodney C. Wood of Ottawa, Dominion Camp Chief.

Just Coasting.

Scoutmaster (who has ordered the physical training class to lie on their backs and move their legs as if riding a bicycle)—"Watson, what have you stopped for?"

Watson—"Please, sir, I'm coasting."

Building a Scout Hut.

The Scouts of the 1st Chatham Troop are building a hut for their Troop headquarters and are raising the money through the collection and sale of old paper and the conduct of a thriving "hot dog" business down town on Saturday afternoons and evenings. Every patrol has taken some definite part in these efforts and the success of the venture is assured.

Origin of the Marriage Token.

Rings existed in the time of the earliest Egyptians, but probably they date back even farther than antiquaries can trace. In the first book of the Bible we read how Pharaoh took a ring from his hand and gave it to Joseph as a mark of honor.

It was a Roman custom for the friends of the bride and bridegroom to meet at the house of the bride's father, before the wedding, to arrange details of the marriage contract. A feast took place, concluding with the placing of an iron ring on the fourth finger of the woman's left hand, and the day was arranged on which the ceremony was to take place. This formed a pledge that the wedding would be honorably carried through.

During the second century gold displaced the iron. The use of the ring did not receive the sanction of the Church, and was looked on purely as a secular proceeding, until the eleventh century.

The wedding ring, as has been previously stated, was placed on the woman's fourth finger because it was believed that a nerve from that finger ran to the heart.

Although it was an erroneous supposition, the priesthood retained it in association with the Trinity, because in olden times the form of service was for the husband to place the hoop on the top of the thumb of the left hand saying, "In the name of the Father"; then removing it to the forefinger, saying, "In the name of the Son"; so to the middle finger with "And of the Holy Ghost"; and finally leaving it at rest on the fourth finger with the final word "Amen."

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HEALTH EDUCATION

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

In Great Britain alone the indirect waste attributable to disease amounts to $100,000,000 yearly, according to a statement recently made by Viscount Astor in the House of Lords. This is no idle talk made without due consideration, for Lord Astor has for a long time been interested in Social Reform and knows whereof he speaks. Just fancy the conditions that prevail in some parts of the British Isles where it has been found that there are more than two million slum houses in which people were compelled to live in a state of "positive indecency."

Protesting against present conditions, Lord Astor declared that there are few things more costly than slums, which breed immorality, discontent, and revolution. He added that the British Isles had little to fear in the way of a revolution, but he would lose faith in the people if they became reconciled to conditions under which they live at the present time.

The Archbishop of York, who supported Viscount Astor in his protest, thought that the average workingman's home should contain three bedrooms, a bathroom, a kitchen, and a sitting-room or living-room. Bishop Southwark, who lives in the East End of London, declared that bad housing was a fertile ground for agitators against the present system.

Though perhaps in a less degree, the same conditions prevail in our Canadian cities. There is far too much overcrowding, far too many areas that are so congested as to merit the name of "slums." When one realizes how injurious slum areas are, not only to the health and morals of those who live there, but also to the general appearance and general welfare of the entire community, the wonder is that municipalities do not exert more effort to have slum areas eliminated altogether. Of course there are difficulties in the way of removing slums and houses that are practically unfit for human habitation: there may be such congestion of population that apart from their slum dwellings there is absolutely no place to house them. Again, the cost of removing the slum areas may be so expensive as to prevent the municipality from undertaking the work, and so the disagreeable surroundings continue to exist.

In our Canadian cities there is undoubtedly much overcrowding. Rents are so high that apartments and flats have to be divided and sub-divided to provide accommodation that will conform to the needs of the pocketbook. And oftentimes the space thus provided is hopelessly inadequate. Especially objectionable is this state of affairs in the winter time, when the artificially-heated air in houses becomes very impure and unfit for breathing, owing to the congestion of people, some of whom are habitually indoors. Apart from lung troubles, which often have their origin in ill-ventilated, unsanitary dwellings, the common cold is very prevalent, and may result in bronchitis, pneumonia, and other diseases. Added to the danger of contracting illness of one kind or another is the discomfort of living, which results in dissatisfaction of social conditions generally, and often is the match that lights the torch of revolution and revolt.

Proper and adequate housing of the people is one of the most important functions of civilized government at the present time.

WORK-WORN WOMEN

Care of Home and Children Often Causes a Breakdown.

The woman at home, deep in household duties and the cares of motherhood, needs occasional help to keep her in good health. The demands upon a mother's health are many and severe. Her own health trials and her children's welfare exact heavy tolls, while hurried meals, broken rest and much indoor living tend to weaken her. No wonder the woman at home is often indisposed through weakness, headaches, backaches and nervousness. Too many women accept these visitations as a part of the lot of motherhood. But many and varied as her health troubles are, the cause is simple and relief at hand. When well, it is the woman's good blood that keeps her well; when ill she must make her blood rich to renew her health. The nursing mother more than any other woman needs rich blood and plenty of it. There is one way to get this good blood so necessary to health, and that is through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These enrich the blood, and through their use many weak, ailing wives and mothers have been benefitted. If you are ailing, easily tired or depressed, it is a duty you owe yourself and your family to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial.

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Fast Codfish Dressing.

Out on the foggy Grand Banks the most arduous task of the cod fisherman is "dressing down." Everyone dreads it, for it means working regardless of hours until the job is done. If the catch has been heavy, midnight, or even the dawn following, sees the entire crew hard at it by the light of flares. No one, not even the cook, commonly known while afloat as "the doctor," may have any respite. The deck is slippery with parts of the thousands of cod that have been slid from the knife of the slitters into the hold. Cut fingers are of no avail as an excuse for laying off.

Power has taken a lot of the meanness out of life at sea and the same little gasoline engine that hoists the sails and weighs the anchor will now have more to do—and the crew, less. The "Iron Splitter" does the work of 60 to 75 men who now wield sharp knives on the Grand Banks off Newfoundland, up along the Labrador, as well as in the localities frequented by fishermen from France, England and Scandinavia. Every second the new machine takes a fresh codfish and as often it turns out a dressed fish. It performs all the usual operations of splitting, removing the backbones, cleaning and washing. This ingenious machine was perfected in Seattle, Washington, by the company which perfected, in 1905, a somewhat similar machine called by fishermen "The Iron Chink," because it took the place of thousands of Chinese who were formerly employed to clean fish in the salmon canneries of the North Pacific.—Scientific American.

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No. 54

Finding The Number



The magician counts the cards in a pack to show that there are only the usual 52. A spectator takes out of the centre of the pack any number of cards he likes, withdrawing them in a bunch so that the magician cannot know how many cards are taken. The cards are placed face down on the table and the spectator places either on top of the pack or beneath it a number of cards known only to himself. The cards are cut as many times as desired. The performer counts the cards and immediately tells how many were added.

When the magician counted the cards it gave him an excuse for dealing the cards face upward so that he might remember the names of the top card and the bottom card. The fact that cards were withdrawn from the centre of the pack left these cards undisturbed. The spectator adds the number of cards he desires and the cards are cut. The performer now deals the cards face upward on the table, mentally counting until he reaches the first of the cards he remembered. He continues dealing until he reaches the other card he remembered. Then he counts the cards, silently to the end of the pack. The number of cards preceding the first card, plus the number following the second is the number added. If this number is obviously too large he gathers the cards up and deals them again, this time counting the cards between the noted cards. This will give the correct number.

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

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Bathe the face. If there is a cavity in the tooth place in it a piece of cotton saturated with Minard's

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Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Relieved Her of Inflammation and Great Weakness

West St. John, N. B.—"I was in a general run-down condition following the birth of my twin boys. I had a great deal of inflammation, with pains and weakness. Finally my doctor recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. He said that your medicine would be the only thing to build me up. I am sure he is right, for I am feeling much better and am gaining in weight, having gone down to ninety-three pounds. I was in bed for over a month, but am up again now. I have recommended the Vegetable Compound to my friends and give you permission to use my letter."—Mrs. ELMER A. RITCHIE, 82 Rodney St., West St. John, N. B.

There are many women who find their household duties almost unbearable owing to some weakness or derangement. The trouble may be slight, yet cause such annoying symptoms as dragging pains, weakness and a run-down feeling.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a splendid medicine for such conditions. It has in many cases relieved those symptoms by removing the cause of them. Mrs. Ritchie's experience is but one of many.

You might be interested in reading Mrs. Pinkham's Private Text-Book upon the "Ailments of Women." You can get a copy free by writing the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Cobourg, Ontario.

The Winchester Press

THURSDAY, NOV. 29, 1923

Have you put your garden tools away for the winter?

Just think, a few short months ago
We all did much perspire;
Now down the cellar steps we go
To feed the furnace fire.

The Press would like to get a bag of good parsnips and a bag of carrots. Can any of our readers supply us? Phone 21.

A splendid selection of suitable Christmas gifts will be offered at the Presbyterian Church Bazaar. See advt in this issue.

Montreal is said to have more churches to the square mile than any other spot on earth. And yet Montreal ranks fourth as the real wicked cities in the Continent of North America.

A neat statement, with your own name on it looks better than the one in which you have to write your name, and in lots of two and three hundred don't cost any more. Why not do your business in a business like manner.

Lying among the wreath on the cenotaph in London, England, is one made of richly colored Autumn Maple Leaves from Ontario. It bears the inscription' "Canada Never Forgets". It was sent to England a few wees ago by Adam Brown of Hamilton'

No catalogue can give you a better or cheaper selection of suitable gifts to choose from than you will find in the stores of Winchester. You can here see the goods, know that they are just exactly what you want, and you don't have the uncertainty and worry of dealing with an outside firm. Get the habit. Buy at home.

The Consolidated Municipal Act of 1922 provides that the council of any township may pass by-laws for granting a prize not exceeding $10 for the best kept roadside, farm front, and farm house surroundings in each public school section in the township and for prescribing the conditions upon which such prizes may be awarded. This is a good idea that councils should encourage for improving the appearance of homesteads would inevitably result.

Total Eclipse of Sun in January

Parties of scientists from all over the world will begin to gather in Western Ontario early in January, 1924, to witness the total eclipse of the sun, which will reach its greatest depth of intensity in this district on January 25. The sun will begin to be obscured by the moon about 8 in the morning. If the day is clear all Western Ontario will have an unique opportunity of observing one of the most spectacular of recurrent celestial marvels.

