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MORRISBURG — ONTARIO

FORTUNE SMILES ON GEORGE YOUNG

The story of the 17-year old Toronto swimmer, George Young, who a short time ago slipped away from his native city with only a few people conversant with the intentions but who will return after his magnificent feat a world-famed figure and bringing honor both to Toronto and the Dominion has stirred Toronto citizens to a pitch of enthusiasm seldom before witnessed. Government and municipal officials have vied with one another in their efforts to do him honor while the sporting world is holding its head high in the knowledge that another Torontonian has focused the eyes of the continent upon the city. The fact that no news has as yet reached the city to indicate the date of Young's triumphant return has necessitated the postponement of any definite arrangements for the civic reception which has been decided upon but the suggestions which have been raised in the Board of Control make it certain that the celebrations which will take place and the honors which he will be the recipient of are likely to be in keeping with the feat he has accomplished.

Rumors were current that the boy swimmer was already about to sign a contract with a large movie company but a despatch from Los Angeles contradicted this and contained Young's statement that he would sign no contracts of any kind until he had seen his mother.

"My mother is going to advise me on everything," he declares, "I will wait until I see her before I announce my future plans."

WILL RAISE SPEED LIMIT IN ONTARIO

Ontario's speed limit for automobiles will be the highest of any province in Canada when the proposed law becomes effective fixing the maximum at 35 miles per hour, Latest information shows that while the laws of some provinces are indefinite on the subject, the speed limits of Canada range from 15 miles an hour in Prince Edward Island to 30 miles an hour in other provinces. The following shows the limits of speed permitted in the open country throughout the Dominion: Alberta reasonable; British Columbia 30 miles; Canadian National Parks 25 miles; Manitoba, reasonable; New Brunswick, reasonable; Nova Scotia 25 miles; Ontario 35 miles under the proposed law; Prince Edward Island 15 miles Quebec 30 miles; Saskatchewan dangerous to the public in all the circumstances of the case; Yukon, reasonable and proper.

The speed limits in cities, towns and villages of course are much lower in each case than the figures given above.. The proposed new maximum in Ontario is strongly favored by A. W. Campbell, M.E.I C., Dominion commissioner of high ways, who has long advocated an increase in the maximum speed permitted. Mr. Campbell left recently for New York in response to an invitation to address the third World Motor Transport Congress at the Hotel Roosevelt on highway problem from an international point of view. In view of the fact that nearly 2,500 000 United States cars used Canadian highways last year. Mr. Campbell will suggest that road signs, signals or symbols shoud be uniform throughout Canada and the United States. Mr. Campbell thinks a useful work will be accomplished if the signs and symbols are made uniform, especially in view of the intermingling of traffic in Canada and the United States. About one million Canadian automobile parties annually enter the Republic.

Improved roads in the Eastern provinces of Canada form a connected system from Windsor, Ontario, to Halifax and Sydney on the Atlantic coast and in the western provinces from Winnipeg across the prairies and the Rocky Mountains to the Pacific coast. Very shortly the connection between these two areas will be completed. Mr. Campbell says. At present by a slight division, road from the Atlantic to the Pacific coasts, approximately four thousand miles are serviceable and uninterrupted. The system of main roads reaching out from this trunk line system throughout Canada connects every city and town and reaches into every important agricultural community. On this trunk road system there has been expended about $50 000,000 of which $20,000,000 has been contributed by the Canadian Government on the way of federal aid. Approximately $40,000,000 is spent annually in Canada on improvement and maintenance of roads. There are about 250,000 miles of travellable roads in the Dominion of which 54,000 miles are gravel and higher type roads while about 7,000 miles of the highest type have been constructed under the Canada Highways Federal Aid Act.

NOTICE

The Counties' Council of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, will meet at Council Chambers, Court House, Cornwall, on Tuesday, 25th day of January, A. D., 1927, at 2.00 p.m. pursuant to statute.

JAMES R. SIMPSON,
County Clerk.

Cornwall, Ontario, January 4, 1927.

MR. JAMES PAYNE

Death came with startling suddenness to an old and very highly esteemed resident of Brinston in the person of Mr. Jas. Payne on Monday, **January 10th.**

Mr. Payne had been in failing health for some time but was around attending to his usual duties until twenty minutes before his death.

Deceased was born at Brinston in the year 1840. Although of an unassuming nature, he was always deeply in the welfare of his community and will be greatly missed by a large circle of friends.

He leaves to mourn his loss three sons, Edward and James R., Brinston, G. Arthur Payne of Buffalo; one daughter Mrs. Jas. E. Barton of Dixons.

The funeral was held at his late residence on Wednesday, January 12th, and interment took place in the family plot beside those of his wife who predeceased him twenty-two years ago.

The pall-bearers were Messrs. John F. Fetterly, Wm. H. Fetterly and Adam Fetterly of Cornwall; Messrs. J. C. Payne, J. J. Payne and Albert Payne, nephews.

M.C.I. LITERARY SOCIETY

The first meeting of the Collegiate Literary Society was held last Thursday in the Assembly Room from 3.30 to 4.30. Owing to lack of time for preparation, the program consisted chiefly of speeches from the newly elected officers and the teachers. Each one called upon, gave a very enthusiastic speech, and judging from the spirit shown throughout the student body as a whole, to say that the Literary Society for 1927 will be a success, is only putting it mild. They hope to have their new piano for the next meeting.

The Officers—
Hon. Pres.—J. P. Denis.
President—D. C. Wells.
Vice-Pres.—Lera Colquhoun.
Secretary—Winston McMartin.
Treasurer—Lois McQuaig.
Historian—Jacob Weaver.
Poet—John McIntosh.
Form Representatives—
1st—Bonnie Wells.
2nd—Ruth Pyper.
3rd—Alice Farlinger.
4th—Eleanor Becksted.
5th—Dwight Cougler.
Sec.—J. W. McMartin.

HOCKEY NEWS

The M.C.I. Hockey Club was organized last Tuesday and on Wednesday evening they held their first practice at Iroquois, the first scheduled game in the St. Lawrence High School Hockey League, where they were defeated 10—6. The players were accompanied by a large number of supporters and on the way home, the entire party was entertained at Mr. Ernest Robertson's where all spent a very pleasant hour in singing and partaking of the fine lunch served.

Although the Collegiate boys have lost their first game, this does not mean that they cannot play hockey, for they will show you different uext Monday night when Prescott High School plays here. This will be the first appearance of the students on local ice this year and they will be sporting new uniforms, so come and join in with the Collegiate girls in their school songs and yells and help cheer the Blue and White to victory.

Game called at 7.30. Admission 15 cents.

The probable line-up:
Goal—Dwight Cougler.
Defence—Ed. Shannette; D. Robertson.
Centre—D. Wells.
Wings—H. Ulman, H. Willard.
Subs—H. Casselman, I. Hilliard, L. Lawson.

SENIOR HOCKEY

After losing their first two games in the St. Lawrence Hockey League, the local Senior team defeated the fast-travelling Iroquois sextet at Iroquois last Friday night 4—2. Morrisburg played superb hockey throughout the game and deserved victory.

On Monday night Cardinal Seniors came to Morrisburg and the two teams furnished one of the peppiest, cleanest and hardest fought games held here for some time. After ten minutes of overtime, the score still remained 3—3 and the tired players of both teams welcomed the signal—"skates off." The local team is composed mostly of young players and with the team-play that they are developing, it is expected that Morrisburg will be represented in the final play-off this year.

Spencerville plays here Saturday night and the local squad are out for revenge. Come and fill the rink to capacity and help win the game. Local Line-up:

Goal—Archie McLean.
Defence—A. Gamble, J. Campbell
Centre—H. Meikle.
Wings—D. Wells; M. Duvall.
Subs—W. Snyder, E. Eamon, M. O'Malley, T. Lapierre.

LEAGUE STANDING

Team	P	W	L	T	Pts
Cardinal	3	2	0	1	5
Brinston	2	2	0	0	4
Morrisburg	4	1	2	1	3
Prescott	4	1	2	1	3
Iroquois	4	1	2	1	3
Spencerville	3	1	2	0	2

Pontiac Wins Out

When the Santa Fe's new crack train, the Chief, raced into Los Angeles on its first run inaugurating the 68 hour service between Chicago and Los Angeles it set a new train schedule for speed between Albuquerque, N.M., and Los Angeles, but it failed to break the remarkable record made by the Pontiac Six, last spring between these two points. the Chief, the new train, takes 25 hours and 26 minutes to make the run while the Pontiac Six set a time record of 23 hours and 29 minutes, just lacking three minutes of slashing two hours off the best train record.

It was only fitting at the inauguration of the new fast service on the Santa Fe that the Chief train should be welcomed at the Los Angeles station by the Pontiac Six and Chief Yowlache as representative of the Indian Chieftain Council. It was a fitting reception in that the name Chief and the names Pontiac both perpetuate the memories of the fast fading race. And incidentally because the Pontiac is the symbol of speed between Albuquerque and Los Angeles.

To Engineer Walter Reid, for more than 25 years an active engineer in the service, fell the honor of guiding the first Chief into Los Angeles, and as he alighted from his cab, Chief Yowlache pulled up in the Pontiac Six, climbed out, firmly grasped the hand of the little engineer, and in the name of that great Indian Chief, Pontiac, congratulated him on his remarkable speed and the dependability he has displayed in his 25 years of service.

"What would old Chief Pontiac have said if he had been told some day the White man would race across the continent, taking but 68 hours from Chicago, and enjoy comfortable beds and meals while doing it!" mused Chief Yowlache. "We have come a long way since his time."

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CONTROL OF CHICKEN POX

A Disease Which is Sometimes Serious.

Chicken pox is a highly infectious disease, affecting the head, nasal passages, and throat and usually is first noticed with the appearance of yellow wart-like nodules or scabs on the comb and wattles. These spots change color rapidly, soon becoming black or dark brown in color. Accompanying these external lesions, the bird usually suffers from cankers in the throat and windpipe, the affected birds gasp for air for several hours, and die. Death usually being the result of a canker in the wind-pipe which completely shuts off the bird's supply of air, death resulting from strangulation.

In severe outbreaks, the eyes become swollen, cankers appearing in them, and a condition similar to roupe develops. In many cases the birds are not able to see, and death follows. When unaccompanied by cankers and eye lesions, the disease does not take a heavy mortality, but usually it is accompanied with these canditions, and it is not uncommon for the mortality in the adult flock to range from ten to fifty per cent.

EXAMINE YOUR FLOCK.

Examine your flock carefully today. Catch and examine carefully all suspicious looking birds that seem to be suffering from colds or roupe and look them over closely for pox marks or scabs. If chicken pox is found, take immediate drastic steps to prevent its spread to your neighbor's flocks. Potassium permanganate should be kept in the drinking water, as it may help to prevent a spread of the disease from bird to bird, as the drinking water is the usual source of dissemination of the disease. If only a few birds are affected, remove them from the flock, and treat them individually, although this isolation will probably not prevent the spreading of the disease through the remainder of the flock.

Birds affected should be fed the most palatable foods obtainable, the pox or scabs should be painted with iodine, and if throat cankers are present, these also should be treated with tincture of iodine. When an individual bird is seen gasping for breath, the mouth should be opened, and the thumb placed under the throat, throwing the entrance to the windpipe up into the mouth, and usually a canker will be seen just inside the windpipe. With the aid of a hairpin, this canker can usually be dislodged, and the resulting injury should be painted with tincture of iodine. Many birds can thus be saved. When the eyes are affected, a twenty per cent. solution of argyrol should be placed in the affected eye, and this treatment will usually clear up an eye infection in a few days. A drop of this argyrol solution administered with an eye dropper daily, is very effective in clearing up "bad eyes."

