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Spring Announcement

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Our stock of Women's and Children's Shoes on sale at half price and less. These are Big Bargains, come in and get them while we have your size in stock

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A full line in the beautiful new spring colors, in Iceland, Silk & Wool, Botany, Miss Canada, Sport Floss.

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Luncheon Sets, Bedroom Sets, Pillow Slips, Centre Trays, Towels, Colored Linen by the yard in tan, blue and rose, Lace Edgings in ecru and white. We are carrying a very complete line of these goods. Come in and see our stock, it will do you good just to look at them

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Largest amount ever placed in one year by any Company in the world.

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Averaging one claim paid for 20 seconds of each business day of 8 hours.

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Metcalfe Branch - - - - - W. S. Seiber, Manager
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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL NOTES

Mrs. Wesley McQuaig is visiting friends in Farran's Point.

Miss Evelyn Clark spent the week-end with Miss Mabel Sheldrick.

Mr. George Todd spent Monday with his cousin, Mr. Harold Gillissie.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Hamilton of Brinston visited friends in town last week.

Mrs. A. Runions, of Winchester Springs visited her sister, Mrs. Jno. Shaver, on Monday.

Mr. Preston Timmins, of the Ottawa Normal School, spent the week-end with his parents here.

Mr. W. M. Fisher, of Montreal spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fisher.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bellengar of South-Mountain visited at Mr. and Mrs. Fraser Fawcett last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Barrigar left on Tuesday to attend the funeral of the latter's aunt at Prescott.

Miss Edith Rose of Mountain has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. G. B. Durant, for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Deeprose of Morrin Alberta were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Dukelow last week.

Mrs D. E. Francis of Ogdensburg spent a few days the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Beattie have returned after spending the past week at their former home near Chesterville.

Mr. H. B. Fetterly and G. E. Payne are in Ottawa this week attending a meeting of the Scottish Rite Masons.

The Misses Lillian Hamilton and Inez Francis spent the week end in Ogdensburg the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Francis.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Payne are spending the week in Ottawa. Mr. Payne is attening the reunion of the Scottish Rights Masons.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Rose of Mountain and Mrs. A. W. McIntyre of Finch visited Mrs. E. J. Rose before her departure for the West.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. McGee and little daughter Alice, of Osgoode, spent Sunday with Mrs. McGee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Gillissie.

A number of local hockey enthusiasts went down to Ottawa on Tuesday to see the great championship game, when the Canadians defeated the Ottawas.

Miss. Etta Rennick, who has just returned from the Milliner Openings in Montreal has accepted a position, as milliner with Mrs. Wesley Casselman of Chesterville.

Arthur S. Leason was taken to Cornwall General Hospital last Wednesday for appendicitis and was operated on the same day and is getting along as well as can be expected.

The Tuxis Boys spent Friday evening at the home of Mr. C. B. Timmins. A very enjoyable evening was spent. The meeting was adjourned to meet next Friday at the home, of Mr. A. W. Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Robinson of Kingston came down last week to visit their daughter Mrs. Waddell. Mr. Robinson returned on Monday, but Mrs. Robinson is remaining for some time.

Mr. E. A. Morrow of the Bank of Nova Scotia Staff Merrickvile and Mr. J. W. Morrow of Union Bank Winchester spent the week end with their parents Mr. and Mrs. R. Morrow of Winchester Springs.

Mrs. Edward Robinson announces the engagement of her daughter Rae Elizabeth to Ernest H. Campbell, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Campbell, of Waddington. The marriage to take place on April 2nd.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Rose and daughter Marguerite of Kimball Alta., have returned to their home after spending the winter in town. They were accompanied by Mrs. E. J. Rose, who intends spending the summer with them and her daughter, Mrs. M. E. Luther of Winnifred Alta.

A woman, wearing an anxious expression called at an insurance office one morning. "I understand," she said, "that for $5, I can insure my horse for $1,000." "yes," replied the agent, "that is right." „And," continued the woman anxiously," do you make any inquiries as to the origin of the fire?„ "Certainly," was the prombt reply. "O!„ and she turned to leave the office, "I thought there was a catch in it some where."

Notice to Correspondents

It will prove a great accommodation to the Editor if our Correspondents will post their notes so as to reach this office on Tuesday of each week. If an item of news comes to you after you post your budget, phone it in at our expense.

Cloverdale

Miss Ethel Larmour spent Friday with her sister, Mrs. L. Lacroque.

The directors of C. F. C. held their monthly meeting last Friday evening.

Mr. Fred Baker and family have moved to Merrickville.

Miss Nellie McKee was the guest of Miss Ethel Lamoureux on Sunday.

The assessor made his annual calls in this vicinity on Monday.

Miss Ola Baker spent last Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Docksteader.

Miss Rotha Chambers of Dalmeny spent a few days this week with Miss Eva Docksteader.

The cheesemaker and patrons of White Clover Factory, held a business meeting on Monday evening.

Messrs. Eli Lamoureux and Ed. Dignard attended missionary services at Embrun on Sunday.

Mr. Andrew Dillabough of Chesterville has taken up his residence in Cloverdale, on the farm known as the Anderson farm.

A mail box holder, on the Cloverdale rural route, was somewhat surprised to find two starved kittens in his mail box. Perhaps the culprit is unaware that dumb animals have their protectors in this country, in the preventure to cruelty to animal society. Inhuman acts of this sort should be reported to the said society and the guilty ones punished.

Good laundry soap, 5 bars for 25c. Buying 1000 bars of this at one time enables us to give these prices.

Nesbitt & McCormick.

LOCAL AND GENERAL JOTTINGS

This is the Lenten Season. Are you observing it?

We are now gettting a little more daylight—are you saving it?

Every item of knews you send the Press makes it more interesting to you—and others.

The Press Editor has heard the crows, but not until he hears the frog croak will he be satisfied to announce warmer weather.

"March is Slipping along" says the Brockville Recorder-Times. Yes, March is a slipping month, with some slush added.

Scarlet fever clai ed two victims in Iroquois on same day—Earl Gilbert Tindal age four, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tindal, and Allan William Clark age five, son of Mr and Mrs. George Clark.

This has been a good season for hauling saw logs, and a very large number of very fine logs have been brought in. Mr. Erratt of Merrickville is in charge of the saw at the M. F. Beach & Coy's. Mill.

One of those authorities on everything says: "Don't put off marriage too long, but don't marry any one you don't know all about." The latter proposition just about puts marriage into the realm of the impossible.

The Stork took special notice of Leap year to deliver triplets to Mr. and Mrs. George Primeau, who reside at Glen Walter, near Cornwall. Two of the infants are boys and the third a girl. Five years ago twins were born to this couple.

Having reached the age of 70 years, George W. Wood, United States immigration officer at Cornwall since 1908, will automatically retire under the regulations on March 23 and will thereafter reside in Washington, D. C. He will be succeeded at Cornwall by Thomas W. Supple.

Mr. W. C. Colgate, editor of the Wingham Times for the past two or three years, has quit the management and the paper is again in the hands of the old veteran, Mr. H. B. Elliot who has been at the helm for thirty-four years. The cost of production exceeded the income, and Mr. Colgate got tired carrying the burden.

Combined Stock of men's shoes at Nesbitt and McCormicks. Rideau, Bedford, Capital, Gold Standard and others. Large assortment, cut prices.

Committed to stand trial by Magistrate Sparham, of Smiths Falls, on a charge of attempting to obtain insurance monies by false pretences, M. Rotman, of that place, upon whose premises a fire recently occurred, will be tried at Perth on March 25. The main ground alleged by the prosecution is that Rotman removed a quantity of goods from his shop improperly. Rotman pleads not guilty and says that he can explain everything. He is out on bail.

A play entitled, "An Old Fashioned Mother" will be given in the Town Hall, Thursday, Mar. 20th, by Merrickville Alert Bible Class, under auspices of the Epworth League of the Winchester Meth. Church Tickets 35c.

Presbytery Meet Here.

On Tuesday next the Brockville Presbytery will meet in St. Paul's Church, in special session, to deal with the resignation of Rev. Mr. Glassford. An effort has been made on the part of some to induce Rev. Mr. Glassford to remain in charge of the Presbyterian church here, but the situation will be fairly considered and dealt with by the Presbytery on Tuesday next.

Obituary

Mr. John Munro who lived for many years on a farm at the Boyne passed away at his residence in Chesterville, on Tuesday morning, March 4th in his 85th year. The funeral service was held at his home on Thursday at 1 p m. being conducted by his pastor, Rev. W. Brown. Besides Mrs. Munro there survive two sons and two daughters, Wm. of Alberta, Dr. Wesley of Buffalo, Nurse Annie of Buffalo and Mrs. (Dr.) Runnels of Montreal.

Caught in the Act.

On Sunday afternoon the young lad who had been breaking into and stealing from the office of the M. F. Beach Mfg. Coy., was caught in the act by the foreman, Mr. John Latimer. The boy, who is not more than 15 years of age, had been hanging about the shops for a long time, and was under suspicion for some time, and ever since the last burglary was kept under close watch. On Sunday afternoon he took out part of a window and then pulled the bolt. He had just entered the office when he was seized by Mr. Latimer. Just what will be done with the boy has not yet been decided, as he has no occupation and does not go to school. He will likely be sent to a Reformatory where he can learn a trade and be under proper discipline.

High School Literary Society.

The Winchester High School Literary Society held a meeting in the school on Friday afternoon last. The programme although short was much enjoyed. It consisted of "A singing game" played by the girls from 1st and 2nd forms, under the direction of Miss Yourex. The historian, Cecil Dukelow, read the history of the school, and as usual Cecil had a humorous write up. The next item was the 'Vox Sapienti' the school paper, which was read by the editor, Marion Edwards. It was greatly appreciated, the jokes on the different pupils being snappy and in most cases quite applicable. The poets corner contributed by the Literary poetess, Ruth Claxton, as well as the athletic write up, was very interesting. Ice cream and cake was then served to which all did ample justice.

LOCAL AND GENERAL JOTTINGS

The big volume of snow we had last week is disappearing rapidly.

Like other trees, there is usually something shady about the family tree.

Read the Free offer of Nesbitt & McCormick in their advt. this week.

Yesterday is gone; to-morrow may never come; to-day is short, get busy.

By next Leap Year maybe the girls will broadcast their proposals by radio.

We do hope that within a few weeks we will be able to tell how green the grass is.

If you do not like a man, try to find out whether you are the reason or whether he is.

Every item of news you send the Press makes it more interesting to you—and others.

Have you cleaned the snow and slush from the walk in front of your home? If not, get busy.

The skating season is about over. Those afflicted with "Hockeyitis" will now have a better chance to recover.

If you will invite the label on this paper to explain its position on the question of finance it will be pleased to do so. It is a rapid calculator, a glance being all that is necessary.

Twenty-seven thousand radio licenses have already been sold in Canada to amateurs. These cost $1.00 each. There are, scattered over the Dominion, forty-five broadcasting stations.

An illustrated lecture about the work done by the Canadian National Institute for the Blind will be given under the auspices of the Women's Institute in the Town Hall on the evening of March 25th.

Sherwin Williams are the largest manufacturers of paints and varnish in the British Empire and are therefore in a position to give best values for money expended.

Nesbitt & McCormick, Sole Agents
Winchester.

The people of Cornwall having recently voted in favour of a grant of $7,500 towards a war memorial, first reading will be given by the town council at its next meeting to a by-law authorizing the issuance of debentures to that amount and a committee under the chairmanship of Harry W. Suetsinger, has been appointed to carry out the project.

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Institute will be held in the Town Hall on Tuesday afternoon March 18th, at three o'clock. Mr. W. J. Cass will deliver his address, "Laws with which Women should be conversant." There will be a special St. Patrick programme, and the members are asked to come prepared to answer the roll call by telling an Irish joke.

Hand in Items Early.

Hardly a week passes that a newspaper is not under the necessity of leaving out certain items that are handed in too late to be set in type for publication. When the items are left out the contributors are surprised and no doubt "hurt." If these items were handed in early and not a few hours before publication, disapointment would be averted. A little thoughtfulness in this rerpect will help wonderfully.

Winchester H. S. Boys At Russell

The Winchester High School Hockey Team has played three games of hockey this winter and have been successful in winning all games played. The total number of goals scored on the H. S. team is 3 and the total number of goals scored by Winchester is 13. Last Thursday evening the High School Hockey team journeyed to Russell to play the Russell H. S. team on the Russell Arena. Owing to the mildness of the weather the ice was in very poor condition and in many places water covered the ice. Under these distressing conditions the two teams made an attempt to furnish a game of hockey. At the end of the first period it was two-one for Winchester and at the end of the second period the score was three, one in Winchester's favour. While at the end of the third period the score stood three, two for the W. H. S. After the match a banquet was held in honour of the Winchester team after which dancing and cards followed.

The line-up is as follows:—

Winchester		Russell
D. Morrow	goal	J. Proudfoot
M. Scott	defeuce	M. Sterns
R. Brown	defence	N. McKerracher
H. Gemeroy	centre	F. Fetterly
G. MacDonald	r. wing	H. Boyles
B. Agnew	l. wing	R. Gamble
G. Johnston	sub.	A. Loney
J. Boyes	sub.	W. Loucks

Referee D. Preston, Winchester.