Must Pay to Date

A subscriber to the Almonte Gazette recently ordered his paper stopped. His subscription ran out two months ago and he expected that all he had to do was to order stoppage of his paper and forget the balance. He was billed for two months' subscription, but ignored the request. The Gazette was still sent to him with the notice that until arrears were paid up it would continue to go and he would be charged with it. That is the law as regards newspaper subscriptions.

What Is Advertising?

If a certain customer comes into your store, and you have something new that you think he might like to purchase, you tell him about it, show it to him, and use your persuasive powers to induce him to purchase That is advertising. Then why in the name of good business sense don't you use the best available medium at hand to tell, not one, but a thousand customers and prospective customers, of the goods you have to sell. How are people to know? Are you satisfied to button-hole them one by one, wasting valuable time to do what you can do in a single, well written message through your local newspaper.

Think the matter over, Mr. Business man.

Mail Parcels Early

"How about those Christmas presents you are going to send to your friends by mail? Nearly ready? Be sure to mail them in good time for when the post office gets choked up with mail the last few days before Christmas, there just has to be delay to some of the parcels and yours may be among the unlucky ones," says a Post Office Department bulletin. "So we hope you will get them into the mail as early as possible, and, if you like, mark on the outside 'Don't open until Christmas.' Even supposing your friends do open them too soon, you know, these first Christmas parcels one receives have a special flavor, particularly if one has to pass over a 'Don't open until Christmas' warning in order to get into them. And be sure to pack and wrap your parcels carefully, so that they will stand the strain of Christmas mail conditions and arrive in good order."

All the Good without the blister. That's Williams' Camphorated Mustard Cream. Soothes away soreness, stiffness, congestion in chest and joints. Rub it on and rub it in. At your druggist's—35c a jar.

Mr. George James Bates Cameron, one of Morrisburg's oldest business men, popularly known to his patrons, as "The Old Reliable," passed away at his home, Tuesday morning, Nov. 20th. He had been in failing health for several months, but was able to be about two weeks ago when he became confined to his bed. The late Mr Cameron was 78 years of age. He came to Morrisburg about 55 years ago and shortly after his arrival entered into the bakery and confectionery business, which he conducted successfully until the time of his death. In 1872, he was united in marriage to Miss Cynthia Livingston of Morrisburg.

On Thursday evening, Nov 15th, 1923, there passed away near Williamsburg, a most highly respected citizen in the person of Mrs. Ellen Merkley, widow of the late Rodert S. Merkley, and daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James Bell of Matilda Township, in the sixty-sixth year of her age. Deceased had been an invalid for the past fourteen years and her death was not unexpected. Deepest symyathy is extended to her family—three daughters and two sons. The Misses Dora and Lucy and Robbie. at home; Mrs. Lorne McPherson of Williamsburg and Forbie of Flint, Mich also her step daughter, Mrs. D. Short and step sons, Henry and Iden, all of Williamsburg, and also to her surviving sisters and brothers, Mrs. Thos. Deeks of Williamsburg, Mrs. Walter Carlyle of Calgary, James Bell of Brinston and William Bell of Toronto. Mrs. Merkley was of a kind and loving disposition, a model mother, and beloved by all who knew her. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church, Williamsburg, and the funeral service was

Morewood

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McIntyre of Finch visited at Wm. Countryman's recently.

Messrs Joseph Stewart and Robt. Stewart spent Friday with the former's son Archie of Osnabruck.

The Misses Ina MacKenzie and Susie Elliott spent the week end in Ottawa the guests of the Misses Norma and Nona Loucks.

Mrs. J. D. McMillan of Finch spent one day last week the guest of her aunt Mrs. Lucy McIntosh.

Mr. Harold Faulkner made a business trip to Watertown, Thursday.

Messrs Emmerson Swerdfeger and Walter York of Ottawa spent the week end with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jervis spent Saturday in the city.

Mr. George Forrester sr., is visiting his daughter Mrs. Allan Beckstead of Glen Becker.

Mr. Thos. Faulkner and daughter Greta spent Tuesday with Ottawa friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bogart who have spent the last three months with friends in the West, returned home Monday.

Mr Wm Hamilton of Chesterville was a Sunday guest of Mr. Ira Barrington.

Messrs. Wilburn Marcellus and Walter Stevens made a business trip to Ottawa Saturday.

Miss Luella Swerdfeger, nurse-in-training, spent a few days this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Swerdfeger.

Mr. Wallace Werte of Ottawa spent the week end with friends at Morewood and Cannamore.

Mrs. Harry Popperwell spent a few days last week with her parents in Ottawa.

Winchester Springs

Mr and Mrs. O. Casselman and Arnold spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Casselman, Winchester.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Barkley and family were guests Sunday evening of Mr. and Mrs. O. Casselman.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. McIntosh Sunday evening were, Mr. and Mrs. E. Johnston and family, Mr. D. Steel of Toy's Hill, Mr. and Mrs. W. McIntosh, Mr. and Mrs. E. McIntosh and Miss L. McIntosh.

Mr. and Mrs. W McIntosh and daughter Lucy spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Hanson at Strader's Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Robinson and sons and Mr. Wm. Robinson were guests on Thursday of Mr. and Mrs. J. Casselman at Riverside, near Morrisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. E. McIntosh spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Sennett, Williamsburg.

Mrs. J. Patterson is spending a few weeks in Ottawa the guest of Mrs. H. J. Hughes and other friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Johnston spent one day last week in Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Donnelley and Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Latimer and daughter Dorothy were the Week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Bailey.

Mrs. Johnston of Grantley is visiting her son Mr, R. Johnston.

Mr. Dalton Timmins of Inkerman spent Sunday with Mr. J. Bailey.

Mr. Wm. Wm. Davidson and day last week at Morrisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Aden Casselman and family spent Thursday at Dunbar the guests of Mrs. Casselman's mother. Mrs. Dillabough, who is confined to her bed.

Miss Lucy McIntosh spent Saturday in Ottawa.

Mr, and Mrs. T. Holmes are moving on the farm vacated by Mr. H. Smith. Mr Smith has moved on Mr. Harvey Nesbitt's farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham, Mr. A. J. Casselman and Mr. and Mrs. O. Casselman spent Wednesday last with Mrs. O. Durant and Mr. and Mrs. H. Durant at the Boyne.

Cloverdale

Mr. Benson George and Miss Pauline Docksteader spent Sunday in the city the guests of Mr. A. Whitehorn.

Mrs. Ira Docksteader was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Docksteader Friday.

Mrs. Ben Cinnamon is visiting friends at Easton's Corners.

Mrs. Nelson Docksteader and Mrs. Wyatt spent a few days visiting friends in Cloverdale last week.

Mr. Aaron Campbell and son Gordon, called on Mr. Fred Baker on Monday.

Miss Luella Cinnamon and Miss Kathleen Carkner were Sunday guests at Mr. Ben Cinnamon's,

Mr. Eli Lamoureux made a business trip to Casselman on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Riddell and family moved from our community on Thursday last.

Cloverdale Farmer's Club held a special business meeting last Friday evening.

Mrs. T. Stobo and Misses Irene and Madaline spent last Friday afternoon at Mr. Arnold Docksteader's.

Mr. Albert Baker of the Boyne called at his home here last Thursday.

Lt-Col. Mulloy, the blind trooper of the South African War who rose in rank and did good recruiting work during the late war. is among the fourteen students-at-law who will be called to the bar at Osgoode Hall this week.

Auction Sale!

Farm Stock & Implements

There will be offered for sale by Public Auction on Lot 1, Concession 7, Township of Winchester, about half mile West of Winchester Village, on

Thurs. Dec. 6.

Commencing at 1 o'clock, sharp,

LIVE STOCK

Horses: 1 black mare rising 8 years old, 1 bay horse rising 7 years old, 1 grey horse rising 5 years old, 1 clyde mare rising 2 years old.

Cattle: 11 milch cows, 8 due to freshen in December, some about time of sale; 1 bull rising 2 years. These cattle range from 3 to 7 years old and all supposed to be in calf.

Swine: 4 brood sows, 1 due to farrow about time of sale; 16 shoats, weighing about 50 lbs each.

Poultry: About 30 White Leghorn Hens.

MACHINERY, Etc.

1 low down International manure spreader, 1 McCormick mower, 5 foot cut, nearly new; 1 Cockshut disc seeder, 15 drill; 1 Massey Harris side delivery rake and tedder combined, 1 Massey Harris hay loader, nearly new, 1 McCormick corn binder, 1 International land roller, almost new; 1 Climax stiff tooth cultivator, I two horse Cockshutt corn cultivatar, 1 Massey Harris grain binder 1 four horse Frost & Wood disc horrow., 1 set 2000 lb. scales, 1 cutter with side doors, nearly new, I low down wagon, 1 hay rack, 1 milk wagon, 1 walking plough, 1 set drag harrows, 1 set bobsleighs, 2 sets double harness, 2 milk cans, 30 gals. each, forks and shovels, 1 hay knife and numerous other articles. About 45 tons of hay.

The Farm is To Rent or For Sale, subject to a Reserve Bid.

TERMS: All sums of $10 and under cash, over that amount 7 months credit by furnishing approved joint notes or 5 per cent off for cash.

Fraser Fawcett, Prop.

Trustee's Auction Sale!

In the Matter of the Estate of J. A. Campbell, Winchester, Ont., Insolvent.

Under Instructions from the Inspectors of the above estate there will be offered for sale by public auction at the

Town Hall, in the Village of Winchester, on Monday,

Dec. 3rd, 1923

at one o'clock in the afternoon, the assets of this estate, viz:

LOT 1

Consisting of flour, bran, barley, screenings, feed molasses, timothy seed. clover seed, sampson feed,&c.
Inventoried at $2,100.05

LOT 2

Cheese Factory supplies and equipment consisting of cheese color, butter color, rennett, cheese bandages, cap cloths, scale boards, cheese hoops, milk cans, curd rakes, vat brushes, steel milk vat 8000 lbs. capacity, paraffining tank.
Inventoried at $1,740.80

LOT 3

Storehouse equipment and office furniture consistIng of ptatform scale 1000 lbs., 4 wheel warehouse truck, 2 wheel bag truck, safe, refrigerator, desk, &c.
Inventoried at $257.00

LOT 4

1 Ford Runabout, 1922 Model

Lots 1, 2 and 3 will be offered en bloc at a rate on the dollar of Inventory prices or in lots to suit purchaser.

TERMS OF SALE: Purchases of $10.00 and under, cash. Over, that amount, 3 months time without interest on furnishing approved joint notes or 3 per cent. off for cash.