PREVENT SPREAD OF DISEASE.

There is no flock treatment that is effective. Every effort should be made to increase the feed consumption of the flock, as the birds carrying considerable weight seem to have more resistance to the disease, and are not so seriously affected as birds in heavy production that are lacking in body weight.

The disease usually goes through a flock in six weeks, affecting practically every bird in the flock, although many birds have considerable disease resistance, and will continue to lay without interruption.

Care should be taken to prevent the spread of the disease to neighboring flocks. All visitors should be kept out of the pens, and sparrows should be screened out, as they are often carriers of this disease from flock to flock.

If you know of any pox being present in your community, remember that it will reach your flock only through the introduction of new birds from diseased sources, on the feet of visitors walking through your houses or yard, or by sparrows, and every precaution should be taken to prevent these possible sources of infection.

Who Lives There?

Recently, while driving a friend from a distant point through a farming community thoroughly familiar to me, I was frequently asked, upon coming in sight of a beautiful farm home, "Who lives in that house?"

After giving the desired information a number of times, and yet passing house after house unnoticed, I unjustly accused my friend of being eccentric in desiring the names of certain farmers living along the road, but having apparently no desire to know others. Later on, it became clear to me that I, like my friend, while travelling through a strange country, admired the beautiful farm homes and frequently wanted to know who lived in them. No matter where we find them, they attract attention and the first thing we are likely to think of is: "Who lives in that house?"

Queer how the mere sight of a beautiful farm home will instantly create a desire to know something about the owner—his name, age, where he came from and a number of other things that would not interest us in the least were his house and surroundings not beautiful. We can not all have large, beautiful farm homes to the extent of making folks passing by want to know who is living in them. It is well to remember that home, be it ever so humble, can be made beautiful, and beautiful homes are bound to attract attention.—C. C. C.

Adding Acid to Battery.

If a single cell of a storage-battery never seems to get fully charged according to the hydrometer, although the other cells in the battery are, it is usually because the apparently weak cell contains insufficient acid. The remedy is to add more acid. However, do not use raw sulphuric acid; dilute it with distilled water until the solution reads about .1300 when tested with a hydrometer, and add this to the weak cell instead of distilled water whenever it needs it. Test frequently afterward, and when the weak cell maintains a reading approximately the same as the others, discontinue adding the solution, using only distilled water thereafter.

In making the acid solution, pour the acid into the water; never pour the water into the acid. If you do the latter, a violent chemical action takes place and there is likely to be an explosion or at least a scattering of the acid.—Ed. Henry.

His Chick Laundry.

"See those sacks hanging there on the fence? That's the chicken laundry," my neighbor C. A. Annes, who raises Leghorns, said.

"I lay the sacks on the floor of the brooder house in a circle around the brooder stove. They sleep on the sacks and in the morning I shake off the droppings, soak them in a tub, then souse them up and down and hang them on the fence. Each night I use the dry set of sacks. This system keeps the brooder house cleaner and I don't have to change the sand so often. And the chicks can sleep in a clean place. They're not so subject to disease.

"But do you know the little rascals expect me to iron their bedding for them. They're getting so they try to scratch the wrinkles out. I'll wash the sack but I'll be darned if I'll iron them too."

The sacks are ripped open and used single fold.—M. U.

Soak dull pearl buttons in olive oil, then rub with powdered pumice.

One of the biggest helps that I have on wash day in cold weather is to heat the clothes pins. Every time I reach into the bag for a pin I get my hands warm. Heating the last water is also a help.—Mrs. A. D.

"Ideal Fashions" by Jean Belle Hamilton



A GRACEFUL AFTERNOON OR EVENING FROCK.

Exceedingly graceful is the frock pictured here. The two-piece pointed skirt is gathered to a bodice having the lower edge slightly rounded, thereby giving a graceful line. The attractive arrangement of the surplice effect is effectively shown and there are lace shields at the front and back. The long pointed sleeves may be omitted for evening wear, if desired, thereby making this frock suitable for many occasions. An added note of contrast is introduced in the flowers placed at the shoulder and hip closing. No. 1501 is for Misses and Small Women and is in sizes 16, 18 and 20 years. Size 18 (36 bust) requires 3½ yards 39-inch material, or 2⅝ yards 54-inch, and ⅜ yard allover lace for the shields. Price 20 cents the pattern.

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The Right Farm Home.

"By the condition of the farm homes in a country you can measure the success of its agriculture, but you will never make agriculture what it should be until you have farm homes where boys and girls will be glad to return."—Hon. Duncan Marshall.

Anything that's almost right is wrong.

DISCOVER YOUR NEIGHBORS

Give Them An Opportunity to Express Their Hidden Talents.

Do we always, I wonder, apply the principle emphasized in the parable of the talents, to our home entertaining? Yes, there are always faithful helpers who honestly do the best they can, but do we not sometimes virtually "ride the willing horse to death" while neglecting to seek out the happy ideas hidden in the brain of the quiet retiring stranger who certainly never would voluntarily advertise them?

In our town I don't believe that field is so overlooked as in many places, though, no doubt, we, too, fail to "discover" many of the hidden qualities of our own neighbors, worth discovering. In most communities of any size, there are some newcomers, and it is highly probable that at their former places of residence, things were not done just as we do them; especially if the newcomer is from a long distance and of a different class or nation.

A NOVEL AID IDEA.

Once this spring an Aid dinner was left to the discretion of a dear, sweet little woman who was brought up in Porto Rico. It was understood that this would be a typical Spanish dinner, and it was so advertised. The new idea brought a crowd and the affair was a big success, with the total expenditure of $3.16. Obviously, the profits were much greater than common. Some people, who didn't attend, said, "Didn't you know better than to go to that dinner? You ought to have known you wouldn't like Spanish things." But bless their dear souls, it was because it was Spanish that we did go and, as a matter of fact, enough of the foods to make a square meal were delicious and one doesn't expect to like everything at dinner. Even if the dinner itself had not been good, we got our "money's worth" in education, and we had a delightful time.

KNOW YOUR NEWCOMERS.

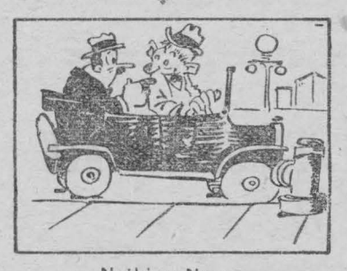
If one is fortunate enough to have a southern woman in the community, it would be a splendid plan to let her prepare the Aid dinner according to her home ways, of course, soliciting all the help she needs from other members. She probably knows some nice ways of entertaining that we don't know, too, and if she happens to be musical, I'll guarantee she knows some pretty music that would be new to us.

A real Ontario woman or a western woman may prove equally valuable and if one could secure the help of a genuine foreign woman it would be a treasure indeed. Yes, I hear someone say, "She's ignorant of our ways and wouldn't know how to help." Maybe she is, but a good many of them surprise us when they have a chance. They prove quicker to grasp a new idea, and a college education isn't absolutely essential in the preparation of a dinner, playing a game, or singing a song.

About the most capable woman I know, and certainly one of the best cooks, lived in Denmark till she was eighteen years old and a delightful little woman who used to live beside my mother-in-law spent most of her life in Italy. If you want something honestly new and worth-while and educational, hunt up some of these undiscovered treasures—we can't all expect to find Porto Rican college graduates (like ours) but anyone from an appreciable distance will have novel ideas worth using.—Mrs. A. M. E.

Food for Little Folk.

I'm always sorry for little folks when they must sit by and watch their elders enthusiastically enjoy a cake or pudding and be told, "It's too rich, dear, it would make you sick!" But here is where the little aluminum toy dishes come to the rescue. If you make a cake with rich filling, put some of the plain batter into the little baking-pans, and Junior will have a cake baked especially for him. If it's a pudding that is too rich for juvenile digestion, make something plain but attractive in the toy dishes, and there is a dessert "just for you, Betty!" When baking biscuits or muffins, I can't resist putting some of the dough into the little muffin-pans—it isn't much trouble, but how enthusiastically the miniature biscuits are received. It is hard to deny children food which is too rich for them, but I find the "specials" baked in the toy dishes a wholly satisfactory substitute.—Mrs. A. B. S.



Nothing New.

"They use dazzle-lights on hunting cars now in killing wild game."

"Nothing new—they've been used on cars in killing pedestrians for a long time."

Keeping well is a lot more satisfactory than just getting well. Some day we will be wise enough to pay our doctors to keep us well.

I Store Up Fragrance from Woods and Garden.

In one corner of my garden grow the flowers which we enjoy long after everything else has gone to sleep for the winter. There are misty gray plants of sweet lavender, tall white-flowering spikes of garden heliotrope, low purple-topped plants of pot heliotrope and a healthy sprawly bush of old-fashioned cinnamon roses.

My cinnamon roses are allowed to spread at will when everyone else is weeding theirs out for the sake of more showy and more beautiful varieties. But I love them and I need them when I am storing up fragrance for the winter. These plants and a border of sweet alyssum, planted annually, supply me with sachets of unusual fragrance.

The flowers are picked in full bloom. We cut them when they are dry, pluck the petals apart and spread them on sheets of blotting paper. They must be kept under weights until every bit of moisture has been absorbed and they are brittly dry. Then they are put into a jar with a tightly fitted cover. Over them is sprinkled an evenly proportioned mixture of table salt, saltpeter and borax, a few whole cloves and some dried bay leaves. As the different flowers mature they can be added, after they are dry, to this pot-pourri. Finally, at the end of the season, some of the dried flowers can be sifted from the whole mixture and made into sachets. I like them to use in bureau drawers and among my linens.

None of the plants are difficult to raise. The most annoying feature is garden heliotrope's attraction for the neighborhood cats. For two reasons my garden heliotrope was little more than above-ground when some cat chewed it off and acted as intoxicated as though it had feasted on catnip. Last year I protected the young shoots with wire netting. The mature plants do not appeal to feline visitors.

The woods too offer fragrance which can be stored up for winter pleasure. I garner every exquisite wild fragrance from the time the waxy arbutus peeks from frozen leaves to when the checkerberry hides its brilliance under the first snow.

Sweet fern, which spreads its low, brown-green bushes along Eastern roadsides and flourishes in stony pastures, is soothingly sweet when picked, dried and made into pillows. White sweet clover, often its neighbor, is its greatest rival among wild fragrances. Sweet clover gives a more delicate perfume and is especially pleasing when dried and kept among handkerchiefs.

Balsam pillows are of course familiar to everyone. Bayberries added to a pot-pourri, as well as most of the wild flowers of pungent sweetness, enhance the fragrance of a home-filled jar.—E. N. H.

AN OLD GAME.

More than a hundred years ago, a poet wrote the following description of the game of "Toilet":

"There is a sport well known in country towns,
'Tis called 'The Toilet'—which I often joined
At Milkmaids' parties—where the humor lies
In having chairs enough for all but one,
Who takes the middle of the happy ring,
Unseated; till the signal given
All must change place; who obtains no seat
Incurs a forfeit, and the centre takes,
To give the signal for another change."

Successful Wintering of Bees.

In Canada there are three important factors necessary for successful wintering of bees, the neglect of any one of which will either cause the death of the colony or so seriously weaken it as to make it an unprofitable producer. These factors, according to Mr. C. B. Gooderham, the Dominion Apiarist, in his bulletin on Wintering Bees in Canada, are: First, strong (that is to say populous) colonies consisting mainly of young bees; second, an abundance of wholesome stores, and, third, adequate protection from cold and changeable temperatures.

