# The Leader

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## Local and General

**Whitteker, the Optician,** will be at Morrisburg, April 25th to May 3rd.

Today is Ascension Day.

Smith's Falls population is 6,424.

Miss Jane Dillen is visiting in Ottawa this week.

Mr J. H. Cunningham, of Grantley, was in town on Monday.

Fire destroyed the home of Milton Hoy at Hallville last Friday.

Mr W. S. Connolly, of Hamilton, was a visitor in town on Wednesday.

Mr and Mrs Alexander McDonald left on Saturday to take up their residence in North Bay.

A great May Moving Sale of Curtains, Carpets and Linoleums. D. C. Bush.

Mr Clare Casselman, of Osgoode Hall, Toronto, is home for the holidays.

Mr. Erle Artindale, of Toronto, was visiting at the home of Mr. Ed. Myers on Sunday.

The congregation of St. Paul's church, Winchester, have extended a call to Mr Duncan Foster, B.A., a recent graduate from Queen's.

St. James' Guild will hold their regular monthly tea in St. James' Hall, on Tuesday, May 6th. Tea served from 5.30 p.m.

Services in St. James' church on Sunday will be at 11 a.m. and 7 p. m. Service in Trinity church, Riverside, at 2.30; Sunday-school at 2 o'clock.

Mr Alex. Thom sold a Clydesdale colt last Thursday to R. J. Campbell, of Flinton, Ont. The colt, which is ten months' old, weighed 950 lbs. The price paid was $300.

Does your piano need tuning? Drop a card to C. F. Wright, Iroquois, Ont.

Miss Bella Anderson and brother, Tom, of Montreal, and Mr. George E. Ballance, of Brockville, were guests at the residence of Mr. Gilbert Anderson Saturday and Sunday.

Dr. Will C. Davy of this place, was elected Vice-President of the Board of Directors of the Royal College of Dental Surgeons of Ontario, at their annual meeting in Toronto on Monday.

And still they come long distances to buy Dry Goods and House-furnishings from us. There must be a reason. D. C. Bush.

Mr Chas. A. Cameron, B. A., son of Rev H. Cameron, who has just passed his final exams. at Queen's University, has gone west and will be engaged as teacher in the vicinity of Yorkton, Sask.

Fifteen persons have signified their intention of joining Mr Derosier's four-lesson dancing course, which will open on Monday evening, May 5th, at 7.30 if thirty pupils are obtained. Persons desiring to join this class will please leave names at post office or with Mr Derosier, as early as possible.

Under the auspices of the Women's Institute, a four-act comedy will be presented by local talent in the Music Hall on Thursday, May 22. An attractive specialty will be a Maypole Dance by sixteen little boys and little girls, who are now being instructed by Mr. George Derosier. Further announcement will be made through these columns and through posters.

We beg to call attention to the large display advertisement of the Prescott Park Subdivision, on another page of this issue. In view of the fact that a great boom is in store for Prescott there is no doubt but this property is extremely good buying at the price asked and the terms given. We believe that the investment will pay handsomely in a year or so when all good things in sight for Prescott are realized.

Come to us for the latest in Dress Goods and Wash Materials. The stock is exceptionally good this season. D. C. Bush.

As a result of the recent examinations at Queen's University almost 250 young ladies and gentlemen have received degrees, viz.: 139 in Arts, 57 in Science, and 40 in Medicine. Among those who received degrees in Arts are three former pupils of the Morrisburg Collegiate Institute—Miss Alexina S. Carlyle, B.A.; V. R. Henry, M.A., and Chas. A. Cameron, B. A. In Science, R. D. Harkness and H. W. Harkness, of Cornwall, and B. W. McDougal, of Lancaster, took the degree of B. Sc.

Miss Gladys Nash is visiting in Toronto this week.

Miss Grace Snetsinger, of Cornwall, is visiting her sister, Mrs G. H. Merkley.

The Morrisburg Fire Company will meet in the Town Hall on Tuesday night at eight o'clock. Chief Cassel requests that every member of the company endeavor to be in attendance.

Exclusive Sale of Ladies' "Underwearing" Vests, guaranteed to wear twice as long as any other make. 25c each. D. C. Bush.

The Catholic Order of Foresters of the province of Ontario will hold a three-days' convention at Cornwall in June. It is expected that upwards of 200 delegates will be present.

The first accident to happen on the Welland canal this season occurred on Monday, when the steamer A. E. Ames, laden with flaxseed, struck and carried away one of the gates at Lock 6.

Mr. Fred S. Broder returned on Saturday from Toronto, where he took the eight-weeks' course in physical drill instruction, which will qualify him for instructor in this branch to the teachers-in-training.

An Assembly will be held in Casselman's Hall on Monday evening, May 5th, commencing at 9 o'clock. Two dances, new to Morrisburg, will be introduced and taught at this assembly, viz., the Ostende and Highland Schottische.

Mr. C. E. Larney, formerly managing director of the Parry Sound Canadian, and for some years past mechanical superintendent of the Guelph Mercury, has been engaged as mechanical superintendent of the Kemptville Advance.

At the recent convocations of the Presbyterian College, Montreal, Mr. J. Thom Gordon, B. A., completed his course for the ministry of the Presbyterian Church, winning the Hugh McKenny scholarship of $60. Mr. Gordon is a graduate of the M. C. I.

Sixty big lake freighters, which had loaded grain at Port Arthur and Fort William last fall, cleared for Montreal last week. They carried cargoes aggregating approximately 12,250,000 bushels of grain. This fleet placed stem to stern would form a line of ships over four miles long.

Gloves, Hosiery, Corsets, Underwear —Four lines for which all our customers commend us. They must be right—try them. D. C. Bush.

Dr. Hamilton, medical officer of health in Cornwall, has issued his annual notice to the residents in that town. According to the provisions of the Ontario Health Act, all yards, alleys, lanes and closets must be put in a thoroughly clean and sanitary condition by Thursday, May 15, and must be kept so, otherwise the provisions of the Act will be rigidly enforced.

"In the last few years the increase alone in the consumption of "SALADA" Tea amounted to 2,314,026 pounds, or 200 carloads of Tea. Even after this enormous increase, "SALADA" has had a further increase in the first fourteen weeks of this year of a little over a quarter of a million pounds, equal to 21 carloads."

The Women's Institute will hold its annual meeting for the election of officers on Monday, May 5th, at three o'clock, in the Agriculture office. Annual membership fee, twenty-five cents. Miss Gibson will tell what the Institute has done during the past year, while the members will be asked to respond to roll-call by telling what the Institute might have done.

"Underwearing" Vests are wonderfully satisfactory. We have just received the third lot this season. D. C. Bush.

Judgment has been delivered in the action of the Montreal Transportation Co. and James Richardson & Sons, Kingston, against the tug Florence and the barge A. D., owned by the Hackett Transportation Co., of Quebec. The plaintiffs are awarded judgment of $22,387, with costs against the defendants. The Huron went aground in the Rapide Plats on the 31st August last. The Huron was in tow of the Mary P. Hall, and the court holds that the Florence and A. D. were out of their course and that the tug was towing the A. D. with a single and with too long a line, making sheering possible. Further, the court holds that the boats were not out of their course by any negligence of the tug Hall. The value of the Huron is placed at $7,000 and the cargo at $29,960.

Fine weather favored the horse show at Waddington on Tuesday and Wednesday. The attendance was large, and the different classes were well filled. Allison's Island Farm took 1st and 2nd in the class for best brood mare (heavy draft) with the recently imported Percheron mare; 1st in best single roadster class, and 1st in best general purpose farm team.

Chesterville village council has proclaimed Friday, May 16th, as a civic holiday. The town will observe that day as "Improvement Day." The citizens will be asked to do their utmost to beautify the town and clean up the streets. Half a day's labor given by all the men and boys will accomplish much. The Women's Institute, the Horticultural Society and Boys' Club, will participate in celebrating this civic holiday.

### M. C. I. Notes

Barkley and Becker report that the sun is nice and warm on the river now.

Misses Mackintosh and Pringle viewed the game on Wednesday and cheered the school team on to victory.

Dick received inspiration all at once.

Art and Ault were somewhat disappointed when no Iroquois girls came down.

Bill is treading the canal path now.

The girls were there in full blast on Wednesday, and did you hear them yell when Hanson "soaked" her.

Bailey made the break.

Ault reports that the driving is fine, but, oh, such walks the Mariatown council did build.

It's up to the management to get busy and get more games on with Waddington H S and Williamsburg.

Art made some startling discoveries this week.

FIRST GAME OF SEASON

On Wednesday last the I. H. S baseball team came to Morrisburg to play the M. C. I., with the expectation of sweeping everything in sight. They have the reputation of being a very fast bunch, and that they proved themselves to be while in the field; but it was at the bat where they were weak. Not one Morrisburg fielder had anything to do—in fact the I. H. S. never put the ball out of the infield. The Iroquois boys handled the ball nicely and the catcher and second-base did some especially fine work. Morrisburg did equally well, and went them one better while at the bat. Dick's curves fooled them some, while Duch. M. was right on the ball every time. But the sensational bats of the day were made by Heavyweights Hanson and Phifer. Hanson landed one over in the cornfield, while Phifer put it so far over the centre fielder that one ball was lost. The I. H. S. players kicked (as usual) about the M. C. I having on their team Instructor Broder and Zeron, but they were finally induced to start the game. The Iroquois boys said they had enough at the end of the sixth inning, with the score 7—3 in M. C. I's favor. A return match will be played in about a week.

### Apparently "Gas"

(Chesterville Record)

In an ordinary way most every community has a lot of gas floating around, but Beckstead is an exception in that. When men were boring for water on the farm of Mr Orval Colquhoun on Thursday last the boring apparatus got stuck and one of the men struck a match at the top of the hole when it ignited and began to burn. It was just dinner time, so they boiled the kettle and cooked the potatoes and meat for dinner, and it continued to burn until four o'clock. We look for further developments from this well.

### Swatting the Fly

As a part of its spring campaign to kill off a pest and remove a menace to life, the Board of Health of New York State has printed and distributes cards reading thus:

Flies follow filth.

Fever follows flies.

Swatting saves sickness.

It costs less to buy a screen door than it does to get ill and lay off for a month.

### Morrisburg Sanitarium

Experienced trained nurses, electrician, masseur and masseuse. Can now furnish nurses for private nursing, on application. Plain or electric facial massage for ladies, from 10 a. m. to 12 m. and from 2 p. m. to 4 p. m., at the Sanitarium. Super-heated air for rheumatism, sciatica etc., given daily. 8tf

## $25,000 FIRE AT IROQUOIS

### Business Section Practically Wiped Out by Wednesday Morning's Fire—Commercial Hotel Goes Up

At 1.30 yesterday morning Iroquois was visited by a disastrous fire which caused damage to the extent of about $25,000 and destroyed a considerable busines section of the village.

The fire is thought to have started in the grocery store of G. C. Ruster, adjoining the Commercial Hotel and rapidly spread, consuming the Ruster store, hotel, and the gents' furnishings store of John Adams. The Masonic hall, Calvin Burnside's grocery store and George White's tailoring establishment were more or less damaged by water and smoke.

All the properties were insured, but E. M. Dakin, of the Commercial, is understood to have had no insurance on the hotel furniture. Mr. Adams' insurance will not nearly cover his loss.

Following the fire which Iroquois suffered about five years ago, this one of Wednesday morning was a severe shock to the village, as it practically wiped out the whole business section on the northern side of King street.

### I.O.O.F. Anniversary Service

On Sunday last the local lodge of Oddfellows accompanied by visitors from Aultsville and Iroquois, numbering in all about seventy, commemorated the 94th anniversary of the founding of the Order in America, by attending divine worship in a body at 2.30 p.m. The members formed in line and marched in twos to St. James' Church, wearing no uniform or regalia except the regulation parade badge and white gloves. The parade was under the direction of Bros. Chas. R. Duprau and Herman Hummell. At the church where seats had been reserved for the members of the Order, a goodly number of the congregation were in attendance.

The rector, the Rev. G. S. Anderson, followed the evening service of the Anglican Church throughout, choosing as the lesson, St. Luke, x:25-37, the beautiful story of the Good Samaritan, taking as his text the Master's words, "Go and do Thou Likewise." He drew some very beautiful lessons from the text and showed how the Independent Order of Oddfellows, in their noble work of love and charity, were following the Master's instructions, and living the highest type of life.

The beautiful music rendered by the surpliced choir of St. James' church was an especial treat to the members of the Order.

The service over, the lodge again formed in procession and marched back to their lodge-rooms, where short addresses were in order. Votes of thanks to the Rev. Mr Anderson for his kind welcome and able address, to the choir of St. James' church for their kindness in arranging the extra service, to the wardens of the church for the use of the beautiful edifice, and to the visiting members who had turned out with Zeta Lodge, were unanimously passed.

### Mrs George Biccum

Following a long illness, Mrs George Biccum passed away on Saturday morning last at her home here. Early in January she entered the Hotel Dieu in Cornwall, where she underwent treatment for six weeks, for intestinal trouble. Returning home, she gradually grew weaker until the end came.

The deceased, whose maiden name was Mary Hummell, was born in Morrisburg, December 15, 1874, a daughter of the late John Hummell. Fifteen years ago she married Mr Biccum, who with five children—three boys and two girls—is left to mourn. Mrs Biccum was much attached to home, and although a lady of quiet manner, her kindliness and unaffected sympathy with those in trouble gained for her many warm friendships.