Earthquake, Fire, Flood

At the Town Hall, on Friday and Saturday nights, there will be shown some wonderful pictures of the great Earthquake in Japan. They were taken directly after the great quake when over 200,000 lives were lost, and whole cities wiped out. There will also be shown that wonderful and thrilling picture in which Dustin Farnum takes the leading role, "Three Who Paid." It is a thrill from start to finish, and will delight and entrance you. Usual Prices.

Auction Sale!

There will be sold by Public Auction at my farm, Lot 7, Con. 5, Tp. of Winchester, at Maple Ridge, about 2½ miles east of Winchester, on

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19

Commencing at 1 o'clock, sharp, the following Live Stock, Machinery etc. 25 head High Grade Cattle. 9 Holsteins and 9 well-bred Ayrshires, 5 yearlings, 3 horses. 1 Empire Milker, 1 Milk Wagon, 1 two and a half horse power Gasoline Engine, a quantity of Hay, 1 Spray Barrell, 1 Disc Harrow, 1 Road Cart and other articles.

As I am going out of the dairying, all stock will be sold. The farm consisting of 100 acres, more or less, will also be offered, subject to a reserve bid. TERMS: All sums of $10 and under cash, over that amount 6 months credit by furnishing approved joint notes, or 4 per cent. off for cash.

CHAS. PARKER, Prop.
Ross Morrow, Auctioneer.

Auction Sale!

There will be sold by Public Auction, on West half of Lot 11, Con. 12. Tp. of Winchester, on

TUESDAY, MARCH 18

Commencing at 1 o'clock, sharp, the following Farm Stock Implements etc. 1 heavy team, 1 driving horse, 20 milk cows 2 two year old heifers, 5 yearlings, 1 registered Holstein bull, 95 white Wyandotte hens, 75 white Leghorn hens. Poultry fence, chicken crates, coops, 1 incubator, 90 egg cap.; some oats and barley, high waggon and box, truck waggon and hay rack, hog rack, express, 2 single buggies, buggy pole, seed drill, drag harrow, 3 walking plows, mower, horse rake, grain binder, corn binder, bob sleighs, cutter fanning mill, 6 h. p. gasoline engine, 1¾ Gilson engine and jack, cream separator, churn, 3 thirty gal. milk cans, horse fork, rope and pulleys, 2 sets double harness, 1 set double driving harness, set single harness, saddle, whiffletrees, log chains, forks, shovels and numerons other articles. Some household furniture. 1 Incubator, 200 egg cap. TERMS: All sums of $10 and under cash, over that amount 6 months credit by furnishing approved joint notes, or 4 per cent. off for cash.

WILLIAM McDIARMID, Prop.
Ross Morrow, Auctioneer.

Remember the St. Patrick's Dance in Lannin's Hall on Monday night.

Auction Sale!

LIVE STOCK & IMPLEMENTS

The undersigned giving up farming on account of ill health will sell by Public Auction, on Lot 13, Con. 1, Winchester Township, 4 miles South West of Chesterville,

Thurs., Mar. 20

Commencing at 1 o'clock, sharp

15 high grade Holstein cows, 4 heifers, 1 bay driving horse 7 yrs. old, 1 black general purpose horse 6 years old, weighing 1300 pounds 1 chestnut mare, 50 hens, 50 Plymouth Rock pullets.

Set double harness, new; 1 half horse power Gilson engine, pump jack, 2 water tanks, about 25 tons mixed hay, 8 eight gallon milk cans, DeLaval cream separator, set scales, buggy, cutter, milk wagon, 2 lumber wagons, hay and corn rack, 2 sets bob sleighs, ensilage cutter, M. H. 3 horse disc, M. H. 3 horse spring tooth cultivator, M. H. manure spreader, drag cultivator, International 12 foot drag harrow, new; M. H. iron drag harrow, F. & W. disc drill seeder, McCormick mower, 6 ft, 12 ft. horse rake, hay loader, whiffletrees and neck-yokes, forks shovels, tools and many other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—$10 and under, cash; over that amount 6 mos. credit on approved joint notes or 3 per cent. off for cash.

Nettie Kendrick, Executrix
W. B. Allison, Executor

ROSS MORROW, Auctioneer

Horses Wanted.



Mr. P. Vandelac, of Montreal, will be at the Hotel Winchester, on Friday, Mar. 14th, and McCloskey House, Chesterville, on Saturday, Mar. 15, for the purpose of purchasing horses. Heavy thunks of mares preferred.

Function Dainties

The daintyness, the "tastyness" of the eatables served is necessary to the success of an afternoon tea or other funtion.

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ANNUAL MEETING

LAWN BOWLING CLUB

The Annual Meeting of the Lawn Bowling Club will be held in the Council Chamber, on Friday Night, March 14th, for Election of Officers and re-organizing for the coming season. Everyone interested invited. Let there be a good attendance.

J. MORROW, Sec'y.

For Sale

Two brood sows with pigs ready to wean March 15th. One sow has eight and the other 12. Also 1 turkey hen.
44-45c J. E. Jackson, Winchester

For Sale

Two pure bred bulls, two months and one month. The mothers, Laura Pietze with a record of 29½ lbs. of butter in seven days, and Duchess Pieterze Korndyke. The calves are sired by Duncan McNaughton's bull. The mother of this sire is Topshy Korndyke Champion two year and three year old of Canada. Her record 1250 pounds of butter last year.
Frank Parker,
43-5p. Winchester.

Man Wanted

A man to work on farm for seven months, to start the 1st day of April. Apply stating wages wanted.
Phone 604 r 12 Sherman Christie,
44-5 p. Winchester
R. R. 2.

Wood For Sale

A quantity of body hard maple, in cord and stove lengths. Apply
Phone 100. Orton Deeks.
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For Sale

Brick house and lot, with stable and garage, and good well, situated on Main Street East. Also two acres, more or less of land, to be sold either with or without house. For particulars and terms.
Apply to Ernest J. Merkley,
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For Sale

White Leghorns. Young Cockerels at $1.00 each, also orders booked for settings at $1.00 per fifteen. All stock from Barrons bred-to-lay strains.
Arthur Christie,
Oakland Farm,
42 tfc R R 2, Winchester

Seed Oats For Sale.

A quantity of 20th century seed oats for sale, a variety that ripens early and is little liable to rust. These oats are free from yellow weed seeds and smut. Book your order while the supply lasts.
W. H. Casselman & Son.

For Sale

Three pure bred Ayrshire bulls for sale. One yearling and two young calves from good stock.
C. B. Jamieson,
43-5 c. Nation Valley
Phone 606 r 4 Winchester.

For Sale

A First Class Business for sale.
Apply to Geo. E. Shaver.

For Immediate Sale

Tenders for the purchase of South East quarter, Lot 7, Con. 8, Tp. of Matilda, being the farm of the late Jane Moore, deceased, will be received by the undersigned Executors up to 12 o'clock noon of the 25th, March, 1924.

William Davidson, Winchester Springs.
Irwin Haggerty, Winchester Springs.
43-46c

Farm for Rent.

Fifty acres for rent, clay loam, close to factory, school and church. Situated at Ormond. Possession at once. Apply
Allen Merkley
Winchester, Ont.

For Sale

Two cows, due to freshen about first of April. Apply to
65 6p. Clifford N. Stewart
602 r 23 Winchester.

POSTPONED MEETING

The Annual Meeting and Supper of the Cloverdale Farmers' Club will be held at Cloverdale School House on Monday Evening, March 17tn. A good program of songs, recitations and speeches is being provided. Members are requested to bring their lunch baskets

THOS. STOBO, Secretary. **H. STOODLEY, President.**

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Meets First and Third Wednesday in the I.O.O.F. Hall, at 8 p.m.
Mrs. K. Helmer, N.G. Nora Elliott, Rec.-Sec.

Henderson Lodge No. 383, A.F. & A.M.
Winchester
Meets Friday on or before full moon in Sweet's Block, at 8 o'clock. Visiting brethren always welcome.
K. J. Guy, W.M. F. Coons, Sec.

Winchester Lodge, No. 336, I.O.O.F.
Meets in the Lodge Room, over the Bank of Ottawa every Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting brethren cordially welcomed.
Floyd Armstrong, N.G. Carl Rice, Sec.

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OSCAR PIERCE, Prop.

The AUTOMOBILE



ALIGNING THE WHEELS.

The purchases of new cars are infrequent enough for us to forget the experiences with previous purchases. It is inadvisable to be too certain of the correctiveness of every detail of the car, for sometimes the alignment of the wheels is overlooked, and this detail is not brought out until the costly reminder of ground-off treads brings this forcibly to the owner's attention.

Here is a simple method the owner can use to his own economical advantage to check the alignment. Drive the car against the side of a smooth, straight curbing, not rapidly, but rather glide the car to a stop with the right wheels resting closely and evenly in position. The wheels on this side are then lined evenly, and for purposes of testing con be disregarded from further consideration.

Use a piece of heavy twine to check the opposite wheels, by tying one end to a rear wheel spoke, and pulling it taut directly across the front wheel, and find which surface comes in contact with the tightly drawn string first. It is permissible for the front of the tire to be one-eighth inch inside the rear edge. More than this must be corrected.

HARD STARTING.

Often a flivver engine will be hard to start after a cold night. This trouble is caused by congealed oil between the clutch disks, and the remedy is to leave the engine in high gear after it has been stopped for the night. This has a tendency to force the oil out from between the disks. Too heavy oil can also cause this trouble.

DANGER IN TOO MUCH OIL.

Too much oil in a car will cause the engine to smoke; it soots up the plugs, making the engine miss explosions; it accumulates in the head of the cylinders, causing pre-ignition and knocking; it makes the valves leak and lose compression and power; and makes the engine overheat, which causes a further loss of power. Excessive bluish-white smoke from the exhaust pipe is a symptom of trouble approaching, slowly but inevitably.

HAT MAKES PACKING.

From the felt of an old hat washers may be made for packing the stuffing boxes of the water pump. These are made more effective if the felt has been boiled in a mixture of tallow and plumbago.

COTTER PIN INSERTION.

A cotter pin can be worked into a hole much easier if one end of the pin is shortened.

SIMPLE KNOCK FINDER.

An old baking powder can and a piece of three-sixteenths-inch cold rolled steel or drill rod will make an excellent knock detector. The device is constructed by threading the rod at one end for about one inch and then a hole to receive the rod is drilled in the centre of the bottom of the can. Thread a nut onto the rod and then place a washer against the nut, insert the rod into the hole in the can and fasten into position with another washer and nut. Finally solder the lid of the can in position and the device is completed. Holding the can against the car and the rod against the engine will permit locating the knock.

MENACE OF TREAD CUTS.

Watch for the little tread cuts in tire casings. If the cuts are neglected, the flexing action of the tire will enlarge and dirt, grime and moisture will be forced through by the elastic tread rubber as the wheels revolve. Foreign matter will deteriorate, chafe and weaken the carcass.

The Needed Touch.

A sculptor who had allowed his little son to enter his study gave the boy some clay in order to keep him quiet and told him to see what he could make with it. Greatly delighted, the little fellow went to work, determined to model a figure as good as that upon which his father was engaged. For some time he toiled industriously, but finally, disheartened and almost in tears, he brought his crude work to his father and asked him for his help. Then while the boy looked on in wonder he saw his imperfect work under his father's skillful fingers gradually take shape and beauty. It had needed the master's touch to make it complete.

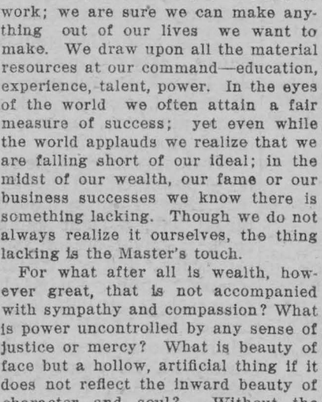
How many times a little scene of that sort is enacted in the lives and experiences of all of us! God gives us material, tools and a workshop admirably adapted to the purpose of shaping human life and character. With eager ambition and enthusiasm we set to work; we are sure we can make anything out of our lives we want to make. We draw upon all the material resources at our command—education, experience, talent, power. In the eyes of the world we often attain a fair measure of success; yet even while the world applauds we realize that we are falling short of our ideal; in the midst of our wealth, our fame or our business successes we know there is something lacking. Though we do not always realize it ourselves, the thing lacking is the Master's touch.

For what after all is wealth, however great, that is not accompanied with sympathy and compassion? What is power uncontrolled by any sense of justice or mercy? What is beauty of face but a hollow, artificial thing if it does not reflect the inward beauty of character and soul? Without the Master's touch we may have all wealth, power and good looks and much more besides, but our lives will never be full-rounded, symmetrical, complete; our wealth will be marred by avarice, our strength by cruelty, and our beauty by vanity and pride.

It Was Lucky.

Kelly was a fiddler in the vaudeville team of Kelly and Monaghan, of which Monaghan was the pianist. Kelly died with the request that his violin be buried with him. At the funeral Monaghan saw the fiddle being put away with his partner and broke into laughter. Everybody of course was horrified, and looked toward him for an explanation.