For the carrying out of these conditions Mr. Gooderham advises that for outdoor wintering the bees should be packed in their cases in the fall and that for cellar wintering they should be taken in before settled cold weather commences; that the cases for outdoor wintering should be large enough to hold sufficient packing in addition to the colonies and should be tight to prevent the packing becoming wet; that the apiary be surrounded with a good wind-break; that indoors the cellar be protected from outdoor temperatures so that the temperature may be kept within a range of from 45 to 50 deg. F.; that the cellar be kept dark, fairly dry, and provided with a good system of ventilation; that the bees be not disturbed after being placed in winter quarters; that they be left in the cellar until nectar and pollen are available in the spring, and that outdoor-wintered bees be left in their cases until the end of May or early June.

House Plants in Winter.

It is rather difficult to keep house plants in good condition throughout the long winter, hence a few hints may prove useful. Some house plants make little growth during the winter and, while they are thus at rest or nearly so, they should be given just enough water to prevent the roots from drying up. This applies particularly to palms, hydrangea and fuschia, the two latter being kept in a cool place. Plants which are growing should be kept well watered but it is important to see that no water accumulates in the pot or in the jardiniere in which the plants are sitting, otherwise the roots will rot and the plants not thrive. This often happens to large ferns. Plants should be watered only when the soil is becoming dry, and then thoroughly, not every day as is often done.

Geraniums must be kept close to the window and in a window where they will get much sunlight to have them bloom well. Most blooming plants, such as geraniums, cyclamens, impatiens, spiraea, and bulbs, do better if kept in a moderately warm or cool room than in a warm one.

Sponging plants, such as ferns, palms, rubber plants and aspidistra, every three or four weeks is desirable. For aphis souse the plants in strong soap suds or some tobacco preparation several times at intervals of a few days and, for scale insects, loosen them with a soft toothbrush or finger nail, and wash off with soapy water or some tobacco preparation, and repeat from time to time.

Did you know that one way to obtain fine textured fudge is to beat it after the mixture has become cool?

Rust the Enemy of Cutting Machinery.

Whether it is a shearing machine "cutter" or a safety raor blade, the expert sharpener will always throw back on your hands as worthless, the blade that has corroded on the cutting face. Of all the worthless shearing blades that I have seen altogether, from start to finish, ten times as many had been rendered worthless by rust on the edge, than by all other damages combined, not excepting actual breakage of blades.

Some years ago I had occasion to go over a stock of several dozens of combs and cutters for shearing machines, and failed to find a perfect one in the entire bag of them. The combs and blades had been thrown into a small bag while sweaty and damp, and were flecked and patched with rust throughout. When the new cutting edges come to the user from the factory, they are coated with oil, and even if not used for several years they remain smooth and perfect. Unless they are cleaned and oiled in much the same way after the shearing is done, the equipment is sure to be rough and with ragged edges the next spring.

The mower can be left out all winter until the cutting sections are rough with rust—but after a session at the grindstone the knife will cut the grass; but this is not the case with the shearing blades. These combs and blades have become really rather expensive in recent years, and the man who is buying them for the first time for use next spring, will find nothing more important in the care of his shearing machine than the careful cleaning and oiling of the cutting edges after the shearing has been finished.—G. P. W.

My Home Hatchery.

I never used to make much on my chickens until one day I heard one of my neighbors talking to a poultry raiser. The poultryman wanted to sell baby chicks at 15 cents each. My neighbor refused to pay that price. I took his order, 500 chicks at 12 cents each.

I already had two incubators that held 300 eggs each, but I bought another 350-egg one. I had about 200 good laying hens which produced nearly all of my setting eggs, so I wasn't out much buying eggs.

The incubators hatched about the first of March a total of 892 chicks. I filled my first order and didn't have any trouble in selling the remaining chicks at 12 cents here near home.

I reset my incubators as soon as possible, also all of my hens that went setting. By that time my neighbors knew of my chick-selling and they fairly flocked to me for them at my cheaper price. I set my incubators until late in the season but had to make a reduction in the price later on.

My accounts showed that I had cleared over $500. This year I have added a larger incubator and ought to clear $800 or $900.—W. C. W.

Did you know that square cornered caramels may be obtained if a saw-like motion is used in the cutting?

If the brown sugar gets hard, set it in the bread tin for a few days. It will soon be beautifully moist. The same treatment moistens dried-out raisins, or other dried-out fruits, such as figs or dates.



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INTERIOR WOODWORK AND BUILT-IN FURNITURE

Floors and doors, base and picture moulding, window and door trim, panel work, cupboards and shelving involve many different kinds of wood. The finishes and effects obtainable from different kinds should be carefully considered from the viewpoint of cost and utility. For floors, oak, pine, fir, birch and maple are all suitable, but some are more desirable than others.

Woodwork or millwork should not be brought into the building until the plaster is perfectly dry. Unless this precaution is rigidly observed you are apt to be confronted with open joints, twisted trim, doors that won't close and windows that stick.

Built-in furniture of all kinds is growing in favor with home-builders for many reasons. For one thing it may be appropriately designed in relation to the rest of the woodwork in the house, and hence gives closer harmony to the entire household scheme and its architectural expression. Furthermore, if properly constructed in the first place, it is usually more durable than movable furniture, partly because it is not so much handled or moved about for purposes of cleaning and so forth. And finally, it is more economical, both in money and space, for the materials may be purchased in the one outlay when the home is being erected and fitted into nooks and corners which would otherwise entail only slightly less labor to finish.

Make Your Plumbing Safe, Sanitary and Satisfactory.

If your plumbing system and fixtures are up to standard at the outset your first cost is likely to be your last. If properly installed there should be few leaks, freeze-ups or other breaks, constantly adding to upkeep. Remember that your plumbing system is not unlike a transportation system. There is a main or trunk line with connecting lines converging into a terminal. This trunk line is usually a four-inch cast iron pipe running from basement to roof. In the basement there is a connection with a sewer or a septic tank to take care of discharge from this "stack," as it is called, which usually protrudes through the roof about a foot to permit a constant flow of fresh air to ventilate your plumbing system.

Traps in the basement, to prevent sewer gas and other odors, provide further escapement below. These traps hold a little water which stays at a certain level and provides a seal between the stack and the house and prevents odors rising.

If your house is situated in the rural districts you will probably feel the need of having a septic tank, to take the place of the city sewers. A wood-lined cesspool is sometimes fairly satisfactory, however, especially in sandy soil.

Septic tanks are constructed underground and are made of steel, cement or tile, consisting of two chambers, the upper one taking the sewage disposal first, where the solid matter sinks to the bottom while the liquids overflow into another chamber, pass through a further discharge pipe and are carried through to purifying ducts just below the ground level. The solids automatically turn to liquids and are carried off to be purified by the action of the soil. The tanks, which are provided with clean-out covers, require cleaning only at long intervals. Thy are simple and quite sanitary, but should be chosen with care and with regard to the character of the soil, the size of the family, the size of the plumbing system and the slope of the ground in your neighborhood.

Held Criminally Liable for Death of 78 Children

WARRANT IS ISSUED FOR ARREST OF MEN.

Owner, Assistant Manager and Usher of Montreal Theatre Indicted by Jury.

Montreal.—Ameen Lawand, owner of the Laurier Palace Theatre, where 78 children lost their lives as the result of a stampede following a panic of fire on Sunday, Michel Arie, assistant manager, and Camil Bazzy, head usher, of the same theatre, were found criminally responsible for the death of the 78 children, and for that of "all other persons who may die from any cause attributable to this panic," by a coroner's jury here Thursday evening.

A warrant was at once issued by Coroner McMahon authorizing the police to hold Lawand, Arie and Bazzy as prisoners.

They will be held for arraignment Friday morning.

The jury's verdict was rendered following a long inquest, which was resumed here Thursday morning. Out of the great amount of detail produced in the evidence, two facts were outstanding:

1—That Annette Bordu, cashier at the theatre, had never received instructions to withhold the sale of tickets from children under 16 years, and

2—That Alex. Bazzy, brother of Camil Bazzy, acting as ticket-taker, has lived in Canada for 16 years, has been employed at other theatres, but has never heard of the existing law prohibiting the admission of minors under 16 years of age.

Annette Bordu has been cashier at the Laurier Palace for 16 months. She admitted that she had sold tickets to unaccompanied children under 16 years. She did not know how many balcony tickets she had sold, nor had she ever been in the balcony of the Laurier Palace. Asked by Antoine Chauvin, assitant Crown prosecutor, if it was her custom to sell tickets to children under the legal age, she replied that she had received no instructions not to do so.

She knew nothing about 50 children being admitted gratis. She could give no estimate of the number of minors admitted, but thought it had been quite large.

Miss Bordu declared that she had been in conference with Lawand on Wednesday afternoon in company with other employes. The conversation had been carried on in Syrian and was not understood by her, but she was firm in her declaration that Lawand had told her to tell the truth.

Alex. Bazzy, in the course of his evidence, admitted that he did not know of the existence of the Provincial law, and also said that he had not reufsed admission to any children on Sunday. He denied that he himself had bought a ticket for Albert Romillard, a boy of seven.



Miss Rose Marier

Of the long distance staff of the Ottawa telephone exchange, who adjusted the plugs which completed the radio telephonic conversations between Ottawa and England.

RUNAWAY HORSES HALT C.N.R, TRAINS

Nimble-Footed Team Crosses Six Railway Bridges With Freight at Heels.

Campbellford.—With a heavy wagon tilting and careening at their heels, a nimble-footed team of runaway horses crossed six railway bridges at top speed in the course of a six-mile run down the C.N.R. tracks between Campbellford and Godolphin. At Godolphin they turned from the ties and were stopped, panting but unhurt.

Local train schedules suffered badly by this equine display of temperament. Behind the horses as they galloped down the tracks, a fast freight snorted with impatience, for its driver was unable to pass them, unwilling to run them down.

At the station, passengers on the 7.03 express, unaware of the runaway, fumed impotently at the 15-minute delay dictated by "safety-first" officials.

Canada Uses Most Electricity.

Ottawa.—According to a recent compilation by the Canadian Government, Canada now leads the world in the public per capita distribution of electricity from central electric power stations. The figures of kilowatt-hours generated per capita per annum by the five leading countries are: Canada 1,260, Switzerland 886, United States 581, Sweden 467, Norway 370.

COATES VIEWS HYDRO PLANTS AT NIAGARA

New Zealand Premier Says Results of Conference Will Unite British Empire.

Niagara Falls, Ont., Jan. 16.—A clear, cloudless day, with the temperature below zero, a typical Canadian winter's morning, greeted the Prime Minister of New Zealand, Right Hon. J. Gordon Coates, and Mrs. Coates as they stepped off the train at Niagara Falls this morning.

Mr. Coates is first and foremost a farmer. The outdoor life is written all over his face. His sharp eye and keen intellect depict a man of quick and ready action. Never once did his energy flag neither did he complain of fatigue.

Through the courtesy of the Ontario Hydro-Electric Commission, motor cars were placed at the disposal of the party, which included a number of the members of the Toronto press. The thoughtfulness of the officials who conducted the party around the Hydro-Electric works and Niagara Falls, played no small part in making a very pleasant journey out of what might have been a tiring one. Practically the whole of the Hydro-Electric works on the Canadian side were visited, including the three magnificent power houses, together with a trip along the underground passages leading to the foot of the Falls. An excellent luncheon was served to the party, who were the guests of the Hydro-Electric Commission.

Referring to the results of the Imperial Conference, and the decision as to status, Premier Coates said:

"Two very efficient expressions of opinion were given at the Conference, and I have given mine. The agreement—the result—will unite the British Empire and bind it closer together. That was the aim of those in London in coming to the decision they had, he said. "Leave it to the self-governing Dominions," he declared.