The funeral took place at 9.30 o'clock on Monday morning to St. Mary's R.C. Church, the pall-bearers being Albert Bourette, Arthur Flynn, Fred H. Meikle, D. T. Henderson, Jas. L. Casselman and Chas. Seymour. Among those from out of town in attendance were Mrs Chas. Beamish, of Greenfield, Mass., an aunt of the deceased, and Mr and Mrs Ebert Biccum, of Inkerman.

**LEADER ADVERTISEMENTS BRING RESULTS.**

## APRIL HONOR ROLL

### Morrisburg Public Schools

Room A.

Sr. IV. Class—Denzel Nash 72 %, May Vipond 71, Alice Merkley 70, Marjorie Plantz 69 Edith Priest 68, Marguerite Wood 66, Jack Bradfield 63, Geraldine Murphy 62, Merle Deeks 62, Jack Anderson 61, Robert Helmer 61, Charles Summers 60, Colborne Weegar 59, Fred Nash 57, Frank Deeks 56, Eva Ryan 55, Clinton Gillard 55, Erle McMartin 54, Talma Vanallen 54, Orrin Saddlemire 53, Hugh Jackson 52, Fraser Weegar 52, Winnifred Murphy 51, Annie Barkley 50, Raymond Coligan 50, Gertrude McCreery 49, Lizzie Casselman 48, Ida Beckstead 42.

Jr. IV. Class—Verlie Barclay 61, Frances Potter 58, May Ernault 57, Elda Epaugh 56 Graham Casselman 52. Dorothy McMartin 51, Muriel Thom 49 Lulu Casselman 49, Barney Weegar 44, Wilfrid Coligan 40, Ida Dailey 38, Frank Beckstead 36.

Chas. R. Duprau, Principal.

Room B.

Jr. IV Class—Marian Hilliard 80, Kathleen Ernault 72, Lena Burrette 64, Uldene Barclay 62, Stuart Meikle 62, Willie Moyles 61, Helen Duprau 59, Lawrence Styles 59, Clara Weegar 58, Douglas Stitt 57, George Myers 56 Edward Stitt 55, Eunice Weegar 55, Emma Montroy 55 Annie Wallace 53 Millicent McMartin 49, Myra Tracy 49, Spencer Eager 48, Robert Story 45, Morris Beckstead 43, Albert Reddick 41, Frances Helmer 40.

Sr III Class—Bruce Woods 66, Winnie Barclay 66, Susie Campbell 64, Mary Stitt 63, Aileen Ault 62, Willie Helmer 60, Wilfred Helmer 60, Frank Shoove 59, John Casselman 57, Lucille Wallace 56, Della Coir 56, Hotson Meikle 56, Allie Prunner 56, Stella Fetterly 54, Nellie Griffiths 54, Harold Coligan 52, Kathleen Stitt 48, Jack Dailey 40, Mary Gamble 40, Calvin Saddlemire.

J. Ernest Zeron, Teacher.

Room C.

Junior III Class—Lillian Harrison 613, Bessie Rae 522, Hylda Nash 487, Audrey Allison 393, Winnie Dailey 387, James Ernault 354, George Tracy 296, Eva Cassel 270, Fred Campbell 182, George Priest 138, Leonard Ryan 103.

Sr. II Class—Winnie Farrer 870, Vera Moyle 680, Veryl Myers 644, Eddie Lapierre 548, Elsie Griffiths 456, Mildred Stone 432, Ruby Prunner 393, Grant Ball 375, Stuart Thom 329, Henry Moore 327, Eva Barkley 318, Willie Jackson 312, Louise Beckstead 303, Thomas Griffiths 298, Kempfield Beckstead 254, Eddie Mullin 240, Keith Bowman 214, Arnold Jarvis 106, Garnet Snyder 77, Bella Storey 48.

Lera Colquhoun, Teacher.

Room D.

Jr. II. Form, Class A—Willie Weegar, Mildred Meikle, Malcolm Campbell, David Edwards, Maude Farrar, Bernard Coligan, Teresa Biccum, Gladys Hummell, Rosie Priest, Morris Styles, Jack Ernault, Nellie Bell. Eva Burrett, Willie Snyder, Leona Stata, Lauretta VanAllen. Clair Biccum, Earl Loper, Hilda Thompson, Alethea Stone, Dora Lapierre (absent), Olive Connor (absent).

Jr. II Form, Class B.—Frank Lamble, Bessie Clark, Mildred Osborne, John Campbell, Hazel Rice, Walter Jackson, Willie Sherman, Mary Heagle, Charles Gamble, Edward Appleton, Gladys Rice (absent)

Carrie L. Hazell, Teacher.

Room E.

Sr. I Class—Marguerite Duprau, Dorothy Nash, William Edwards, Willie Appleton. Harrington Thom, Patricia Coligan, Madge Griffith, Fred Helmer, Donald Brandstetter, Evelyn Marsh, Malcolm Weegar, Gerhard Weegar, Roy Weagant.

Jr. I Class—Edward Balfour, Harry Meikle, Cyril Farrar, Helen Merkley, Maxiline Moore, Mary Campbell, Frank Dailey

Primary Division—Class II—Reuben Campbell, Andrew Aikman, Nellie Moyle, Sidney Jackson, Mary Casselman, Stewart Guay, Dorothy Ault, Edna Beckstead. Class I—(A) Edith Armstrong, Gerald Bockus, Egeria Styles, Morley Beckstead, Ford Seymour. (B) Nina VanAllen, Evelyn McIntyre, Harry Biccum, Nevada McIntyre, Teddy Crawley.

M. Smith, Teacher.

Room F.

Primary Class—(A) Max McKinnon, Foster McPherson, Edna Pyper, Charlie Fetterly, Marguerite King, Harold Guay. (B) Cora Millward, Arthur Carson, Elizabeth Borrette, Washington Beckstead, Doris Tracey, Annie Campbell, Marcella Nash (C) Edna Beckstead, Dora VanAllen, Marion Coligan.

Gertrude C. Campbell, Teacher.

## MONDAY NIGHT'S EARTHQUAKE

### Felt Throughout This Section—Little Damage Reported—Shock Lasted About Ten Seconds

An earthquake shock was experienced here 7.30 on Monday evening. The tremors were well defined, and while quite severe, no serious damage is reported. The duration of the disturbance was about ten seconds. The shock was general throughout Eastern Ontario and was felt in the northern and western sections of Montreal. It was particularly severe in Northern New York. Cooler weather has followed the earthquake.

That Monday night's shock may possible be the forerunner of a more serious and disastrous disturbance is the opinion expressed by George H. Chadwick, professor of geology at St. Lawrence University in Canton, N.Y., and a recognized authority on earthquakes.

"There is no question," according to Professor Chadwick, "but that we are just entering into a period of great seismographic disturbance. As far as our records go there have been no earthquakes here as severe as the one Monday night for nearly three centuries. From time to time there have been a number of minor earth shocks but these were simply caused by a slight uplift motion. The earthquake Monday night, however, in my opinion, was due to an entirely different cause. It was an actual slipping of the earth's crust along the great fault or crack known as Logan's line. This great crack extends from the St. Lawrence Valley to Alabama. The fact that there was no visible earth noise accompanying the quake but simply a series of earth waves diminishing and increasing in intensity shows beyond a doubt that the earthquake differed from the little shocks we often experienced here.

A more cheerful view is taken by Professor Porter, of McGill University, Montreal, who gave the following explanation to a Montreal interviewer:

"As far as any possible real danger of earthquake in Montreal, we know that they have never done any damage, and as far as history and geology go it is highly improbable that they ever will."

Dr. Porter explained that destructive disturbances occur because of certain lines of weakness in the earth crust, the most important of which on the western continent runs north and south through California and the Pacific coast. There is no indication of any serious instability in the earth's crust in eastern North America. Therefore, we need not worry about the danger of having our houses shaken up, or anything of that nature, because of earthquake shock.

### Timmins-Clark

The Methodist parsonage was the scene of a pretty wedding last evening, when the marriage took place of Miss Martha Clark, daughter of Mr and Mrs Charles B. Clark, of Morrisburg, to Mr Percival J. Timmins, of Montreal, Rev. A. J. H. Strike officiating.

The bride wore a gown of blue charmeuse silk trimmed with lace, with black hat and white flowers, and carried a beautiful bouquet of roses and lily of the valley. The flower girl, Bessie May Clark, a niece of the bride, wore a white silk frock and carried roses. The bride's sister Edith (Mrs. Wm. H. Lane) was bridesmaid, and Mr Lane performed the duties of groomsman.

The bridegroom's gift to the bride was a set of black fox furs.

Mr and Mrs Timmins purpose visiting New York and other places during their wedding trip, and will be at home to their friends after May 15th. They will live in Montreal, where Mr Timmins has a lucrative position as commercial artist.

### Death of a Veteran

Brockville, April 25.—The death occurred here of Robert Belmont, aged 82. Coming from Oxford, England, he was for many years a resident of Prescott before coming to Brockville.

He was one of the gallant British soldiers at the siege of Sebastopol and later took part in quelling the Indian mutiny.

He was also a Fenian Raid veteran and in those exciting times was a member of the Ottawa Rifles at Prescott. His widow and seven children survive.

# One of the Garrison;

## Or, A Mysterious Affair.

CHAPTER IV.—(Continued).

Miss Heatherstone waved her hand to me with a bright smile, and tripped off up the avenue, while her brother unbolted the gate, and, passing through, closed it again, locking it upon the outside.

"I'll have a stroll down the road with you, if you have no objection. Have a manilla." He drew a couple of cheroots from his pocket and handed one to me. "You'll find they are not bad," he said. "I became a connoisseur in tobacco when I was in India. Are you lit? I hope I am not interfering with your business in coming along with you."

"Not at all," I answered. "I am very glad to have your company."

"I'll tell you a secret," said my companion. "This is the first time that I have been outside the grounds since we have been down here."

"And your sister?"

"She has never been out either," he answered. "I have given the governor the slip to-day, but he wouldn't half like it if he knew. It's a whim of his that we should keep ourselves entirely to ourselves. At least some people would call it a whim; for my own part I have reason to believe that he has solid grounds for all that he does—though perhaps in this matter he may be a little too exacting."

"You must surely find it very lonely," said I. "Couldn't you manage to slip down at times and have a smoke with me? That house over yonder is Branksome."

"Indeed, you are very kind," he answered, with sparkling eyes. "I should dearly like to run over now and again. With the exception of Israel Stakes, our old coachman and gardener, I have not a soul that I can speak to."

"And your sister, she must feel it even more," said I, thinking in my heart that my new acquaintance made rather too much of his own troubles and too little of those of his companion.

"Yes; poor Gabriel feels it, no doubt," he answered carelessly; "but it's a more unnatural thing for a young man of my age to be cooped up in this way than for a woman. Look at me now. I am three-and-twenty next March, and yet I have never been to a university, nor to a school for that matter. I am as complete an ignoramus as any of these clodhoppers. It seems strange to you, no doubt! and yet it is so. Now, don't you think I deserve a better fate" He stopped as he spoke, and faced round to me, throwing his palms forward in appeal.

As I looked at him, with the sun shining upon his face, he certainly did seem a strange bird to be cooped up in such a cage. Tall and muscular, with a keen dark face, and sharp, finely cut features, he might have stepped out of the canvas of Murillo or Velasquez. There was latent energy and power in his firm-set mouth, his square eyebrows, and the whole pose of his elastic well-knit figure.

"There is the learning to be got from books and the learning to be got from experience," said I, sententiously. "If you have less of your share of the one, perhaps you have more of the other. I cannot believe that you have spent all your life in mere idleness and pleasure."

"Pleasure!" he cried. "Pleasure! Look at this." He pulled off his hat, and I saw that his black hair was all flecked and dashed with streaks of gray. "Do you imagine that this came from pleasure?" he asked, with a bitter laugh.

"You must have had some great shock," I said, astonished at the sight; "some terrible illness in your youth. Or perhaps it arises from a more chronic cause—a constant gnawing anxiety. I have known men as young as you whose hair was as gray."

"Poor devils!" he muttered, "I pity them."

"If you can manage to slip down to Branksome at times," said I, "perhaps you could bring Miss Heatherstone with you. I know that my father and my sister would be delighted to see her, and a change, if only for an hour or two, might do her good."

"It would be rather hard for us both to get away together," he answered. "However, if I see a chance I shall bring her down. It might be managed some afternoon, perhaps, for the old man indulges in a siesta occasionally." We had reached the head of the winding lane which branches off from the highroad and leads up to the laird's house, so my companion pulled up. "I must go back," he said, "or they will miss me. It's very kind of you, West, to take this interest in us. I'm very grateful to you, and so will Gabriel be when she hears of your kind invitation. It's a real heaping of coals of fire after that infernal placard of my father's."

He shook my hand and set off down the road, but he came running after me presently, calling me to stop. "I was just thinking," he said, "that you must consider us a great mystery up there at Cloomber. I dare say you have come to look upon it as a private lunatic asylum, and I can't blame you. If you are interested in the matter, I feel it is unfriendly upon my part not to satisfy your curiosity, but I have promised my father to be silent about it. And indeed if I were to tell you all that I know you might not be very much the wiser after all. I would have you understand this, however,—that my father is as sane as you or I, and that he has very good reasons for living the life which he does. I may add that his wish to remain secluded does not arise from any unworthy or dishonorable motives, but merely from the instinct of self-preservation."

"He is in danger, then!" I ejaculated.

"Yes; he is in constant danger."

"But why does he not apply to the magistrates for protection?" I asked. "If he is afraid of any one, he has only to name him and they will bind him over to keep the peace."

"My dear West," said young Heatherstone, "the danger with which my father is threatened is one that cannot be averted by any human intervention. It is none the less very real, and possibly very imminent."