"I couldn't help thinking," said Monaghan, "how lucky it is that he didn't play the piano."



Perhaps.

"Hey, Bill, I wonder why they put a muzzle on that thing?"

"Dunno. Guess they think it will bite!"

Where Ignorance Is Painful.

Old Lady—"I believe in post mortems. It is awful not to know what you have died of!"

"Well begun is half done," can be applied to the growing of crops to advantage. A good start is necessary to get a good crop.



"I wonder why it is that girls are not marrying the way they used to."

"Got a mirror?"

Curious Monument at Dorset.

A very curious monument is that set up at a place called Swanage, in the County of Dorset, England. This consists of a huge stone globe of the world, measuring ten feet in diameter and having a weight of forty tons. On its surface the outlines of the continents and oceans are shown, the latter in light relief. Carved into the stone are lines representing the meridians of longitude, the parallels of latitude, the tropics of Cancer and Capricorn, the equator and the Arctic and Antarctic circles. The axis of this globe is inclined to correspond with the inclination of the earth's axis with reference to the elliptic, but unfortunately, perhaps, through the ignorance or indifference of the workmen, or from some other cause, the inclination is not in the right direction.

Stone benches are placed around the globe in such positions as to indicate the correct points of the compass, with the directions clearly lettered upon them. In addition to this globe there is lettered upon the marble slabs set against the wall opposite data of a practical and instructive sort concerning the earth, sun, moon and planets and their respective movements. The globe is not very widely known to the family of tourists, but to those who have come upon it it is an object of much interest.

The Hero's Reward.

"Oh, my poor fellow, you must be wet through," said an old lady to a young man who, at the risk of his life, had managed to get her pet poodle out of the [illegible] lake.

The dog had run on the ice and fallen into a hole some distance from the bank.

"Yes, you must be absolutely drenched to the skin," she continued. "Here, take these peppermints—they will warm you; and have these others before you go to bed this evening."

The Home and Music.

The grip that music has upon the hearts and minds of the people is evidenced in the millions of concert and opera-goers of the civilized world. But it is still more surely evidenced in the homes of tens of millions of families. The musical homes, and the homes in which music in some or other shape or form is a home-amusement, are legion. And the explanation is easily found in the incomparable power of music to provide one of the common interests which draw the members of a family together for common pleasure.

Cultured Pearls.

The Chinese produced "cultured" pearls years ago by inserting small shot or mother of pearl into shells of freshwater mussels which they kept in tanks.

It lies within the province of every man to make friends by the simple means of just being friendly.

Rippling Rhymes



BUNK

I often pity those poor jays, the victims of excessive praise. A man of modest value comes, a candidate for public plums. He's just a common welter-weight, in no department is he great; but his supporters wildly rise and call him Caesar in disguise. "When he is coroner," they cry, "the office he will purify. He'll hold the reins with master hand, all old abuses will be canned." When he's elected we expect some noble progress to detect; his boosters led us to believe a gorgeous fabric he would weave; we hardly know just what he'll spring, what epoch making, splendid thing, but he will surely pull some stunt to bring his office to the front. The months roll on, the seasons slip, the planets make trip after trip, and still the coroner reclines in lazy ease and gives no signs of diligence or talents high for which we watch with eager eye. And so in time we know the worst, which should have been perceived at first; our coroner was never great; he's just a common, garden skate. And then we view him with disgust, as one who broke a sacred trust, and when he runs for county clerk we thoroughly get in our work, and so rebuke him at the polls that all his hopes are full of holes.

Lucky Wedding Signs.

Which is the luckiest day on which to get married?

In France, the first Friday in the month is considered the luckiest day on which to celebrate the great event, but in other countries Friday is regarded as a most unlucky day.

In Scotland superstition concerning weddings runs not so much to the day as to the various deeds which augur well or ill for the married couple. A Scottish bride may look for happiness if she is carried across the threshold of her new home, after an oatcake has been broken over her head. But woe betide her if the oatcake should be broken by mistake—or foul design!—over someone else's head.

In the Highlands it is considered unlucky for a dog to pass between the bridal couple on their way to the church. The bride should be driven by grey horses, and her bridegroom should wear no buckle or fastening on his left shoe.

Formerly there was a custom of shoe-throwing which was supposed to foretell who would be the next couple to celebrate their wedding day. After the departure of a bride and bridegroom the single men and girls formed into groups, and when the shoe was thrown form one group it was the first member of the opposing group to catch it who was destined to be the next victim of Cupid's toils.

Pencils for Patent Leather.

Ordinary black pencils are made in more than fifty varieties, hard and soft. The variety of pencils made with different colored leads is also very considerable. But apart from these the pencil manufacturer issues a variety of pencils made for quite special purposes.

Since they are used for trade purposes, these are rarely seen by the general public. The furniture dealer usually marks the price on a mirror with soap, but he can purchase a pencil which will write legibly on glass.

There are pencils made for marking prices on polished metals, porcelain, oilcloth, and even patent leather. In each case the lead is made so that the mark can be easily rubbed out.

Among the most interesting pencils made is one used only by surgeons. For marking out lines or divisions on the surface of a patient's body before performing an operation the use of a pencil is sometimes necessary, and as the ordinary pencil is useless, a special one is made which marks the skin as clearly as an ordinary lead pencil will mark a sheet of paper.

Areas.

Area of Canada is 3,729,665 square miles. Of the U.S. proper, 3,026,789; Phillippines, 115,026, and Alaska, 590,884.

Travel.

It is not the mileage to and fro, hither and yon, that entitles a man to regard himself as a traveler. If he goes, as Shakespeare would put it, with his eyes open but their sense shut, he might as well stay at home for all that he will think and all that he will truly see. "You must see not merely with the eye but through the eye," said a sage counsellor of young men.

Round and round the globe and over and over the seven seas, trains, boats and airships are transporting some people who are little better than animate packages of merchandise so far as their reaction to their panoramic environment is concerned. They tell us they have been many times to this place or that; but it does not appear from what they say or from what they seem to be that they were richly educated or profoundly influenced in any way by the experience.

When you see how little some people have done with the chances they had, you feel what a pity it is that others, who would have made much of them, did not have those chances instead. It is extraordinary how certain persons who stayed home and studied know Europe and Asia to-day better than certain others who yielded to the wanderlust and roamed afar.

He who uses his faculties for all they are worth can make the tour of the block and come back with the material out of which a genius like O. Henry could make a short story. The same things were there for everybody else who came along; but everybody else passed unnoticed.

One of the most fruitful exploring expeditions any man can conduct is in the devious bypaths and the hidden fastnesses of his own being.

Novels in a Nutshell.

Much has been written in criticism of English, French and Russan novels, but never have their essential natures been so crisply described as in these paragraphs of anonymous origin:

An English novel is a book in which two people want each other in the first chapter, but do not get each other until the last chapter.

A French novel is a book in which two people get each other right in the first chapter and from then on to the last chapter don't want each other any more.

A Russian novel is one in which two people neither want each other nor get each other, and round that fact four hundred and fifty profoundly melancholy pages are written.

Let us have faith that Right makes Might, and in that faith let us dare to do our duty as we understand it. —Lincoln.

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"Heart, When Your Winter Comes."

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A locust tree June cannot warm, that stands
With stark, beseeching bought held up in prayer,
As eloquent as Durer's "Praying Hands."
Its slanting shadow falls across the sill
In benediction on the house and room;
As if by miracle, one bough shows still
Green-feathered, tasseled white with honeyed bloom.

Oh, wither not, my heart, when you are old,
But blossom like this locust to the end;
Time, whittling at its core, lets in no cold,
For straightway squirrels have a nest to tend;
Heart, when your winter comes, a shelter be,
Selfish and undemanding as a tree!

—Isabel Valle.

Experimental Forestry.

Experimental silvicultural work is being conducted by the Dominion Forest Service at its forest experiment stations in order to determine the results of different methods of growth, thinning and cutting. Both coniferous and hardwood stands are under investigation and different methods such as clear and selection cutting, thinning, removal of undesirable species, etc., are being fully tested with the object of ascertaining how best to secure good reproduction and rapid growth.

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A Swiss Opinion of Canada

By Georges Rigassi, Member of the Recent Visiting Delegation of Swiss Editors, in "Gazette de Lausanne"

The delegation of Swiss journalists which was so cordially invited to visit Canada by the Canadian Pacific Railway has returned to Switzerland after an enjoyable ocean voyage on the "Empress of France," one of the finest vessels of the company.

Debarking at Montreal on 11th of September and sailing again for Europe on the 13th of October, the brief space of time has sufficed for a memorable journey in which we traversed the entire continent as far as Vancouver and crossed the Rocky Mountains on two occasions. One of the members of our party who is a statistician, occupied himself en route in calculating the distance we covered. Taking Paris as the point of departure he arrived at a total of 16,500 miles covered, being made up of 8,115 by train, 6,930 by boat (on two oceans and the Canadian lakes) and 1,405 miles by automobiles.

These figures are given in no vainglorious spirit, but as conveying some feeble idea of the immensity of the country toured, which is almost as big as entire Europe. We must also be pardoned if yet somewhat overwhelmed by the lengthy tour. We have seen so many things, heard so many people, that it is yet difficult to analyse the multitude of impressions we have brought back with us from across the sea.

There is, however, one impression which, implanted at the outset, dominated all others thereafter. Our marvel and astonishment at the beauty of the scenery, the variety of landscape, and the utter lavishness of natural resources surpasses anything which could have been imparted by exhaustive reading.

What We Saw in Five Weeks.

In less than five weeks we have seen mighty rivers, thousands of miles long, which, in places, are as wide as our Lake Leman, between Ouchy and Evian les Bains; we have visited ports which compare with the largest in the world and canals whose traffic exceeds that of Suez, and lakes that are veritable seas of tranquil water; we have sojourned at towns seething with industrial activity, where we encountered all the luxury and comfort of the new world, with twenty-storey buildings harboring business concerns, and universities attended by thousands of students. We have paid homage at Quebec, land of heroism and cradle of Old Canada, the province of tradition and faith, with its quaint old city and its charming villages of small white houses and large churches which are mirrored in the majestic St. Lawrence River below.

We have seen Ontario, a "province" which is twice as big as France, with its magnificent orchards, its thousands of isle-dotted blue lakes, its prosperous towns where factory chimneys belch forth ceaseless smoke, and its vast hinterland, hardly explored, where the bowels of the earth hide an immense and incalculable wealth. We continued our journey over the splendid transcontinental line of the Canadian Pacific Railway across the three Prairie Provinces of Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba. As the hours, days and nights passed, our special coach has taken us through dense forests, by brush-covered, rock-dotted wastes, across immense plains where waves of golden grain rippled as far as the eye could see, and through the range country where immense herds of cattle browsed upon the luxuriant verdure.

The Grandeur of the Rocky Mountains

After having passed through Winnipeg and Calgary we arrived at that massive wall of granite, the Rocky Mountains. We crossed this superb range, and then the only less beautiful and rugged range parallel to it, the Selkirks, skirting deep gorges, looked down into deep narrow valleys with their tempestuous streamlets, and were in British Columbia. We reached the Pacific coast, where, under a new sky, whose soft colors brought memories of Italy, yet new and strange impressions awaited us. Then was the return by easy stages to Quebec, with excursions into the Okanagan Valley and to Niagara Falls, and rests, more or less prolonged, at Regina, Toronto, Ottawa and Montreal.

Yes, we have seen a multitude of things, much of which was for us in the nature of a revelation, and of which we will only be able to speak coherently when our impressions have become sorted out. But what I would like to state, in this my first article, is that wherever we stopped we received the most cordial welcome, equally so from our Swiss compatriots, the authorities of all kinds, and our brothers of the Canadian Press. Each time we descended from boat or train we found the same outstretched hands and smiling faces, and we felt we were welcomed as real friends because we were Swiss.

Now Able to Advise Our People.

Thanks to the true democracy and the simplicity and frankness which characterizes Canadian life in all its phases, we have been able to fulfil our mission in all liberty and with conscientious satisfaction. We never encountered a minister or official, no matter of how elevated an office, or how busily engaged, but he found time to courteously and exactly reply to our insistent and voluminous questioning. We have been able to secure from Swiss settlers of many callings in life, whom we had the pleasure of meeting in considerable numbers, a mass of additional data. From the comprehensive information of the former and the varied experiences of the latter, we should be in a position to give accurate advice to our people on the vexing question of emigration.

Song That Won a Wife.

Quite trivial things have inspired musicians. Chopin caught the idea of a waltz from watching a puppy that was trying to catch its own tail. One of Bach's cantatas was written solely as an argument. His wife thought that he drank too much coffee, so the composer wrote the cantata in praise of his favorite drink.

Rossini was so fond of eating and so reluctant to work that an impressario, who had commissioned an opera from him, had to lock him in his room and make him write so many pages of music for each course of dinner served to him.

Romance is often the keynote of musical masterpieces. Schubert was in love with a beautiful girl, but was too shy to make any advances. He translated his feelings into music and wrote his famous song, "Blossom Time."