Asked as regards naval problems and whether, now that Australia has an increasing fleet to protect her seaboard, New Zealand intended to follow suit, Mr. Coates laughingly took exception to the words "follow suit." He preferred to say that New Zealand "leads," and said that whereas Australia's navy is a separate unit, New Zealand's navy is a part of the British Navy, although the Commodore is a New Zealander and the ships are manned by New Zealanders where possible.

AUSTRALIAN WHEAT CROP SHOWS INCREASE

1926-27 Yield Will be 164,000,000 Bushels, it is Estimated.

Ottawa.—The Dominion Bureau of Statistics reports the receipt of a cablegram from the Australian Commonwealth statistician at Melbourne, which states that the Australian harvest is nearing completion and that the latest official estimate of the wheat crop of 1926-27 is for a yield of 164,000,000 bushels, or 9,000,000 bushels more than the previous official estimate of 155,000,000 bushels reported by the bureau last month.

The area sown to wheat in Australia for 1926-27 is 11,000,000 acres.

The final estimate of the yield of wheat in Australia in 1925-26 was 107,448,900 bushels from 10,288,900 acres, and the annual average production for the five years 1920-21 to 1924-25 was 134,797,500 bushels from 9,782,900 acres.

Montreal to Lisbon in Two and Half Months

Lisbon.—The British steamship Baron Ailso, bound from Canadian ports for Antwerp, arrived here two and a half months after her departure from Montreal. The average time for the trip is about 27 days.

Leaving Montreal October 29, and Sydney, N.B., November 3, the Ailsa put in at St. Michaels, in the Azores, because of boiler trouble. The vessel resumed her voyage December 11, but was forced to return to St. Michaels for further repairs.

On the previous voyage, Port Natal, South Africa, to Montreal, the Ailsa experienced trouble with her boiler tubes throughout the trip.

Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario Takes Oath of Office



William H. Gray

One of the oldest war veterans in Canada, who died Jan. 10, aged 93 years. He saw service in the Crimean War.

WILLIAM DONALD ROSS FORMALLY SWORN IN.

Notable Ceremony Held in Cabinet Council Chamber at Provincial Parliament Buildings.

Toronto.—In ceremony which had all the directness and brevity of high state action about it, William Donald Ross was sworn in on Jan. 12 as Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario. The function was held in the Cabinet Council Chamber at the Parliament Buildings, and was attended by a representative gathering of those who are prominent in the public life of the province. Premier Ferguson stood on the Lieutenant-Governor's right while the commission was being read and the oath of office administered. Chief Justice Sir William Mulock was also present, as was also His Excellency Hon. Vincent Massey, Canadian envoy to Washington. Others who attended for the occasion in addition to His Honor's personal party were the Ministers of the Ontario Government, the officers of the Legislative Chamber, Mr. Justice Ferguson, Rt. Hon. N. W. Rowell, K.C.; Hon. E. B. Ryckman, K.C.; Edmund Bristol, and the wives of the Cabinet Ministers.

As the formal confirmation of a new Lieutenant-Governor in his high position, the ceremony of swearing in has a terseness suggestive of the business rather than of the picturesque side of the office. It lasted in all less than a quarter of an hour, in which period not only had the commission acquainting Mr. Ross with his appointment been read by Col. Alex. Fraser, the oaths of office administered by E. J. LeMaire, Clerk of the Executive Council from Ottawa, but the necessary papers had also been signed. Mr. Ross stood pledged by his oaths to "be faithful and true and bear true allegiance to His Majesty King George V.," to "well and truly execute his office and trust of the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Ontario, and duly and impartially administer justice therein," and "well and truly execute the office and trust of Keeper of the Great Seal of His Majesty's Province." With the signing of the oaths the Great Seal was delivered to the new Lieutenant-Governor and the Bible upon which he had been sworn was also presented to him.

INCREASED DUTY ON IMPORTED EGGS

Canadian Egg Products Given Higher Protection During Winter Months.

Ottawa, Ont.—The demand of the Canadian farmers for additional protection for eggs has been met by the Government by a temporary expedient. Duties can only be changed by Parliament, but values for duty purposes can be increased by the Minister of Customs. Hon. W. D. Euler, Minister of Customs, has fixed the value for duty purposes on eggs imported into Canada at 45 cents per dozen at point of production and 48 cents at nearest point of distribution in the country shipping the eggs here. This increased valuation, it is believed, will increase the protection to the Canadian egg produced considerably. At present the specific duty is three cents, but there is also an ad valorem duty possible of application, and it is in this form the duty will be applied. It is believed the increase will be about six cents per dozen, or making the new duty about nine cents as against three formerly. It is understood the new regulation will only be applicable during those months when climatic conditions place the Canadian egg producer at a disadvantage with competitors living in more favorable climates.

TWO ARMED MEN ESCAPE IN STOLEN AUTO AFTER RAID ON HAMILTON STORES

Hamilton, Ont.—Hold-up men paid two successful visits to Hamilton stores Friday night and escaped in a stolen auto. They fired one shot which missed its mark.

At 6.20 o'clock a man entered the flour and feed store of John Price & Son, Emerald and Barton Streets, and made inquiries about the price of chicken feed. He said he wanted a half bushel, and when George Price, who was alone in the store, turned to get it, a gun was thrust in his face and he was told to hand over the cash. The man cleaned the till of $43 and ran to a small auto which was waiting, and escaped.

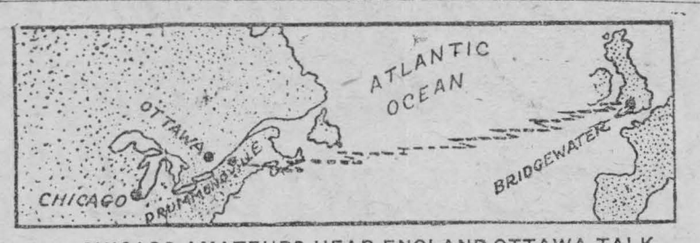
After staging this job, the machine speeded to the drug store of Cecil A. Cook, 269 Dundurn Street south, and two rough-looking men entered. J. Castau, clerk, was alone in the store and he suspected that the visit was made for the purpose of robbery. The men asked for a soft drink, and when he went to get it he quietly slipped the bills from the cash box into his hand and then took them to the back of the store and tossed them in an old tin. When he returned with the drinks the two had revolvers levelled at him, and he was told to pay over the money. One man covered him while the other took what money was left. About $15 in silver was obtained, but the presence of mind of the clerk saved the owner from a much heavier loss.

Realizing that they had missed the big amount, one of the gunmen turned to Castau and fired a shot. The bullet missed its mark and lodged in the wall.

Just as the pair stepped from the drug store Mr. Cook, the owner, returned, and he followed the car. He was able to get four numbers of the license, which he reported to the police. The same car was used on both visits, and descriptions of the men tallied.

While the officers were trying to find the auto and after outside places had been informed, W. F. Fitzgerald, of Fitzgerald & Kent called the police station to report that his auto had been stolen. The numbers and description of his car were the same as that which the bandits used. The auto was stolen from the corner of Ferguson avenue and King street.

The men were about 30 years of age and of medium height. One wore a gray overcoat and the other a brown one.



CHICAGO AMATEURS HEAR ENGLAND-OTTAWA TALK

A despatch from Chicago says that local radio amateurs there picked up some of the telephone conversations between Ottawa and Bridgewater, England, on Sunday. The map shows the comparative position of Bridgewater, the English end of the Marconi beam system; Drummondville, Quebec, the Canadian end; Ottawa, which was linked with Drummondville by long distance telephone, and where the speaking with England occurred, and Chicago, where the radio amateurs are said to have listened in and heard some of the conversations. The map indicates that Chicago is pretty well in the path of Bridgewater-Drummondville. One observer said he didn't think Chicago was half a degree off the line. The beam system is supposed to concentrate radio transmission instead of throwing it indiscriminately in every direction. It is possible, therefore, that Chicago would pick up the conversations intended for Drummondville. If Chicago also heard the conversations shot from the Drummondville station to England, either there was a big back-loss of power and Chicago heard this "back-fire" from Drummondville or Chicago heard the Canadian broadcast after it had reached Bridgewater going east and had continued round the world till it reached Chicago in that direction.

STRIKES OF 1926 MEAN LOSS OF OVER 400,000 WORKING YEARS

Britain's Ministry of Labor Gives Actual Time Loss as 159,800,000 Working Days, Constituting a New Record.

London.—Industrial disputes to a number and more widespread than any in the history of British Labor will make the year 1926 one long to be remembered by the workers.

Ministry of Labor statistics record that 2,761,000 persons were involved in trade disputes during the first eleven months of the year and that 159,800,000 working days were lost. This compares with 7,980,000 days lost in 1925. The previous "bad" record year was 1921 when 85,870,000 days were lost.

The long-standing coal dispute and the general strike were chiefly responsible for the idleness in 1926.

Canadian Defeats Ninety-Six of World's Best Swimmers

CONQUERED SAN PEDRO CHANNEL.

George Young, 17-Year-Old Toronto Boy, Wins $25,000 by Swimming 22 Miles in 15 Hours, 45 Minutes.

Los Angeles, Jan. 16.—In the flickering light of huge bonfires on the shore and with the cheers of a chilled, weary crowd ringing in his ears, George Young, seventeen-year-old Toronto, Ont., boy, dropped his feet to the California mainland at 3.06 o'clock this morning, the first and only swimmer to conquer the Catalina Island channel.

Fifteen hours and forty-five minutes of steady plugging over a course conceded to be more difficult than the English Channel gave the Toronto boy victory in the first long-distance swim of his career over some of the hardiest swimmers of the country. The channel is twenty-two miles across, but Young probably covered thirty miles in his crossing.

One by one contestants had dropped out behind him as he ploughed on through the bitter cold and choppy water, buffeted by waves and swept by currents, but maintaining to the end the steady crawl stroke that has made him Canadian champion.

Men who had conquered the English Channel, men who had international reputations when Young was just learning to paddle; women, too, ninety-four swimmers in all, had quit the gruelling race across the stretch of treacherous water never before crossed by a swimmer, when the boy stood up at last on the rocks of Point Vicente.

A few deep breaths while the firelight glowed on his triumphant smile, then he waved a hand and dived back into the sea. A few swift strokes brought him alongside his attending rowboat and, just to show his contempt for the waters that had prostrated most of his fellows, he pulled himself practically unaided over the gunwale.

A dark horse, he had won the $25,000 prize offered by William Wrigley, Jr., for the swimmer who could fight his way across the channel.

Ninety-four men and women had been pulled out of the water when Young finished, including Norman Ross, the big Chicagoan who had ruled favorite in the race and trailed Young until the last hour.



Archbishop Thornloe

After service of 30 years as bishop of the diocese of Algoma and 11 years as metropolitan of the church in Ontario, withdrew on January 6 from the physical activities which have featured his labors in these two positions.

Talking Welsh.

Welsh is more generally spoken today than in the seventeenth century.—Professor W. J. Gducydd, Cardiff.

Taught by Wasp.

The secret of making paper was first discovered by the Chinese by watching wasps build their nests.

Markets

TORONTO.

Man. wheat—No. 1 North., $1.47¼; No. 2 North., $1.43¼; No. 3 North., $1.38¼.

Man. oats—No. 2 CW, nominal; No. 3, not quoted; No. 1 feed, 60c; No. 2 feed, nominal; Western grain quotations, in c.i.f. ports.

Am. corn, track, Toronto—No. 2 old yellow, 88c; No. 3 old yellow 83c.

Millfeed—Del. Montreal freights, bags included: Bran, per ton, $32.25; shorts, per ton, $34.25; middlings $40.25.

Ontario oats, 50c, f.o.b. shipping points.

Ont. good milling wheat—$1.27 to $1.29 f.o.b. shipping points, according to freights.

Barley—Malting, 60 to 64c.