"You don't mean to assert that it is supernatural," I said, incredulously.

"Well, hardly that, either," he answered with hesitation. "But, there," he continued, "I have said rather more than I should, but I know that you will not abuse my confidence. Good-by." He took to his heels and was soon out of my sight round a curve in the country road.

A danger which was real and imminent, not to be averted by human means and yet hardly supernatural—here was a conundrum indeed! I had come to look upon the inhabitants of the Hall as mere eccentrics, but after what young Mordaunt Heatherstone had just told me, I could no longer doubt that some dark and sinister meaning underlay all their actions. The more I pondered over the problem, the more unanswerable did it appear, and yet I could not get the matter out of my thoughts. The lonely isolated hall, and the strange, impending catastrophe which hung over its inmates, appealed forcibly to my imagination. All that evening, and late into the night, I sat moodily by the fire, pondering over all that I had heard, and revolving in my mind the various incidents which might furnish me with some clue to the mystery.

CHAPTER V.

I trust that my readers will not set me down as an inquisitive busybody when I say that as the days and weeks went by I found my attention and my thoughts more and more attracted to General Heatherstone and the mystery which surrounded him. It was in vain that I endeavored by hard work and a strict attention to the laird's affairs to direct my mind into some more healthy channel. Do what I would, on land or on the water, I would still find myself puzzling over this one question, until it obtained such a hold upon me that I felt that it was useless for me to attempt to apply myself to anything until I had come to some satisfactory solution of it. I could never pass the dark line of five-foot fencing and the great iron gate, with its massive lock, without pausing and racking my brain as to what the secret might be which was shut in by that inscrutable barrier. Yet with all my conjectures and all my observations I could never come to any conclusion which could for a moment be accepted as an explanation of the facts.

My sister had been out for a stroll one night, visiting a sick peasant or performing some other of the numerous acts of charity by which she had made herself beloved by the whole countryside. "John," she said when she returned, "have you not observed Cloomber Hall at night?"

"No," I answered, laying down the book which I was reading. "Not since that memorable evening when the general and Mr. McNeil came over to make their inspection."

"Well, John, will you put your hat on and come a little walk with me?" I could see by her manner that something had agitated or frightened her.

"Why, bless the bird!" cried I, boisterously, "what is the matter? The old Hall has not gone on fire, surely? You look as grave as if all Wigtown were in a blaze."

"Not quite so bad as that," she said, smiling. "But do come out, Jack. I should very much like you to see it."

I had always refrained from saying anything which might alarm my sister, so that she knew nothing of the interest which our neighbor's doings had for me. At her request I took my hat and followed her out into the darkness. She led the way along a little footpath over the moor, which brought us to some rising ground, from which we could look down upon the Hall without our view being obstructed by any of the fir-trees which had been planted round it. "Look at that," said my sister, pausing at the summit of this little eminence.

Cloomber lay beneath us in a blaze of light. In the lower floors the shutters obscured the illumination, but above, from the broad windows of the second story to the thin slits at the summit of the tower, there was not a chink or an aperture which did not send forth a stream of radiance. So dazzling was the effect that for a moment I was persuaded that the house was on fire, but the steadiness and clearness of the light soon freed me from that apprehension. It was clearly the result of many lamps placed systematically all over the building. It added to the strange effect that all these brilliantly illuminated rooms were apparently untenanted, and some of them, as far as we could judge, were not even furnished. Through the whole great house there was no sign of movement or of life — nothing but the clear, unwinking flood of yellow light. I was still lost in wonder at the sight when I heard a short, quick sob at my side.

"What is it, Esther, dear?" I asked, looking down at my companion.

"I feel so frightened. Oh, John, John, take me home; I feel so frightened!" She clung to my arm, and pulled at my coat in a perfect frenzy of fear.

"It's all safe, darling," I said, soothingly. "There is nothing to fear. What has upset you so?"

"I am afraid of them, John; I am afraid of the Heatherstones. Why is their house lit up like this every night? I have heard from others that it is always so. And why does the old man run like a frightened hare if any one comes upon him. There is something wrong about it, John, and it frightens me."

I pacified her as well as I could, and led her home with me, where I took care that she should have some hot port negus before going to bed.

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# On the Farm

### Combating Crop Pests.

Conditions surrounding the agriculturist to-day are very different from those of a generation ago. They are more complex. As a rule, the farmer or horticulturist must be a better posted man in his particular line than formerly. To be this he must confine his attention to a few crops and know them thoroughly, and, as a rule, he should cultivate thoroughly smaller areas rather than large areas badly. Worn soils in comparison with the virgin soils of pioneer days, resulting from unwise farming, is one of the factors necessitating more intensive methods required to-day. Intimate knowledge of any crop to-day includes a degree of familiarity with the more important insect enemies and fungous diseases to which such crops are liable, with the means of cheaply combatting them, writes Ernest Walker.

A great decrease of the numbers and depredations of insect pests and plant diseases is incidental to the disturbing influences of advancing civilization and to the extension of areas devoted to special crops. Insects abandon their wild food plants and develop a fondness for related introduced species in cultivation. The species which previously was considered harmless may thus become a great pest. Under pioneer conditions abundance was easily produced and commonly the market value of ordinary farm products low. Insect damages, unless very extensive indeed, awakened in early days comparatively little concern—plenty anyhow. The grower expected it, and so long as he expected it, that even under the changed conditions of to-day he frequently continues to expect it as an inevitable and unavoidable part of his labor. But as far as many pests are concerned there is

### No Need of Expecting It.

That a large part of the damage done by insects and fungi can be prevented at a comparatively small cost has been settled, and in most sections of the country intelligent growers consider warfare on crop pests as much a part of production as tillage or the preparation of the land for crops.

The term spraying in its restricted sense means the application of poisonous or fungicidal liquids or powders to plants in the form of a mist or cloud-like spray for the purpose of preventing attack by injurious organisms or to destroy those already present. In a broader sense, however, the term may well be understood to include various other phases of warfare upon crop pests, such as destroying sources of infection, crop remnants and other breeding places; maintenance of the vigor of crops by thorough cultivation; the use of manures and good care generally, since, as it is well known, thrifty plants not only suffer less when attacked, but are less liable to diseases and insect pests than those weakened by neglect. Wild plants frequently harbor the fungi or insects which trouble the crops being cultivated. The good grower seeks out and destroys such as exist in dangerous promimity to his crops. Rotation of crops is a means of starving out certain pests and is of great value in the case of short-lived crops. Orchards being perennial, however, offer special opportunity for the increase and destructiveness of insect pests and plant diseases unless careful attention is given to the several means of holding them in check. Spraying alone, when properly done, gives good results, but for the best success the term should always be associated in the mind of the grower with the several practices above mentioned.

### Another General Suggestion

is the desirablility of co-operation among the growers of a given locality in fighting their common enemies. The spores of fungi readily fly through the air and insect pests readily fly from place to place as a rule. So while one grower is waging commendable warfare upon crop pests and benefiting the neighborhood in various ways as well as in this, his less progressive or careless neighbor who adheres to the old ideas and refuses to spray may be maintaining a breeding place for the pests, which not only injure him, but his good neighbor to some extent in spite of his industry.

Among those who have not fallen into line on the spray question there is still frequently met with a fear of poisons applied to fruits or other crops. Without going into detail on this matter which has long since been threshed over and settled, I will only say such fears are groundless when the ordinary spraying directions are followed, both as to humans eating the fruit or cattle eating grass under sprayed trees. In the use of vessels containing poisons, and in handling the poisons themselves, however, great care should be used. These should be kept out of the reach of children and marked or labeled distinctly. Vessels in which the arsenites have been mixed should be used for no other purpose.

The main thing when the need arises is to spray. Know the life and habits of the insect or fungus and apply the remedy. Be in advance. Be prompt, persistent, thorough. Some diseases injure the foliage of fruiting plants, and as in the case of apple scab, by the injury done the foliage, and perhaps its premature shedding, reduce the next year's crop. In the case of such plants we should spray even when there is no fruit on hand to be protected. Timeliness is half the battle.

### Those Bills.

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# HOUSEHOLD

### Dainty Dishes.

**Mayonnaise Dressing.**—Use one-half cup of sugar, tablespoonful of flour, teaspoonful of salt, one teaspoonful of mustard, mix thoroughly, stir in one egg and add one cupful of milk, then pour this mixture into two-thirds of a cup of boiling vinegar, stir constantly while cooking.

**Angel Food Cake.**—One cup bread flour, one and three-quarters cups sugar, twelve eggs, one teaspoon cream of tartar, three-quarters teaspoon lemon, three-quarters teaspoon vanilla, one-quarter teaspoon salt. Sift flour and sugar together. Add cream of tartar either to the flour or to the white of egg. Fold into the stiffly beaten whites half of the flour at a time. Add flavoring, and bake in an oven hot enough so that cake will be done in from twenty-five to thirty minutes. This makes a cake which is not bready.

**Foamy Omelet.**—Four eggs, four tablespoons milk, one-fourth teaspoon salt, speck of pepper. Mix beaten yolks with milk and seasoning; fold into this the stiffly beaten whites. Pour into a hot skillet in which a little fat has been melted. Cook with a very low fire until brown on the underside. Dry in an oven which has been heated, but in which there is no fire.

**Cream of Tomato Soup.**—Four cups tomato, two tablespoons butter, four tablespoons flour, three-fourths teaspoon salt, one-eighth teaspoon pepper, few drops onion juice, whipped cream. Cook tomatoes with the salt, pepper and onion. Strain and thicken with flour and fat mixed together. Serve with a teaspoon of whipped cream on top. A half pint of cream will, when whipped, give one pint.

**Cooked Salad Dressing.**—Two tablespoons flour, two tablespoons sugar, two yolks of eggs, one-fourth cup of water, two tablespoons of vinegar, one-fourth to one-half teaspoon mustard, three-fourths teaspoon of salt, two tablespoons of olive oil. This dressing may be made for about 12 cents a pound. It may be thinned with cream, milk or beaten egg whites. If put into a sterilized glass jar and sealed it will keep for weeks, so that when yolks are at hand it may be made. If eggs are expensive one yolk may be used and three tablespoons of flour. This makes a rich, creamy dressing unobjectionable to those who dislike oil, and at the same time pleasing to those who do like oil. Method of Cooking—In making small quantities of this when the time of cooking is very short, all of the materials may be put together and cooked over a low fire. This quantity makes about one-half cup of dressing.

### Receipes for Sweets.

**Cream Peppermints**—Make a stiff paste of a pound of sugar with four tablespoons of water, put over the fire, and leave it there until it just reaches the boiling point. Take it off the moment it begins to bubble, stir until it cools partially, and a few drops of essence of peppermint—enough to suit the taste—and drop the candy from a teaspoon on waxed paper, allowing enough to each portion to make a round the size of a penny. Care and practice will be required to get the skill to make the candies of uniform size. Set them in a moderately warm place until firm.

**Chocolate Wafers.**—Melt the sugar as directed in the preceding recipe. Heat in another vessel, set in boiling water four tablespoons of grated chocolate; add this to the sugar when the stage is reached to take it from the fire, and drop the wafers on the paper, as in the case of the peppermints.

### Household Notes.

The best time to begin the spring housecleaning is after the furnace fires are out.

Apples and pears should always be wiped with a clean cloth and then rinsed under the tap before using for dessert.

To keep the light of oil lamps clear, the burners should be boiled every month in water with a lump of soda in it.

Always cover newly baked bread with a clean cloth—preferably an old table cloth—to keep it free from germs and dust.

The white of an egg, whipped stiff, with a ripe banana, makes a delicious cream to be eaten on a simple gelatin pudding.

Apples can be stewed with a little left over canned fruit, such as blackberries, and the result will be a pleasant change.

Sash curtains of Swiss muslin hemmed by hand are less likely to pucker when washed than when run up on the machine.

All the strips of fat left from a steak should be left in a dish and tried out in the oven. They will make excellent fat for frying.

It pays the housekeeper to get the best bedsprings and mattresses in the market, even if she has to economize somewhere else.

Large patterns in table cloths are less economical than small ones, for the simple reason that the long threads break sooner than the short ones.

In pressing silk or satin, do not use a very hot iron nor dampen them. Lay some clean, dry muslin over the seams and press with a warm iron.

A left-over dab of mashed potatoes can be made into a cupful of good soup with the addition of milk, a bit of butter and some celery salt.

Old rubberized raincoats can be cup up to make cases for rubbers or slippers. Also to cover the clothes basket when laundry is sent away from home.

It is always better to trim the selvedge from material before making into pillow cases. The cases will be much smoother, not wrinkling along the seams.

Wear a sewing apron while ironing and you will often find it possible to do a bit of mending while waiting for the iron to heat.

To prevent the window shade from flapping when the window is lowered, place an extra set of catches for the shade about a foot lower than the regular place.

Try wiping a greasy frying pan with a piece of newspaper before washing it. Much of the grease will wipe off and can be burned, thereby saving soap and labor.

When sharp knives are kept with other articles in kitchen drawer each blade should be protected with a sheath, which may be easily made from heavy wrapping paper.

Sandwiches prepared in advance of serving time can be kept as fresh as when made by wrapping them in a napkin wrung out of hot water, then placing them in a cool place.

During the canning season many women stand for hours stirring the fruit to prevent it from burning. If the preserving kettle is placed in a pan of boiling water it can cook all day without burning.

A convenience in the kitchen is a set of kitchen knives, including four knives, one for onions, one for parsley, one for lemons and the fourth for vegetables. On the handle of each knife is distinctly lettered the article for which the knife is to be used.