Too shy to sing it to the maiden himself, he got a friend to sing it for him. Instead of furthering Schubert's interests, however, the singer himself won the girl's love and married her. The composer had unconsciously helped his own rival.

Canned Romance.

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She filled it full of jam,
She opened it for Samson Stikes—
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HEALTH EDUCATION

BY DR. J. J. MIDDLETON
Provincial Board of Health, Ontario

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

If sensible men and women throughout this province could realize what an expense sickness is to the community it would open their eyes. They would then in all probability seek some means to combat and reduce this heavy expenditure which not only takes its toll in money, but in human suffering and human life. The average man or woman without facts and figures cannot be expected to know what a bill the community has to face every year for sickness, and the worst feature of the whole thing is that much of this sickness is preventable.

All classes of the community suffer from preventable diseases, and I mean this in a very broad sense to include all those cases of ill-health that one sees and meets with as a result of lack of attention and lack of treatment in early life. People will often wonder why a person dies suddenly, when in the ordinary course of events he or she should have still many years of life before the completion of the allotted three score and ten. If one inquires back into that person's history, it will often be found that they have had physical defects in early life that went untreated. He or she may have had diseased tonsils that for a long time poisoned the blood and produced "rheumatism," with sometimes heart disease resulting. Or he or she may have had scarlet fever that developed into nephritis or kidney disease and so led to an impaired and weakened state of health. Or again, pneumonia or tuberculosis is often the aftermath of what was thought to be a simple case of measles.

Whatever the cause, sickness results and we should know that it costs us dearly not only as individuals but as a community and nation.

In the realm of industry, something of the loss through sickness can be put in tangible form by explaining that approximately 3,300,000 work-days per year are lost through disability by the 500,000 industrial workers in Ontario. Of course a considerable amount of this loss is due to accidents of various kinds, but nevertheless sickness takes a heavy toll.

And now comes statistics from England showing what an expense sickness is to the British people. Here is what the despatch says: "Ill health made heavy demands during the past 12 months, persons with health insured losing 19,500,000 weeks of work.

Adding those who are not insured, experts say the total would reach 30,000,000 weeks of work lost to the country through ill-health of the working population. At an average wage of $10 per week, the figures mean $300,000,000 a year.

The same conditions apply to Canada, though of course to a lesser degree on account of our smaller population. But the point to be emphasized is that if the public can be brought to realize the financial and economic loss sustained by preventable ill-health an energetic public opinion will support the Government in its efforts to reduce preventable ill-health both in childhood and adult life and so bring about not only a reduction in expenditure for sickness, but a raising of the health standards among all classes of the community.

NERVES RESTORED HEADACHE GONE

A Grateful Letter From a Well Known Vancouver Nurse.

"In the summer of 1922," says Mrs. Mary Hill, of 31st Avenue West, Vancouver, B.C., "I became very anxious about my young daughter's health. She was attending a commercial school, and between her close study and exceptionally hot weather she became very much run down. I noticed that she looked white and seemed constantly tired, was depressed over her studies, and irritable and peevish about the house. I got several tonics I had heard well spoken of, but they did not seem to help her. At this stage an advertisement of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, telling of a similar case, was brought to my attention, and I decided to give this medicine a trial. You may judge of my surprise and delight when I noticed an improvement in her condition, almost before the first box was finished. She continued taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for some time, gaining in health and strength. Her headaches, backaches and depression disappeared, and she again looked well and happy. She has since, I am glad to say, kept perfectly well and passed her examinations with credit.

"I must have worried more than I knew over my daughter's health, for though I have earned my living as a maternity nurse for the past 12 years, even the most trying cases did not seem to exhaust me until last fall, when I seemed to give out suddenly. I became so nervous that I had to decline work, and I suffered from headaches and a constant feeling of depression. I attributed my condition to the fact that I was entering a critical time of life. It was my daughter who suggested that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills might do me as much good as they had done her, and after a faithful use of them for a time this proved to be the case. My nerves regained their steadiness, and my general health improved so much that I felt able to undertake my nursing duties again. I have taken the pills occasionally since, and thanks to them have been able to stand the strain of my work splendidly and still feel as well as ever. I am very grateful to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and am thankful to have found such a reliable medicine for use in my home, and I can conscientiously recommend it to any suffering woman or girl coming under my care or influence."

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The Change.

The snow comes softly sifting down
O'er mead and meadow, tarn and town,
But, somehow, it doesn't seem to me
To be as white as it used to be.
It's not so deep and not so cold
As snow was in the days of old.
The wind that drives it does not roar
As wind did in the days of yore.
—Tennyson J. Daft.

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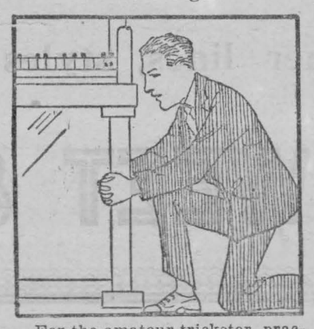


For the amateur trickster, practical jokes are very useful. They enable him to effectively turn the subject when some inquisitive spectator wants to know the secret of one of his pet tricks. They are useful in silencing that annoying individual who is only too ready to tell how every trick is done.

A good stunt is to tell a spectator that if he will clasp his hands according to your directions and will utter certain magical words he will be unable to leave the room without unclasping his hands. This is done by causing the victim to clasp his hands around a piano leg.

Another stunt is to ask a spectator to select any card he likes from the pack. Make the selection of it as complicated as possible and add all of the details possible. Put the victim to a lot of trouble, making notes, counting cards, etc. When the victim has paid for exposing your pet trick, say to him.

"What card did you select?"

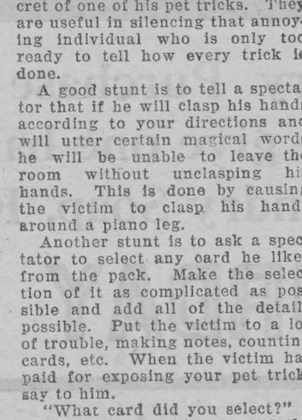
He will give the name of the card and you will say, solemnly: "That is correct."

Then go on with another trick hoping that the victim will not resent the practical joke too much.

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

THE REASON FOR ALUMINUM.

Because tea deteriorates very rapidly if exposed to air many tests and experiments have been made to find an efficient means of packing it so as to preserve the flavor. The "SALADA" Tea Company first used lead packages but some years ago adopted aluminum foil, aluminum being more durable and lighter than lead, besides, of course, being absolutely sanitary and air-tight. This method of packing is admitted to be the most effective known to preserve the flavor of tea. All "SALADA" is sold in air-tight aluminum packages.



He—"Darling, I'd die for you."
She—"Well, that might help. I know I wouldn't marry the best man living."

Extreme Cold Might End Polar Flight.

Just how cold is it at the North Pole? If the temperature is lower than 45 degrees below zero Capt. Roald Amundsen's postponed attempt to cross it in an airplane is likely to fail when and if he attempts it, German pilots say, although that degree of cold would hardly make a Manitoba farmer bring out his earmuffs. Forty-five degrees below zero, Fahrenheit, veteran German pilots recall, once stopped the war in one sector when no other elements or earthly agencies could do it, and therefore it is likely to stop Amundsen.

Early in 1917, they recall, the Germans were striving to regain some trenches in the vast swamps between Mitau and Riga, which had been taken by the Russians in a Christmas surprise attack. The operations were constantly being slowed up by the cold until the bitterest day came on February 3. On that day, despite the intense cold, airplanes started for an attack, but were soon forced to land, as the oil froze in the engines. Motor cars with ammunition, tractors drawing guns and the hydraulic recoil mechanism of the guns all were frozen solid. In the meantime the same thing happened on the Russian side, and the battle which had been planned to be an intensive one simply froze up.

The pilots believe that the same fate might overtake Amundsen. However, it is the general belief that in July the temperature at the North Pole is somewhat higher than 45 degrees below zero.

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The expression, if justified, means that the process of thinking has been too quick. This, that, and the other factor have not been considered. It may not be that the shallow thinker could not think deeply, if he liked. "Shallow thinking" may be due merely to mental laziness.

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To think deeply we must bring all our brain power into action, and that is done by going on thinking! There always comes a time while we are thinking out something when we tire. There seems nothing more to do then but cease thinking and accept the conclusions we have arrived at. But if we went on we should bring all our grey matter into play. Deep thinking would then begin. We should plumb mental depths we never thought we possessed.

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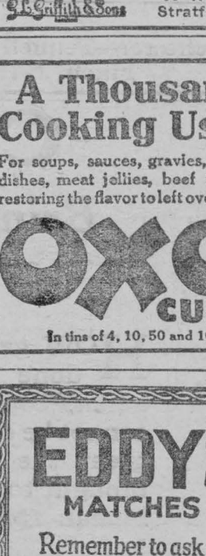

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How to Grow Alfalfa

To the Editor,

Scientists tell us eleven hundred pounds of alfalfa is equal to ten hundred of bran. This being the case the question naturally arises:—Why not grow alfalfa and thereby reduce the feed bill? While occasionally we find a man who has been successful in growing this valuable crop we find hundreds who have spent many dollars for seed who claim it cannot be grown successfully in Eastern Ontario. After growing it under director of the commission of conservation both on high and low land, I am convinced that it can be grown equally as successfully in Eastern Ontario as it can be grown in the West. As alfalfa originated in the semi-arid countries of the East, it is naturally a dry weather plant and therefore requires a well drained soil. While it will thrive on many varieties of soils it grows to perfection on dry, well drained clay or clay loam. Failures on the part of the farmers to successfully grow alfalfa, may be attributed to the following reasons: Soil poorly drained, unsuitable varieties; Too thin seeding; Pasturing the new seeding; Soil not inoculated; Sand infested with Twitch Grass, which is a deadly enemy of alfalfa, and it is only a waste of time and money to sow on ground infested with this weed. The little alfalfa plant is very delicate in the early stages of its growth and requires all the moisture and the very finest particles of plant food available until it becomes thoroughly establisned in the soil. Where the land is infested with twitch and quack grass, the underground root system of this pernicious weed which is already established in the soil, deprives the little plant of the moisture and the choicest of the plant food so necessary to the growth of the young plant, that it either immediately becomes a prey to the quack or is so thin and weakened, that the quack will, in the course of a few years, utterly crowd the plant out. If, however, the ground is clean and in good state, and we get a good thick stand of plants, and they once become established so they cover the ground and keep it shaded, twitch grass or any other weed will have little chance of gaining a foot hold. In seeding alfalfa I prefer land that has been summer fallowed or land that has had two hoed crops in succession. If the land is heavy clay, it should be plowed fairly deep in the fall, and the following Spring well worked with a disc and smoothing harrows until a fine seed bed is worked up. Seed with a nurse crop preferably wheat, using either Grimms or Ontario Variegated at the rate of twenty pounds per acre. The spouts of the grass seed box should be turned in front of hoes so that all the seed will be covered. Harrow lightly with a common drag harrow which levels the land and makes a fine mulch. When sowing with a nurse crop of barley, sow at a rate of 1½ bushels per acre. When sowing wheat as nurse crop, one bushel will be sufficient. We find alfalfa much hardier than red clover. Any soil that will grow red clover is suitable for alfalfa. Providing the soil is well drained and still refuses to grow clover, it is in all probability clover sick and requires an application of lime after which it will be necessary to inoculate the seed with Nitro Culture which may be obtained either from Guelph or Ottawa Experimental Farms. In a dairy section, such as this, it is well worth trying seeding a couple of acres of this valuable crop for a start.

Arthur Christie.

Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Coulthart, Morewood, Ont., celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of their marriage, March 5th. Both looking hale and hearty in their sixty-ninth year. They were married at Winchester, by the Rev. Andrew Rowatt. (A former Pastor of Winchester and Morewood congregations). Only four of those who attended their wedding are living. Three being present on this occasion. The family consisted of six boys and three girls seven of whom are still living. They have also fifteen grandchildren and three great-grandchildren, Two daughters, Mrs. E. A. Crump and Mrs. A.E. McDonald, their husbands and children were unable to be present on account of illness. The other members of the family all being present, as was many other near relatives and friends, about fifty in all sat down to dinner. During the evening short addresses and words of a congratulary nature were delivered by many of those present, in fact all joined in making it a very enjoyable event. Mr. and Mrs. Coulthart were the recipients of many beautiful gifts. The following address was read after which they both replied in words of appreciation and kindness shown them through the various walks of married life and especially at this particular time, and expressed themselves as being extremely thankful indeed to have been spared to attain to this day with favorable health and strength.

Dear Father and Mother,—

On this the occasion of your Golden Wedding, your children, relatives and other friends desire first to congratulate you on having been spared to reach this day with physical strength and mental vigor enabling you still to enjoy the blessings of home, the church and community advantages within your reach.

We unite with you in devout thanksgiving to Almighty God for the loving-kindness and mercy with which He has surrounded you in the passing of half-a-century of married life. Whether the pathway was marked with sunshine or shadowed with disappointments, His grace was always sufficient for you, and your faith and trust always anchored you to the Rock of Ages.

As children we wish to assure you today that our words cannot fully express our love and gratitude for the care and training of those early years which were ours beneath the sheltering roof of our childhood home. Your guidance and example were strong factors in the mental and spiritual development to which any of us have attained in our manhood and womanhood.