Buckwheat—75c, nominal.

Rye—No. 2, 90c.

Man. flour—First pat., $7.90, Toronto; do, second pat., $7.40.

Ont. flour—Toronto, 99 per cent. patent, per barrel, in carlots, Toronto $5.55; seaboard, in bulk, $5.55.

Cheese—New, large, 20 to 20½c; twins, 20½ to 21c; triplets, 22c. Stiltons, 23c. Old, large, 25c; twins, 26c; triplets, 27c. Old Stiltons, 28c.

Butter—Finest creamery prints, 45 to 46c; No. 1 creamery, 44 to 45c; No. 2, 43 to 44c. Dairy prints, 34 to 35c.

Eggs—Fresh extras, in cartons, 62 to 63c; fresh extras, loose, 60c; fresh firsts, 55c; fresh seconds, 38 to 39c; fresh pullets, 50 to 52c. Storage extras, 45c; do, firsts, 43c; do, seconds, 37 to 38c.

Poultry, dressed—Chickens, 5 lbs. and up, 40c; do, 4 to 5 lbs., 38c; do, 3 to 4 lbs., 36c; do, 2½ to 3½ lbs., 35c; do, 2 to 2½ lbs., 35c; hens, over 5 lbs., 32c; do, 4 to 5 lbs., 30c; do, 3 to 4 lbs., 28c; roosters, 25c; turkeys, 42 to 46c; ducklings, 5 lbs. and up, 35 to 38c.

Beans—Can. hand-picked, $3.60 to $3.90 bushel; primes, $3.45 to $3.60.

Maple products—Syrup, per imp. gal., $2.25 to $2.30; per 5 gal., $2.15 to $2.25 per gal.; maple sugar, lb., 25 to 26c.

Honey—60-lb. tins, 12½ to 13c; 10-lb. tins, 12½ to 13c; 5-lb. tins, 13 to 13½c; 2½-lb. tins, 15c.

Comb honey—$3.40 to $4.50 per doz.

Smoked meats—Hams, med., 28 to 30c; cooked hams, 42c; smoked rolls, 25c; breakfast bacon, 32 to 35c; backs, boneless, 33 to 40c.

Cured meats—Long clear bacon, 50 to 70 lbs., $22; 70 to 90 lbs., $20.50; 20½ lbs. and up, $21.34; lightweight rolls, in barrels, $41.50; heavyweight rolls, $38.54 per bbl.

Lard—Pure tierces, 14½ to 15½c; tubs, 16 to 16½c; pails, 16½ to 17c; prints, 17½ to 18c; shortening tierces, 12 to 12½c; blocks, 14½ to 15c; pails, 13¼ to 13¾c.

Heavy export steers, $7 to $7.50; heavy steers, good, $6.25 to $6.50; butcher steers, choice, $7.25 to $7.40; do, fair to good, $5.25 to $6.25; do, com., $4.75 to $5; butcher heifers, choice, $6.25 to $7; do, fair to good, $5.50 to $6; do, com., $4.50 to $5; butcher cows, gd. to choice, $5 to $5.50; do, com. to med., $3 to $4; do, canners and cutters, $2.25 to $2.75; butcher bulls, good to choice., $5 to $5.25; do, med., $4 to $4.75; do, bolognas, $3.50 to $3.80; baby beef, $9 to $10; feeders, choice, $5.50 to $5.80; do, fair, $5 to $5.25; stockers, choice, $4.75 to $5; do, fair to med., $4 to $4.50; milch cows, $70 to $90; springers, $90 to $110; plain to med., cows, $45 to $65; calves, choice, $13 to $14; do, med., $9 to $12.50; do, com. and grassers, $4 to $5; lambs, choice, $12.50 to $12.75; bucks, $9.75 to $10; sheep, choice, $6.50 to $7; do, heavies, $4.50 to $5; do, culls, $3 to $3.50; hogs, thick smooth, fed and watered, $11; do, f.o.b., $10.50; do, country points, $10.25; do, off cars, $11.40; select premium, per hog, $2.15.

MONTREAL.

Oats—Can. west., No. 2, 75c; do, No. 3, 68½c. Flour, Man. spring wheat pats, 1sts, $7.90; do, 2nds, $7.40; do, strong bakers, $7.20; do, winter pats., choice, $6.10 to $6.15. Rolled oats, bag 90 lbs., $3.65. Bran, $32.25. Shorts, $34.25. Middlings, $40.25. Hay, No. 2, per ton, carlots, $14.50.

Cheese, finest wests., 19 to 19¼c, butter, No 1 pasteurized, 41¾ to 42c; Eggs, storage extras, 44 to 45c; storage firsts, 41 to 42c; fresh extras, 58c; fresh firsts, 53c.

Canners' cows, $2.50; med. cows, $4.50 to $5.25; veal calves, $10 to $12; grassers, $5; hogs, ordinary quality, $11.50 to $11.65.

GRANTLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Wallace spent Friday with their daughter, Mrs. Ed. Merkley, Dunbar.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Carr and Mrs. Alex Taylor spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Perrault.

Miss Mildred Allison spent the week end with her sister at Inkerman.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Myers spent the week end with the latter's mother Mrs. Shaver of Finch.

Visitors at M. Carr's on Thursday —Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hanson, Brinston, Mrs. John Bogart and son Clifton of Berwick.

Miss Helen Taylor returned home after spending some time with her sister Mrs. C. Hummell, Chesterville.

Mr. Bert McMillan and Mr. Ernest McMillan spent Monday with their father at Cornwall.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Barrie of Chesterville, spent Saturday with Mr and Mrs. Morris Shay.

Mr. Ross Beckstead of Aultsville spent the week with friends here.

MOREWOOD

Miss Mildred Allison spent a few days recently with her cousins at Smith Falls.

The I.O.O.F. Degree Team of Kemptville installed the officers of the local lodge last week.

The hockey game between Winchester and Morewood last week resulted in a victory for Morewood. It was protested by Winchester and ordered to be replayed. Morewood played three men only two of whom should be on the ice in any one game. The boys came home a little sore over their usage saying they not only played the team but many outsiders. Should not players be protected from such interference or is it all in the game? There was no such interference at Morewood or Chesterville.

A great number of cases of sickness have struck Morewood and a large number of the school pupils are absent. The heavy cold that is going around is very catching and the doctors say dangerous. The Jaundice is also developing in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Orren Dillabough spent Sunday with friends at Wiliamsburg.

CEDAR GROVE

Mrs. Fred Dafoe entertained the Ladies Aid of Aultsville United Church.

Mr. Roy Schell of Froatburn has installed radios in the homes of Mr. Oscar Lane and Mr. J. Beaupre.

Mr. Garnet Wells of East Williamsburg is spending some time with his brother, Mr. Ross Wells, of this place.

Recent visitors: Messrs John Fulton, of Chesterville and Arthur Adams of Wales, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. F. Dafoe; Mr. and Mrs. J. McConnell and daughter, Marion of Gallingertown with Mr. and Mrs. W. Myers and family; Mrs. A. Hollister and daughter, Miss Thelma, 2nd Con., at Mr. Mason Beckstead's; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Munroe and daughter Miss Hilda of Osnabruck Centre, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dafoe; Mr. and Mrs. Frank McConnell and Miss Muriel, guests of Rev. and Mrs. Sinclair of Aultsville; Mr. and Mrs. E. Pierre, Third Ave with their daughteh; Mrs. Fred Dafoe; Mr. and Mrs Reuben F. Gallinger of Gallingertown, with Mr. and Mrs. F. Mc Connell.

FINCH

The W.M.S. will meet at the home of Mrs. Hiram Campbell on Friday afternoon January 21st.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Robinson have moved into the house recently purchased from Mr. John Farrell.

The Ladies Aid Society of Chalmers United Church met on Wednesday afternoon, January 12th at the home of Mrs. W. H. Wereley. The attendance was good and the proceeds amounted to nearly $9.00. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Wereley, Mrs. James Froats and Mrs. L. Gibson.

A pleasant event took place Tuesday evening, January 11th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Campbell. At the close of the regular meeting of the Young People's League of the United Church two members of the Society who have recently been married, Mrs. H. A. Nugent, formerly Miss Irene Nephew and Mr. Clifford Elgin were called forward and presented with gifts from the Society. Mr. and Mrs. Nugent received a charming wall plaque in brass, raised decoration for fireplace or wall; and Mr. and Mrs. Eligh a beautiful pair of engraved brass candlesticks. The president Mr. Roy Shaver, read an address and the presentation was made by the vice-president Miss Hazel Wereley. Mrs. Nugent and Mr. Eligh replied in a few well chosen words thanking the friends for their kindness and Mr. Nugent and Rev. A. W. Stewart also made a few remarks. Best wishes are extended to these young people for a long and happy married life.

ARCHER

Miss Carrie Neill of Gallingertown spent the week end with Miss Gretta Gallinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rupert and Mr. Hezekiah Gallinger of Finch, spent a couple of days this week with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cunningham.

Mrs. Robt. Cunningham and Mr. Shaler Heagle, who are both ill with pneumonia are improving slightly.

Miss Jessie Wagner spent a couple of days this week at Mr. Henry Heagle's.

Mr. and Mrs. George Weagant spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Vincent, Gallingertown.

The W. M. S. meeting was held this week at the home of Mrs. Alex McNavin of Colquhoun, despite the cold day there wes a good attendance and a lot of work was done.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Weagant—Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Gallinger and daughter Beatrice and sons Clair, Clifford and Hubert, Mr. A. W. Weagant, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Heagle and daughter Belle.

MOREWOOD

Rev. and Mrs. Roy P. Stafford and children, visited on Tuesday at Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Gordon.

Mr. H. D. Swerdfeger of Morrisburg is visiting friends at Morewood and Vicinity.

Miss Eva Reveller visited Sunday at Mr. H. Louck's.

Miss Nelda Coulthart visited Mrs. John Nadeau a few days last week.

Mrs. W. Coulthart of North Winchester was visiting Mrs. Jas. Fetterly.

Mr. and Mrs. Simeon Gordon of Hoequin of Washington are renewing friends in this vicinity.

Mss Emma Parks is visiting her sister, Mrs. O. Stevens.

Mrs. J. E. Swerdfeger and daughter Ruth and son Emerson called at Mrs. R. A. Glasgow's on Monday.

Mrs. Jack Fawcett of Chesterville visited her mother, Mrs. R. A. Glasgow on Tuesday

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McConnell visited at Mr. Mahlon Casselman's on Friday.

Mrs. Martin Pete returned home after visiting her sister at Riceville.

Miss Dorothy Fraser left Saturday for Montreal to visit her sister Mrs. C. Slinn.

Mr. John Coventry was visiting his sister Mrs. George Bogart.

Quite a number attended the hockey match between Winchester and Morewood, which was held at Winchester Thursday night.

CHURCH ROAD

Mr. Ben and Mrs. A. Bowman were recent guests of friends at Aultsville.

Mrs. Bertha Tobin has been on the sick list the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Smith of Morrisburg were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Swerdfeger this week.

Born—At Syracuse, January 15th to Mr. and Mrs. J. Arthur Wells, a daughter—Mary Ruth.

Mr. Wesley Reddick spent the past couple of weeks at Ben Bowman's.

Miss Mary Swerdfeger of the M. C. I. spent the week end at her home here.

Dr. M. W. Locke of Williamsburg, was a recent caller in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Froats were recent visitors in Morrisburg.

Mr. Willis Schell of Williamsburg was a business caller through here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Murray Styles and son James spent Sunday at Mr. H. H. Barkley's, Glen Becker.

A large number from here attended the funeral of the late Jas. Salmon at Trinity Church, Riverside on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Beckstead of Cedar Grove were recent guests at R. J. Swerdfeger's.