If you wish boiled potatoes to look pretty, peel large potatoes and cut balls out of them with the help of a potato scoop. Cook in boiling salted water for ten minutes, drain and pour over them a little melted butter, then roll in minced parsley and sprinkle with salt and pepper.

### CANARY VOICE CULTURE.

**Time Required for Instruction Varies From Two to Six Months.**

The development of singing canaries to meet the European demand has resulted in the establishment of schools for young birds where the feathered singers receive an early course in voice culture. The natural musical aptitude of canaries, says the Scientific American, varies as much as that of human pupils. Some birds never learn more than a few notes.

The musical training of canary-birds is conducted by means of a bird-whistle or a flageolet. A fortnight after the young bird has learned to feed itself, it is put into a cage by itself, where it soon begins to warble if it is a male. The cage is then covered with white muslin, and its occupant is fed on colza seed and bread soaked in water. During the first week of isolation, the bird is not allowed to hear the song of any other bird, and during the second week a few notes of medium pitch are played each morning before the cage. After this, an experienced canary-breeder advises that the cage be covered with very thick green or red serge. The bird is thus kept in darkness until it has learned a few short musical phrases.

At Andreasberg, and the neighboring villages of the Hartz Mountains in Germany, where the best singing canaries are trained, excellent results are obtained by keeping several young birds together, and taking care that they do not hear the chattering of gold-finches, linnets, or other inferior songsters. After a few months, the young canaries that have shown the highest musical talent are put with a very fine-singing canary, and confided to his tuition for two years. Sometimes they take the pupil from the teacher in the first autumn, and after ten months' rest and the next season's molt, send him back for a few weeks to refresh his musical memory. Very good singers are educated in this way.

Canary-birds have very sensitive throats, and must be carefully protected from drafts; even a slight hoarseness may result in permanent loss of voice.

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It makes some girls awfully tired to do anything but go visiting.

Mike—Why do thim false ayes be made of glass, now? Pat—Shure, an' how else could they see throo 'em, ye thick-head?

"Are your father and mother in, Robbie?" "No." "Then can I see your sister?" "Not in. She expected you, too."

# THE MANAGEMENT OF ROADS

### A FEW SUGGESTIONS FOR HIGHWAY DEVELOPMENT.

**A Radical Change Will Be Necessary in Methods of Management Now Prevalent.**

The best system of roal building is that which will get the greatest mileage of standard roads built at the least cost. Af course, cost is largely a matter of the availability of material and labor and of the nature of the road constructed, but the cheapest road is the one that in the end will last the longest and at present the system of road improvement most needed in Ontario is that which will build permanent roads rapidly and cheaply.

Provincial assistance will go a long way towards providing a broad plan of highway development and towards assisting financially in the construction of the main roads, but it will of necessity remain to each municipality to provide the executive machinery and the training and experience necessary to carry out the details of its share of the general scheme. If the whole road system of the Province is to be systematically and effectively overhauled, a radical change will be necessary in the methods of management so prevalent at present.

**During the Past Two Decades**

Ontario has spent over $30,000,000 in cash and statute labor on its township roads. This expenditure, however, was largely in the hands of inexperienced men, and the work undertaken was in consequence often in the way of experiment. The result is that little work of a permanent nature is to be found. In the early days, of course, when the country was in a disorganized condition, no elaborate system of road management could have been maintained, but modern conditions are making ever-increasing demands on the highways and the establishment of more efficient and less wasteful methods of construction and maintenance has become imperative.

In a number of districts improvements has been effected by commuting statute labor at from fifty cents to one dollar per day. The township is divided into districts of about 15,000 to 20,000 acres and a commissioner is placed in charge of each district and made directly accountable to the council for the work performed. He is responsible for the task of keeping the roads open in winter, of attending to all repairs and of superintending the construction of new stretches of road.

A still better system of management and one whose good results have been proven by experience consists in abolishing statute labor altogether and putting the road system on a straight money basis. A superintendent of roads and bridges is appointed for the township; his position is a permanent one and he is paid a yearly salary. It has been estimated that an able superintendent could save at least twenty per cent. of the road and bridge payments of any township in Ontario and his salary could therefore be based on his ability.

**Supervision of Work.**

Under this system of management it rests with the council to outline the roads and bridges to be constructed during the year. The supervision of the work, however, is left entirely in the hands of the superintendent. Such a system is a saving not only to the finances of the township but also to the work of the councillors, and it enables the municipality to carry on under continuous management a consistent plan of road development.

A few of the leading features of such a system of management may be tabulated as follows:

1. That the superintendent be responsible directly to the council and to no one else.

2. That the functions of the superintendent be that of an executive officer carrying out the instructions of the council.

3. That the functions of the council be legislative only, and that the actual work be left entirely with the superintendent.

4. That the roads receive continuous attention throughout the year, overseers covering fixed beats being appointed subject to the direction of the superintendent.

5. That an accurate method of keeping accounts for labor and material be installed.

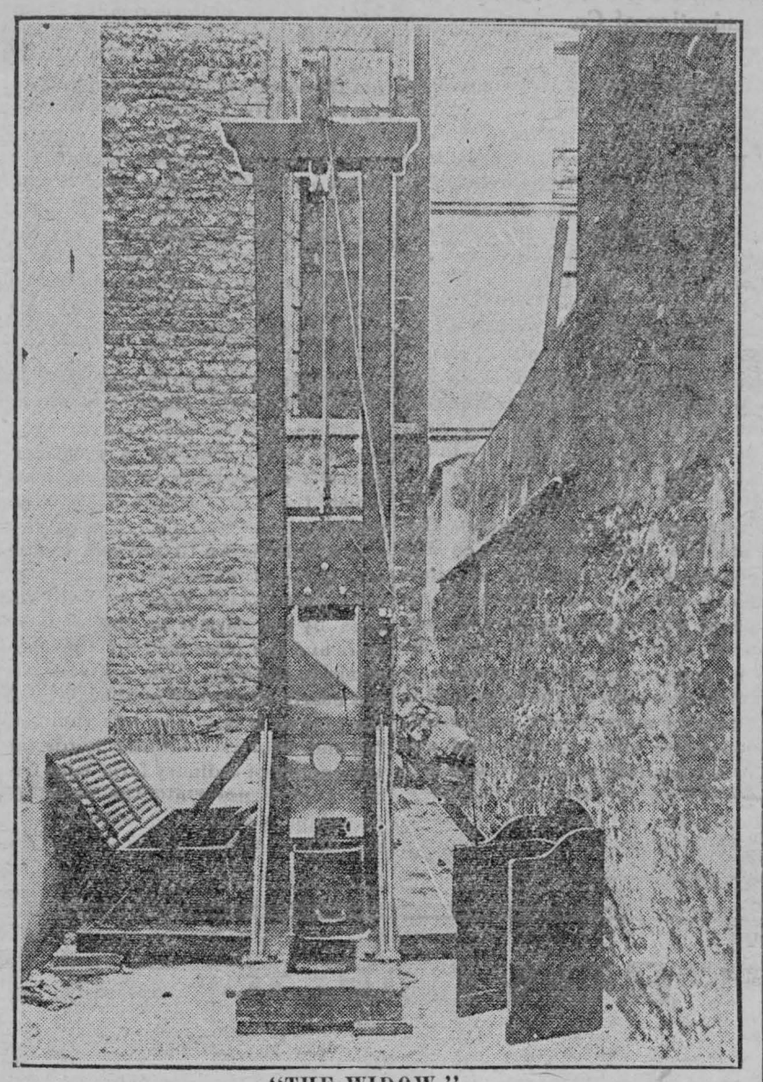
As the success of this system will in a large measure be dependent upon the way in which the manager or superintendent fills his position, the duties of his office should be set forth in some detail and authorized by a resolution of the council.

**Superintendent's Duties.**

Under such a resolution the superintendent should be required:—

1. To attend meetings of the council, reporting as to the work in progress and receiving instructions regarding work to be undertaken.

2. To report to the council early each year the work required for the coming season.



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3. To supervise all work of construction and repairs on roads and bridges within his division.

4. To acquaint himself with the equipment of the municipality and the best methods of construction and maintenance.

5. To employ foremen and inspectors for necessary work, these to be subject to dismissal or suspension by him at any time, and such dismissal to be reported forthwith to the council.

6. To employ and discharge all necessary men and teams and purchase materials.

7. To give immediate attention to all cases of emergency or unforeseen damage.

8. To keep an accurate record of the men employed and the work done and to furnish (on forms prescribed by the council) pay sheets, accounts and vouchers to the council or road committee at proper intervals for their approval, in order that the municipal treasurer, under authority of their certificate, and upon being satisfied with the correctness of the statement, may issue cheques for the payment thereof.

9. To examine and certify all bills or accounts against the corporation for material and labor, and to make or to cause to be made, the surveys, measurements and examinations necessary for such purpose.

10. To have the custody of, and to be responsible for, all such plans and estimates as may from time to time be prepared for the use of the municipality. To keep a "Plan Book," which will contain a list of all plans, profiles and drawings in his custody; no plan to be allowed to go out of his office until a receipt for the same has been signed by the person to whom it is given.

11. To prepare (if a civil engineer) plans for bridges, supervise the performance of all work done by contract, and certify as to completion.

A township has been compared to a joint stock company, with the Reeve and the councillors as president and directors and the ratepayers as stock holders. Carrying out this analogy it should be the duty of the councillors as directors to insist so far as they are able on the employment of business methods in road management.

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**Danger in Petting Horses.**

Horses are petted as much as dogs or cats, and many people will even caress strange horses in the street. A disease that is rather common to horses is glanders, one of the most terrible diseases man can catch. It has a far worse effect on human beings than it has on horses, literally eating away the jaws and throat, and even the bones. Glanders in human beings, in fact, is worse than cancer, and nearly always fatal. A horse suffering from glanders sneezes at intervals and scatters the germs all round. The disease spreads very rapidly.

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**Inspectors of State Table.**

Before the big semi-official dinners which the King gives at Buckingham Palace the table in the State dining-room is always inspected by the Palace "upholsterers," whose duty it is to see that this special piece of furniture is fit to bear its burden. The enormous weight of the Royal plate renders this preliminary necessary. It is said to have been instituted after a supper table had collapsed at a rout given by George III.

### DOMINION FORESTS.

**How the Federal Forest Reserves Are Being Developed.**

The Dominion Forest Service has progressed farther than any other service in Canada in the laying out of forest reserves and providing for their proper administration. Sixteen million acres have been definitely set apart by Act of Parliament to be administered as forest reserves. Additional areas are being examined each year, and some six million acres additional are now under temporary reservation and will shortly be added to the reserves set apart by statute. The mere setting apart of reserves, though an important step, is only a preliminary one. Although, unfortunately, in some cases it has not been realized that anything further is necessary, this mistake has not been made in the federal administration.

The reserves have been organized by appointing an inspector in charge for each of the western provinces. The inspectors selected are men who have had a thorough technical training in forestry and who have shown good administrative ability. In each of the inspection districts the reserves areas are laid out in units or forests, each under charge of a technically trained man or a man experienced in timber administration. Twelve such divisions have already eben established, and others are being organized and manned with forest rangers as the development of the reserves and the fire danger may render necessary. These divisions do not include patrol outside of forest reserves on the large area of forest not included therein. In such areas there are in addition twelve patrol divisions each under charge of a chief fire-ranger.

On each of the forests houses have been erected for the forest rangers so that they may be close to their work and give it careful supervision. At different points throughout the forest, huts have been erected as headquarters for summer patrols and in some of the more inaccessible districts. 470 miles of trails and roads have been constructed so as to make the reserves more accessible. 10 bridges have been constructed, and 100 miles of telephone have been put in operation. A much enlarged programme of such improvement work has been laid out for the coming year.

A conference of the Inspectors was recently held at Ottawa to plan the work for the coming season, and the construction work on the reserves will be pushed as rapidly as possible so as to have the reserves made immune from fire, as they are in Europe, in the shortest possible time.

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**The Habit of Unhappiness.**

Most unhappy people have become so by gradually forming a habit of unhappiness, complaining about the weather, finding fault with their food, with crowded trains, and with disagreeable companions or work. A habit of complaining, of criticizing, of fault-finding, or grumbling over trifles, a habit of looking for shadows, is a most unfortunate habit to contract, especially in early life, for, after a while, the victim becomes a slave. All of the impulses become perverted, until a tendency to pessimism, or to cynicism, is chronic.

# THE SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON.

### INTERNATIONAL LESSON, MAY 4.

**Lesson V. — Joseph interprets dreams, Gen. chap. 40. Golden text, Job 32. 8.**

Verses 9, 10. Chief butler — Cup-bearer to the king.

A vine was before me—In his dream the king's cup-bearers sees the whole process of wine-making transpire before his eyes in a few moments of time. It was as though the branches of the vine budded, and as though their blossoms shot forth, and these in turn grew and brought forth ripe grapes.

Verse 11. Pressed them into Pharaoh's cup—The usual interpretation given to this verse would lead us to think of unfermented grape-juice, refreshing and as highly prized in ancient Egypt as it is in America to-day. But if we follow the suggestion given in the preceding paragraph in connection with verses 9 and 10, we can imagine the drama enacted in the vision to include the transformation of the graps-juice into wine before the cup is given into Pharaoh's hand. It is well known that fermented wine was a common beverage among many ancient peoples, including both Hebrews and the Egyptians.

13. Lift up thy head—Reinstate thee in office; do thee honor. Compare 2 Kings 25. 27: "Evil-merodach, king of Babylon, in the year that he began to reign, did lift up the head of Jehoiachin, king of Judah, out of prison."

14. But have me in remembrance—Do not forget a friend who is suffering unjust imprisonment when thou are again in a position to show kindness.