Your patience and stedfastness to the higher things of life will always remain in our memories. And will be a beacon-star to us when we, with the passing of the years shall come to our own sunset days.

The gifts which we, your friends, near relatives and children have presented to you to mark the occasion calling us together, are in some measure unworthy to express our love and respect for you, yet we ask you to receive them in the spirit in which given.

And we join together in Prayer that you will be spared to us for many years yet. And to receive from time to time further assurance of our admiration and devotion. May a loving and gracious Heavenly Father continue to shower upon you the blessings promised to the righteous.

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WHAT ARE VITAMINES?

Chesley Editor Didn't Know Until Domestic Science Nurse Explained New Word That Isn't in the Dictionary Yet.

The Enterprise reporter dropped into sparrow's hall on Tuesday afternoon where the Domestic Science Class is being taught by Miss Robertson of Walkerton, says the Chesley Enterprise. The teacher who is a graduate of the MacDonald Hall, Guelph, received us cordially and we took a back seat to hear the talk on cooking and, incidentally, to learn if our better half was going according to cooking rules in the various dishes prepared for our sustenance. There were 6 matrons, 1 of them a grandmother, and nine bright young girls listening to the lecture and taking notes. We didn't pay a great deal of attention to what the lady lecturer said about the value of fresh fruit as health-builders, about cooked apples being eaten by some who found raw ones didn't digest easily, of the Arabs taking dates on trips across the desert because of their being easily carried, about porteins and carbohydrates, until she started to talk about this new word "Vitamines" that is not to be found in our dictionaries. Then we pricked up our ears and were all attention, and when we asked Miss Robertson to explain what is meant by the term "Vitamines" she was equal to the occasion and said that while it is better known by its beneficial results, that it is to be abundantly found in oranges, grape-fruit, buttermilk, and green vegetables and without it there can be neither growth or good health. When we came back to the office we looked in the Concise Inperial dictionary for definition of mystery word. Then we phoned over to our home for our better half to look up "Vitamines" in the big Standard volume but it wasn't there either, but a manual on cooking described it as the life-giving principle in food. If Captain Cook and other navigators who sailed the salt seas over a century ago had known the merits of vitamines they would not have lost so many sailors with scurvy which modern science shows could have been cured by lime or lemon Juice. Miss Robertson's lectures are quite instructive and we hope more women and girls in this community will take advantage of the free course. Domestic Science often means domestic felicity for the man who eats well-prepared meals of the health-giving variety is bound to be sweeter in disposition than those who get a half-baked hand-out from a very indifferent cook.

VanCamp News

A number of young people from Milloys Union Sunday School attended the dance held in Mountain community hall on Wednesday last week.

Mrs. Lloyd Walker has returned home after having made an extended visit with friends and relatives in Lachute and other eastern points.

The VanCamp Ladies' Aid held a social on Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Wm. Shaver. The condition of the roads prevented several from being present at the social event.

Mr. Willis Riddell's friends are pleased to learn of his recovery.

Morewood

Mrs. George Bogart spent the week end in Ottawa with her daughter Olive.

Mrs. William Gordon spent a few days with her daughter of Mariatown.

The patrons and their wives of the Lower Joint Stock Factory held an oyster supper in the hall on Friday evening. There was a large gathering present and an enjoyable evening spent.

A number from here attended the Temperance Organization meeting held, last Friday at Winchester Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Loughridge spent a few days last week with friends in Ottawa.

Mr. Ralph Allison spent the week end with his cousins of Smiths Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. John Coulthart celebrated their golden wedding on Wednesday evening last. About seventy-five guests assembled to do honour to the bride and groom. A very pleasant evening was spent. The presents were numerous and beautiful.

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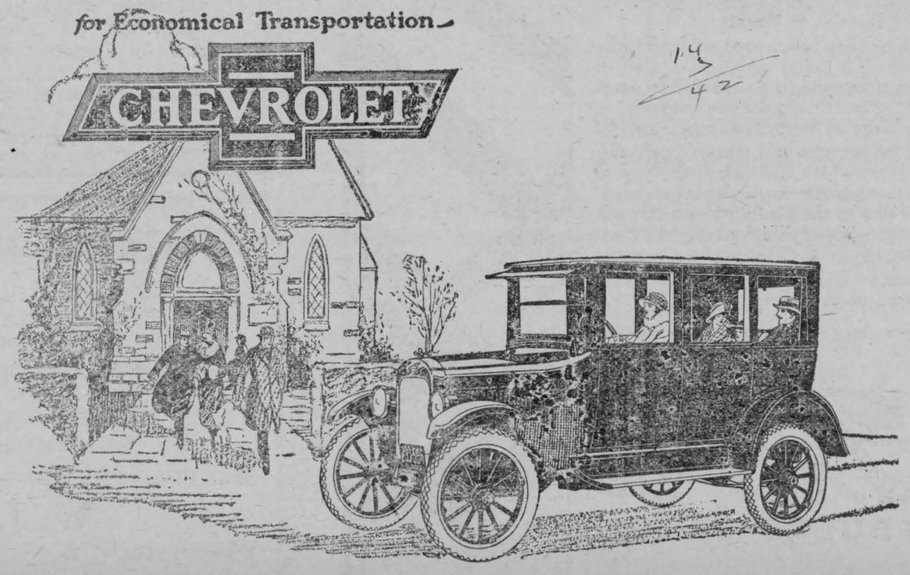

D. MELVIN, Agent, Winchester, Ont.

The Big Store

We have just received our first shipment of Spring Curtain Nets and Laces. Among the lot are to be found, some beautiful patterns and the prices are right, ranging from 25c to $1.00 per yard.

We have also received some very fine colored Madras suitable for curtains and drapes. Prices from 60c to $2.00 per yard.

A shipment of our Spring sweaters came to hand just lately. Among the assortment are to be found some very nice ones including Silk and Wool, Curley Wool and Brushed Wool, in a number of colors, with and without sleeves, from $2.75 to $5.50. We have a nice window display of these sweaters.

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In the Ontario Temperance Act—A very representative Meeting at Winchester Springs

There was a very representative and well attended meeting of the Dundas County Temperance Organization held in the Presbyterian Church, Winchester Springs on Friday afternoon, March 7th. Mr. J. D. Stewart was appointed to act as chairman and Mr. N. W. Beach as secretary. There was considerable discussion over the proposed Plebicite or referendum to be submitted by the Ontario Government, and after due and careful consideration the following resolution was unanimously passed:—

Resolved—

Whereas substantial gains and much benefits have already accrued from the operation of The Ontario Temperance Act, and whereas the people generally have appreciated the great difficulties in the enforcement of the Act,

And whereas the period during which the Act has been in force and on trial has been extremely short when one considers the length of time the open bar prevailed in our Province —

Therefore be it resolved that we urge upon The Honourable G. Howard Ferguson, the Prime Minister, and our Government that we are strongly opposed to any modification in the Ontario Temperance Act, believing it to be the best and most favourable prohibitory law which our Government can pass the one which developes greater sobriety among our people and minimizes and drives out drunkenness from our people.

Secondly—That we strongly request that should the Government ever decide to submit the question again to the people it should not be brought on until The Ontario Temperance Act has had a more adequate trial as we feel assured that with the good work which is being done in enforcement that the law will continue to demonstrate its effectiveness and benefit. In the event of such submission it should be in the form of a Referendum containing such questions and conditions as approved by the Legislature, thus causing the Electors to assume full responsibility for the conditions and know definately the law that would be effective after such vote.

Thirdly—That any provision for freer access to intoxicating Liquors would tend toward the former deplorable conditions which existed under the open bar.

Finally—We pledge our Government that we will urge upon our Citizens a greater and more sympathetic assistance to the officers charged with the enforcement of the Act.

The following were elected officers for 1924.

President—Mahlon W. Beach, Iroquois

1st Vice—Mrs. John McMartin, Morrisburg

2nd Vice—Mrs. W. B. Campbell, Winchester

Secretary—Allan McInnes, Iroquois

Treas.—Mr G. W. Edwards, Winchester

Council—Mountain—Gordon Jones, J. O. Beggs, Robt. Mulholland.

Matilda—Chas. McInnes, James Flegg, John Gibbon.

Winchester—J. P. McIntosh, J. W. Smith, Jas. Clement.

Williamsburg—A. N. Barkley, W. A. VanAllan, Chas. F. Marcellus.

Morrisburg—Fred Meikle

Chesterville—James Tait

Winchester—Rev. E. Claxton.

The representatives for each municipalty are to be responsible for the organization in their respective localities; and to co-operate with any other like organization.

Sunday, March 30th was set aside as Temperance Sunday, and one of the services in each church will be set aside to the cause of Temperance.

A campaign of education setting forth the benefits of the Ontario Temperance Act will be carried on through the public press.

Each municipality is to be assessed $15 to defray preliminary expenses.

The following were appointed delegates to the convention to be held at Toronto on March 18th—Messrs. M. W. Beach, Rev. M. Johnston and N. W. Beach.

A resolution of appreciation and thanks was tendered for the use of the Presbyterian church, and to Messrs. J. D. Stewart and N. W. Beach, retiring chairman and secretary for the past efficient and generous services.

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The entire cost of the edifice exclusive of the lot and material obtained from the old church was $18.245. Of this amount $16,530 has been subscribed, provided in work, cash and pledges, leaving an unprovided deficit of $1,715.

The building, filling by its size, a long felt need of the growing congregation, is of solid brick, faced with Russell shale. There is a roomy basement where kitchen facilities are looked after and also a good sized dining hall. The flooring is doubly elevated. The acousaic properties of the auditorium of the church are particularly good, the celling being of fir laid in panels. The widows are inlaid with leaded lights. The plan of the seating is circular. The pulpit is a handsomely carved one of quarter cut oak and birch folding chairs are provided for the elevated gallery. The pulpit carpet and the blue curtains of the choir gallery harmonize beautifully with the work of the interior.

The following members composed the building committee: Messrs. Dan Carlyle, J. F. Campbell, Harrison McDiarmid, Spurgeon Boyd, Alex. Fraser, George Campbell, D. M. Stuart and Rev. H. A. Reid, together with Deacons L. McCaul, Alex. Kennedy, Hugh McDiarmid. Mr. John Reoch was the building fund treasurer. Mr. George Campbell the secretary, and Mr. Alexander Kennedy as superintendent of the works.

The opening services of the church were most impressive. Among the large congregations both afternoon and evening there were some of the members who were present at the dedication of the old church some 52 years ago by Rev. A. A. Cameron, of Ottawa.

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1. The act has been obtained as a result of generation of Education, ceaseless toil and tremenduous expense, during which period of licensed liquor traffic many people suffered untold misery incalculable losses and degenercy as a result of the traffic.

2. We believe the act to be the best obtainable under Prov. legislature and that the results obtained from it justify its continuance and enforcement.

3. The overwhelming benefits derived during the short duration of this act is one of the strongest reasons for opposing a referendum for its appeal in view of the fact that the act in 1919 was approved of by a vast majority of the electors of the Province should not be put to the heavy expense of a vote under the critical financial conditions of the Treasury. Further nothing has occurred within the Province nor any evidence shown to justify the abrogation of this law.

4. That a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the Prime Minister and Cabinet of Ontario and to our local representative.

At the same meeting Rev. Mr. Waddell and Mr. N. W. Beach were appointed delegates to attend the temperance meeting to be held at Toronto March 18.

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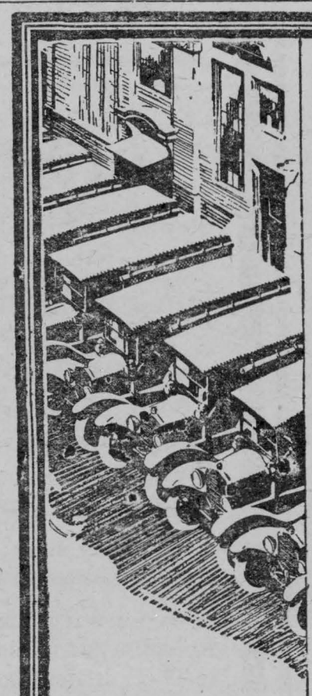

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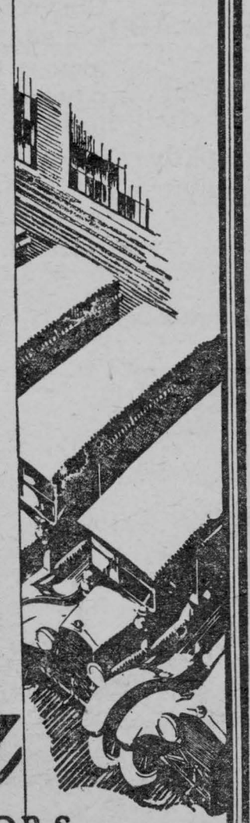

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The most successful breakfast that I ever served consisted of fruit, buttermilk pancakes, maple syrup, homemade sausage and coffee. That wouldn't be a meal for everybody, but I knew our guest's appetite for pancakes.