At the same time and place there will be offered for sale two Cheese Factories and one Warehouse, viz:

(a) Cheese Factory, known as "White Clover" situated on part of Lot 1, Concession 10, Township Winchester

(b) Cheese Factory, known as "King" situated on part lot 23 in 11th Concession, Township of Mountain.

Both these factories are on the Ottawa Highway; the "King" about five miles from Winchester, and the "White Clover" about two and a half miles from Winchester. Both are well equipped and in good location. The "King" can handle about 12 000 lbs. of milk a day and the "White Clover" about 15,000 lbs.

(c) Galvanized iron warehouse built in 1922 and said to be about 24 x 60 ft. This warehouse is situated on C. P. R. right-of-way at Winchester Station.

TERMS OF SALE FOR a, b, c: Twenty per cent. of the purchase money to be paid in cash on day of sale and the balance of the purchase money within thirty days thereafter without interest. The two factories and the warehouse are on leased land and will be sold subject to a reserve bid.

Further conditions and particulars of sale will be made known on day of sale.

Inventories can be seen and arrangements made for inspection of goods and properties by applying to any of the undersigned.

Dated this 19th day of November, 1923

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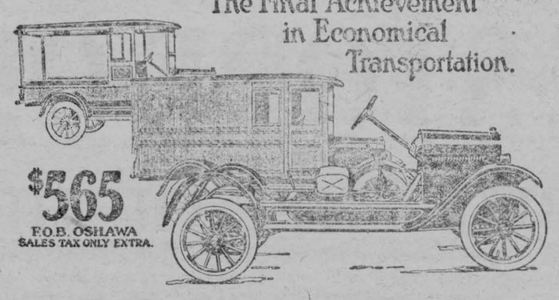

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Heating Problems

House heating is a science—it should be done by experts. Any good salesman can tell you all their good qualities and lead many people to believe that their furnace is the best, that any one can install them, the sale is made. the contract signed, the furnace installed, or SIMPLY PUT IN, the fire made—works fine—just feel the heat, the money paid—thanks very much, hope you have have satisfaction, Good-Bye. Then the real test—cold weather. Say this room is chilly, open draft on furnace, puts on sweater coat—still no comfort, drive furnace hard soon the smell of gas, dust on furniture—where is the agent? Gone. Have to phone the tinsmith, furnace is too small, improperly installed—who is to blame. You! Have it done by Mechanics.

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Women's 11 buttons and 3 buckles $2.90
Women's 14 buttons $2.25
Women's 15 inch $2.50 A good range of colors.

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Women's Pure Wool Ribbed Cashmere Hose $1.25
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Almonds, shelled, per lb. 70c Corn or Peas, per tin 15c

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Catsup, 12 oz. 30c Catsup, Heinz, 12 oz. 40c

Olives, Queen, 8 oz. 30c 15 oz. 60c pint jars 50c Manzanilla, large jars 60c

Cherries in small bottles 25c

Salad Dressing 3oz. 27c 11oz. 70c

Malt Vinegar, quart bottles, 35c Lime Juice, bottle 50c

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We carry a full line of Neilson's Fancy Chocolate bars.

For Christmas we are reducing our prices.

Read over the following list.

Mixed Candies, per lb. 25c Chocolate Drops, per lb. 30c

Mixed High Grade Chocolates, per lb. 35c

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We have in stock over 100 different varieties of bars, Neilson's, Fry's, Cowans & Lowneys 40 different varieties of gross goods to sell at 1c each.

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We have too many and have cut the price to make them move quick.

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Men's Woolen Mitts, 35c, 50c and 60c pair.

A Horsehide Pullover that will wear and will fit men with a large hand, shirred writs, welted, price $1.50

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Negligee Shirts, made in the full cut, well finished coat style, with soft double cuffs.

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Knitted Ties of Fibre Silk, new designs, exceptionally smart, this tie is suitable packed in a gift box at 75c each.

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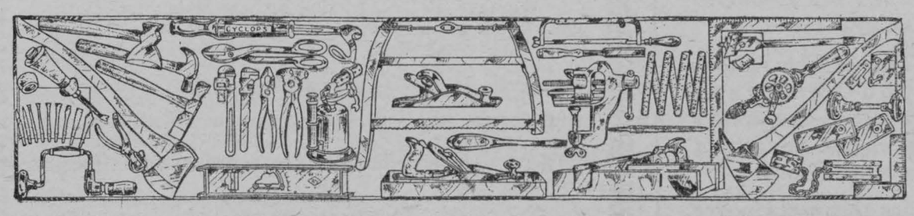

Jack Knives for boys 50c

Jack Knives for men, 90c, $1.00, $1.40

Scissors 30c to $1.75

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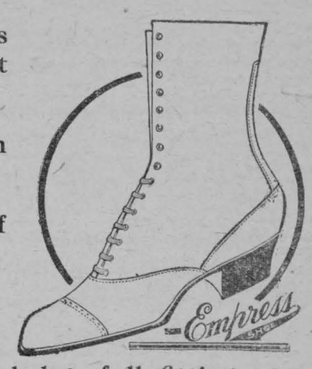

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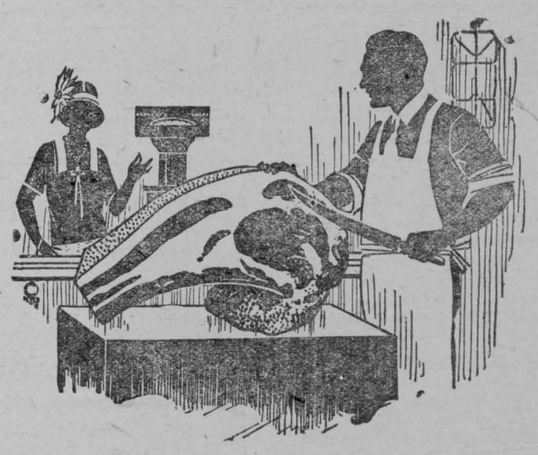
Last week all prices on Flannelette advanced 2c per yd. and likely to advance again by Dec. 1st. We were fortunate in laying in a supply early before any advances and can give you extra value. Fancy stripes in blue and pink 28 inches wide, per yard 20c

Meat Market



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APPLE A DAY MEANS HEALTH.

"An apple a day keeps the doctor away," has become quite an established health maxim. This fruit, with its mineral salts, acids and sugar composition of both nutritive and medical value, helps to tone the system to a keener digestion.

But just how to serve the apple so that it will be most tempting to the family appetite and induce them to consume their health quota of this fruit is often a problem to mother. When they become tired of just apple sauce or baked apples, try some of these tested apple recipes to add variety.

Baked apple dumpings.—Cut rich pie crust into six-inch squares. In the centre of each place a small apple pared and cored, in which has been placed one tablespoonful of sugar, a little cinnamon and a whole clove. Wet the edges of the pastry with white of an egg and fold over the apple and pinch together. Bake forty minutes in a moderate oven, and just before removing from the oven brush with white of egg and sprinkle with sugar. Serve with hard sauce.

Apple tapioca.—Soak three-quarters of a cup of tapioca for one hour and drain. Add two cups of boiling water and one-half teaspoon of salt and cook in a double-boiler until transparent. In a buttered baking-dish, arrange pared and cored apples, the cavities of which have been filled with sugar and a little cinnamon. Pour the tapioca over the apples and bake in a moderate oven until the apples are soft. Serve with whipped cream.

Apple fritters.—Pare and core tart apples and slice in quarter-inch slices across the apple. Sprinkle with lemon juice and powdered sugar. Make a batter of 1 cup flour, ¼ tsp. salt, 2 well-beaten yolks, ½ cup milk, 1 lb. melted butter. Into this batter fold the whites of two well-beaten eggs. Dip the apples in the batter and fry in deep fat. When cooked, drain on brown paper and sprinkle with powdered sugar before serving.

Apple and cheese salad.—Mix chopped nut meats with twice their amount of cream cheese and a small amount of cream. Season with salt and pepper and mold into tiny balls. Slice pared and cored apples crosswise into slices one-half inch thick. Arrange on a lettuce leaf and cheese balls in the centre. Serve with mayonnaise. This makes a delightful salad for Christmas dinner.

Apple loaf.—Set aside enough bread dough to make a small loaf. Into this dough work 1 tbsp. butter, 1-3 cup sugar, 1-4 tsp. cinnamon, 2 well-beaten eggs, 1 cup flour. Knead lightly and let raise. Divide this dough into three parts, lay one part in a buttered pan and spread with an inch of chopped sour apples. Over the apples pour one tablespoonful of butter and then add a second portion; then a layer of apples, and then the third portion. Brush the top with milk and let raise until light. Steam one hour, then place in the oven to brown. Serve with cream and sugar.

HOUSE-MANAGER'S TIME HAS CASH VALUE.

It has been stated that the crudest kind of unskilled labor is worth thirty cents an hour in the industrial world. While it is unfair to list modern home-making and housekeeping in this humble class, it is interesting to work out the housewife's time on this basis.

Experts state that seventy per cent. of the house-manager's time is spent in and about the kitchen, and estimated that on the basis of an eight-hour day (though it is in reality much longer) it has a cash value of $1.80 a day.

It is wrong to have women spending five hours over an ironing board in a hot kitchen, when the job can be done with ease and speed in one hour on an electric ironing machine.

In like manner, at least two hours of the home-maker's time are saved when washing is done electrically—a cash saving of $31.20 a year in addition to the saving in soap and fuel.

When it comes to sweeping and cleaning, the electric vacuum cleaner is recognized as standard equipment. It saves at least six hours a week, which is a cash saving of $93 a pear and puts an end to the semi-annual upheaval known as house-cleaning.

Yet, after all, the cash value of the housewife's time is not nearly so important as her moral and ethical influence, and the electrification of household tasks would make her a better mother, a better neighbor and a better citizen.

A WAY TO FIX YOUR WORN TABLE TOP.

Worn or damaged kitchen table tops or other working surfaces of pine can be made almost as good as new. When the surface becomes slivery and stained, plane or scrape with a piece of broken glass until the surface is smooth and clean. Then give the surface three coats of hot boiled linseed oil, allowing two days for each coat to be absorbed. Wipe with a cloth to remove any surplus oil and then give three coats of good floor varnish. It will take three days for each varnish coat to dry. To keep in good condition, all your table top will then need is an occasional coat of varnish.

CANDIED CITRON.