Bring me out of this house — Bring about my release from imprisonment and slavery and my restoration to deserved freedom.

15. Stolen away—And therefore not lawfully a prisoner or slave.

16. Three baskets of white bread—The meaning of the word translated "white bread" is uncertain. Various earlier translations of the Hebrew contain different renderings, such as "baskets of palm branches," "wicker-work baskets," and "all manner of baked food," that is, baker's goods, such as pastry, cakes, bread, etc.

17. In the uppermost basket — The presence of all manner of baked food in this basket does not harmonize with the statement that there was white bread in all three baskets. (Compare comment on preceding verse.) If we were to substitute in verse 16 the translation "three baskets of palm branches" or "three wicker-work baskets," then the two lower baskets might be thought of as being empty, so that when the birds had devoured the contents of the uppermost basket there was nothing left for the chief baker to serve to the king. The baker experiences the helplessness so common in dreams and is not able to frighten away the birds.

19. Pharaoh shall lift up thy head—The interpretation of the dream begins exactly like the interpretation of the butler's dream. Three momentous words are, however, added—from off thee. These change the interpretation from one of promise to one of doom.

Hang thee on a tree—To expose the dead body of a malefactor was to increase the degree of punishment.

The birds shall eat thy flesh—The Egyptians believed that the preservation of the body as a mummy was essential to a person's immortality. The dire punishment predicted thus added indignity to punishment, and yet severer punishment to indignity.

20. Pharaoh's birthday—An occasion for national rejoicing among the ancients was the birthday of their king. There are evidences that in Egypt it was customary to celebrate the birthday of the reigning Pharaoh with great formalities, including religious ceremonies and the granting of pardons to many prisoners. Both the chief butler and the chief baker are summoned from prison, the one to be restored to his former office, the other to be executed.

22. As Joseph had interpreted to them—Both dreams had come true, even as Joseph had foretold.

23. Yet did not the chief butler remember Joseph—The request of the fellow prisoner is entirely forgotten amid the old surroundings of prosperity and power.

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**Police Wear Top Hats.**

Savonna, Italy, is probably the only town in the world where policemen wear top hats. One cannot help wondering what the policemen's "toppers" look like after the officers have had a rough and tumble fight with hooligans. Perhaps, however, Savonna lives up to the level of respectability indicated by the silk hats and does not possess hooligans.

## THE MAILS

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| Waddington | 1.30 " | 3.00 " |
| Day, east | 3.30 " | 4.30 " |
| Winchester | 2.00 " | 11.15 a.m. |
| Night, east | 7.30 " | |
| Night, west | 7.30 " | |
| Sunday, E. & W. | 7.30 " | |

## TIME-TABLE

EASTBOUND

No. 8 (daily) ..... due 4.19 a.m.
" 12 (daily except Sun) " 7.15 a.m.
" 4 (daily) ..... " 3.32 p.m.
" 6 (daily except Sun) " 3.55 p.m

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### Where Conservatives Stand

The Opposition continually reiterate that the proposed contribution is the first instalment of a permanent contribution which will become practically obligatory and will injure and perhaps destroy Canadian autonomy.

Owing to this persistent perversion of the facts it is necessary at the risk of growing stale to put forward the facts as they are.

This was well done both by the Right Hon. Mr Borden and by Hon. Mr White in their speeches of the 8th inst., and we summarize some of their statements

Canada votes the money herself.

Canada raises the money in her own way.

Canada decides when it is to be voted and to what amount.

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Canada makes the terms with the Imperial Government under which it shall station and fight these ships.

Canada can recall her ships after proper notice.

Canada need never vote another dollar for naval defence.

Yet the Opposition, driven to desperation in their search for an excuse for their recalcitrant attitude, call this a "contribution." They not only call it a "contribution" but they insist that it is the first of a series of "contributions" That is they begin by misrepresenting the policy proposed. Then, upon this misrepresentation they base a false presumption that this misnamed policy, which never existed, is to be repeated indefinitely. Thus we have a misrepresentation expanded into a colossal fabrication.

Nor do they stop there. They term this colossal fabrication a permanent policy, in face of the fact that the Government pointedly deny that they have arrived at any permanent policy.

### Silly Slander

(Ottawa Journal).

Speaking in the House of Commons last week, Hon. Robert Rogers, minister of Public Works, protested against the bitter personal attacks which the Opposition press of the country has been making upon him. Mr. Rogers intimated that he would not be human if he did not resent these attacks.

It is true, as the Minister pointed out, that he is held responsible by the Opposition press for everything that can be represented as suspicious in connection with the operations of the present administration. The Toronto Globe, for instance, charges Mr. Rogers with bringing in closure to gag the Opposition. And the allegation is continually heard that Mr. Rogers, and not Mr. Borden, is leader of the Government.

These charges are silly enough, and just how silly, those who have followed the proceedings in the House of Commons best know. No man living is so versatile as to live up to the reputation the Opposition press appears to aim at creating for Mr. Rogers.

There is no more notable example of recklessness with the truth in evidence in Canadian journalism today than that presented by the efforts of certain Liberal newspapers to injure Mr Rogers and Mr. Borden at the same time. But the chances look strong that as time goes on the people of Canada will emphasize the truth.


### Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contin Mercuy

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### Organization of Co-operative Egg Circles

An important part of the poultry work of the Live Stock Branch of the Department of Agriculture, during the past year has been the organization of Co-operative Egg Circles. Ten circles in all have been organized under the auspices of the Branch, working in conjunction with the provincial and agricultural college authorities and the Poultry Producers' Association of Canada. The preliminary work in connection with a number of others has been done, and from present indications it is apparent that this phase of co-operative work is likely to have a rapid growth in the near future.

Being primarily concerned with the improvement of the Canadian Egg Trade, the Live Stock Branch has encouraged the formation of these circles because the movement affords a means whereby the quality of eggs can be improved as they leave the farm, and the pernicious practice of holding eggs both on the farm and in the country store largely eliminated. Co-operative effort of this kind also affords a medium whereby the eggs in any given community may be collected and marketed frequently and regularly, and insures to the consumer a new-laid egg of uniform quality at no great increase in cost.

At the time of joining the association the members agree to stamp each egg with a given number designated by the Board of Directors. This is done so that the eggs of each member may be identified when graded and payment made according to quality.

A manager is appointed by the Board of Directors whose business it is to collect, grade, sell the eggs and apportion the returns among the members according to the quantity and quality received. In most circles the eggs from each farm are collected at stated intervals, but in others the members deliver the eggs to some central point such as a creamery, cheese factory, store or house, from which the manager makes the shipment.

It is well known that at certain seasons of the year there is a wide difference between the price received for eggs by the farmer in the country store and the price paid by the consumer in the city. This difference is not nearly so marked in the spring of the year as it is in the late summer, fall and winter. In other words, as the quality of ordinary farm eggs becomes more uncertain the premium placed on new-laid circle eggs increases. While during the spring of the year prices received by circle members may not greatly exceed those paid in the local store, it is a fact that for the eggs produced in the month of December last year the majority of circles in the provinces of Ontario and Quebec received a price of from 45 to 50 cents a dozen.

A limited number of circles will no doubt be able to take advantage of the rapidly growing select trade in the larger Canadian cities, but from the fact that the wholesale egg dealers in Ontario and Quebec have recently adopted a new system of buying on a basis of quality, it is likely that the product of the majority of circles will find its way to the consumer through the more recently established channels of trade.

The Live Stock Branch stands ready and willing to help on the Egg Circle movement in every possible way. Officers of this Branch are now in the field, and there is available a quantity of literature, including outlines of constitutions, by-laws, etc., dealing with the work, copies of which may be obtained upon request from the Live Stock Commissioner, Ottawa.


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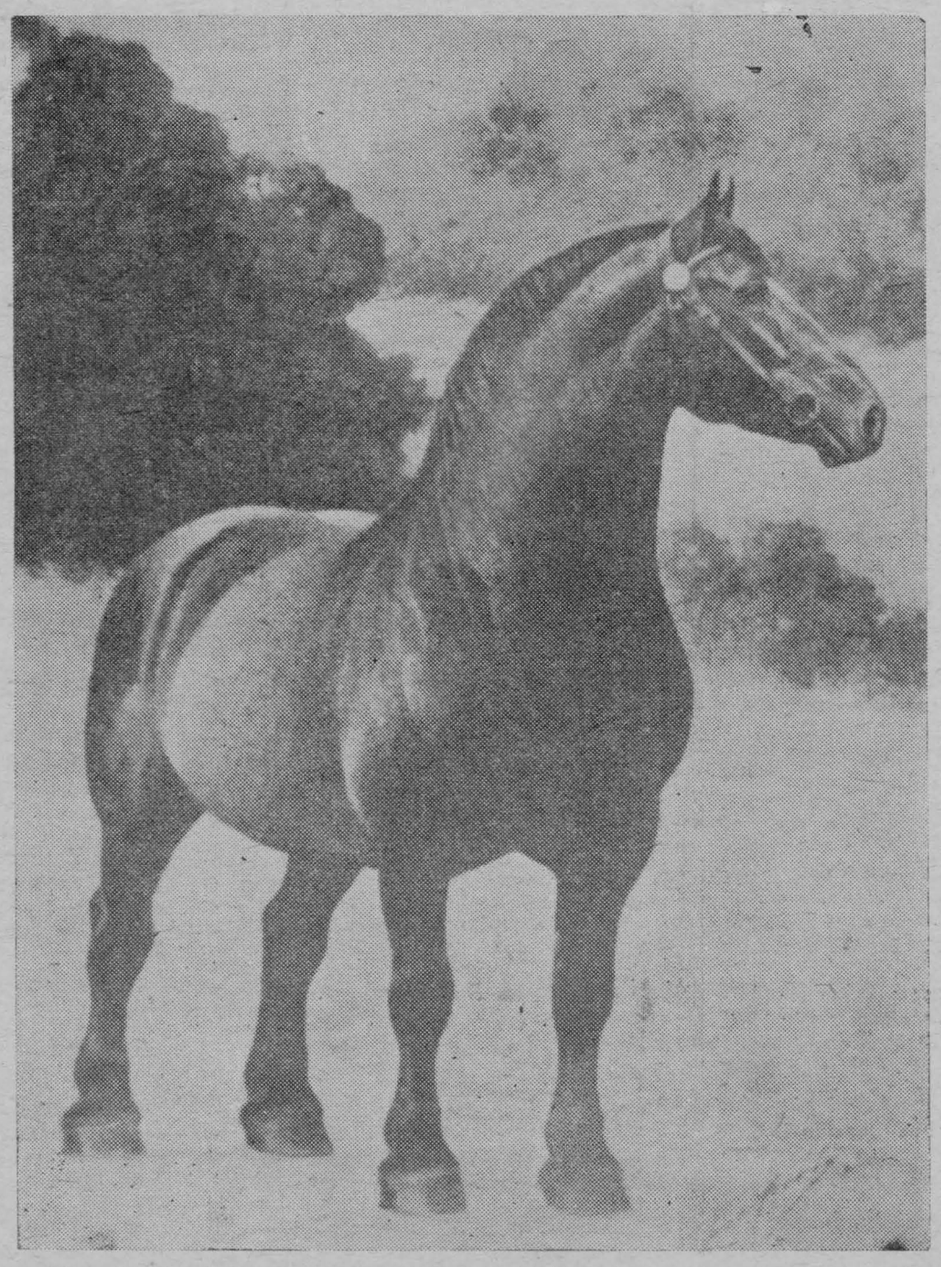

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Duties—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 80 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-emp a quarter-section along side his homestead. Price $3.00 per acre.

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## Our Correspondents

### WILLIAMSBURG

Mrs Herman Barkley, who has been visiting her mother for a week, returned home in Mountain on Sunday.

Guests of Miss Maud Strader on Sunday, were Misses May Moorehead, Lottie Hamilton, of Brinston's, and Miss Burton, of Prescott

Mrs Florence McMillan and Miss Grace Merkley spent Saturday with friends in Dunbar.

Miss Lena Cassleman has opened her ice cream parlor for the season.

Misses Hilda and Blanch McIntosh, of Winchester Springs, spent the latter part of the week with Mrs Edgar Casselman.

Mr George Sherman spent Sunday with friends in Morrisburg.

Miss Mary McIntosh, of Winchester Springs, spent a few days visiting at her sister's, Mrs Geo Barclay.

Mr and Mrs Frank Merkley and Miss Lylia Saddlemire were guests at Mr and Mrs Ralph Shennette's on Sunday.

Miss Meda Whittaker, of Cahore, spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr and Mrs Herman Whittaker.

Miss Lena McLean, of Bouck's Hill, was the guest of Miss Alice Eastwood on Saturday.

Mr. John Carson, of Wales, was a business caller in our village Saturday and stayed over Sunday.

Miss Stella McMillan was visiting friends in Chesterville a few days last week.

Messrs. James Marcellus and Jay Tuttle, of Dundela, were visitors at Mr. Jerry Lane's on Saturday

Mr. and Mrs Ed. Perault and family spent Sunday at Mr. Abe Garlough's

Miss Verna Hanson, of Brinston's, was calling on friends in our village Tuesday.

Miss Maggie Fisher was Miss Etta Tupper's guest on Sunday.

Guests of Mr and Mrs Levi Whittaker on Sunday were Mr and Mrs Roland Whittaker, and Mr and Mrs Jas Hanson and children.

Mr and Mrs George R. Whittaker have returned home after spending a few weeks with friends in Madrid and other places.

Mrs C. Payne and Mrs. F. Strader, of Brinstons, were visiting Mrs J. D. Beckstead, on Tuesday.