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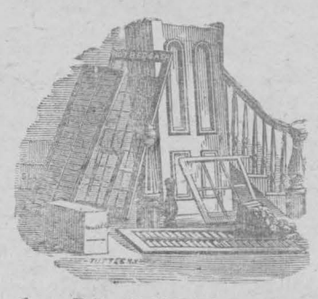

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Mr. and Mrs. Strader McIntosh and Betty.

Mrs. George Seekings and baby Catherine of Montreal is spending a few weeks at her parental home here.

Mrs. George Strader and children are spending a few days in Chesterville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Casselman spent Sunday at the home of Mr. Grant Casselman, Williamsburg.

Mrs. Guy Strader spent Wednesday at Mr. James Cook's.

Miss Nina Casselman visited her sister Mrs. Orlando Cook on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cook spent Sunday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Johnson, Dixons.

We are sorry to repot that little Helen Johnson is seriously ill.

AULTSVILLE

Mr. Chas. Hanes was in Wales last week.

Mrs. Chas. Hanes spent Saturday evening in Morrisburg.

Mr. Wm. Fay left on Saturday for Montreal for consultation.

Miss Jane Lount spent a couple of days last week in Cornwall.

Miss Ella VanAllen spent the week end with Morrisburg friends.

Mr. Frank VanAllen spent a few hours in Iroquois on Saturday.

Mr. Gibson Morgan of Kingston spent a few days here recently.

Rev. G. W. Dustan was calling on the sick at Osnabruck Centre on Monday.

Mr. Arthur Ault has returned home, after spending a few days with friends at Archer.

Ice harvesting has begun and the ice is of a splendid quality and right size and thickness for quick handling.

Mr. George A. Beckstead and sister, Mrs. F. Casselman of East Williamsburg, visited relatives in Mountain last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Beckstead and Miss Lockman were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank VanAllen and Miss Ella VanAllen on Friday.

Mrs. Nina Dafoe is spending a short time in Toronto. Mrs. W. L. Dafoe and Mrs. Sarah Dafoe are occupying he home during her absence.

The Guild of St. Pauls Church have started their meetings again and the first one was held at the home of Mr. I. Fetterly, West Front, on Wednesday evening last.

Mrs. E. Gooch of Montreal spent a few days here last week at her parental home. Her mother, Mrs. W. Froats, accompanied her to the city fo a mid-winter visit.

Mr. M. Campbell of Brockville is relieving at the local bank here in Mr. James Brown's place. We are glad to report Mr. Brown is convalescing at his home, Farrans Pt.

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ARCHER

Mrs. Roy Cunningham and sons Ralph and Glen spent Monday and Tuesday in Finch.

We regret to report that Mrs. Robert Cunningham and Mr. Shalor Heagle are on the sick list. We hope for a speedy recovery.

Miss Dorothy Gallinger spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Bernice Gallinger.

Mrs. Will Prunner is attendig her mother, Mrs. Rob. Cunningham.

Mrs. Harold Weagant and daughters Medora and Mrs. Bernice Gallinger and Mrs. Joseph Heagle spent Wednesday afternoon at the W. M. S. at the home of Mrs. Alex McNairn.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Baker spent a few days this week at Mr. Simon Alguire's, Williamsburg.

Miss Carrie Neill spent the week-end with Miss Greta Gallinger.

Mr. Hezikiah, Gallinger, Finch, spent Thursday and Friday with his daughter, Mrs. Roy Cunningham.

Mr. Arthur Ault of Aultsville spent a few days the guest of his cousin Mr. Robert Weagant.

Mr. George Weagant celebrated his twenty-seventh birthday Thursday 13th of January by entertaining a number of friends.

Mr. Graham Gallinger of Aultsville spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Gallinger.

Miss Hilda Gallinger of Gallingertown spent the week-end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Warren.

Mrs. Roy Rupert and Bert Cunningham of Finch spent the week-end at Mr. Roy Cunningham's.

Mr. Alan Gallinger spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Warren.

R. M. D. WILLIAMSBURG

Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Hall and Miss Ella Beckstead were visiting at Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Hall's on Thursday last.

Mr. Joe Adams is spending a few days visiting his daughter, Mrs. Archie Casselman.

Mr. and Mrs. Darcey Patrick were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wm. L. Casselman on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. H. Casselman were visiting at Mr. and Mrs. Saxon Hess's on Sunday.

Visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Wm. L. Casselman's on Sunday last weere Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Whitteker and Miss Dora Whitteker, Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Empey and baby Claire and Mr. Genzmer Whitteker.

Mr. Cooke Casselman and son Bruce were visiting at Mr. Mahlon Casselman's on Friday.

Mr. Johnnie Beckstead and daughter Ella were calling on Mr. and Mrs. James Casselman Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bertill Hess and baby were visiting at Mr. Alex Hess on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. L. Casselman and family were visiting at Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Whitteker's on Sunday at Dundela.

Mr. and Mrs. Darcey Patrick and Mrs. Della Warner were visiting at Mr. and Mrs. Thos. H Casselmans on Sunday.

Mr. Harvey Cook spent Sunday at Mr. Harold Whitteker's.

Messrs. Irwin and Willie Empey and Mr. Wilfred Whitteker were calling on Mr. Wm. Casselman one day last week..

CEDAR GROVE

Rev. C. and Mrs. Bender of Aultsville visited Mr. and Mrs. Mason Beckstead on Tuesday.

Mrs. Jesse Casselman of Riverside spent a couple of days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lane.

Mrs. Jack McConnell and daughter Marion of Gallingertown visited Mrs. Frank McConnell on Tuesday.

Mrs. Jesse Casseman of Riverside spent a couple of days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lane.

Mrs. Jack McConnell and daughter Marion of Gallingertown visited Mrs. Frank McConnell on Tuesday.

Mr. Edwin Froats of Aultsville is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lane.

Mrs. W. T. Dafoe is spending a couple of weeks with friends at Aultsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason Beckstead visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cook, Second Concession on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dafoe and Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Dafoe and Miss Gretta spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. George Haggerman, Aultsville.

Mrs. George S. Dafoe is spending a couple of weeks with Mrs. Melissa Hollister and other friends in Ottawa.

Miss Edith Beckstead spent Monday with Mrs. A. Hollister, Aultsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank McConnell and Miss Muriel spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Gallinger, Gallingertown.



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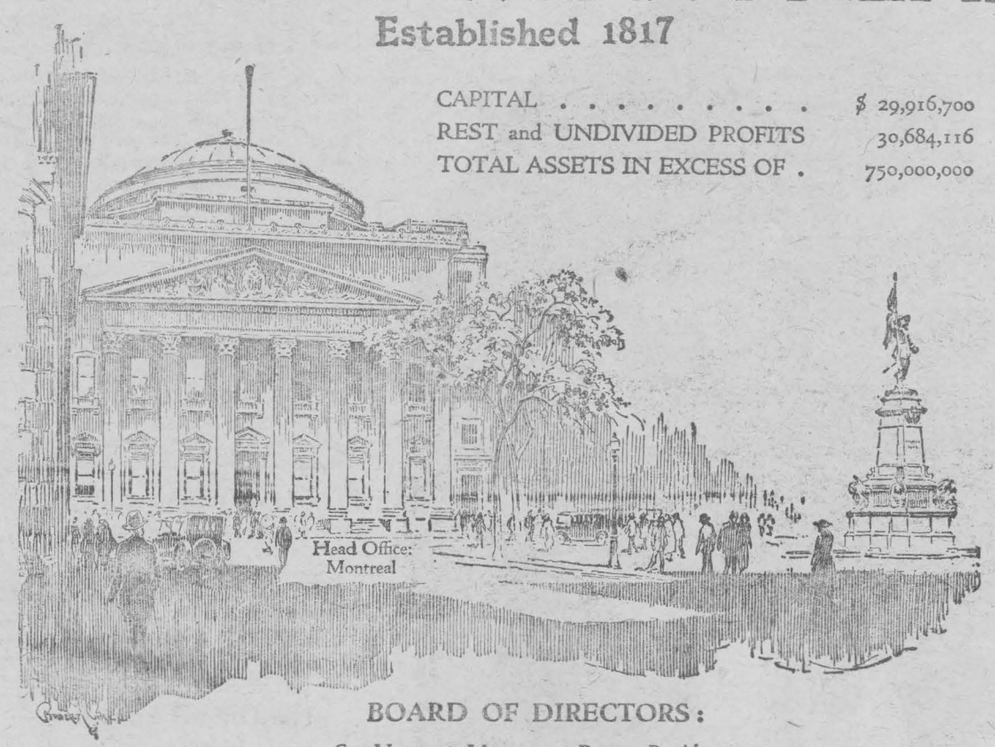

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Surface Signs.

But recently there have appeared signs and portents which lead the gloomy to prophecy the decline and fall of this glorious empire. The motherland, say they, stagnates. The coal mines which earned its bread were long idle; its unemployed are still legion; factories are idle; and unrest steals through the land. In the overseas possessions, linked to the motherland by the Pax Britannica, are surface signs which hint at revolt underneath. Canada has finally appointed her own Minister to Washington. Ireland, which already had her own minister to America, campaigned for her own Council seat on the League of Nations; and South Africa has said that she can continue under the Crown only if assured her full and free nationhood. Hence there were many who said that the Imperial Conference of October avoided an open break only by skating gracefully round the real issues.

Canadian Views.

Yet there are many Colonials who agree with the Canadian lawyer who wrote his newspaper of his belief—

. . . "that the empire has one fundamental Constitution, the essential principle of which is the liberty of the subject; that the development of the Dominions to local self-government, whether under the denomination of "nations" or not, is only a natural municipal development and does not affect the general constitution; that even a Parliament or legislature or court of any component part cannot, conformably with the spirit of the constitution, take away nor infringe such a right . . . and that . . . the ark of the Constitution is founded on the fundamental acquired right of every British subject to the whole Empire, and on his liberty to use it."

But this point of view is a reminder of the days when the Dominions were crown colonies. As Premier King of Canada said during the last election campaign, "The essential feature of the Imperial situation to-day is the transformation of what was formerly an empire in the old sense into a league of free and equal nations."

Empire Sound.

Does all this mean that the next Imperial Conference will really mean revolt, that the British Empire is in truth falling apart? It does not. Relations between Downing Street and the Dominion capitals are undoubtedly changing; but there is no more chance that the Dominions will abandon their connection with Great Britain than that they will cease to speak English. Ireland has tried that, to be sure, but the King's English is still understood in Dublin.

The RED RAIN MYSTERY by HEADON HILL

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY.

Samuel Honeybun, retired English countryman, finds his rain gauge filled with blood instead of water. And then comes news of the murder of—

Sir Francis Lathrop. Sir Francis' daughter, Margaret, had planned to marry—

Sir Guy Lathrop against her father's wish. Sir Guy is suspected of the murder by—

Inspector Roake of Scotland Yard, and he goes into hiding at the Lathrop home. But Adrian Klyne, private detective, employed by Margaret, believes there's something in the "Red Rain Mystery," especially after blood had been found in three gauges on three different occasions. He is watching—

Adela Larkin, daughter of Rev. Septimus Larkin.

Klyne, disguised as Lord Bulpeter, arranges to visit the Grange with Inspector Roake on the pretext of condoling with Margaret.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY.

The curiously assorted couple reached the Grange without the exchange of a single word. Roake thought it strange that no question was put to him as to the watching of the Grange by the police, but none such was forthcoming. Lord Bulpeter left it to be inferred that he was not interested in the aspect of the case—that he was only paying a "duty" call of condolence on the daughter of an old schoolfellow.