To make candied citron, peel the citron melons and slice, or cut, into small pieces and soak in a weak salt water over night. In the morning drain and cover with fresh water, adding a pinch of alum and cooking very slowly until the melon is clear. Drain and cool. When cold, add two cups of sugar to each two cups of melon and enough water to moisten the sugar thoroughly. Return to the fire and simmer two hours. Place the citron on platters and dry in the sun. When thoroughly dry, pack in boxes between layers of sugar. A few pieces of ginger root added to the sugar improves the flavor.



A SIMPLE "EASY TO MAKE" APRON STYLE.

4276. Figured percale in blue and white, with banding of black bias tape, is here shown. This is a good model for gingham, rubberized cloth, linen, crepe or sateen.

The Pattern is cut in 4 Sizes: Small, Medium, Large and Extra Large. A Medium size requires 2⅛ yards of 36-inch material.

Pattern mailed to any address on receipt of 15c in silver or stamps, by the Wilson Publishing Co., 73 West Adelaide Street, Toronto. Allow two weeks for receipt of pattern.

Three Essentials.

A man who had passed the fiftieth anniversary of his birthday said: "I have no home, no wife, no children, because I have never been in a position to marry. Everything I have ever made has slipped away, and I can't tell you how.

"I don't waste or squander money in self-indulgence, but somehow or other I never could hold on to a few pounds for very long. Whenever by some chance I had a little money on hand, a smooth promoter with a plausible scheme would come along and get it away from me, or I lost it in a similar way. There must have been a screw loose in my management of myself and my affairs, and now it's too late to start all over again."

The trouble with this man is common to thousands who have ability and good intentions. They are ambitious and work hard, yet find themselves late in life homeless and almost penniless, because they lack judgment, thrift, and system.

These are three essentials of success, and the man who doesn't cultivate them certainly has a screw loose.



Renewed With His Love

Mary—"I think Maybelle is wearing the engagement ring I returned to Charlie last month; but I hardly recognized it."

Maud—"It's been replated, my dear."

If you want a clear conscience, keep a clean mind.

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Tangled Trails

—BY WILLIAM MACLEOD RAINE

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CHAPTER XIX.—(Cont'd.)

"Yes, that's so," agreed Lane, surrendering his brilliant idea reluctantly. A moment, and his face brightened. "Look Cole! The corridor of that hotel runs back from the fire escape. If a fellow had been standin' there he could 'a' seen into the room if the blind wasn't down."

"Sure enough," agreed Sanborn. "If the murderer had give him an invite to a grand-stand seat. But prob'ly he didn't."

"No, but it was hot that night. A man roomin' at the Wyndham might come out to get a breath of air, say, an' if he had he might 'a' seen somethin'."

"Some more of them *ifs*, son. What are you drivin' at, anyhow?"

"Olson. Maybe it was from there he saw what he did."

Sanborn's face lost its whimsical derision. His blue eyes narrowed in concentration of thought. "That's good guessin', Kirby. It may be 'way off; then again it may be absolutely correct. Lets find out if Olson stayed at the Wyndham whilst he was in Denver. He'd be more apt to hang out nearer the depot."

"Unless he chose the Wyndham to be near my uncle."

"Mebbeso. But if he did it wasn't because he meant the old man any good. Prove to me that the Swede stayed there an' I'll say he's as liable as Hull to be guilty. He could 'a' throwed a rope round that stone curlycue stickin' out up there above us, swung acrost to the fire escape here, an' walked right in on Cunningham."

Lane's quick glance swept the abutment above and the distance between the buildings.

"You're shoutin', Cole. He could 'a' done just that. Or he might have been waitin' in the room for my uncle when he came home."

"Yes. More likely that was the way of it—if we're on a hot trail a-tall."

"We'll check up on that first. Chances are ten to one we're barkin' up the wrong tree. Right away we'll have a look at the Wyndham register."

They did. The Wyndham was a rooming-house rather than a hotel, but the landlady kept a register for her guests. She brought it out into the hall from her room for the Wyoming men to look at.

There, under date of the twenty-first, they found the name they were looking for. Oscar Olson had put up at the Wyndham. He had stayed three nights, checking out on the twenty-fourth.

The friends walked into the street and back toward the Paradox without a word. As he stepped into the elevator again, Lane looked at his friend and smiled.

"I've a notion Mr. Olson had a right interestin' trip to Denver," he said quietly.

"I'll say he had," answered Sanborn. "An' that ain't but half of it either. He's mighty apt to have another interestin' one here one o' these days."

CHAPTER XX.

THE BRASS BED.

The rough riders gravitated back to the fire escape. Kirby had studied the relation of his uncle's apartment to the building opposite. He had not yet examined it with reference to the adjoining rooms.

"While we're cuttin' trail might as well be thorough," he said to his friend. "The miscreant that did this killin' might 'a' walked out the door or he might 'a' come through the window here. If he did the last, which fork of the road did he take? He could go down the ladder or swing across to the Wyndham an' slip into the corridor. Let's make sure we've got all the prospects figured out at that."

Before he had finished the sentence, Lane saw another way of flight. The apartment in front of Cunningham's was out of reach of the fire escape. But the nearest window of the one to the rear was closer. Beneath it ran a stone ledge. An active man could swing himself from the railing of the platform to the coping and force an entrance into that apartment through the window.

Kirby glanced up and down the alley. A department store delivery auto was moving out of sight. Nobody was in the line of vision except an occasional pedestrian passing on the sidewalk at the entrances to the alley.

"I'm gonna take a whirl at it," Lane said, nodding toward the window.

"How much do they give for burglary in this state?" asked Sanborn, his eyes dancing. "I'd kinda hate to see you do twenty years."

"They have to catch the rabbit before they cook it, old-timer. Here goes. Keep an eye peeled an' gimme the office if any cop shows up."

"Mebbe the lady's at home. I don't allow to rescue you none if she massacrees you," the world's champion announced, grinning.

"Wrong guess, Cole. The boss of this hacienda is a man, an' he's in Chicago right now."

"You're the dawg-gonedest go-getter I ever threw in with," Sanborn admitted. "All right. Go to it. If I gotta go to the calaboose I gotta go, that's all."

Kirby stepped lightly to the railing, edged far out with his weight on the ledge, and swung to the window-sill. The Sash yielded to the pressure of his hands and moved up. A moment later he disappeared from Sanborn's view into the room.

It was the living-room of the apartment into which Lane had stepped. The walls were papered with blue and the rug was a figured yellow and blue. The furniture was of fumed oak, the chairs leather-padded.

The self-invited guest met his first surprise on the table. It was littered with two or three newspapers. The date of the uppermost caught his eye. It was a copy of the "Post" of the twenty-fifth. He looked at the other papers. One was the "Times" and another the "News," dated respectively the twenty-fourth and the twenty-sixth. There was an "Express" of the twenty-eighth. Each contained long accounts of the developments in the Cunningham murder mystery.

How did these papers come here? The apartment was closed, its tenant in Chicago. The only other persons who had a key and the right of entry were Horikawa and the Paradox janitor, and the house servant had fled to parts unknown. Who, then, had brought these papers here? And why? Some one, Lane guessed, who was vitally interested in the murder. He based his presumption on one circumstance. The sections of the newspapers which made no reference to the Cunningham affair had been jammed into the waste-paper basket close to an adjoining desk.

The apartment held two rooms, a buffet kitchen and a bathroom. Kirby opened the door into the bedroom.

He stood paralyzed on the threshold. On the bed, fully dressed, his legs stretched in front of him and his feet crossed, was the missing man Horikawa. His torso was propped up against the brass posts of the bedstead. A handkerchief encircled each arm and bound it to the brass upright behind.

In the forehead, just above the slant, oval eyes, was a bullet hole. The man had probably been dead for a day, at least for a good many hours.

The cattleman had no doubt that it was Horikawa. His picture, a good snapshot taken by a former employer at a picnic where the Japanese had served the luncheon, had appeared in all the papers and on handbills sent out by James Cunningham, Junior. There was a scar, V-shaped and ragged, just above the left eye, that made identification easy.

Kirby stepped to the window of the living-room and called to his friend.

"Want me to help you gather the loot?" chaffed Cole.

"Serious business, old man," Kirby told him, and the look on his face backed the words.

Sanborn swung across to the window and came through.

"What is it?" he asked quickly.

"I've found Horikawa."

"Found him—where?"

The eyes of the men met and Cole guessed that grim tragedy was in the air. He followed Kirby to the bedroom.

"God!" he exclaimed.

His gaze was riveted to the bloodless, yellow face of the Oriental. Presently he broke the silence to speak again.

"The same crowd that killed Cunningham must 'a' done this, too."

"Prob'ly."

"Sure they must. Same way exactly."

"Unless tyin' him up here was an afterthought—to make it look like the other," suggested Lane. He added, after a moment, "Or for revenge, because Horikawa killed my uncle. If he did, fate couldn't have sent a retribution more exactly just."

"Sho, that's a heap unlikely. You'd have to figure there were *two* men that are Apache killers, both connected with this case, both with minds just alike, one of 'em a Jap an' the other prob'ly a white man. A hundred to one shot, I'd call it. No, sir. Chances are the same man bossed both jobs."

"Yes," agreed Kirby. "The odds are all that way."

He stepped closer and looked at the greenish-yellow flesh. "May have been dead a couple o' days," he continued.

"What was the sense in killin' him? What for? How did he come into it?" Cole's boyish face wrinkled in perplexity. "I dont make head or tail of this thing. Cunninghams' enemies couldn't be his enemies, too, do you reckon?"

"More likely he knew too much an' had to be got out of the road."

(To be continued.)

All service ranks the same with God; there is no last nor first.—Browning.

Since time began the human race has been hunting for help to bear its misfortunes, to improve conditions, to alleviate pain and disease, but ever seeking relief from without. We are just beginning to find that the help we have been crying for and looking for is inside and not outside of us. The power to obtain anything we need or ever can want is within us awaiting release, awaiting opportunity for expression.—O. S. Marden.

The Rural Dealer Speaks.

Of all the salesmen who drop in
I like Jim's company best;
There ain't a one so full of fun,
He's different from the rest.

He hangs around an hour or so,
And gosh! but ain't he witty?
He sits an' smokes and springs new jokes
An' wise-cracks from the city.

Jim tells me all the latest news
'Bout stocks an' ships an' shows,
He's up to snuff on all that stuff,
Lands sakes! What that man knows!

The other men are nice, but then
They're not like Jim a' tall;
They up and tell what they've to sell,
It's jest a business call.

But strange now when I come to think,
The rest ain't smart like Jim;
An' yet b' gee! them boys sell me
A lot more stuff than him!

—J. E. Cashin.

Possibilities of Establishing Coking Industry.