Mrs McDonald, of South Mountain, is visiting at Mr and Mrs Cochrane's

Mr Silas Merkley desires to sincerely thank all those who kindly assisted in presenting him with a purse to cover the loss of his cow. Mr. Merkley was very much surprised and appreciates the gift presented to him.

The Woman's Institute will hold their meeting for the month of May at the home of Mrs Claud Merkley on Thursday evening, May 8th. All members are requested to be present.

### GALLINGERTOWN.

Geo. McNairn was in Aultsville last week.

A few of our people are erecting new buildings. Mr. Howard Vincent put up a fine up-to-date hog pen and Mr. Geo. Alguire a new summer kitchen.

Howard Vincent and Wilbert Gallinger spent a day last week in Chesterville.

Mr and Mrs. Elijah Gallinger were in Aultsville on Monday

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Vincent and son, Garfield, spent Sunday at Howard Vincent's.

A fine new "Weber" piano arrived at the home of Hezekiah Gallinger last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Weagant, of Hoasic, passed through here en route to Aultsville on Monday.

A number from here attended the wedding of Mr Reuben Gallinger and Miss Mabel Fickes at Newington on Wednesday, April 23rd.

### IROQUOIS
(River Road)

Misses Laura Shaver and Florence Adams were visiting at Mr George Binion's.

The rural mail delivery has started.

Miss Florence Binion has been visiting her cousin, Miss Bertha Baldwin, at Iroquois.

Mr John Brouse spent Sunday at Mr Jay Merkley.

The Hydro Electric men have the wiring done along the front.

Mr and Mrs Thomas Gibbons spent Sunday at Mr McIvor's, at Iroquois.

Mr Allan spent Sunday at home.


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### AULTSVILLE

Mr McLean, of Massena, N.Y., spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Donley, East Front.

Mrs E. S. Markell and daughters, Carrie and Lorene spent Wednesday in Morrisburg.

Mrs Tattersall and grand-daughter, Evangeline Prilty, of Gouverneur, N. Y., who have been spending a few weeks with friends here, returned home on Wednesday.

Mr Ersel Hanes returned home from Inkerman on Friday. He was accompanied by the Misses Lillie and Lucy Pollock who will spend a few days with Mr and Mrs Chas. Hanes and family.

Miss Margaret Morgan, of Louisville, spent a couple of days here recently with her mother, Mrs S. Morgan.

Mr Donald Ault, of Ottawa, spent the week end with Mr and Mrs C. S. Ault.

Mr and Mrs Harold Bouck and Geo. Bouck, of Cornwall, spent the week end at their parental home here.

Mr H Lapointe attended the Blanchette-Johnson wedding in Cornwall on Monday, April 27.

Rev. T. C. Cassidy, of Cataraqui, a former pastor of the Methodist church here, will conduct a service in that church next Sunday at 2.30 p. m. in the interest of the I. O. O. F., Aberdeen Lodge No. 302, will attend in a body with visiting brethren from other places.

Mrs Gibson Morgan, of Kingston Junction, is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs F. Jarvis.

Born — At Aultsville, on Friday, April 25, 1913, to Mr. and Mrs F. Jarvis, a son.

Born—At Farran's Point, on April 26, to Mr and Mrs Garnet Baker, a son.

Mr Garnet Hanes, of Chicago, is spending his holidays at his parental home here.

Mr Minard Cook met with a serious accident on Tuesday evening at the roller rink in Fraternity hall, in some unaccountable manner falling and fracturing his hip.

Mr J. S. Morgan spent Sunday in Morrisburg with Mrs Henderson

The popularity of our village as a summer resort is still manifest. Mr. and Mrs. Buckland and baby, of Montreal, are rooming at Mr. Geo. Bigelow's. The hot wave of last week should send the city people here early,

Mr and Mrs Frank Pitts, of Woodlands, were in town last Friday.

### EAST WILLIAMSBURG.

Rev Mr Hanna, of Aultsville, was calling in our burg on Tuesday of last week.

Mr and Mrs James VanAllen, who have been visiting the past week returned home on Saturday.

Mr Earle Garlough, of Williamsburg, spent the latter end of last week at his home here.

Miss Ruby Watson spent the latter end of the week at Aultsville.

Mr Welland Morgan was calling in our burg on Monday.

Mr and Mrs James Humes and son, of Uncle Sam's domain, and Mr and Mrs James Cooper spent Sunday at the parental home.

Miss Ethel Wells, who has been spending a few weeks at Gooseneck Island, has returned home.

Mr Darwin Lawrence from across the river, was calling in our burg on Sunday.

Mr James Wells spent the week-end at his home here.

Mr and Mrs Samuel Lawrence, of Gooseneck, were calling at Mr Cornelius Wells's on Tuesday.

Mr George Lavis was calling in our burg on Tuesday.

Messrs Gilbert Anderson and Peter McGillivray, of Morrisburg, who were painting Mr Alfred Wells's house, finished their work on Saturday. They made quite a difference in the appearance of the place.

Mr and Mrs Clarence Baker and son Hubert spent Sunday at Mr John E. Baker's.

Miss Zella Hanes and Miss Gertie Jackson, of Aultsville, were calling in our burg on Saturday last.

Mr Isaiah Shaver, of Gallingertown, was calling at our factory on Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs Beckstead, of Snyder's Hill, were visiting at Mr William Henophy's on Wednesday.


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## THE HUMBLE HERRING.

**2,900,000,000 Pickled in Europe in a Year.**

The humble herring, being one of the most common fish, does not get nearly so much attention as it would otherwise, and people have very little idea of its importance. Some idea of the number of herrings that are yearly caught and eaten in Europe may be gathered from the fact that in 1912 there were 3,623,807 barrels of herrings pickled in Europe alone. To this enormous total Great Britain contributed 2,360,355 barrels, or more than four times the number contributed by any other country.

On an average it is reckoned that eight hundred herrings are pickled in each barrel, so that the number of herrings cured during a year in Europe reaches the enormous rough total of 2,900,000,000. About three parts of an entire year's catch of herrings are put into pickle, though this does not include those which are tinned, kippered, bloatered, or treated in divers other ways.

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## CHINA'S VAST TERRITORIES

**STORIES OF CONGESTION OPEN TO QUESTION.**

**The Chinese Newspapers Express Fears That Aggressors Will Step In.**

It has been generally assumed that China is so densely populated that millions of its people are unable to find a livelihood on land, and are compelled to live on houseboats on the rivers, and some authorities, in considering China's present problems, have regarded the possesion of her vast territories beyond the Great Wall as being absolutely necessary in order to provide for her surplus population. Inquiries, however, have been made by those in a position to make them, and the results of these have done much to disprove the generally accepted theory that China is over-populated. For instance, Sir Alexander Hoise, while acting as commercial attache to the British legation, wrote in his report on the foreign trade of China in 1906:

"Having visited 15 of the 18 provinces of China proper, as well as the three Manchurian provinces, and seen how scantily many of them are populated, I doubt very much whether the whole of China, Manchuria, and the new dominion contain a population at all approaching the usually accepted 400,000,000."

**Figures Exaggerated.**

Mr. Rockhill, who travelled very extensively in China, estimated that China proper had not a larger population than 200,000,000. A Chinese newspaper, in referring to the frontier troubles at present existing, stated that "The root of all those troubles is that we have done nothing to populate the vast territories along our borders. A fair land, vast, undefended and unpopulated is sure to attract the attention of aggressors."

Allusion is made in the article to ill-digested schemes which have recently been put forward with a view to encouraging colonization in those frontier regions of the south-west and the north-west, now that the military necessity for so doing has been forced upon public attention, and it has been proposed that disbanded soldiers should be settled there, so that they might serve the double purpose of developing the land and checking any aggression that might be threatened.

**Colonization Difficult.**

But as the rich have not shown any inclination to leave their comfortable homes to sojourn in this remote land, and as the poor have not the means to enable them to leave their homes and develop this land, it would seem as if China had very little use for these outlying territories at the present time, at least for this purpose. Unless good inducements are offered to remain in this remote land, any plan of attempting to colonize these territories with disbanded soldiers is not likely to meet with success. At any rate the reception which this proposal has met with indicates that the pressure of population is not so great in China as many folks are inclined to believe.

## DIPHTHERIA PREVENTIVE.

**Prolonged Immunization Announced by German Doctor.**

The discovery of a method of prolonged immunization against diphtheria, consisting of an injection of a mixture of diphthertic toxin and anti-toxin, was announced recently by Prof. Emil von Behring, of the University of Marburg, Germany, at the Congress of Internal Medicine.

Adequate tests of the new method in the clinics of Magdeburg and Marburg had, said the professor, shown that the treatment was harmless and effective. The earlier attempts to immunize by means of Behring's original diphtheria serum were unsuccessful, as the immunity was very brief.

Prof. Behring offers to supply clinics with the new prophylactic under proper guarantees of observation and registration.

**India's Floating Factories.**

Floating factories have become an important part of the development of the forest resources of India. In certain parts of that country the forests are only accessible through the water courses, and the great expense of erecting land plants for the utilization of the lumber resources makes such a course impracticable. Therefore, sawmills and other manufacturing establishments are built on floating platforms and moved up the streams as they are needed. After the lumber is prepared in a sawmill it can be packed in a way that makes transportation much more economical than any system of logging. Plants for the preparation of tanning extracts have also been established in this manner. The plants are built on flat boats, 200 feet long by 27 feet wide, capable of carrying a load of 470 tons.

## CHILDREN IN THE HOME

When there are children in the home it requires constant attention to keep them free from the many childhood ailments which come so quickly—some of them proving fatal while others leave the little one cross, restless and weak. To keep little ones well Baby's Own Tablets must be kept in the house. These Tablets regulate the stomach and bowels, break up colds and fevers; expel worms and make teething easy. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

**Some Mediaeval Kitchens.**

There is a mediaeval kitchen at Westminster Abbey, although little remains by which to identify it aside from the rubble flooring, the buttery hatch and an adjoining cellar. Hampton Court Palace shows its great kitchen, with vaulted roof and sets of antlers on its walls. Englishmen of other days fully recognize the advantages of a large kitchen. There is extant an order, dated April 19, 1206, wherein Hugh de Nevill is commanded to have the King's kitchen at Clarendon roofed with shingles and to cause two new kitchens to be erected, one at Marlborough and the other at Ludgershall, in which "to dress" the royal dinners.

**The Size of the British Empire.**

"It is 53 times the size of France, 52 times that of Germany, 3½ times that of the United States of America, thrice the size of Europe, with treble the population of all the Russias. It extends over 11,000,000 square miles, occupies one-fifth of the globe, contains one-fifth of the human race, or 350,000,000 people, embraces four continents, 10,009 islands, 500 promontories, and 2,000 rivers." The above is a little inventory of the British Empire, and the writer who is responsible for it jotted down his figures before the annexation of the South African Republics.


## If Bad Water Causes Diarrhoea Use Some 'Nerviline'

**Prompt Relief is Instantly Assured, and Thousands Use Nerviline on This Account.**

**A Traveler's Experience Related.**

The experience of Mr. Norman P. Hendricks is not an unusual one. Writing from Prince Albert he says: "My business calls me from one place to another, and I am frequently up against the bad water problem of the Canadian North-West. In so many places the water disagrees with me, and I used to be kept very miserable on that account. An old settler told me one day that nothing is so useful to newcomers as Nerviline, and he explained to me how valuable it proved to him under similar circumstances twenty-five years ago. You would hardly believe how happy and comfortable my trips are since I learned of Nerviline. I look upon 'Nerviline' as my trusty friend, and give it a place of honor in my hand bag. In fact, I wouldn't think of being without it in a country like this. It cures any little stomach trouble or digestive disturbances and relieves a cramp in ten seconds. To cure Neuralgia, Earache, Toothache, or pain in your muscles like Rheumatism, you simply can't beat Nerviline."

To cure little ills before they grow big and to relieve the aches and pains of the whole family get Nerviline to-day. Family size, 50c.; trial size, 25c.; at all storekeepers and druggists, or The Catarrhozone Co., Buffalo, N. Y.


**Curious Pew This.**

One of the largest churches in Europe—the Frauenkirche, Dresden, which contains sitting accommodation for 6,000 people and standing room for 2,500 more, has an extraordinary pew reserved for the city magnates and their families. It is built in the form of a Greek cross and surmounted by a spacious dome. The ground floor is partly occupied by benches, all numbered, and three of the arms are fitted up with galleries in seven or eight tiers, the lowermost projecting forward as in the dress circle of a theatre. There are besides many minor openings, like windows, the recesses round which bear all the appearance of private boxes.


**ZAM-BUK FOR THE CHILDREN.**

Mrs. J. Quiding, of Ninette, Man., says. "My little boy was suffering very badly from a form of skin disease over his eye. I applied Zam-Buk to the affected part, and in a very short time the sores were healed."

Mrs. F. Miners, of 311 Suffolk St., Guelph, Ont., says: "My little daughter Lorinda (6), contracted a skin disease. This first broke out like tiny water blisters, afterwards taking the form of dry scabs. These would disappear for a short time, and then reappear worse than ever. We tried Zam-Buk, and perseverance with its use resulted in a cure."

All druggists and stores sell Zam-Buk at 50c. box or post free from Zam-Buk Co., Toronto, upon receipt of price.