As they passed up the avenue some lurking shadows materialized out of the shrubberies, but at a word from the Inspector they vanished. At the front door the white-haired butler was standing in a listening attitude. He eyed the police-officer in the half light with signs of hostility.

"That you, Jevons?" said Roake. "Is Miss Lathrop at home? This is Lord Bulpeter, an old friend of her father. His lordship desires to condole with her on her recent bereavement."

"Got your company manners on to-night," the old servant rejoined dourly. "Miss Margaret ain't in. That's why I'm standing here listening. I went to call her to coffee with her aunt and I couldn't find her in the house. Hark to that!"

"That" was the yapping bark of a small dog of the "toy" species. The animal seemed to be in trouble.

"Has Miss Lathrop got a dog?" This was Lord Bulpeter.

"Yes, sir—I beg pardon, my lord. A Yorkshire terrier, very much attached to her."

Roake did not intend to leave the inquiry to his companion, nobleman though he was.

"Was the barking of the dog what made you come to the front door to listen?" he demanded with a return to his natural truculence.

"It was something much more serious," replied the butler in the tone of one who could a tale unfold but wasn't going to.

Lord Bulpeter took up the running and Roake experienced a pang of jealousy at the courteous-tenderness in his voice. It did not sound like the voice that had accused him of "making faces."

"Look here, Jevons," said his lordship. "I have got about twenty old servants at Bulpeter Castle, and I respect the breed. Naturally you don't want to talk to a policeman who is having your master's house watched. But perhaps you will not mind answering the same question if I put it instead of Inspector Roake?"

"I was in my pantry, my lord," Jevons replied readily enough. "And I thought I heard a cry down towards the road. I came out to hear if it was repeated. It was like Miss Margaret's voice."

"Humph," growled Lord Bulpeter. "Has Miss Margaret got any enemies?"

"Not that I'm aware of, my lord, besides the police," replied Jevons. "They seem to have a down on her, and on Sir Guy. But the family must have an enemy, or Sir Francis wouldn't have been killed. And the police hadn't come on the scene then."

"Meaning that our friend Roake couldn't have murdered Sir Francis," Lord Bulpeter translated the vicious snap of innuendo. "Hear that, Inspector?" he continued. "It's up to you to clear the Force of evil intentions, and you had better begin by asking your fellows if they heard or saw anything. They were pretty quick on the pounce when we came in."

"They had instructions only to note people approaching the house, not those leaving it," explained Roake. "But it is as your lordship pleases. Of course we will question them."

They proceeded to do so, the cross-examination, conducted chiefly by Margaret's newly self-constituted champion, eliciting no information of value. Most of the phantoms, extracted from the shrubberies by Roake's reluctant whistle had nothing to report. One man, probably a green hand not smart enough to see how the cat jumped with his superior officer, commenced a recital, but quickly staunched it under the snarling reproof that Roake was unable to control.

But Lord Bulpeter had gathered enough from the halted utterance to shape his own course. He turned away, saying:

"I have had enough of this. I shall go back to the inn."

"Very well, my lord," assented Roake. "I would come with you, only my duty decrees that I remain at the Grange for the present."

"Ah, of course! You have got to trace the car in which Miss Lathrop was purloined. I heard your man tell you that just before she cried out there was a car on the road."

"Blast that duffer!" Roake cursed his assistant silently. Aloud he said: "No, my lord. I am not worrying about Miss Lathrop. She is up to one of her tricks again. It is her cousin and lover, Sir Guy, that I am after. From information received he is expected here to-night, though Miss Lathrop's little hoax may mean a change of plan."

"But what do you want Sir Guy for?" queried Lord Bulpeter. "These detective pranks of yours are beyond me. I shall have a headache till I have slept it off."

Roake glanced round to see that they were beyond earshot of his satellites. "Sir Guy is under suspicion of having murdered the late baronet," he replied. "I hold a warrant for his arrest. It would have been executed long ago but for the young lady your lordship came to condole with. She is set on defeating the ends of justice."

(To be continued.)



As they passed up the avenue a lurking figure materialized out of the shrubbery.



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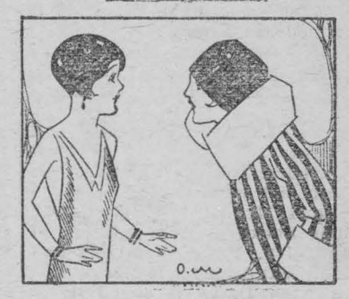

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Mistakes Some Parents Make: By Dorothy Dix

Perhaps there never was a time when there was such a crying need for wise fathers and mothers, or when parents seemed so little able to deal intelligently with the child-rearing problem as now.

When we look at the young people of to-day it appears that parent sare divided into two groups; those who give their children unbridled liberty and license and exert no authority over them, and those who give them no freedom whatever and enforce the tyranny of the Middle Ages over them.

Under the Parental Thumb.

On one side we see boys and girls, still in their teens, going the pace that kills. On the other hand, we see parents who are so horrified at what these uncontrolled youngsters do that they put the screw on their own boys and girls and crush every particle of pleasure out of their lives.

They will not let their daughter go to a party or a dance. They will not let a young man come to the house, and the consequence is that the girl slips out of the back door and meets him secretly.

It is not strange that neither plan works, for you ruin a child if you are either too hard or too lenient. Parents must see parenthood as a job that they have undertaken, and to which they must give thought and intelligence, instead of going at it in a haphazard way, doing what is easiest to do at the moment and trusting the results to luck.

Parents allow their children to be impudent and disobedient to them. They never make their children do anything because it is their duty to do it. They deny themselves to give everything to their children. And then they wonder, when the children grow into manhood and womanhood, that they are selfish and disrespectful and idle and of no account. It would be a miracle if they were anything else!

Wrong Upbringing.

The worthlessness of many rich men's sons and daughters is a proverb. It is only occasionally that a self-made man's son is able to step into his father's shoes and carry on the big business that the father has built up. This is not because the boy had not the natural equipment, but because of the way he was brought up.

I have heard such men say: "I was as poor as a dog when I was a child; I never had any decent clothes. I never had a penny of spending money. I had to go to work when I was fourteen, and I don't want my children to go through the hardships that I did."

So he lavishes money as if it were water upon his children. Many of them learn nothing but how to be wasteful. He requires nothing of them, and they grow up to be idle, wortnless men, who know no law but their own pleasure.

But if too-lenient parents ruin their children, so do too-harsh ones. Parents can no longer exercise supreme authority over their children.

To a certain extent the boys and girls are going to do what all the other boys and girls are doing, because we must all live the life of our age.

But parents can modify the effect of the times on their children. They can teach them self-control. They can teach them to take their pleasures in moderation. They can give them standards to live by and ideals to struggle up to.

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The Old English Road.

Time was, and that not long distant, when a sojourner in a country village could slumber undisturbed through a summer afternoon. To-day, the scene is changed. Heralded by dust and followed by smell, motorcars and motorcycles thunder past.

The song of birds is drowned by hoot of horn and thud of engine; the fuchsia bushes at the cottage doors are thick with dust. . . . The road, fifty years ago well-nigh deserted, has reverted to an earlier type and is once more the highway of commerce and of pleasure. But its constituents and its aspect are far different from that of the centuries when it was at once the playground and the workshop of England. . . .

The road was also the market-place of England, and in that market-place wrought merchants of every grade, from the wealthy traders of Flanders, riding beside pack-horses heavily laden with his country's wares, to the humble peddlar, his stock upon his back, trudging through mud and mire on his daily round or to the nearest fair. Autolycus found as ready a sale for his "merry ballads" as for his silk and thread. Queer stuff his ballads were from his own description, and hardly less strange were the medleys sung in inn parlors by wandering minstrels to the accompaniment of harp, lute, and guitar. Yet these nomadic musicians kept alive the sacred flame of England pcesy as truly as did the more romantic troubadours that of France.

Every form of travel fell under the head of pilgrimage: from a leisurely promenade through rural England to a transmarine journey which occupied years. The ultimate goal might be Jerusalem, but a detour through Spain, a stay in Venice to witness the espousal of the Adriatic, and an exploration of the cities of Asia Minor excited no comment, for time was of no importance, since pilgrimage was the most blessed state that man could be in. . . . The custom served useful purposes outside its primary intent. In an age when newspapers were unknown and books were few, these travellers carried the news of other lands to home dwellers, and the unlettered homes of northern Europe were brought into touch with the learning and refinement of ancient civilizations. It satisfied that passion for adventure to which pilgrimage, Elizabethan exploration and modern colonization have all in turn ministered. . . .

The most redoubtable horseman of the eighteenth century was John Wesley. All through his active life, he rode from sixty to seventy miles a day; after he was eighty years of age his record for a year was from four to five thousand miles. Often he was in the saddle by three a.m., and, when weather permitted, it was his custom to ride with loose rein, reading history the while.—A. M. Pagan, in The Empire Review.

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Trees Are Hard Drinkers.

Trees are confirmed drinkers. No solids for them. They have no temperate habits. They drink continuously or not at all. Thus they live and grow as extremists and are either destroyed or die of old age unreformed. In fact the older they are the harder they drink and the greater their thirst. But no tree was ever found the worse for drinking. When they sleep in winter they go to the other extreme and are teetotalers, but with the first sunshine and thaw of spring they resume their bibulous habits.

When a tree once takes its place at Nature's great fountain "the earth's sweet flowing breast," it demands a steady supply of food, and if it doesn't get it it goes into a huff, throws off its handsome headdress, withers, and dies and turns up its heels to the sky.

The liquid food of the tree is brewed in the ground. Water is the important ingredient. Billions of bacteria work to make soluable many substances so they may be dissolved by water and taken into the circulatory system of the tree. The tiny roots of the tree drink this life fluid which is lifted hundreds of feet as if by a miracle defying the laws of gravity without any moving machinery. This fluid is distributed to the branches, thence to the leaves, the stomach of the tree, where another miracle is performed when the liquid is digested and made ready to be formed into wood.

The tree grows year by year like a person in height and girth. If the tree falls in the forest billions of bacteria will get hold of it and with the help of air and sun and moisture its substance will eventually be transformed into the liquid food for other trees.

Codliver Oil.

Many of us have distinctly unpleasant recollections of the days a generation ago, when the three chief constituents of the family medicine chest were Castor Oil, Eclectric Oil and Codliver oil. These three were individually or collectively administered on innumerable occasions. One feature common to all stands out in our memory, namely, their disagreeable taste. The first two of the time-honored remedies have been gradually supplanted by preparations equally efficacious and infinitely more palatable. Codliver Oil, however, is more firmly established to-day than ever.

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Emperor Hirohito Interesting Character

The personality and interests of the new Japanese Emperor, Hirohito, were described recently by General Charles H. Sherrill, who met the ruler when he was heir to the throne in Paris in 1921, through Count Chinda, former Japanese Ambassador in Washington, and old friend of General Sherrill. The Prince had made an extensive tour of Europe and despite his youth had left behind an impression of an extraordinary grasp of Western ideas of government, economics and social institutions, said General Sherrill.

"Prince Hirohito was not only an interesting personality," he said, "but above all an "interested" personality. When he learned form Count Chinda that I had spent several months in Japan in 1919 he questioned me at length on my impressions of his country, and displayed the keenest interest in every phase of Western politics and government. It was at a large reception given by the French in his honor that I met him, and in the midst of a brilliant assemblage of Occidentals he was a figure of outstanding interest. Simple and dignified in his bearing, he had the face of a student, representing all the traditions of his ancient country, yet showing an eager desire to learn everything possible of the civilization o fa different world. No finer compliment could have ben paid to the peoples of Europe than the interest he evinced in their life and institutions.