You're not likely to serve chicken too often. Broilers and fried chicken are quickly prepared and sure to be appreciated. A delicious chicken pie can be served on an hour's notice if you boil and bone your fowl the day before. Biscuits with honey or warm maple sugar and cottage cheese are a popular offering at suppertime.

When the supply of asparagus is limited serve it in cream soup or on toast, where a few stalks go a long way. If there aren't enough peas to go round alone, stir them into the mashed potato. This makes a delicious combination, especially to serve with chops or cutlets. Peas and carrots, covered with cream sauce, are another successful partnership. Heat a can of tomatoes, add gelatin to stiffen and mold in cups or individual molds. Served with salad dressing it is a delicious accompaniment to roast chicken or any other meat.

Canned strawberries make an appetizing shortcake when fresh berries are not in season, especially if served with whipped cream. If the supply of any kind of fruit for a shortcake is limited, use jelly for the filling and put the fruit on top. Crab-apple jelly with strawberries, currant jelly with raspberries and raspberry jelly with blackberries are a few delectable combinations.

Ice cream and sherbets are easily prepared. For an ice cream foundation use one and a quarter cupfuls of sugar and a junket tablet for every quart of milk. When the milk has jellied, add whipped cream and flavoring to taste, and freeze as usual. Fruit ice creams call for a little more sugar and cream than plain ones. If chocolate ice cream is desired melt the chocolate in a bowl over the teakettle, add a cupful of the sugar called for, stir to a smooth paste with a little boiling water, add the whipped cream and pour over the jellied milk.

To the juice from a can of cherries add gelatin to stiffen, dissolved in a little boiling water. Pour into individual molds and add the cherries, which will thus be distributed throughout the jelly. Served with whipped cream and cake or cookies it makes a dessert to please the most critical guest.

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Have you seen those quaint crocheted shoe pockets, reminiscent of great-grandmother's day, in which party slippers hide away when not in use?

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Merely crochet a chain of seventy-two stitches, holding the twine loosely. On the second row throw the twine once over the crochet needle and insert in every other stitch, continuing to make this honeycomb pattern until thirty rows of thirty-six stiches each have been completed. Break the twine and join these two edges together with stout cotton thread. Likewise join one of the two other edges, and in the remaining open edge insert a tape with which to keep the shoe in place when the pocket is in use. These pockets may be tinted with any desired shade of soap used for coloring lingerie or dainty blouses.

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A CURE FOR LUMPING.

"Oh, dear," sighed the young housekeeper, "this chocolate pudding is lumpy! Seems as if I never thicken anything with flour or cornstarch that I do not have to put it through a sieve before I can serve it.

"Try beating your lumpy pudding or gravy with an egg beater," suggested a friend. "A great many times that removes the lumps entirely and makes the mixture light in texture. Using the beater to mix the thickening in the first place would probably have prevented the trouble.

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USE THE NUTCRACKER.

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CREAMED PEANUT BUTTER.

Many of us do not use peanut butter as often as we would like, because it "sticks to the roof of the mouth." This feature is eliminated by creaming, and the process doubles the butter's bulk, making a tasty and delicate spread.

Put the required quantity of peanut butter in a cup or bowl. Cream it with a silver spoon, adding water or milk, a teaspoonful or two at a time. It will become so thick it will be hard to stir, but keep on adding liquid until it becomes a creamy mass a little thicker than mayonnaise, when it is ready for use.

Mutton and Macaroni.

When the cold mutton has lasted so long that the housewife dreads putting it again before her family, let her try it under this guise. Cut the cold meat into cubes. To two cups of meat have one cup of cooked macaroni, two cups of tomato sauce, one cup of cracker crumbs, two tablespoonsful of butter, salt and pepper. In a well buttered enamelled ware bake dish puta layer of macaroni, bread crumbs and tomato sauce, then a layer of mutton with bits of butter, pepper and salt. Alternate until the pan is filled. Sprinkle bread crumbs on top with enough extra butter to brown them. Serve in the dish in which it is cooked.

An Exquisite Reason.

Mr. Boggs, the butcher, was a jovial soul. As he was cutting up an order of lamb chops for a lady customer the lady asked curiously: "Mr. Boggs, what led you to choose your present occupation?"

"Well, I don't really know, ma'am," said Boggs thoughtfully. "Maybe it was because I have always been fond of animals."

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Tangled Trails

—BY WILLIAM MACLEOD RAINE

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CHAPTER XXXV.—(Cont'd.)

Kirby tapped gently on the glass. The lights inside flashed on. From one view point he could see almost half the room. He could go to the other side of the blind and see most of the other half.

A man sat down in a chair close to the opposite wall, letting his hands fall on the arms. A girl stood in front of him and pointed a paper-knife at his head, holding it as though it were a revolver. The head of the man fell sideways.

Kirby tapped on the window pane again. He edged up the sash and stepped into the room.

The young woman turned to him eagerly, a warm glow in her shell-pink cheeks. "Well?" she inquired.

"Worked out fine, Rose," Kirby said. "I could see the whole thing."

"Still, that don't prove anything," the other man put in. He belonged to the staff of a private detective agency with which Kirby was dealing.

The Wyoming man smiled. "It proves my theory is possible. Knowling Olson, I'm willin' to gamble he didn't sit still on the fire escape an' let that drawn blind shut him off from what was goin' on inside. He was one mighty interested observer. Now he must 'a' known there was a clothesline on the roof. From the street you can see a washin' hangin' out there any old time. In his place I'd 'a' hopped up to the roof an' got that line. Which is exactly what he did, I'll bet. The line had been tied to the posts with a lot of knots. He hadn't time to untie it. So he cut the rope. It's been spliced out since by a piece of rope of a different kind."

"How do you know that's been done since?" the detective asked.

"A fair question," Kirby nodded. "I don't I'll find out about that when I talk with the landlady of the Wyndham. If I'm right you can bet that cut rope has puzzled her some. She can't figure out why any one would cut her rope down an' then leave it there."

"If you can show me her rope was cut that night, I'll say you're right," the detective admitted. "And if you are right, then the Swede must 'a' been right here when your uncle was killed."

"*May* have been," Kirby corrected. "We haven't any authentic evidence yet as to exactly when my uncle was killed. We're gettin' the time narrowed down. It was between 9.30 and 9.50. We know that."

"How do you know that?" the professional sleuth asked. "Accordin' to your story you didn't get into the apartment until after ten o'clock. It might 'a' been done any time up till then."

The eyes of Kirby and Rose met. They had private information about who was in the rooms from about 9.55 till 10.10.

The cattleman corrected his statement. "All right, say between 9.30 and 10.05. During that time Hull may have shot my uncle. Or Olson may have opened the window while my uncle lay there helpless, killed him, stepped onto the window again, an' slipped down by the fire escape. All he'd have to do then would be to walk into the Wyndham, replace the rope on the roof, an' next mornin' leave for Dry Valley."

The detective nodded. "If he cut the rope. Lemme find out from the landlady whether it was cut that night."

"Good. We'll wait for you at the corner."

Ten minutes later the detective joined them in front of the drug store where they were standing. The hard eyes in his cold gambler's face were lit up for once.

"I'll say the man from Missouri has been shown," he said. "I let on to the dame at the Wyndham that I was after a gang of young sneak thieves in the neighborhood. Pretty soon I drifted her to the night of the twenty-third—said they'd been especially active that night and had used a rope to get into a second storey of a building. She woke up. Her clothes-line on the roof had been cut that very night. She remembered the night on account of its being the one when Mr. Cunningham was killed. Could the boys have used it to get into the store an' then brought it back? I thought likely."

"Bully! We're one step nearer than we were. We know Olson was lookin' in the window from the fire escape just outside."

The detective slapped his thigh. "It lies between Hull and the Swede. That's a cinch."

"I believe it does," agreed Rose.

Kirby made no comment. He seemed to be absorbed in speculations of his own. The detective was reasoning from a very partial knowledge of the facts. He knew nothing about the relations of James Cunningham to his uncle, nor even that the younger Cunninghams—or at least one of them—had been in his uncle's apartment the evening of his death. He did not know that Rose had been there. Wherefore his deductions, even though they had the benefit of being trained ones, were of slight value in this case.

"Will you take the key back to the Chief of Police?" Kirby asked him as they separated. "Better not tell him who was with you or what we were doin'."

"I'm liable to tell him a whole lot," the detective answered with heavy irony. "I'm figurin' on runnin' down this murderer myself if any one asks you."

"Wish you luck," Kirby said with perfect gravity.

CHAPTER XXXVI.

A RIDE IN A TAXI.

Kirby was quite right when he said that Hull would go with them. He was on his way downtown when the taxi caught him at Fourteenth and Welton. The cattleman jumped out from the machine and touched the fat man on the arm as he was waddling past.

"We want you, Hull," he said.

A shadow of fear flitted over the shallow eyes of the land agent, but he attempted at once to bluster. "Who wants me? Whadjawant me for?"

"I want you—in that cab. The man who saw you in my uncle's room the night he was killed is with me. You can either come with us now an' talk this thing over quietly or I'll hang on to you an' call for a policeman. It's up to you. Either way is agreeable to me."

Beads of perspiration broke out on the fat man's forehead. He dragged from his left hip pocket the familiar bandanna handkerchief. With it he dabbed softly at his mottled face. There was a faint, a very faint, note of deflance in his voice as he answered.

"I dunno as I've got any call to go with you. I wasn't in Cunningham's rooms. You can't touch me—can't prove a thing on me."

"It won't cost you anything to make sure of that," Kirby suggested in his low, even tones. "I'm payin' for the ride."

"If you've got anything to say to me, right here's a good place to onload it."

The man's will was wobbling. The cattleman could see that.

"Can't talk here, with a hundred people passin' What's the matter, man? What are you afraid of? *We're not goin' to hit you over the head with the butt of a six-shooter.*"

Hull flung at him a look of startled terror. What did he mean? Or was there anything significant in the last sentence? Was it just a shot in the dark?

"I'll go on back to the Paradox. If you want to see me, why, there's as good a place as any."

"We're choosin' the place, Hull, not you. You'll either step into that cab or into a patrol wagon."

Their eyes met and fought. The shallow, protuberant ones wavered. "Oh, well, it ain't worth chewin' the rag over. I reckon I'll go with you."

He stepped into the cab. At sight of Olson he showed both dismay and surprise. He had heard of the threats the Dry Valley man had been making. Was he starting on a journey the end of which would be summary vengeance? A glance at Lane's face reassured him. This young fellow would be no accomplice at murder. Yet the chill at his heart told him he was in for serious trouble.

He tried to placate Olson with a smile and made a motion to offer his hand. The Scandinavian glared at him.

The taxicab swung down Fourteenth, across the viaduct to Lake Place, and from it to Federal Boulevard.

Hull moistened his lips with his tongue and broke the silence. "Where we goin'?" he asked at last.

"Where we can talk without bein' overheard," Kirby answered.

The cab ran up the steep slope to Inspiration Point and stopped there. The men got out.

"Come back for us in half an hour," the cattleman told the driver.

In front and below them lay the beautiful valley of Clear Creek. Beyond it were the foothills, and back of them the line of the Front Range stretching from Pike's Peak at the south up to the Wyoming line. Grey's and Long's and Mount Evans stood out like giant sentinels in the clear sunshine.

Hull looked across the valley nervously and brought his eyes back with a jerk. "Well, what's it all about? Whatjawant?"

"I know now why you lied at the inquest about the time you saw me on the night my uncle was killed," Kirby told him.

"I didn't lie. Maybe I was mistaken. Any man's liable to make a mistake."

"You didn't make a mistake. You deliberately twisted your story so as to get me into my uncle's apartment forty minutes or so earlier than I was. Your reason was a good one. If I was in his rooms at the time he was shot, that let you out completely. So you tried to lie me into the death cell at Canon City."

Hull's bandanna was busy. "Nothin' like that. I wouldn't play no such a trick on any man. No, sir."

"You wouldn't, but you did. Don't stall, Hull. We've got you right."

The rancher from Dry Valley broke in venomously. "You bet we have, you rotten crook. I'll pay you back proper for that deal you an' Cunningham slipped over on me. I'm gonna put a rope round yore neck for it. I sure am. Why, you big fat stiff, I was standin' watchin' you when you knocked out Cunningham with the butt of yore gun."

From Hull's red face the color fled. He teetered for a moment on the balls of his feet, then sank limply to the cement bench in front of him. He tried to gasp out a denial, but the words would not come. In his throat there was only a dry rattle.

He heard, as from a long distance, Lane's voice addressing him.

"We've got it on you, Hull. Come through an' come clean."

"I—I—I swear to God I didn't do it—didn't kill him," he gasped at last.

"Then who did—yore wife?" demanded Olson.

"Neither of us. I—I'll tell you-all the whole story."

"Do you know who did kill him?" Kirby persisted.

"I come pretty near knowin', but I didn't see it done."

"Who, then?"

"Yore cousin—James Cunningham."

(To be continued.)

The Builders.