## OUR LETTER FROM TORONTO

**INTERESTING BITS OF GOSSIP FROM THE QUEEN CITY.**

**Sir Henry Pellatt's Gift to the Queen's Own Regiment—The City's Food Bill for a Year—Boiling Water Again.**

The gift by Sir Henry Pellatt of a large plot of land in a populous section of the city, to be used for drill purposes exclusively by the Queen's Own Regiment, calls attention once more to this worthy Knight, who is in many respects the most spectacular figure in Canadian finance. Sir Henry believes in doing things in a big way when his enthusiasm is aroused. The Queen's Own Regiment, said to be Canada's crank corps, has always had Sir Henry's enthusiasm. He has served in it himself throughout almost his entire life-time and in all ranks from private to colonel. The jaunts he took the regiment on are matters of history, first sending the bugle band to England and afterwards arranging the transportation of the entire regiment to take part in the manoeuvres at Aldershot. His present gift of drill grounds is estimated in cash value at something like $120,000.

Sir Henry has some other enthusiasms. He has been a generous patron of Trinity College and of Grace Hospital.

**His House on the Hill.**

But perhaps his outstanding enthusiasm is the residence he is building for himself on the hill overlooking Toronto, at the head of Spadina and Walmer Roads. No description can convey an adequate idea of the size and solidity of this mansion. It has been under construction for two years. Years previous to that, the lodge and stables were erected, stables which in themselves resemble a baronial castle.

When complete the residence will undoubtedly be the most expensive and elaborate to be found in the Dominion of Canada, and will vie with those to be found at least anywhere on the American continent. What the cost will be no one knows, but it will probably be no less than $1,000,000.

The house has become one of the show places of the city, and sight-seers are not considered to have completed their rounds until they visit what is sometimes carpingly referred to as "Pellatt's Folly." Despite these and similar slighting remarks, one cannot but feel an admiration for the conception and execution of the idea.

**Where the Money Comes From.**

Sir Henry Pellatt's career on the sea of Canadian finance has been marked by ups and downs, but chiefly ups. The buoyancy of Canadian business during the past few years has carried him well forward. While he has not yet been regarded as one of the most wealthy men in the country it is known that he has acquired a very large fortune, and that a number of his ventures have been attended with remarkable success. This is a fact which is not fully appreciated by Canadians, who regard his present venture in the castle building line as a piece of erratic extravagance.

As an example of his success, it may be noted that in purchasing the site of his residence he made a remarkable coup. That was some years ago, when land even as close to the city as the site is was selling, not at so much a foot, but in block by the acre. Sir Henry purchased the entire block from Spadina Avenue west to Bathurst street and from the face of the hill north to St. Clair Avenue, retaining what amounts to two or three city squares for the site of his residence, but sub-dividing the rest and selling it under restrictions as a high class residential district. It is stated that he was able to acquire the land at what figured out at about $3 a foot frontage and that what he sold netted him about $45 a foot frontage. It is now selling much higher than that, some of it perhaps as high as $100 a foot, but in this instance, at least, Sir Henry was willing to let somebody else get some of the profit. It is probable that this single land transaction netted him enough to pay the entire cost of his mansion. And this is not the only real estate deal that Sir Henry has participated in during the last five years.

**A Hydro-Electric Opponent.**

At the time of his absorption by the Mackenzie-Mann interests, Sir Henry held a controlling interest in the stock of the Toronto Electric Light Co. He had always been very optimistic about the future of this company, and on every recession of the stock had bought large blocks of it. Rumor has it that in the transaction by which the Company was sold to the Toronto Street Railway and allied interests, Sir Henry Pellatt secured a cool million in cash. He was one of the original promoters of the Electric Development Company, and was exceedingly annoyed because the certainty of tremendous profits in this venture was modified by the competition of the Ontario Government with its Hydro-Electric policy.

It is frequently stated that Sir Henry's lack of tact had much to do with the antagonism which developed between Sir James Whitney and the Electric capitalists.

Another financial transaction which illustrates Sir Henry's tactics is said to have occurred in connection with the stock of a salmon-packing industry in British Columbia, known on the stock exchange as B. C. Packers. At a period of dull times, shortly after its organization, the stock of this company fell on evil days. Sir Henry did not know anything about salmon packing himself, but he engaged two experts at a price of $5,000 to visit British Columbia and go into the possibilities of the industry. They reported that the Company was all right. Sir Henry immediately began buying the stock, which was selling around $30 or $40 a share, and before anyone realized what had happened he had a controlling interest in the company. The views of his experts proved well founded, and the stock is now worth several times what Sir Henry paid for it. In this was another mint of money for the venturesome capitalist.

Sir Henry is on the boards of a score or more leading financial companies, and has more or less substantial interests in them all.

His hobby is horticulture. His greenhouses are the equal of any to be found in Canada.

**Toronto's Food Bill.**

Some person with a taste for figures has been working out how much food Toronto consumes in a year. He has arrived at the result that no less than 450,000,000 pounds of food-stuffs are required annually to keep the wolf from the door in Toronto. In this it is figured that no less than 14,257,811 dozen of eggs are included.

While the figure may look large, when it is divided up among the approximately half million citizens, it does not look out of the way. It provides for about 900 pounds per person per year, which is at the rate of about only 2 1-2 pounds a day, which does not seem exorbitant.

It is figured that the value of a year's supply of food for Toronto is no less than $65,000,000.

**On the "Boiled Water Waggon."**

Toronto has just been having another week on the "boiled water waggon," and, as it turns out, all to no avail. Two years ago, when the intake pipe broke, a large quantity of sand was drawn into the tunnel under the bay. The presence of this sand was demonstrated by the occasional sediment in the water and by a serious amount of damage being caused to machinery. It was suspected, also, that it contained impurities. Finally the Waterworks Department decided that the tunnel would have to be cleaned, and to this end shut off the supply coming through it and asked the citizens to get along on the amount of water that could be pumped through two old pipes lying on the bottom of the sewage-polluted bay, and which have been in disuse for a great many years. One of them is the historic pipe that on one occasion rose to the top of the bay, thereby causing the greatest water famine in the city's history. Though these two pipes have a capacity of 35,000,000 gallons of water a day, they were found to be insufficient, and before the tunnel could be pumped empty of water, to say nothing of getting the sand cleaned out, half the city was without a supply of water of any kind. Naturally, there was a great outburst of indignation. The waterworks' officials threw up their hands and resumed pumping through the tunnel, leaving the problem of getting the sand out of it to a more propitious occasion, if that ever arrives. The chief result of the incident was to bring a harvest to the private companies which supply spring water, as a good many citizens through long usage have acquired a distaste for the boiled and chloriuated variety.

**Baseball on Again.**

The opening of the baseball season finds the fans not any too hopeful. For the first time in history they have been told by the press correspondent at the front that the team is not in shape. Perhaps an explanation of this lies in the fact that there has not been competition among the newspapers in fulsome adulation of the heroes of the diamond. Instead of each newspaper sending a correspondent with the team on its training trip this year, as in former years, only one correspondent, representing all the papers, accompanied the team. On paper the organization does not seem to be as strong as last year. It contains a number of unknown quantities, but under the direction of the popular Manager Joe Kelly may develop into a good fighting machine.






**King George Dislikes "Fits."**

The King has an intense dislike to trying on clothes and rarely or never does so. Exact models of His Majesty's figure are kept at Buckingham Palace in charge of the chief valet, and on those the King's clothes are fitted.

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Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are an all year round tonic, blood-builder and nerve-restorer. But they are especially valuable in the spring when the system is loaded with impurities as a result of the indoor life of the winter months. There is no other season when the blood is so much in need of purifying and enriching, and every dose of these pills helps to make new, rich, red blood. In the spring one feels weak and tired—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills give strength. In the spring the appetite is often poor—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills develop the appetite, tone the stomach and aid weak digestion. It is in the spring that poisons in the blood find an outlet in disfiguring pimples, eruptions and boils—Dr. Williams' Pink Pills speedily clear the skin because they go to the root of the trouble in the blood. In the spring anaemia, rheumatism, indigestion, neuralgia, erysipelas and many other troubles are most persistent because of poor, weak blood, and it is at this time when all nature takes on new life that the blood most seriously needs attention. Some people dose themselves with purgatives at this season, but these only further weaken themselves. A purgative merely gallops through the system, emptying the bowels, but it does not cure anything. On the other hand Dr. Williams' Pink Pills actually make new blood, which reaches every nerve and organ in the body, bringing new strength, new health and vigor to weak, easily tired men, women and children. Try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills this spring—they will not disappoint you.

Sold by all medicine dealers or sent by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 by The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

## NEW COMPASS FOR WIRELESS

### Clever Contrivance Tells Sender Direction of Distant Station.

With the new Telefunken wireless compass the direction of a distant wireless station may be found. To carry this out, the sending post is provided with a certain number of antenna, each of which sends out waves in a certain direction on the horizon, so that by connecting the apparatus on to Antenna No. 1 the waves travel north, No. 2 to northeast, and so one. In reality there are used as many as 16 different points of the compass.

To connect in each antenna in turn there is used a contact drum rotated by an electric motor. A separate antenna sends out a time signal in tall directions. Just after the time signal is sent the drum rotates so as to connect on one antenna after the other. At the distant station the operator has a watch device with a hand rotating around a dial at exactly the same rate as the drum. When he hears the time signal he presses the watch button and the hand commences to rotate. At a given time one of the signals comes in his direction, and here the sound is loudest, so that he stops the watch, and now the hand points to the direction of the other station.

The time of each rotation is one-half minute, and he can repeat the observations so as to arrive at an accurate result. It is said that the method is accurate to within three or four degrees.

# Are You Droopy, Tired, Worn Out?

### Here is Good Advice to All Who Feel as if Their Vigor and Life Had All Oozed Away.

**This Condition Can be Quickly Cured by a Good Cleansing Medicine.**

Your experience is probably somewhat similar to that described by Mr. J. T. Fleming in the following letter from his home in Lebanon: "I think I must have the most sluggish sort of a liver. In the morning my mouth was bitter, and that foul, soft feeling that tells you 'No breakfast needed here this morning.' A cup of coffee would sort of brace me up, but in two hours I was disposed to quit work, all energy having oozed out of me. Supper was my only good meal, but I guess I didn't digest very well, for I dreamt to beat the band. A friend of mine put me wise to Dr. Hamilton's Pills. I think they must have taken hold of my liver, perhaps my stomach, too, because at the very start they made things go right. Look at me now—not sleepy in the daytime, but hustling for the mighty dollar and getting fun out of life every minute. That's what Dr. Hamilton's Pills have done for me—they have rebuilt and rejuvenated my entire system."

To keep free from headaches, to feel young and bright, to enjoy your meals, to sleep sound and look your best, nothing can help like Dr. Hamilton's Pills, 25c. per box, five for $1.00 at all druggists and storekeepers or postpaid from The Catarrhozone Co., Buffalo, N. Y., and Kingston, Canada.

## CURE FOR HEADACHE.

### Slight Operation Removes Cause of Disturbance.

Those suffering from violent headaches will be interested to hear that, according to a communication just made to the French Academy of Medicine by Dr. Guisez, the well known Paris physician, a cure has now been found for a large number of cases of this disorder, hitherto declared to be incurable.

Dr. Guisez finds that the frequent and annoying variety of migraine, which starts from above the eyes and spreads, often accompanied by nausea and vomiting, is caused by a malformation of the upper part of the nose, known as hypertrophy of the middle horn, which, under the least provocation, causes congestion and a disturbance of circulation at the base of the brain.

The doctor says he has cured more than seventy cases by a slight operation, the details of which he gave to the academy. He recommends all persons suffering from frequent headaches to have the interior of the nose examined. This communication is considered by the academy to be of great importance.

### The Origin of the Heel.

It is said that the heels now worn on shoes had their origin in Persia, where they took the form of flat wood on sandals to raise the feet and protect them from the hot sands. It was many years afterward that this fashion was introduced into Venice, but the reason for its adoption in this case is said to have been quite different. Here the originators of the fashion were jealous husbands, who reasoned that their ladies thus equipped would not venture far outside the precincts of their dwelling. These heels were called "clogs," and in order to satisfy the vanity of the wearers and perhaps to sweeten the pill—that is, the discomfort of appearing in them—they were elaborately adorned, sometimes being encrusted with gold and silver. The height of the clogs determined the rank of the wearer.

## DR. TALKS OF FOOD.

### Pres. of Board of Health.

"What shall I eat?" is the daily inquiry the physician is met with. I do not hesitate to say that in my judgment a large percentage of disease is caused by poorly selected and improperly prepared food. My personal experience with the fully-cooked food, known as Grape-Nuts, enables me to speak freely of its merits.

"From overwork, I suffered several years with malnutrition, palpitation of the heart, and loss of sleep. Last summer I was led to experiment personally with the new food, which I used in conjunction with good rich cow's milk. In a short time after I commenced its use, the disagreeable symptoms disappeared, my heart's action became steady and normal, the functions of the stomach were properly carried out and I again slept as soundly and as well as in my youth.

"I look upon Grape-Nuts as a perfect food, and no one can gainsay but that it has a most prominent place in a rational, scientific system of feeding. Any one who uses this food will soon be convinced of the soundness of the principle upon which it is manufactured and may thereby know the facts as to its true worth." Name given by Canadian Postum Co., Windsor, Ont.

"There's a reason," and it is explained in the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

**Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.**

## MANY MINISTERS DISAPPEAR.

### Nervous Breakdown and Overwork Account for Some.

No fewer than 30 clergymen of the Church of England have been missed since March of last year, with no explanation of their disappearance, according to the experts now engaged in the preparation of the new edition of "Crockford," says the London Chronicle.

An the other hand, 10 incumbents and curates who had been missing from their parishes before they have been discovered by this many-eyed semi-official directory, so that the church has lost in all twenty of its ordained members in the last twelve months.