"With his accession to the throne Japan has her grst ruler who is intimately acquainted with the Western world. It is a significant fact that the greatest world power i nthe Far East is a man who thus appreciates the aims and aspirations of the Occident. Representing as he does the unbroken traditions of 2,500 years, it is evident that there can come no radical changes of a political nature under his rule. His family is a symbol of stability, of governmental continuty, providing a bulwark against bolshevism and kindred dangers."

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The Rheumatic Child.

We chose this title, rather than "Treatment of Rheumatism in the Child," because the disease itself calls for treatment with drugs mainly, which is not a proper subject of discussion in a nonmedical magazine, while the treatment of the child who is subject to rheumatism is chiefly hygienic and dietetic. The disease is not very common in children under five years of age, but between that age and fifteen it is greatly to be dreaded. The first attack is seldom very painful or serious, but it is likely to be followed by others, and then there is danger of damage to the heart.

For this reason the first attack is to be taken as a warning that a predisposition to the disease exists, and that everything possible must be done to ward off another visitation. A child with the rheumatic tendency must be protected against exposure to extreme cold and damp. Woolen underwear, including stockings, good stout shoes to keep the feet warm and dry, and confinement to the house on stormy or cold, blustery days are of supreme importance. The house should be kept warm, and the playroom or nursery should have a southern exposure, to insure sunlight through the winter months.

When the weather permits, the windows should be opened during the hours of sunshine, for the health-giving rays cannot pass through glass. The child should be examined every six months at least, in order that any existing foci of disease in nose, mouth or throat may be detected early and removed as completely as possible. An antiseptic mouth wash, gargle and nose spray should be used morning and evening, and the bowels should function normally.

Attention to diet is important. During an attack only milk, butter, cream or cottage cheese, toast, zwieback and cereals should be given, but after convalescence eggs and meat in great moderation—that is to say, at one meal only two or three times a week—may be added. The child should drink plenty of water and milk both during and after an attack; lemonade and orange juice are excellent drinks. The use of candy and of sugar in any form should be greatly restricted. In short, everything must be done to build up the health of the child and maintain it at the highest possible level, at the same time avoiding any coddling. Play in the open air should be encouraged whenever the weather permits.

To Finish Paper.

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Advice.

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We are pleased to note that Miss Helen Hilliard is playing centre on the Ladies' Hockey team at Victoria College, Toronto.

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Knox Church will hold a birthday party in the lecture room on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, January 27th. Everybody welcome. Come and enjoy a good musical program and refreshments. Admission 25 cents. bc

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Mrs. McRae of Ottawa returned home today (Friday) after spending the week the guest of Miss Grace D. Merkley.

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The friends of Mr. Harry Armstrong are pleased to note that he is recovering rapidly from a serious operation performed at the Kingston General Hospital on Sunday last.

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Miss Olds, who for the last few years has been a resident of Valleyfield, Que. has taken up residence in town in the house recently vacated by Mrs. Percy Nash.

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On Monday evening last, a few of the intimate friends of our oldest citizen, Mr. Joseph Steed, gave him a surprise party, celebrating his 91st birthday with him. Mr. Steed was in his most alert condition, recalling many reminiscences of his early days. The health of the host was proposed by Mr. Irwin Hilliard K. C., and replied to in an eloquent speech by Mr. J. S. Jamieson, M.A., his daughter, Mrs. Mullin, responding on her father's behalf, Rev. Lawson, in prayer, beautifully and with much assurance commended the aged host to his loving Heavenly Father who has so kindly lengthened out his days, and in which his devoted wife, children and grandchildren were included. It is worthy of mention that Mr. Wm. Steed of Port Colborne, Mayor of the Town, and Manager of that great Milling Concern, The Maple Leaf, is his oldest son.

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Time and place of the national Conservative convention to select a new Dominion leader and formulate a new policy will be decided upon at a meeting in Ottawa on February 9,, it is reported. Decision will also be made upon the number of delegates to be sent from each riding in the Dominion. The Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, Premier of Ontario, is favored.

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In a tiny white casket, the four children of Mr. and Mrs. Augustine Geoffrey, one burned to death and the other three suffocated when fire broke out in the Geoffrey home, Toronto on Sunday, were buried yesterday. The children were all under five years of age and had been left alone in the house.

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The home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Patterson, Cass Bridge, was the scene of a very happy gathering on Thursday night last, when a large number of friends and neighbors gathered to shower Miss Evelyn Clark, who is shortly, to become the bride of Mr. Fred Campbell, of Cardinal.

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The Counties Council of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry will meet for the opening of the January session at the Council Chambers, Court House, Cornwall on Tuesday afternoon next, January 25th, at 2 p.m. This year the Wardenship goes to the County of Dundas.

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An Ottawa despatch says: Hon. Charles Stewart, Minister of the Interior, has received a diploma and medal of honor from the directing committee of the Vatican Missionary Exposition at Rome and the gratitude of His Holiness Pope Pius XI, as a token of paternal gratitude for devotion shown.

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On Wednesday, January 12th, Mr. and Mrs. John Quinn of Gananoque celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary. About thirty guests were present and a very enjoyable time was spent. Mr. and Mrs. Quinn received many beautiful presents also cheques. Mrs. Quinn was formerly Miss Dorcas Foster of Aultsville, and was wedded to Mr. Quinn on January 12th 1887 by Rev. Mr. Tighe. They are blessed with three daughters, Mrs. David Tedford, and Miss Flossie, Lansdowne, and Mrs. Kinnard, Gananoque.

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Six cars of an Eastbound freight train on the Canadian National Railways were wrecked about three miles west of Cornwall at 4 o'clock Sunday morning. The accident is supposed to have been caused by a broken journal. Both the East and West tracks were blocked and the wrecking crew were summoned from Brockville and had the East track clear for traffic at 11 a.m., and the West track was ready by evening. Passengers on the early morning trains going East to Montreal and other points were taken care of by officials of the company and were well pleased with the manner in which they were looked after, suffering no inconvenience beyond the delay occasioned. The wrecked cars contained dressed meats. The damage to rolling stock was not great. None of the train crew was injured.

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Mrs. F. Ernest Farlinger and Mrs. J. A. Farlinger intend leaving the first of next month, on an extended trip south. Their first stop will be, New York, where they intend spending a few weeks with the former's daughter, Miss Eleanor M. Farlinger, R.N.

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The annual meeting of Bible Society, the Morrisburg Branch of the Ottawa Auxiliary, will hold their anniversary in the Lutheran Church on Friday the 28th, at 8 o'clock. The District Secretary will be present and give an illustrated lecture on the "West Indies." ap

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Arrangements are being made to hold a complimentary banquet to Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, Mrs. Ferguson and Mr. and Mrs. John McCormick, in Lannin's Hall, Winchester, Friday, January 28th at 7.30 p.m. tickets to which will cost $2.50 each and may be secured from Mr. J. S. Robinson, Treasurer, at Winchester, Ont. The banquet is to be of a non-partisan nature and we hope that many friends of the above parties will avail themselves of this opportunity.

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Word was received in town on Wednesday of the death of Edward Doran, at his home, Los Angeles, Col. Deceased was a son of the late Solomon Doran, a former reeve of Iroquois, and a brother of Mrs. H. N. Brown, of Jamaica, N.Y., who spends her summers at Point Iroquois.—Iroquois Post.

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Seldom. if ever, has it fallen to the lot of anyone in the public or official life of the province of Ontario to receive such a tribute of public esteem as that tendered to Hon. Harry Cockshutt at the Coliseum, Toronto, Tuesday night in recognition of his sterling service and popular incumbency of the office of Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario which he has just vacated. The tribute, unique and spectacular, took the form of an immense banquet, under the auspices of the various service clubs and fraternal organizations of the province, representative of all phases of social, commercial and professional activity from farm, town and city, at which Hon. Mr. Cockshutt was the guest of honor.

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Mr. Thomas G. Cook, formerly a well known traveller for the Grant Biscuit Co., of Brockville, passed away at his home there last week after a lengthy illness, in the seventy-ninth year of his age. He is survived by his wife and a son and two daughters.

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Iroquois, Jan. 18—Three Iroquois young ladies having served their probation have been accepted in American Hospitals. Miss Frances A. Davy, who entered the probation class as uurse-in-training at the General Hospital,, Paterson, New Jersey, the first of September was, at the end of December officially notified of her acceptance and receiving her cap and cape is now a Junior. The ceremony was an interesting one and was held in the Nurses Home with over three hundred in attendance. The Misses Phyllis Copeland and Olga Perrault, who started their work at the Clifton Springs, N.Y. Hospital, Sept. 6th were also successful in passing the required exams, and are continuing their training. All three passed exceptionally high, securing good standing.

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Form 1 Latin.—

Mary Swerdfeger 98; Bonnie Wells 92; Rita Laurin 94; Lyla Wells 83; Ross McLaren 81; Beryl Hanson 81; Helen Robertson 81; Rose Allison, 77; Mary Hummell 77, Dorothy Berkley 73; Glen Hummell 76; Lloyd Barkley 71; Claude Barkley 67; Vivian Stansfield 67; Dorothy Morrison 64; Mae Williams 62; William Reddick 59; Ruth Larmour 54; Dalton Merrill 49; Elgin McIntosh 42; George Barkley 40; Helen Salmon 40; Eleanor Deeks 43 Frank Marcellus 27; Harold Pemberton 26; Ruth Reddick 24; Alfred McMillan 33.

Form I Latin—

Hubert Duval 20; John Duval abs.; Ross McLaren 68; Dalton Merrill 38; Eric Roy 22; Thomas Styles 74; Harry Ulman 44; James Wereley 58; Claude Barkley 54; George Barkley 44; George Cramer 14; Elgin McIntosh 72; Frank Marcellus 34; Alfred Marcellus 46; Alfred McMilan 48; Harold Pemberton 44; Philip Strader 86; Genzmer Whitteker 56; C. Stansfield 78; D. Berkley 28; K. Clark 60; Ruth Coir 20; Eleanor Deeks 52; Marjorie Duprau 64; Beryl Hanson 42; Stella Herriman 64; Mary Hummell 64; Ruth Larmour 36; Harriet Loucks 30; Dorothy Morrison 72; Ruth Reddick 80; Helen Robinson 30; Helen Salmon 62; Vivian Stansfield 78; Mary Schwerdfeger 86 Bonnie Wells 38; Lyla Wells 84; Hilda Wells 34.

Geography, Form I—

M. Hummell 80; D. Morrison 80; M. Schwerdfeger 75; B. Wells 75; D. Berkley 75 V. Stansfield 74; H. Robertson 70; M. Williams 70; B. Hanson 67; E. Deeks 67; S. Herriman 65; R. Coir 64; M. Duprau 60; H. Salmon 59; K. Clark 55; R. Larmour 52; R. Reddick 52; L. Wells 51; H. Loucks 50; H. Wells 50;

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Form I History Girls:

M. Schwerdtfeger 96; S. Herriman 86; H. Robertson 81; A. Casselman 76; D. Morrison 75; M. Duprau 74; B. Wells 73; D. Casselman 67; L. Wells 66; M. Hummell 65; H. Salmon 64; D. Berkley 62; B. Hanson 58; K. Clark 57; V. Stansfield 56; H. Wells 56; E. Deeks 55; M. Williams 54; R. Coir 46; R. Laurin 42; H. Loucks 35; R. Reddick 28.

Form I History, Boys—

C. Barkley 84; R. McLaren 82; T. Styles 76; G. Whitteker 74; E. McIntosh 74; P. Strader 74; C. Stansfield 74 W. Reddick 72; H. Ulman 66; D. Merrill 52; J. Hummell 50; A. McMillan 43; G. Barkley 43; F. Marcellus 42; A. Marcellus 40; H. Pemberton 34; G. Cramer 36; E. Roy 27; J. Wereley 27.

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