The house is growing but slow, slow;
A couple of men or so
Building their bricks,
Meditatively placing one over the other,
Patting each down till it sticks,
Yet, a couple of months ago
Where rain-filled trenches scored the earth
There's now the half of a house to show
Wonderful, Wonderful!
Yet more wonderful that in a little while
Yonder skeleton floor o'erhead
Will be hallowed, a place of birth.
Those walls will gather in and store
What never sojourner has told.
Brides with their eight-threefarthing lace
Will hide the yawning of window space,
And the old in their coffin shall be cajoled
Round that airy twist of a stair
Down to the carriage drawn up at the door.
Thus slow slow,
Shaped by the saint and the sinners
The new toy house to a home shall grow;
Sentient, memoried, bitter, dear,
In a couple of years or so—
In a year.

—Frida Wolfe.

Let Who Will Explain It!

The stories that travellers returned from India tell tbout the extraordinary feats of the Hindoo jugglers are almost beyond belief. Certainly they are beyond explanation. For example, M. Robert Chauvelot in Mysterious India declares that he himself witnessed the following performance:

From a goatskin bottle the juggler draws a living adder and turns it over to a mongoose, which makes but one mouthful of it. The reptile, bitten and torn everywhere, pierced all over by the sharp teeth of his adversary, is no longer anything but a bloody rag. Chewed and almost in shreds, the snake twists lamentably about on the ground.

Thereupon the fakir seizes it between his first finger and thumb and extends it on its back. Then he murmurs some strange words and with his thumbnail gently strokes the white scales of the belly several times. The caress is nothing but the lightest touch; it is not even a massage.

But behold, little by little the creature comes to life again, contracts and distends itself, twists about and finally, with a violent blow of its tail restores itself to its original and normal position. It is the return of life, complete and whole; the crawling, the twisting, the darting of a fierce tongue—everything has come back as if by enchantment. The fat and flabby body has swelled up again as if some new sap had suddenly revivified it. It is certainly the same adder; I recognize it by its still bleeding wounds. Let who will explain it. I have seen this!

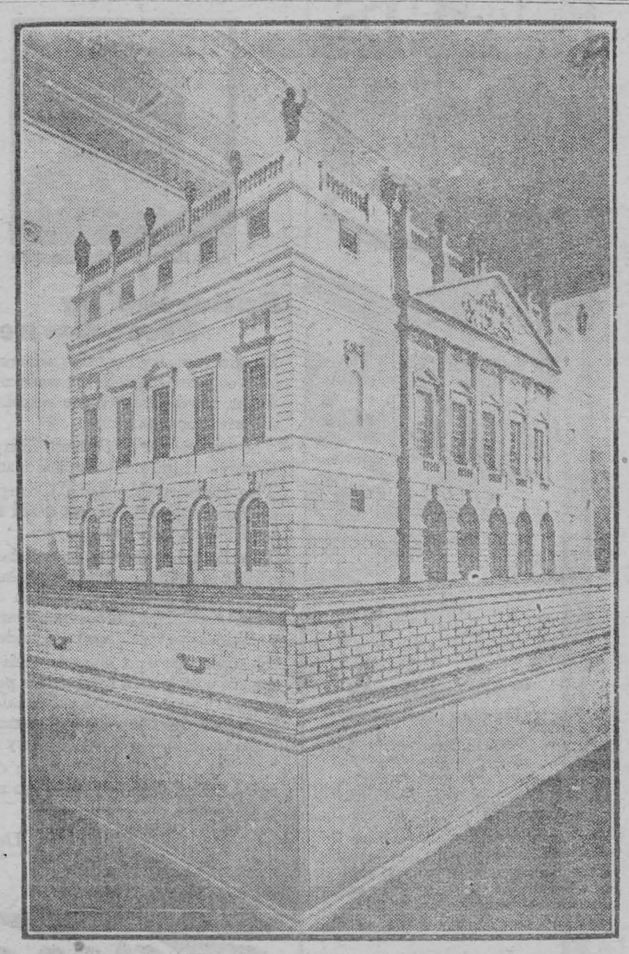
No Middlemen.

North Dakota has a League for the Elimination of the Middleman. Recently a member fell ill and sent for the undertaker.

That craftsman came at once, but on entering the sickroom and observing the patient he said: "Why, man, you don't want me, you need a doctor."

"No, I don't," said the sick man faintly. "No middlemen."

Learn the luxury of doing good.—Goldsmith.



The doll house made for the Queen of England on a scale of one inch to a foot will be exhibited during the coming Empire Exhibition. The portrait of Doris Elizabeth Hyde, "Canada's loveliest child," will have a place in this house.

72 Years Old, But Actively On Job

Railroad Man Attributes Good Health and Strength to Tanlac.

Seventy-two years of age, but still in possession of the priceless boon of good health and actively on the job with the Central Vermont Railroad, where he has worked for 40 years, is the remarkable record of H. H. Moore, 24 Messenger St., Albans, Vt., who attributes his present health and strength to the use of TANLAC.

"I have never in my life seen the equal of TANLAC," said Mr. Moore recently. "After spending a lot of money on things that proved worthless for stomach trouble of the most obstinate kind, TANLAC made me feel like an entirely different man. For nearly two years I had been gradually getting worse, and my strength and vitality had got so low it was hard for me to attend to my duties. Indigestion, constipation, and nervousness made life miserable before I found TANLAC, but now my health is normal and I feel happy as I work. I shall always be grateful to TANLAC."

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Take Tanlac Vegetable Pills.

Aim for Twelve Months of Health

To have a whole year of health, you need but to have it a day at a time, and to make a day of health you need but to watch the details of your living programme. But watch them in a reasonable way without over-anxiety or faddishness. It is the habitual doing of things that is important. The habit method is just as powerful for good as for ill, and it is not much more difficult to form right habits than wrong ones.

Plan your daily schedule so that all you do will count for health. Study your own needs, in food, exercise and rest. Start the day with a wholesome mental attitude. Getting up early is fine if you went to bed early enough the night before.

A Restful Night.

A ventilated sleeping-room is necessary. A window open at top and bottom, or two windows open, one at top, the other at bottom, will furnish the fresh air. Do not sleep in draught. Throw back your bed covers on rising, to insure airing the bed. A few breathing exercises, with arm flinging and chest expansion, will be helpful.

If your employment through the day does not give you the needed exercise, you may need to take your daily dozen now. Bear in mind that exercise in the open air is always best. Plan to get it if possible. Brisk walking is a good form and available to everybody. Maybe you can get yours walking to and from your work.

A morning shower or sponge bath is beneficial to most people. Some can take a quick, short plunge. Know that you feel a glow of warmth or comfort from whatever kind of bath you take, or do not take it. You should feel invigorated, the blood tingling through your whole body.

Get your cleansing bath often enough to keep the skin clean of the body impurities constantly being eliminated. If these are not removed, they are absorbed back into the body, and become a health menace.

Brush your teeth. Guard the mouth entrance to the body, and you will safeguard against many a body danger. This means also to keep clean fingers, especially for eating. Your hands offer ten means of infecting yourself.

The Teeth.

Keep your teeth in good order. Serious ills result from imperfect teeth. Defective teeth are known to be the sources of body poisoning. See your dentist often enough to keep your teeth in first-class condition.

Food.

Enjoy your food. First see that it is good, wholesome and nourishing. Eat enough for your needs, taking into consideration age, occupation and season.

Food should be palatable. This does not call for rich seasoning, condiments, and spices. The natural flavors of food cannot well be improved upon. We like them when we have a chance to know them.

Be sparing in your use of sugar. Your liver and kidneys have important work to do, and can do it if unhindered. Too much sugar entails extra heavy duty upon the eliminating organs and a heavy health risk.

Flesh foods also give increased work to the liver, kidneys, and other organs having to do with the care and elimination of animal poisons. The removal of your own tissue poisons is a normal task.

Eat a variety, but not too much variety at the same meal. Be sure to get fresh fruit, fresh vegetables, and milk.

Eat fruit, nuts, etc., only at mealtime. Anything eaten between meals may upset your digestion.

Over-eating is a serious health menace. Whatever food is put into the stomach and cannot be used by the system, becomes more than waste matter. The system is clogged, organs are overtaxed, brain nerve power decreased, the stomach weakened, and the health in general affected. This applies to over-eating of even the best of food.

Take time to chew your food. If limited for time, eat less, but "eat it more." Do not wash down your food with liquids.

Tea and coffee offer no food values except for the sugar and milk they contain. They are not necessary to nutrition or good eating. Because of their properties and habit-forming character, they should be used sparingly and only by adults.

Regularity.

Regularity of meals, as well as in all habits, is perhaps as important a health measure as any.

Hard food will help preserve the teeth and encourage chewing. Bulky food is good for the bowels. This is important in preventing and correcting constipation.

Such foods as spinach, lettuce, cabbage and other leafy vegetables, as well as whole-grain bread and cereals containing the bran, not only afford desirable bulk, but essential food elements.

Attention to the bowel call should be prompt. Neglect means constipation, and possibly a train of serious evils. This all too prevalent ailment is preventable and is subject to correction. Laxatives, drugs, do not offer the real remedy.

Water.

Take an ample supply of pure water. The water content of the body, the functional processes of nearly the whole system, the liquid requirements for proper elimination, all call for water drinking. In summer more water is needed than in winter. There is nothing as good as water for quenching thirst.

Posture.

Watch your posture. Cramped organs canont do good work. Sit and stand erect. Walk with the head back, chest up. Breathe deeply.

Shoes.

Wear comfortable shoes and wear clothing for comfort, but let it be neat in appearance Observe seasonal requirements and occupational needs, and dress accordingly.

Cheerfulness.

A healthy mental attitude, a cheery view of life, a spirit of optimism, freedom from worry, are essentials to full health. The mental, physical and spiritual powers work together for man's best development.

The Royal Peacock.

The distinguishing characteristics of the peacock are the crest or aigrette on the top of the head, and the peculiar structure of the tail covert feathers. The peacock's train, when erect, forms a fan of the most splendid hues.

When pleased, or in sight of his females, every movement is full of dignity—he bends his head and neck nobly back, his step is slow and solemn, and he turns slowly and gracefully around, murmuring a hollow sound. At other times, his cry, which is often repeated, is very disagreeable.

Peafowls have a very wild disposition, and as a rule roost on trees or on the very top ridge of a roof, to which they easily fly. The hen hides her next with the greatest of care, and ordinarily lays from five to nine eggs. The eggs incubate in about thirty days.

Not more than three or four hens should be given to a male. Common hens make poor mothers, as they are apt to leave the young before they are able to endure the night air.

They are fed and cared for like turkeys, and must be let out on the grass during dry weather. In general, the food is also similar to that of turkeys. They crave animal food, and worms, insects or raw meat cut fine must be in their ration.

The peacock does not secure his full beauty until he is two years old, and he is at his best when from four to six years. Peacocks are long-lived, and have been known to live for twenty-five years.



HARE TONIC

Rabbit—"Well look at that. If it's good for the hares, it must be good for rabbits too!"

Keep Battery Charged.

Keep your battery fully charged in winter. A fully charged battery will not freeze, even at a temperature of 50 degrees below zero.

WRIGLEY'S

After Every Meal

It's the longest-lasting confection you can buy—and it's a help to digestion and a cleanser for the mouth and teeth.

Wrigley's means benefit as well as pleasure.





MY EXPERIENCES WITH SEEDS.

The testing of seeds on the farm is very essential if one expects to have uniform success in growing good crops. We cannot always judge the vitality of the seed by looks or color.

Each year before ordering new garden seeds we get out all the old seeds that were left over from the previous year, as well as all seeds that had been saved from the garden, put ten to twenty or more seeds on a rag doll tester and let them germinate in our corn-testing outfit for six to ten days, and then read the results of the test.

Some surprising things are often shown. Samples of two different lots of the same kind of seed will show marked differences in vitality, one will germinate quicker than another, or the roots of one may be considerably longer and healthier than another. Some may show up completely dead. It is a good idea when buying package seeds to put the date of purchase on the package. I have found seeds two and three years old that gave fine germniation; others were almost dead. After the test place the date and per cent. of germination on the package at once so that there will be no mistake.

Temperature, moisture and maturity all influence the vigor of seeds. Seeds should not be dried out too quickly by high temperatures, nor is it well to keep them in a room where there is an excess of either heat or moisture. To show how these conditions influence seeds, we had occasion one year to purchase some new seed oats and I went to three neighbors who said they had some excellent seed, but before buying from any of them I took half-pint samples from each of their bins and tested each one separately. I found two lots that it would not pay to sow, one of which tested sixty per cent. and the other about seventy per cent., and yet each of these farmers sowed the grain from those bins, putting it on a little heavier than usual in order to insure a good stand. However, those tests also showed that the germination of many seeds was slower than others, somewhat dark in color on the roots, and generally showing evidence of immaturity. We bought the seed that gave a high germination test, and threshing machine measures showed a difference of about five busheis per acre in favor of the good seed which was sown at a lower rate per acre. The price of the different seeds was the same, making the cost of heavier seeding of the poor seed larger.

In testing various kinds of seed we use our rag doll testers that we test seed corn for root rot, finding them convenient for testing any kind of seed. This is made by laying out on a table a length of pearl water finish paper, such as is used in butcher shops for tying up meat. This is twelve inches wide. On this is laid a length of muslin the same width and about fifty inches long. The different samples of seeds are counted out and spread in groups on the muslin, being carefully labeled. The muslin is dampened, rolled up and kept in the germinator and examined from time to time for about six or ten days. The temperature ought to be kept above sixty degrees and the muslin moistened freely if one has no germinating outfit. This is splendid work for bad days and pays dividends for those who follow it.—J. L. Justince.