The compilers of "Crockford" express the opinion that nervous breakdown of hard-worked clerics and disappearances while travelling abroad account for some of the mysteries, while the solution of others has been found afterwards in the transfer of clergymen to the world of business without any intimation having been made.

The list has grown so large, comprising now some 400 missing clergymen, that the edition to make its appearance next month all those who disappeared more than ten years ago are to be taken out.

"Before she married she was constantly on the look-out for a husband." "Well?" "And since she got one she is still constantly on the look-out for him."

# Were Tried and Stood the Test

### DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS MAKING A REPUTATION IN THE WEST.

**Saskatchewan Man Tells How They Cured Him, After Four Months' Suffering from Backache and Other Forms of Kidney Disease.**

St. Phillips, Sask., April 21 (Special).—In a new country, where changes of climate and impure water are among the difficulties to be surmounted, kidney trouble is prevalent. It is the kidneys, the organs that strain the impurities out of the blood, that first feel any undue strain on the body. Consequently, Dodd's Kidney Pills have been well tried and tested in this neighborhood.

They have stood the test. Many settlers tell of backache, rheumatism and urinary troubles cured by Dodd's Kidney Pills. Mr. Otto Olshewski is one of these. In speaking of his cure he says:

"I suffered from kidney disease for four months. My back ached, I had heart flutterings, and was always tired and nervous. My skin had a harsh, dry feeling; my limbs were heavy; and I had a dragging sensation across the loins.

"I consulted a doctor, but, as I did not appear to improve, I decided to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. I used six boxes, and now I am all right."

Dodd's Kidney Pills always stand the test. Ask your neighbors.

## CLEVER NEW BURGLAR TRAP.

### Placed in Front of Counter, Automatically Imprisons Thief.

An ingenious device is the invention of Mr. William Norreys, of Yattendon Road, Horley, England. It consists of a false floor, which may be constructed in front of the counter or whatever other part of the shop or office a thief might be expected to stand upon. This floor, which covers a pit, is supported by projecting pins, which can be withdrawn into their sockets by means of a lever worked by a brass rail on the shopman's side of the counter and running along the whole length of it. The floor being set free to fall, the thief upon it sinks quickly into the pit, alighting upon spring or pneumatic shock-absorbers, that he may not be injured. His weight works another lever, which causes a sliding door to close over the mouth of th epit. The device can be set at night for burglars or safe-breakers, the retaining pins being so adjusted that the false floor will fall under the added weights of a burglar.

A teacher asked his class what the four seasons were, whereupon a little boy replied, "Salt, mustard, vinegar and pepper."

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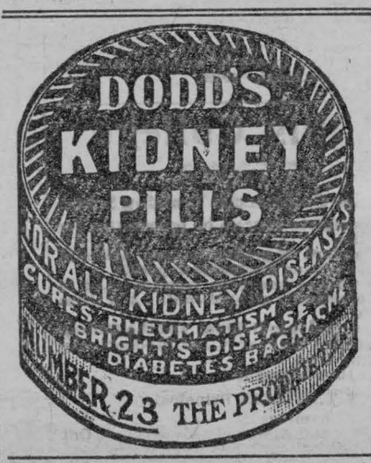
### Ignorant.

Mrs. Kaller—Cooks are such ignorant things now-a-days.

Mrs. Justwed—Aren't they. They can't do the simplest things. I asked mine to make some sweetbreads the other day and she said she couldn't.



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### Lay Trial Tidal Plant at Schleswig-Holstein.

Millions of horsepower are going to waste which the sea could furnish us if only some practical way of running a tidal plant could be found, says the Polytechnical Review. The idea is in the air at present and there are several projects in hand which are likely to be taken up before long. One of these is brought out by Engineer Pein, of Hamburg, and he proposes to lay out two large basins on the sea coast in Schleswig-Holstein. Two tidal basins are used and the water takes a swift flow between the basins on somewhat the same plan as has been used on a modern scale and for running as large a plant as the 5,000-horsepower one which he is now designing. Part of the work is already done by a 1½-mile jetty in the sea connecting with Nordstrand island. The basins will have 2,500 and 1,000 acres surface and the height of the waterfall between them is four or five feet, so that with a great volume of water it is possible to run a set of 500-horsepower turbines, ten in number, so as to have 5,000-horsepower. This is only a trial plant, and should it succeed a much greater amount of power can be obtained in this way by using larger basins and in greater number, as the sea will give an unlimited amount of power.

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Gritty George—Pete? Oh, he's gone to de bad.

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### Priceless Treasures Lie Buried Everywhere.

From the engineer's camp I followed the course of the old river of Babylon down to the famous City of Nebuchadnezzar, where the German Oriental Society is digging up the records of 4,000 years ago, writes a correspondent. I saw the famous stone lion; the bas-relief of Nebuchadnezzar himself, with his quaint curly beard; the stone goose which was the standard measure of weight in Babylonian grocery stores; the odd tribe of kinky-tailed cats; the thousands of queer dishes, urns, vases, utensils, figures of men and beasts, bath-tubs, bowl-shaped coffins and cuneiform tablets which have been unearthed by the careful Germans. They showed me the magic name of Nebuchadnezzar stamped on numerous bricks, and I walked through the very banquet hall where, peradventure, the handwriting came on the wall at the feast of Belshazzar and "a thousand of his lords." On the perfectly preserved walls of the palace I beheld the strange figures of mythological beasts and the everlasting bull, which held a high place in Babylonion worship. Under German guidance a host of Arabs have toiled—toiled for a quarter of a century—digging carefully, as they dig at Pompeii, not to crack or ruin the priceless treasures which lie buried everywhere. And each day brings some new surprise.

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## GERMAN AIRSHIPS CAN HIDE.

### Produce a Vapor Which Renders Them Invisible.

Capt. Faber, M.P., at a recent meeting of the British Navy League in London made some remarkable statements as to the capabilities of German airships. A German officer who had made the voyage, said Capt. Faber, had told him that the vessel had travelled 1,600 miles, remaining aloft twenty-nine hours with a crew of twenty-eight men. This airship could, in case of emergency, produce a vapor which would prevent it being seen and was also provided with a covering which rendered it invisible.

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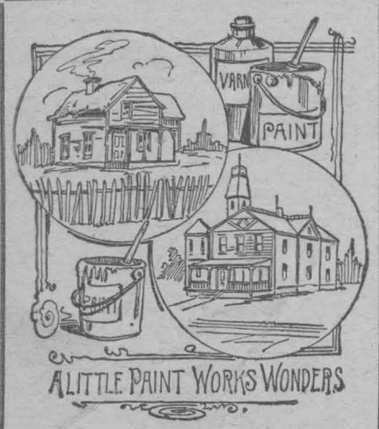


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## CONSERVATIVES GAIN IN ALBERTA

### Liberals Lose in Five Places—Hon. A. G. Mackay Beaten in Edmonton

Edmonton, Alta., April 29.—Counting of ballots in the seven Alberta constituencies which were in doubt resulted to-day in the Conservatives getting five of the seats.

Two others, Medicine Hat and Clearwater, have not yet been heard from.

Latest results give the Liberals 36 sure seats, and Conservatives 16, with two still to hear from and two deferred elections.

In ridings which were doubtful up till yesterday Conservatives were in each case leading and the count of protested ballots did not effect any change in the general result.

Edmonton Liberals met with surprise on finding that some mistakes had been made in the counting and Mr Ewing had really 217 majority over Hon. A. G. Mackay, who protested the ballots, instead of 66, as had been thought.

When these protested ballots were counted, the majority was reduced by only 23 votes.

Had the correct majority been known before, it is unlikely that so much time would have been spent on the disputed ballots.

In Macleod, where R. Patterson has a majority of 31 over Hon. Mr Sifton, it is likely there will be a protest and examination before a judge. Medicine Hat and Clearwater, it is expected, will both result in majorities for Conservatives, and if the two deferred elections go Liberal, as is generally believed they will, the final standing will be: Liberals, 38 ; Conservatives, 18.

### The Tent Caterpillars

The Division of Entomology of the Experimental Farms Branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, has recently issued a circular on "Tent Caterpillars" by Mr J. M. Swaine, Assistant Entomologist for Forest Insects, in the Division of Entomology.

This publication discusses the defoliating Tent caterpillars which were so extremely numerous in parts of Eastern Canada during the season of 1912. A description is given of the different stages of the insects, and their life histories and habits are discussed in considerable detail. The American Tent Caterpillar constructs the large silken tents in May and June, so well known by all owners of fruit trees, and from these retreats the caterpillars emerge to feed upon the nearby foliage. This species is found most commonly in orchards, although it also infests various shade trees. The Forest Tent Caterpillar spins no tent, but feeds in groups of several scores upon the foliage, and rests at intervals massed upon the trunk or lower branches. This species feeds chiefly upon deciduous forest trees, such as poplar and birch. Both these species were very abundant last season particularly in Quebec Province, and their ring-like masses of eggs are to be seen in immense numbers upon the twigs of fruit trees and deciduous shade trees and forest in many districts. The circular referred to above gives a very complete account of the measures to be adopted in controlling these important insect enemies. They are briefly, the removal and destruction of egg masses, spraying infested trees with lead arsenate or Paris green, and banding the trees to prevent reinfestation by wandering caterpillars. Formulae for the spray mixture are given and directions for their preparation.

Copies of this publication, Entomological Circular No. 1, Experimental Farms, may be obtained from the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

### Gallinger—Fickes

An interesting event took place at the home of Mr and Mrs Gordon Fickes, at Newington, when their daughter Mabel Sarah was united in marriage to Reuben F. Gallinger, of Gallingertown, Rev Mr Knox performing the ceremony. The bride's dress was white embroidered silk voile over white satin, and long veil. Mrs Percy Wert played the Wedding March.

After the ceremony about fifty couples partook of a sumptuous repast. The bride's gifts were both numerous and costly, showing the esteem in which she is held. Her travelling suit was navy blue.

The happy couple took the six o'clock train to Cornwall to catch the fast train at ten for Toronto. After their return they will reside at Second Concession, Aultsville

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### NATION VALLEY.

Seeding has started in this vicinity.

Mrs Archie Loucks, of the Springs, visited her parents here on Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs James Johnson, of Cass Bridge, were guests recently in the Valley.

Mr Ernest Grey, who has been very ill is now convalescent.

Miss Ola Morrell is visiting relatives in Gouveneur, N. Y.

Miss Dean Darling, of Winchester, has returned home.

Mr and Mrs Peter Darling visited recently at Morewood.

Miss Mabel Rae, of Ormond, spent the week end at her home here.

Mrs Jno Munroe, of the Springs, was visiting in this locality last week.

Miss Edna Cass, of Winchester, was calling on relatives here the first of the week,

Misses Evelyn and Rena Grey visited the Springs Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs King and grand-daughter Ola, of North Williamsburg, has been visiting her daughter in this vicinity.

Mr and Mrs Iden Merkley, of North Williamsburg, visited her home in this district last week.

Mr George Riddle with Mrs Riddle and children, formerly of Chesterville, have moved into our Valley. Mr Riddle has charge of our cheese factory this season

Rev. Stevens conducted service in the school house on Friday evening last.

Miss Nancy Grey has returned home from Cornwall.

On looking through a hymn book used in our Sunday School some years ago owned by the late Mrs Alex Summers, the scribe found the following motto, "What sort of a Sunday School would our Sunday School be if each member was just like me ' Signed Stella Rae. Why not adopt this motto in our Sunday School at the present time? Think it over.

### Grant's Graceful Act.

When General Grant was in Japan the emperor invited him to cross the imperial footbridge near the palace at Tokyo, across which none but those of royal blood had ever passed. General Grant accepted the invitation and walked beside the mikado until they reached the center of the bridge. Then he stopped, profoundly saluted the emperor and said: "Your majesty, I have come so far to show you that I am not insensible to the honor you would do me, but I cannot violate your traditions. Let us return the way we came." It was a graceful act, gracefully done. —St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

### A Few Hints to Housewives.

**How to Dress a Chicken.—Use soft materials such as batiste or mull and arrange simply. If a spring chicken, white is the most suitable color.**

**How to String Beans.—Use a strong thread and sufficiently large needle. Do not fail to knot the thread before beginning the task.**

**How to Preserve Peaches.—Treat the same after marriage as before. This simple recipe has never been known to fail.—Harper's Weekly.**

### Books.

**I would prefer to have one comfortable room well stocked with books to all you can give me in the way of decoration which the highest art can supply. There is no greater blessing that can be given to a family than a love of books.—John Bright.**


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Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed Contract may be seen and blank forms of Tender may be obtained at the Post Office of Grantley, Colquhoun, Beckstead and Chesterville, and at the office of the Post Office Inspector at Ottawa.

G. C. ANDERSON,
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Post Office Department, Mail Service Branch, Ottawa, 19th April, 1913. 18-20

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SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Customs Building, Ottawa, Ont.," will be received until 4.00 P.M., on Wednesday, May 21, 1913, for the construction of a Customs Building on Mackenzie Avenue, Ottawa, Ont.

Plans, specification and form of contract can be seen and forms of tender obtained at this Department and at the offices of R. L. Deschamps, Esq., 103 St. Francois Xavier Street, Montreal, and of Thos. Hastings, Esq., Clerk of Works, Postal Station "F", Yonge Street, Toronto, Ont.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures, stating their occupations and places of residence. In the case of firms, the actual signature, the nature of the occupation, and place of residence of each member of the firm must be given.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, for the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars ($75,000), which will be forfeited if the persons tendering decline to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work contracted for. If the tender be not accepted, the cheque will be returned.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.

By order,

R. C. DESROCHERS,
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Department of Public Works,
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