The central part of Canada is feeling the need at the present time of an ample supply of domestic fuel of a high quality at a reasonable price. The great strike of last year in the anthracite field was the cause of acute shortage last winter but the attention thus drawn to the subject has shown that the deposits of anthracite coal are limited and that the supply is being used up with comparative rapidity.

To assist in the obtaining and distribution of fuel of some kind to tide over this strike period, fuel committees, federal, provincial, and municipal were created. These committees functioned through the winter of 1922-23 and are still in operation, but they do not touch on the larger problem, that of obtaining a suitable domestic fuel to take the place of anthracite. It was to deal with this problem that the Dominion Fuel Board was established by Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of Mines. The function of this board is not to find 'uel for a few months during an emergency but to carry on investigations which may indicate to citizens a permanent source of supply. Their task, therefore, is a large one which will take time for completion.

Various lines of investigation are being followed, among others that of the commercial feasibility of producing coke in by-product recovery ovens in our larger cities. The field work in this investigation is practically finished and the information collected is now being prepared for publication. While the details are not yet available it may be stated that conditions are found to indicate that the erection of plants at several points would be a warranted commercial venture for individual firms or corporations. Investigations are also being carried out by the board in conjunction with the Mines Branch to determine the coking qualities of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick coals, and it is hoped these may be available for this purpose and thus reduce the supplies drawn from abroad.

Where Are the Instruments of Our Youth?

One of the daily papers recently lamented the fact that with the exception of the mouth-organ, many of the musical instruments of our growing days are now no more. The concertina is nearly out of vogue, and the accordion survives only in vaudeville. The time-honored dulcimer, with its two bridges, multifarious strings and padded hammer, no longer soothes the sensibilities of the farmhouse family as it did in the old days when it was brought down from the attic, tuned up and set going on the kitchen table. The tin whistle is almost obsolete, and the guitar has become a museum rarity. The mandolin seems to have gone into a decline; banjos never "tunk" any more, and the lute has heard its deathknell.

Some Natural History Puzzles.

Cats and dogs are usually enemies. The tiniest kitten puffs up its fur and hisses and spits the first time it sees a dog, yet is quite polite to a man.

A cat goes off quite on its own. Yet a dog, unless it is a terrier who sneaks off poaching, seldom dreams of taking a constitutional except in company with its master.

Again, why is a cat which hates water so fond of fish? It is a taste impossible to gratify except by the aid of man.

Why are dogs and cats never deceived by illusion? A dog will run at full speed through one of those "mystic mazes" made of mirrors set at different angles. A man has to fumble his way with the utmost caution.

How is it that a glow-worm or firefly can produce light without heat? When man sets out to make light he can only use three per cent. of the energy he employs. The other ninety-seven per cent. goes in heat.

How do animals sense coming danger when man cannot do so? In the great heat wave of 1921 hundreds of rabbits were seen to desert their burrows on a Yorkshire moor. Two days later a heath fire broke out and burned the whole moor. In some Hampshire pine woods the squirrels deserted their homes in exactly similar fashion twenty-four hours before fire swept the place.

Again, how is it that some creatures can do without water? A parroquet lived for fifty-two years ih tne London Zoo without tasting water, and sheep seem able to get on with very little or no water so long as they get good grass. Many reptiles never drink, but a mole dies if kept for twenty-four hours without water.

Queen Wilhelmina's Gift of Gloves.

Queen Wilhelmina of Holland, as is well known, enjoys great popularity among her subjects. The following incident, which happened recently, is a fresh proof of her good nature and simplicity of manners.

The Queen was out walking in the neighborhood of The Hague when she noticed a little girl belonging to a worker's family. She stopped and talked to the child for some time, and the latter, wanting to show her gratitude for the Queen's friendly action, soon after knitted a pair of gloves and took them to the royal palace. Touched by this attention, the Queen in her turn sent the child a pair of kid gloves, filling the right hand with caramels and the left with gold pieces. A letter accompanied the gift asking her "charming little friend" to tell her which glove she liked best.

The following answer came: "Dear Queen: Your present was beautiful, but I can't tell you which glove I prefer. You see, my father got hold of the left-hand one and my brother the right-hand one." The Queen laughed heartily on receiving the letter and renewed her present, making sure, however, that it would not fall into the hands of a covetous family.



Or Was It Only Hired?

"And, my dear, that Brown girl must have worn a torn dress to the dance!"

"You don't say!"

"Yes; I heard Mrs. Jones say she had to settle for the rent of it next morning."

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Listening to Music.

It is assumed that one who attempts to partake of the mental food provided by a musical recital or lecture must of necessity be in a receptive mood or a state of mind permitting the absorption of suggested ideas. The hearer must strive for "individuality" in listening. It is very easy to "hear" without intelligent attention. With compelling sympathy we do see the absent-minded individual who does not listen at all, but sits aimlessly, through a concert intellectually dead, waiting for something to happen. "Hearing, they hear not; neither do they understand." Music for people of this calibre is mere sound, because they do not give it either emotional or intellectual interpretation.

In listening to a piano recital, a great deal depends upon how much a person is interested in the music and in the performer. A great many people listen only to the composition, and there are others who concentrate their thought upon the performer—how he looks, his technique and his mannerisms. Those ideas are only secondary consideration, because the truly intelligent and educated listener will endeavor to understand the meaning of the composition and will also endeavor to appreciate the manner of interpretation. The cultured, musical person will be satisfied with nothing less than the fullest enjoyment, coming of an appreciative understanding of the composition and the performance.

Music expresses thought, with or without emotion. There is such a thing as purely "intellectual" music—for instance, strictly constructed canons and fugues, which are essentially scientific works, more the product of calculation than of inspiration, and frequently written with an utter absence of emotion. But the chief uplift of music is in its appeal to the heart as well as to the mind, in portraying emotion clothed in musical thoughts conceived by the emotions. Therefore, music should express both emotion and thought, which two result in expression.

The Value of Imagination.

Imagination is a powerful factor in developing a true artistic temperament, and reading is a useful instrument in awakening imagination.

To read biography, history, general as well as musical criticism, and writings on the principles of art, is to acquire a fundamental process of reflection, will generate imagination.

To know the experiences of great musicians, learning what to avoid as well as what to appropriate, is an education in itself. To know thoroughly music and musicians, to cultivate susceptibility to all things that are beautiful, to develop the understanding and judgment, to keep the mind alert and ready to react to the stimulus of music, is to cultivate the true musical temperament. And then to combine with this association with one's fellows trying to catch their viewpoint and to understand their attitude and their limitations is to conserve the musical temperament, keeping it free from artistic foolishness and continuing sane and companionable.

A Plain Talk.

If you can make the following promises to yourself and keep them, the world will be the better for your living in it:—

To make all your friends feel that there is something in them.

To look on the sunny side of everything and make your optimism come true.

To think only of the best, to work only for the best, and to expect only the best.

To be as enthusiastic about the success of others as you are about your own.

To forget the mistakes of the past and press on to the achievements of the future.

To give so much time to the improvement of yourself that you have no time to criticize others.

To be too large for worry, too noble for anger, too strong for fear, and too happy to permit the presence of trouble.

To think well of yourself and to proclaim this fact to the world—not in words but in deeds.

To live in the faith that the world is on your side so long as you are true to the best that is in you.



Yes, We Know

"So you found him quite sociable and lively, eh?"

"Yea; a regular hale-fellow-well-wet sort of chap, you know."

Summer is like a good cook; it doesn't stay long.

Unexplainable Lure Led Shackleton to Arctic

It was in 1909 that Shackleton, after incredible sufferings, was compelled to turn back from his dash to the South Pole. But what mysterious urge was it that, in later years, drove him to taste again of those agonies of the Antarctic although the pole had been reached in the meantime by his rivals?

As one turns the pages of Dr. R. H. Mill's "The Life of Sir Ernest Shackleton," one finds oneself asking this question in bewilderment. It is an unanswerable question. The psychology of the born explorer is beyond the comprehension of the stay-at-home.

Shackleton might have remained at home in comfort after his trip with Scott in the Discovery. He took to journalism and became sub-editor of the Royal Magazine; then he obtained the secretaryship of the Royal Scottish Geographical Society, and, having married, lived very happily at Edinburgh. He stood—unsuccessfully—for parliament. He dabbled in business enterprises. All manner of doors were opening to him. But that strange lure, the lure of the far south, impelled him to leave home, wife and children, and vanish once more into the wastes of snow and ice, to a realm with cold so extreme that the paraffin used for heating the cooker was of the consistency of cream.

On the return journey, when the attempt to reach the pole had failed, an incident occurred which shows us how it was that Shackleton won the worship of all who worked for him:

"Wild, who had been the first to be stricken with dysentery, was unable to eat the horse-flesh, and suffered horribly from hunger. At breakfast-time a biscuit was served out to each, which could be eaten at the time or kept till later in the day. On 31st January Wild finished his at once, and as he was starting on the march he found Shackleton's hand slipping a biscuit into his pocket. "What's that, Boss?" he asked, and the answer was, "Your need is greater than mine." He resisted; but Shackleton was irresistible and fought in silence with his hunger,



Sir Ernest Shackleton.

for he knew his friend was more hardly put to it than himself. The other two men never knew of the incident. No one could say that Shackleton was acting the part of Sir Philip Sidney for his own glory, for until now the facts were written only in Wild's private diary. There he says, "S. privately forced upon me his one breakfast biscuit and would have given me another to-night had I allowed him. I do not suppose that anyone else in the world can thoroughly realize how much generosity and sympathy was shown by this; I do, and by God I shall never forget it." He never did, as the record of their great friendship abundantly proves.

The wreck of the Endurance was the wreck of all Shackleton's dreams of a second polar triumph," writes his biographer; but the end of the Endurance was only the beginning of one of the finest episodes in maritime history—the escape to Elephant Island and the voyage in the James Caird, a boat only twenty-two feet long, over 800 miles of tempestuous sea to South Georgia.

Life on the James Caird can hardly be described, and it cannot even be imagined by those who have seen the huge waves of the Southern Ocean only from the deck of a liner. Those on board the little craft were already exhausted with the dreadful year of winter they had come through, their clothes were torn and tattered, their skin flayed at every joint with the horrible sea-blisters which salt water, cold, and the friction of rough cloth produce.

They could not stand up, except for a moment or so, holding on to the mast or stays; they could not lie down except on the rough angles of the ballast and the cases under the dripping canvas "deck"; they could not even sit, except in the open well at the stern, where the steersman on his two-hours' turn at the helm was often so cramped that he could not unbend his knees or lift his hands when relieved.

Down in the hollow of the waves the little boat would lie a while, shut into an illusive calm between two hills of water, from the summits of which the spume flew far overhead; a moment later she would rise on the crest and be flung forward by the shrieking wind in a smother of spray; rushing down into the next still hollow only to be hurled again into the tempest.

The conclusion of that epic story is known to all. But the mystery remains as to why Shackleton yet again went south. He was, as his first skipper said of him when, fresh from school, he went to sea as an apprentice, "the most pig-headed, obstinate boy I have ever come across;" and this obstinacy remained with him to the last and took him to a lonely grave on a barren island near the rim of the Antarctic Circle.

Lady Shackleton was right when she decided that her husband's burial should take place not in England, but under the shadow of those mountains in South Georgia, which he had been the first to cross in a march described as "a miracle of mountaineering without guides or maps or resting places."



CORN VS. BARLEY FOR BACON HOGS.

In order to determine the respective values of barley and corn meal for the feeding of bacon hogs a test was conducted at the Central Experimental Farm during last winter, in which two lots of Yorkshires and two lots of Berkshires were fed rations similar in character except that the ration of one lot of the former and one of the latter was corn, while the other two lots were fed barley.

The hogs were about three months of age when placed on the test and averaged about 60 pounds in weight. This feeding test covered a period of ninety days. For the first thirty days the meal ration included one-third barley or corn; for the second thirty days, one-half barley or corn, and for the remaining thirty days, two-thirds barley or corn meal. The other feeds included oats, bran, shorts, 3 per cent. oil meal, 3 per cent. tankage and skim-milk.

During the first 30 days the Yorkshire and Berkshire lots on barley meal failed to make as great gains as the corn-fed lots, this being, in part at least, due to the fact that both lots on barley went off their feed for a few days, it being more noticeable with the Yorkshire lot. No adequate explanation could be given beyond that the quality of the barley meal might have been at fault—and this was not noticeable from an examination of the feed.

The results from the test were as follows:

Period 1.—30 days:	Average daily gain per hog	Lb. meal eaten per lb. gain.	Lb. milk eaten per lb. gain.
Yorks, corn...	1.07 lb.	2.21 lb.	5.56 lb.
Yorks, barley.	.62 lb.	3.09 lb.	8.58 lb.
Berks, corn...	.93 lb.	2.00 lb.	6.42 lb.
Berks, barley.	.68 lb.	2.33 lb.	4.85 lb.

During this period the hogs on corn made greater gains, and also more economical gains, than the barley-fed hogs.

Period 2—30 days:	Average daily gain per hog.	Lb. meal eaten per lb. gain.	Lb. milk eaten per lb. gain.
Yorks, corn...	1.14 lb.	2.55 lb.	5.31 lb.
Yorks, barley.	1.27 lb.	2.46 lb.	4.36 lb.
Berks, corn...	1.07 lb.	2.62 lb.	5.60 lb.
Berks, barley.	.97 lb.	2.47 lb.	4.12 lb.

The results for the second period showed barley in a much more favorable light, the Yorkshire lot on this feed making greater as well as more economical gains. While the Berkshires on barley made the lowest gains, they, however, made the most economical gains. At the end of this period it was decided to discontinue the test with the two Berkshire lots as these were rapidly developing into the type of hog commonly known as shop hogs, which were unsuitable for the production of bacon carcasses.

Period 3—30 days:	Average daily gain per hog.	Lb. meal eaten per lb. gain.	Lb. milk eaten per lb. gain.
Yorks, corn...	1.56 lb.	2.54 lb.	3.83 lb.
Yorks, barley.	1.50 lb.	2.63 lb.	3.98 lb.

A comparison of the Yorkshire lots for the total period of ninety days shows the corn-fed Yorkshires to have made an average daily gain of .12 of a pound greater than the barley-fed Yorkshires, but if the first period of 30 days is eliminated as abnormal, the latter lot shows a slightly greater daily gain—.03 of a pound per hog daily—and this lot made the gain with the same meal consumption per pound of gain and .8 of a pound less skim-milk than the corn-fed lot.

The meal ration did not seem to be suitable for the proper requirements of the Berkshires, as previously stated, but apparently was quite suitable for the Yorkshires. The corn-fed Yorkshires possessed more bloom and were in slightly better flesh than the barley-fed lot at the end of the test. Both these lots produced hogs suitable for the production of bacon carcasses.

In concluding it might be well to add that barley is slightly less palatable to pigs than corn, but when fed in mixtures with other ground feeds this is to a great extent overcome. It has the great advantage of being home-grown, while the greater part of the corn which is fed must be imported and the economy of feeding this latter cereal will depend on the market price.

HOW CAN THE FARMER DETERMINE THE BEST VARIETY TO GROW?

The Experimental Farms throughout Canada may be relied upon to give valuable advice with regard to the most promising variety of grain to grow in the district or province in which a given farm is located.

The districts in Canada, however, are so immense that only general information regarding the suitability of a variety for a given district can be given by an experimental farm. This is especially true when a farmer has peculiar conditions on his farm. It then becomes imperative that he make a further test under his own conditions in order to determine the sort which suits those conditions most satisfactorily.

It often happens that some physical peculiarity of the district presents a problem that does not arise in a place 4 or 5 miles away. Rust may be had in a small area; new land may be coming under cultivation; it may be hard to get varieties with sufficient strength of straw on heavy, wet, peaty soil. All these are local problems that the individual can solve for himself in the following way: Write the nearest experimental farm and obtain information as to what varieties are likely to be most suitable; then purchase at least five pounds of each of these. A greater quantity, however, would be better. Five pounds is sufficient to sow one run of seeder about 18 to 25 rods long. If it is intended to seed down grass and clover with the grain, it is best to block the outside spout on each end of the grain drill and drive so that the wheel follows the second drill mark instead of the first as is normally the case. In this way the seeder will cover all the ground with grass seed and leave a 14-inch path between the varieties which are seeded.

During the growing period, observations should be made as to the behaviour of the varieties under test, so that by harvest time a fair idea may be gained as to which variety appears to suit local conditions best. If considered necessary, in order to be surer of the yield, a few strips—from 5 to 10 are recommended—each one rod long, may be cut out of chosen rows in each plot. The heads obtained from these strips may then be threshed by hand and the grain weighed. The weight of grain so obtained from one plot may be compared with that from another as further evidence of the relative standing of the sorts tested. It does not take long to cut the heads from a strip one rod long, nor does it take long to thresh, and for the little trouble involved, one is able to determine what variety is most likely to give greatest returns under the conditions considered.

The experimental farms are always willing to give advice and whenever possible to co-operate in solving local variety problems. Do not hesitate to write to the nearest Dominion Experimental Farm when you need advice on a variety for your district.

Marketing the Potato Crop.

The potato grower should cater to the wishes of the most particular and exacting customers. He should furnish a choice product in a most attractive form and should carefully study the demands of the market he wishes to serve. For the best prices the potatoes should be uniform, sound, smooth and of good table quality, whether selected by the pound, the basket, the bushel, the bag, the barrel or the car load. The commercial potato grower should not be confined to the local market, but should be in a position to put his potatoes on the best market available either through his own efforts or through the medium of a co-operative association. It sometimes occurs that of the price paid by the consumer for a bushel of potatoes about two-thirds are required to defray the cost of transportation and of distribution, and one-third is left for the grower. This is not as it should be. Undoubtedly one of the best remedies for such a condition of affairs is co-operation on the part of the growers themselves.

To treat dried beef that has become dry, wrap the dried beef up in a big cloth that has been wrung out of fresh water. Dampen the cloth every day or so and the dried beef will become moist again.—Mrs. I. R. L.

Pork sausage should be about three-fourths lean and one-fourth fat. Grind thoroughly and with every fifty pounds of meat mix one pound of salt and two ounces of pepper. If sage is desired use about three ounces of sage. Any other seasoning, such as garlic or ginger, may be added to suit the taste after grinding. Mix the seasoning into the meat thoroughly and either stuff into casings, or pack in jars, cook through and cover with hot lard. The loin may be sliced and fried down the same as the sausage, or canned.

I always was curious to know how the thermometer stood. That usually meant a trip that required lighting a lantern at night. On my own house I selected a north window and placed the thermometer where it would not get the sun and where it could be seen either from the inside or outside. It is screwed on the edge of the window casing and is far enough away to prevent heat from the house affecting it. —E. R.

The Profitable Capon.

There is one part of the poultry industry that helps to boost the yearly income. I refer to caponizing all surplus cockerels, after selecting those wanted for breeders.

The flesh of a capon remains as tender and sweet as that of the spring chicken. As an experiment I have raised capons from most of the breeds in this country with excellent results from all; even the small Leghorns make nice plump capons, weighing five or six pounds.

I have found just one exception to this statement, namely, the Black Minorca. Like all capons, they grew larger than a cockerel of the same age, but it seems impossible to fatten them—and a capon must be fat to bring top prices. Capons from this same breed were simultaneously tried out on a nearby farm with no better results. Also, I have found by exact comparison, that capons raised on farms, where the birds have free range, develop much faster than those grown in small enclosures. They will roam around very much like turkeys, and like turkeys, pick most of their feed. It is easier to raise capons than it is to raise turkeys.

For best success in the work of caponizing, care must be given the cockerels beforehand by shutting them in from twenty-four to thirty-six hours without food and water; then with good light and the best instruments obtainable, the operation is a simple one.

When well-fattened and dressed (dry picked) capons will bring very close to turkey prices. Around Easter they are often quoted a few cents above turkey prices. A capon, like a cockerel, is not full-grown until a year old, but at the age of ten months, if well-fatted, capons will bring from $2 to $4 apiece, according to their size and where they are marketed. I would like to know, what other chicken of that age will equal that, with exception of the breeders and fancy stock.

A friend of mine on a farm near here, who raises Barred Plymouth Rocks, tells me that last season there was an increase of $60 in her poultry profits, because she sold capons instead of roosters. Any woman can do likewise.

I must also mention the usefulness of capons as foster-mothers; they will take care of little chicks as well as any hen and do not leave the chicks as the hens sometimes do. If the chicks, when two or three weeks old, are given to the capon, the hen will begin to lay in a few days, which also adds to the yearly profits.—T. K.



Morning Callers.

First Fido came and sat upon
The end of Eric's bed,
Without his usual bark of joy,
But with a growl instead;
"I never had that meaty bone
You promised me," he said.

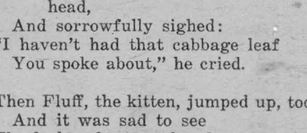
Next Spot, the rabbit, scrambled up
And sat by Fido's side;
He rubbed his whiskers, shook his head,
And sorrowfully sighed:
"I haven't had that cabbage leaf
You spoke about," he cried.

Then Fluff, the kitten, jumped up, too,
And it was sad to see
The looks of sympathy that passed
Between the doleful three:
"I haven't had a drop of milk
For two whole days," said she.

The parrot flew across the bed
And sat upon the rail;
He was the sort with feathers gray
And with a scarlet tail,
And to describe what Polly said—
Well, words completely fail!

But anyhow, when he had done,
Poor Eric gave a scream,
And started up, with staring eyes,
In agony supreme.
And then he gazed about, and gasped,
"It must have been a dream!"

Altho' 'twas very early still,
He sprang out of his bed,
And dressed himself at presto speed,
Then down the stairs he sped;
And ere the breakfast bell had rung
His pets had all been fed!
—Our Four-Footed Friends.



Would Make it Available.

"Do you remember that five dollars you owe me?"

"Oh, yes—I have it in mind."

"Would you mind putting it in bank so you can write me a cheque fo the amount?"

What this country needs is more girls with the courage to tell lover to go when the clock strikes ten.

HERNIA OR RUPTURE IN YOUNG ANIMALS

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The term Hernia, or Rupture, is applied to designate a condition consisting of the protrusion of a portion of the intestine or bowel from the abdominal cavity through a normal, or abnormal aperture of the abdominal wall, which protrusion shows its presence by a lump or tumor-like mass with the skin remaining intact as an enclosing sac or pouch-like covering.

Two forms of rupture are commonly met with affecting young animals, and are designated by name according to their location. One, being situated at the navel, is termed Umbilical Hernia, or rupture of the navel (popularly known as breach at the navel) while the other is termed Scrotal Hernia, or rupture at the scrotum or bag containing the testicles.

UMBILICAL HERNIA IN YOUNG ANIMALS.

In the case of Umbilical Hernia, or rupture at the navel, the condition generally appears a few weeks after birth. It consists of the protrusion of a portion of the bowel through the navel opening in the floor of the belly, the skin remaining intact, forming a covering sack or pouch. Its presence becomes noticeable by the appearance of a soft, round lump, or tumor-like mass at the navel. Should doubt exist as to whether the condition is actually one of rupture its true nature can be readily determined by placing the animal on its back and pressing and manipulating the lump with the hand. It will be found that the bowel can be returned to the abdomen, leaving a somewhat loose pouch of skin, and the aperture by which the bowel protruded can be felt as an oblong, or ring-like opening, thus distinguishing it from any other swelling. As soon, however, as the animal is allowed to regain its feet, the bowel once more protrudes into the sac of skin and the lump or tumor-like mass again appears at the navel. The size of the rupture varies from that of an egg to as large as a good-sized ball.

There appears to be a predisposition to the condition in some, the navel ring or opening being abnormally large and the tissues weak. When this predisposition is present at the time of birth and subsequently the bowels become distended, or straining takes place as in constipation, a loop of the bowel is liable to be forced by the internal pressure out of the abdominal cavity through the dilated ring or navel opening.

Treatment—As a rule, rupture at the navel in foals and calves is not a serious condition, except when of large size. Those of small size tend to disappear in a large number of cases with growth and development of the animal. The young animal should first be plased on its back and the lump or tumor manipulated with the hand to return the protruding bowel into the abdomen. To prevent the bowel from again escaping, a pad or small cushion is placed over the navel opening and retained in position by a truss, or supporting bandage, such as a leather band or canvas girth encircling the body, fastened up over the back, and prevented from slipping forward or backward by means of a breast band and breach band. The only objection to the use of a truss or bandage is that it may chafe the skin if not properly applied. In the case of small ruptures, a good blister applied to the skin around the navel has a good effect, as the swelling which it causes helps to close the opening and prevents the bowel from again escaping.

If the foal reaches the age of four or five months without showing any improvement, and the rupture tends to enlarge instead of decrease, it may require an operation to overcome it. The most common methods of operation are by means of wooden clamps, skewers, and ligatures. In applying these the foal must be placed on its back and care taken to have the bowel contents of the rupture sac returned to the abdomen. The skin forming the pouch or sack should then be grasped by the hand and drawn out as far as possible from the body, and the clamps, or ligature, fixed tightly and securely over the skin, close up against the navel ring or opening. The clamps or ligatures are then allowed to remain in position until they slough and fall off, together with the imprisoned skin and tissues.

This method of operation is also applicable in the case of calves and pigs and should be done early in life.

SCROTAL HERNIA IN COLTS.

Scrotal Hernia, or rupture of the scrotum, affects male animals only, and may be present at time of birth, or appear within a few weeks thereafter. This form of rupture consists of the protrusion of a portion of the bowel into the scrotum or bag, together with the testacles. Its presence is noticeable by the increased size of the scrotum.

Treatment—While this form of Hernia often disappears with growth and development, and may in many cases not interfere with the health, nevertheless it is a source of danger in sometimes causing fatal colics, owing to the imprisoned bowel becoming strangulated.

The treatment of Scrotal Hernia in ordinary colts consists essentially of a surgical operation, the method usually followed being castration by what is known as the covered operation, which should be undertaken only by a veterinary surgeon. As a rule colts intended for work purposes, affected with this form of rupture, should be operated on early in life and, in most cases, before the animal is much over one year old, as the chances of successful results decrease with age, while in the case of foals and yearlings, the operation is invariably successful.

In the case of pure-bred colts valuable for breeding purposes, surgical interference is warranted only when the hernia is a source of danger to health. The best plan in such cases is to allow nature to take its course in the hope that with growth and development of the animal the hernia will become reduced.

For Home and Country

News from the Ontario Women's Institutes.

Oliphant Institute supplied towels for three schools, and seeds for the school gardens. They provided for an Indian family last winter, and sent donations to the Children's Shelter and the Northern fire sufferers.

Colphoy's Bay Institute is buying a lot and fitting it up as a community playground.

Murillo Institute has had a very pleasant "reunion meeting." An invitation was issued to any woman who had ever been an Institute member.

The Murillo Institute in Thunder Bay, feeling that children who had to go to the city to write on their entrance examination, frequently suffered from nervous strain, secured permission from the authorities to have the children of their school and neighboring rural schools try their examinations at Murillo, from where they could all be taken home every night.

O'Connor Institute in Thunder Bay holds a most successful annual fair, which is really an all round agricultural fair. This Institute has provided the neighborhood with a fine new community hall.

McIntyre Institute in Thunder Bay has built a $4,000 community hall on which they have already paid $2,400. Excellent plays and concerts are given in this hall by local talent, and when a dance is held in the hall it is supervised by Institute members.

Hornepayne Institute in Thunder Bay has been giving prizes to the two pupils in each room taking the highest percentage throughout the term. This year medals are to be given as the prizes. This Institute arranged a most successful "Children's Day" on the twenty-fourth of May. They also contributed to the Northern fire fund and to local relief.

Seymour West Institute presented a number of good pictures to the schools of their district.

Warkworth Institute furnished a rest room in their community hall.

Forest Institute showed an exhibit of school lunches at the fall fair.

Aurora Institute has placed first aid kits in the two public schools in the Institute district, also given prizes for girls' baking at the fall fair.

Stella Institute this year added $20 worth of books to the library.

Collin's Bay Institute has bought new blinds for the school windows, had the floors oiled, and influenced the school board to make several repairs. This Institute does considerable sewing for the Kingston hospital.

Westbrook Institute has finished paying for the piano for the community hall, and are now raising money to reshingle the roof.

Westbrook Institute is showing a sample baby's layette in the district Institute's exhibit at the Kingston fair, with the hope that they may receive orders for similar layettes and so raise money for their community work.

Inverary Institute made thirty-three quilts for the fire sufferers of Northern Ontario. In addition to these they bought nearly $100 worth of material which they made up into clothing for the fire relief. This Institute bought drinking fountains for the school, assisted with the school fair, and built a kitchen to their town hall.

Sydenham Institute bought a moving picture machine this year, and the proceeds from their picture shows have already more than half paid for the machine. They gave $10 toward the prizes at the school fair, and a medal to the pupil taking the highest number of points at the fair. They encourage sports among the boys by presenting gold pins to the members of the junior hockey and baseball teams.

The Institute at *Hilton Beach* has taken over the public library and established it in a little cement jail for which there is no further need in Hilton.

Castleford Institute gives prizes to school children for regular attendance and good behavior.

South Renfrew Institute district has an interesting "program contest" for the branches. Points are given for papers, demonstrations, addresses, debates, roll calls, contests, music and membership. Motto pins are given as prizes to the president and secretary of the branch scoring the highest number of points.

Binbrook Institute is organizing a tennis and bowling club.

Answered.

He was one of those fresh young fellows given to the use of slang. At the breakfast table, desiring the milk, he exclaimed: "Chase the cow this way, please."

"Here, Jane," said the landlady, "take the cow down into where the calf is bawling."

The good producer has body type or capacity measured by its length, depth and width of body; a lean face, free from wrinkles; and a large, prominent eye. The head should be well balanced, broad and deep, with every line denoting strength. The skin should be soft and pliable and the shanks smooth and flat. Above all, the breeder should show no signs of sickness, but its personality should denote health, vigor, and interested activity.

A small chopping block with a bail like a bucket is my idea of a handy device. It can be carried about and placed where it is most needed when gathering kindling around a new building, or when trimming brush that has been pruned from the fruit trees. It is about as easy to make as anything you can imagine. Only things needed are the block, a piece of heavy wire for the bail, and two large staples.—R. S.

The Sunday School Lesson

DECEMBER 2

The Power of the Early Church, Acts 2: 1 to 8: 1. Golden Text—Whosoever shall call on the name of the Lord shall be saved.—Acts 2: 21.

LESSON SETTING—The disciples obeyed the command of Jesus that they should not depart from Jerusalem, and waited prayerfully and expectantly. This time of waiting was not inaction. The impression of the teaching and life, death and resurrection would be deepened as they talked with one another in quietness, and this deepened appreciation of the past and would be a real preparation for the part they were to play and the power they were to receive. We shall see how the disciples, who are now apostles, will be led from their narrow conceptions of the kingdom of God and their place and part in it, to a wider and missionary conception. The outpouring of the spirit will bring an outflowing of their endeavors.

I. THE APOSTLES RECEIVE POWER, ACTS 2: 1-4.

V. 1. *The day of Pentecost.* Pentecost was one of the three great feasts of the Jews. The first was the Passover, and the last the Feast of Tabernacles. Pentecost means "fiftieth," and the feast fell on the fiftieth day after the Passover Sabbath. At this feast the people celebrated the ingathering of the grain harvest, and made a thank offering of the first two loaves made from the first of the ingathered harvest. *With one accord in one place.* This was doubtless the upper room where the apostles abode.

V. 2. *Suddenly there came a sound.* The verb used is the one which describes the coming of the voice from heaven at the Transfiguration. Wind is often used as the symbol of the divine presence.

V. 3. *Cloven tongues . . as of fire:* "tongues like as of fire, parting asunder." Here again fire symbolizes the divine presence.

V. 4. *They were . . filled with the Holy Ghost.* This is the inner result of the miracle. *Began to speak with other tongues;* languages which they had not known before. From the subsequent narrative we would infer that some of the disciples spoke in one, and some in another. The people from all the different parts of the world each heard in his own tongue.

II. THE APOSTLES TRANSMIT POWER, ACTS 2: 37-42.

V. 37. *When they heard this.* They had been listening to the words of Peter. The change that has come over Peter is the best evidence of the reality of the gift of the Spirit that came like as wind and fire. When the multitude heard, every one in his own tongue, they were all amazed, and some said, "These men are full of new wine." In his defence, Peter boldly declared this great hour to be a fulfilment of the prophecy of Joel in which he speaks of the outpouring of God's spirit on all flesh. Then with equal boldness he declares Jesus of Nazareth to be the Mesiah, whom they in their blindness and hardness of heart had crucified. *They were pricked in their heart;* stung with remorse at the greatness of their wickedness in crucifying Jesus. Peter is convincing because he is convinced. He is no longer the fearful disciple who denies his Master. So in the case of the other apostles. They are transformed men. They are empowered men. *Said unto Peter.* The multitude interrupt the address of Peter in their anxiety. *What shall we do;* to escape the result of their great sin against Jesus the Messiah. Their sin is the sin against light.

V. 38-42. *Repent, and be baptized.* This is the master command of the gospel. Repentance is a changed mind which sees sin as it never saw sin before. Baptism symbolizes this change of mind, this entrance into a new life. It also symbolizes the leaving behind of the guilt of sin. *Receive the gift of the Holy Ghost.* This is the supreme gift of the gospel. It is not that the spirit was withheld of old, but that in Christ souls are prepared for a larger gift of God's spirit. *Untoward generation;* crooked. *Continued stedfastly.* The new converts gave themselves wholly to their new faith. They seek the instruction of the apostles and fellowship with them in the breaking of bread, that is the Lord's Supper. The new church is a learning church, a brotherly church, a remembering church, a praying church.

APPLICATION.

1. *The Coming of Power,* Acts 2:1-4. When did it come? On the day of Pentecost, which celebrated the ingathering of the harvest and the outflow of the Law of Sinai. There is something in anniversaries. Our forbears who would have nothing to do with Christmas or Easter Day, were not walking in the path of the Old Testament or of a good psychology.

Where did it come? In old Jerusalem in an upper room, made sacred by the institution of the Lord's Supper, and by at least two appearances of the Lord Jesus. There is something, too, in holy places.

By what physical accompaniments was this great power given? There was a sound of a mighty wind appealing to the ear. There was a vision of burning light appealing to the eye. This is often God's way. We are body, as well as spirit, and God approaches man at his centre, through the circumference of his body. The great sights and sounds of nature, which delight and awe the heart of man, are intended to pave the way of the Lord as he moves to the goal of the soul.

Whence came this power? From heaven, like the sound of the wind and the flash of the flame. The uplift of mankind depends upon an invasion from without, of something sweeter and stronger than himself. It is not in man to elevate himself by pulling at his boot-straps. A power from on high must make him an upward looking and upward climbing man.

What is this power? The power of the Holy Spirit gives to man himself, a new spirit or disposition. It is the Holy Spirit that quickeneth, enlightneth, strengtheneth. It is the life of God himself coming into the soul of the believer and imparting divine energy.

2. *The effect, the power,* Acts 2: 37-42. It gave point and purpose to the preaching of Peter. He had such an unction of God that his preaching pricked the heart of the people to the quick. A cry went up: "Men and brethren, what shall we do?" All preaching and hearing unaccompanied by the aid of the Holy Spirit is hopelessly futile. "Not by might, nor by power, but by my spirit, saith the Lord."

Through the aid of the Holy Spirit, that day, three thousand souls were added to the church. Our Lord, though an infinitely better preacher, never had such success. The reason is not far to seek. The Holy Spirit was able to take the things of Christ, especially his death, resurrection and ascension, and show them, through the apostles, to the people.



Had a Falling Out

"The porch swing seems to be their favorite resort—wonder how they're progressing?"

"Don't you know? They've had a falling out."

Attains Lowest Temperature.

What is the lowest temperature on record, 458 degrees below zero Fahrenheit, was attained recently by Prof. H. K. Onnes of the University of Leyden, Holland. The Bureau of Standards in Washington publishes the facts concerning this achievement in telling of Prof. Onnes's efforts to solidify helium gas. All other gases except helium having been liquefied and solidified, the Dutch savant turned to to helium for his record breaking experiment.

It will be recalled that helium gas is the lifting agent for the ZR-1, the U.S. navy's newest and greatest air ship, and that it has the great merit of being noninflammable. For that reason alone it is priceless for the lighter than air flying machines, and the United States is the only country able to produce it in quantity.

Prof Onnes used eighteen pumps in parallel in his effort to establish the perfect vacuum that might solidify the helium gas. He nearly succeeded, for his pumps produced an almost perfect vacuum, the pressure being only one 65,000th part of an atmosphere. In reaching this the scientist obtained the record low temperature and came within 82-100ths of a degree of absolute zero. The next lowest temperature ever recorded was within 1.05 degree of absolute, so Prof. Onnes's figures mark a new low record.

Scottish Extraction.

"Yes, I'm a cosmopolitan. My father was English, my mother French, I was born in an American ship off Naples, and McPherson's my dentist."

"What's McPherson the dentist got to do with it?"

"Why, naturally that makes me of Scottish extraction!"

It is better to show your neighbor how to live than to tell him.

IN RABBITBORO



Toy's Hill Notes

Misses Ethel McQuaig and Barbara McVicar of Hulbert spent the week end with Miss Lauretta Haggerty.

Messrs Irwin Haggerty and Harry Gallagher spent a day last week in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Coons and Bertha were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Holmes of Methodist Stre t on Friday.

Miss Ada Summers of Winchester was the week end guest of Miss Violet Steele.

Mr. and Mas. Elzie Johnson spent Saturday in Ottawa.

Miss Effie Droppo spent the week end at her home near Chesterville.

Miss Aleitha Coleman attended the Young People's Convention held in Ottawa Wednescay and Thursday.

Mr. Ered Jeffrey spent Sunday with his parents at South Mountain.

Mrs. LeRoy Geggie is spending a couple of weeks with her parents in Marcellus, N. Y.

Mr. Robert Wylie returned last week from a three month's visit in the West.

Miss Mabel McIntosh is visiting her sister Mrs. Arthur Bell of Brinston.

Melvin News

Mr. John Steinburg of Cardinal spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. U. L. Steinburg.

Miss Lena Hughes is spending the week with her mother Mrs. Eden Hughes.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Christie of Winchester spent Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Christie.

Mrs. Walter Dunn of Ogdensburg and Mrs. Eddie Earl of Kemptville returned home on Tuesday.

Master Ronald Steinburg and Miss Edith Steinburg spent Sunday with their cousins, the Misses Jean and Anna Martin of Morewood.

Mrs. J. A. Erratt and son Morley are spending the week with the formers mother, Mrs. Wm. Dickson of Winchester and sister Mrs. J. Jackson of Kemptville.

Mrs. S. A. Green spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. U. L. Steinburg.

The Financial Post figures that Canada exports three times as much per head as the United States and one-third more than the Mother Land. The past year's revenue will be the largest of any normal year in our history. Canadians may do a certain amount of grumbling but there is not a country, not even the United States, where conditions generally are so good, where there is as little unemployment or as much general prosperity. Can anyone show us "a better 'ole" than Canada?

Hogging the Road.

The road hog does not care a hoot for the rights of other men: along the pike, we see him scoot and then come back again. He does not heed the wholesome rules that other men obey; he thinks they were compiled by fools and goes his reckless way. He never sounds a warning note when going round a bend; he tears the fenders from my boat, so they'll no longer fend. His rusty hub-caps lock with mine when he attempts to pass, and I'm upset, and with my spine I punch holes in the grass. He spoils the pleasure of the road each day for countless wights; the blessings on his head bestowed should spoil his sleep o' nights. But every time I see him whiz at sixty miles or so, a sweet cosoling thought there is to lighten all my woe. Some day he'll meet another hog as down the road he skims; the coroner will catalogue his broken ribs and limbs. Some day he'll meet another swine as he pelts to and fro, and smiling we will form in line, and say, "We told you so." When hog meets hog results are rich and the mortician grins; we drag the dead ones from the ditch and say that justice wins.—Walt Mason.

There is only one way to keep from deteriorating and that is to keep improving. When the graduate from any institution from a university down, thinks he 'knows enough,' he straightway begins to lose ground, and very often in his later life, he finds he is considerably behind some one who lacked his advantages, but never stopped growing. It is the same in character. As soon as we cease to push on, we begin to slip back. Even with the physical constitution, as soon as there ceases to be growth and developement deterioration begins. If you do not want to lose ground, press ahead. That is the only way.

According to the Renfrew Mercury "Free trade" as a policy has been abandoned by the Liberal Party. It was a good policy to "get in" on but impracticable to carry out. The Mercury says; "Low tariff Liberals don't seem to be particularly active at Ottawa just now. If they were active, and if more consideration was given to their views. TheMercury believes it would be much better for the future of the Liberal party. At the same time, we recognize that much revenue has to be raised to meet the present day expenditures."

His Conclusion

An old Scotchman was threatened with blindness if he did not give up drinking.

"No, Mr. McTavish," said the doctor, "It's like this. You've got to stop the whiskey or lose your eyesight, and you must choose."

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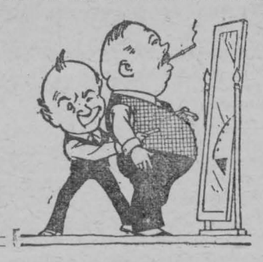

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