BETTER EQUIPMENT FOR OUR CHICK CROP.

The growing problem in the management of our farm poultry is the renewal of the farm laying flock. It is common knowledge that a pullet will lay more eggs than a yearling or two-year-old hen. We also know, that as a money-maker the pullet is producing eggs during the period of high prices while the older hens are at a low ebb in production, due to moult. The returns from the farm flock come very largely from egg sales and the more we can put on the market during the months of November, December, January and February, the greater our receipts are going to be.

Knowing these factors to exist we must endeavor to have a relatively large proportion of our laying flock consisting of pullets. These must be hatched in time and so raised and brought into maturity that they will get into production some time during September or October. This presents the factors of time of hatching, rate of maturity, and rearing methods.

Early hatched chicks are essential for early production. The heavy breeds usually come into production when six months of age, the lighter breeds a little earlier. We must plan our hatches with this fact in mind. It is possible to rush pullets into production by heavy protein feeding but it tends to bring them into laying before they have attained their full growth, resulting in small eggs and a greater danger of winter moult.

The broody hen has become a back number for economical production of chicks. Careful culling is rapidly eliminating the broody character from our farm flocks. Hens which insist on going repeatedly broody are generally poor layers due to their frequent vacations. Culling for production is rapidly reducing the number of hens available for setting. The uncertainty of having enough hens broody at one time to have the chicks of the same age results in the growing flock. The labor in caring for several different small broods is also found greater than where the chicks are all one age. We then begin to look for a way out and the following solutions present themselves:

(a) The use of an incubator.
(b) The purchase of baby chicks.
(c) The purchase of ten-weeks'-old pullets.

The farmer who is breeding and developing his own flock will have to have some means of incubation which leaves him with a choice of operating his own machine or getting space in a community hatchery. The smaller incubators have now reached a state of perfection where they can be relied on and operated very successfully by an amateur. It pays to buy a good reliable, well-tried machine even if the initial cost is a little greater.

In the purchase of baby chicks one relies entirely on the other fellow's ability as a breeder. Where chicks of good quality can be procured it eliminates the difficulties of hatching, reduces the labor of raising the chicks since they can be handled in broods of from 300 to 400 instead of fifteen to twenty with old hens. The growing interest in the baby chick business is far-reaching and one now finds many farmers buying chicks by parcel post in preference to attempting to breed and incubate their own. One must not, however, buy indiscriminately, knowing nothing of the source or origin of the stock. There are on the market thousands of cheap chicks which are hatched from inferior stock and sold at a greatly reduced price. This price is made possible by the fact that the flocks from which these eggs are taken are not developed and culled to a point where a better price can be demanded. Thousands of this grade go out to our farms every year and result in no improvement in the fecundity of our flocks.

The third method of renewing the farm flock is the purchase of pullets. Several of the larger farms are now making a specialty of growing chicks until they are eight or ten weeks of age, marketing the broilers and selling the pullets out for laying stock. This offers the line of least resistance. The pullets arrive after they are through the brooding process and old enough to put out on range with little care. The cash outlay is, of necessity, larger with this method but offers the busy farmer's wife a very convenient method of renewing her laying flock.

Poultry

When the hens are fed for eggs they obtain sufficient material for the whites and yolks but the grain feed they consume cannot furnish enough lime to make strong shells on all the eggs they can produce. A lack of lime results in soft shelled eggs which are often broken in the nests and this may lead to the egg-eating habit. Thin-shelled eggs are also produced and they often break in the crates and smear other eggs.

At hatching time it is necessary to have eggs with strong shells or eggs will be broken under the setting hens. It is much easier to handle eggs in artificial incubation when they have firm, strong shells. Oyster shells can be purchased in 100-pound sacks at a price close to one cent per pound. A dollar's worth of shells will furnish the hens with lime for many dollars' worth of eggs. There is no economy in doing without the well-filled oyster shell hopper. Eggs are produced in clean, sanitary packages, but we must give heavy-laying hens plenty of lime to construct these packages.

Utilizing Sewer Gas.

An Australian engineer has put sewer gas to work driving an engine. He built a sixteen horsepower plant and collected the gas which emanated from the septic tanks of his own town of Parramatta to use as fuel for his engine. The supply turned out to be so sure that the plant can be left to run for days at a time without any attention.

In this particular installation the work is merely to pump out the sewage itself; but nevertheless it saved the cost of the coal.

This is the time when the human as well as other kinds of batteries are tested. The farmer in particular should take pains now to store up energy for future use.

—AND THE WORST IS YET TO COME



Bargains in Beauty

BY FRANK A. AUST.

"There, now, that's done! When I go to town I'll get a few packages of seeds and we'll see if we can't dress up this yard a bit. Wife'll like that, too."

The man in overalls straightened up from the gravel walk he had been smoothing with his hoe. He leaned on the handle and frowned a little as he continued: "Have to do some scheming, I guess, to get much of a flower garden this year. But—we'll see."

The low cottage among the cutovers shone in the spring sunshine with new white paint. The fall before the stumps had been cleared away for a few acres on all sides leaving only a scattering of trees to furnish shade for the dooryard. Otherwise the place was as bare of decoration as a newly laid egg—and quite as clean.

On this pioneer farm for several years to come, there would be but little money to spend for luxuries but both he and Mrs. Smith agreed that some flowers they must have.

"We'll see what this dollar bill will buy," were David's parting words to his wife as he waved the greenback at her and started for town the next day.

"Try to get yellow and white as much as you can," Mrs. Smith called after him.

When David Smith returned, he had the seeds. For bordering the gravel walk there were two packages of sweet alyssum. These seeds were planted quite thickly for a short distance along the walk. When the plants were large enough to take up, some of them were transplanted so that they would extend along both sides of the entire walk. For two reasons this was found to be a better plan than to sow the seeds the whole length at first. Tiny seeds offer some protection for each other when planted close together; and they could, in this case, be more easily covered and sheltered from hungry hens.

Sweet lyssum furnished a wealth of white blossoms for the color scheme. And since gold and yellow were the other shades preferred, Mr. Smith had brought two packages of marigolds, one of French and one of African. These were planted as a border close to the house and were interspersed with a number of white aster plants and a few purple ones which, when they bloomed, relieved the intense orange of the marigolds. Low-growing naturtiums edged the marigolds in front and continued the color combination.

Something to give greater height than the flowers could furnish was needed at the corners of the house. To provide this accent, David made rude trellises of three poles each, placing the poles together as though to make toy wigwams, and over these were trained the scarlet runner bean. The effect was strikingly like shrub plantings which the Smiths had felt they could not afford the first year.

Many an expensive garden has not given as much pleasure to a family as this touch of yellow-and-white beauty gave to the Smiths. And the dollar greenback had covered the cost. The two packages of sweet alyssum had been purchased for twenty cents; one package of French marigold seed and one of African had cost ten cents each; one packet of nasturtiums was sufficient at ten cents; and the remaining forty cents bought aster plants.

Against the house foundation, they planted cosmos. In front of these were larkspurs in blue and white with phlox drummondi to border them. One packet each of these was enough for a twenty-foot row, so the cost for these flowers was only thirty cents. Two peony plants, therefore, of the pink variety were selected at thirty-five cents each—one for either side of the steps. These perennials are not expensive considering the fact that they bloom year after year while many other flowering plants have to be replaced each year. The peonies were a wise choice as a part of the dollar bargain.

The second year, the David Smiths did not have to limit their plantings to a dollar. Times had been good and a five-dollar bill was to purchase the beauty for the home grounds. Two dollars of this they spent for permanent shrubs; two dollars went for perennials; and one dollar for more annuals.

At the corners of the house, instead of the scarlet runner bean on its wigwam trellis, were placed spirea to bring graceful sprays of white flowers in early summer. These were bought from the nursery and so were the two clematis vines for the corners of the porch. With the clematis were planted native bittersweet vines from the woods. The bittersweets were a most attractive addition and had cost nothing except a little time and labor.

This year instead of a color scheme of yellow and white, the plan was to have a border of mixed colors. Eight perennials were selected to be grown between the vines and the spireas. Of perennial phlox which blooms in a variety of colors, two kinds were used on either side of the porch. The earliest of these was white, Festiva Maxima, and the other kind was delicate rose-white, called Sea-shell. By buying these as his first perennials David Smith felt that he was getting value received for his money, for they flowered profusely both the first and the second years from June until late September.

Four bellamosa larkspurs cost twenty cents apiece, were also purchased at the nursery. These are also reliable perennials and their deep blue shades are effective with the more delicate phlox.

The annuals, lower-growing than the perennials, were set in front of the others to complete the bed. There were annual phlox drummondi in various colors; verbenas in pink and white; and petunias. Sweet alyssum was used this second year also, to edge the border bed and the gravel walk. Nothing else was found to produce such admirable results for so little money.

In making this border flower garden, seeds should always be planted far enough away from the house so that when water drips from the roof they will not be washed out. The soil should be carefully spaded and prepared as it would be for a vegetable garden. The flower seeds may then be sown and raked in lightly, the raking being done lengthwise of a narrow border bed. Brush will protect the seeds from the chickens and the too warm sun until the plants appear. Then when the plants are grown large enough, they can be transplanted to the spaces where the seeds did not come up thickly. Seed packets of annuals usually contain enough for a twenty-foot row, and enough for double that amount of space if the seeds are planted thickly and later transplanted.

All plants, annuals and perennials, should be weeded and cultivated until they are large enough to shade the ground. One seldom needs to bother watering them.

Seeds of perennials can often be used with great success when one does not feel like spending the money for the plants. Seeds are naturally much cheaper than plants, and perennials which would cost from fifteen to twenty-five dollars at the nursery can be grown from seed in the dooryard for from fifteen to twenty-five cents.

Larkspurs, for instance, when seeded in the spring will often blossom the same fall, and if the frost comes on too early for that, they will hold over well and flower the next spring. The mourning bride (scabiosa), gaillardia and Iceland poppy, are other beautiful flowering perennials which may be raised in this way if one is willing to wait for the blossoms a little longer than when the plants themselves are purchased.

"Where there is a will," there will be a garden and beauty! Nature works with us, seeds are cheap, work is ours to give and neighbors are always generous with roots and cuttings.

The Wind.

Of all the phenomena of nature the wind seems to be the one that is most strikingly endowed with personality. Sunlight, starlight, moonlight, thunder and lightning, rain and snow—there is no wide range of expressiveness in any of them. But the wind has moods and a many-sided character; indeed there is no human emotion, no virtue and no vice of the human soul, that does not find its representation or its symbol in the blowing of the wind, says a writer in Youth's Companion. The insane, destructive fury of mankind at war has its counterpart in the tornado and the hurricane. Violent gales, though less demoniac in temper, show occasional outbursts of brutality corresponding to those that human beings sometimes exhibit. Then there are the mean-spirited, ill-natured gusts that do spiteful, malicious things and play disagreeable practical jokes; experiencing them, we feel that the wind is at heart a vindictive bully. At other times it is better disposed, not yet quite amiable—boisterously humorous, usually at the expense of people who dislike boisterous humor. But even those people will admit that now it has got rid of its malice and is merely prankish and not above playing the clown.

When the wind ceases to be aggressive it becomes gentle, confiding, sympathetic, affectionate; it soothes and caresses, it stimulates and refreshes. It seems then to have the most agreeable personality of all the forces in the natural world. To the poet's imagination it becomes a lover murmuring endearments to his lady, or a mother singing a lullaby to her babe, or an old nurse crooning softly to a child.

The wind is like people; it cannot always be at its best.

And however much we may object to it and denounce it or long for and welcome it, of one fact we may be sure: we can never do anything about it.



The Reaper.

Dad—"Remember, boy, the only crop you reap is what is sown."

Son—"Yes, father, I expect a crop of kale from what you've grown."

Foot-and-Mouth Disease in England.

According to the Dominion Live Stock Commissioner, the slaughtering on account of the foot-and-mouth disease in England and Wales amount to only 1.1 per cent. of the cattle population, to 0.13 per cent. of the sheep, and 1.3 per cent. of the swine. These figures indicate that there is little likelihood of the importation of meat from overseas being increased on account of the destruction of British cattle.

The Perfect Gentleman.

Johnny, having reached his teens, was invited out to dinner without his parents. Mother was at first doubtful whether or no she should allow her son to go. She was afraid that, without the influence of the maternal eye, he might disgrace himself.

"Now, be very careful," she said, having at last given way to his entreaties. "Mind your manners, and say how nice everything is."

Seated at dinner Johnny was served with soup. Having tasted it he remarked, intending to be gallant.

"This is pretty good soup, what there is of it."

He was greatly disconcerted to see a dark frown on the face of his hostess and he hestened to remedy his blunder by remarking:

"And there's plenty of it, such as it is."

The Sunday School Lesson

MARCH 16

The Reign of David, 1 Sam. Ch. 16 to 2 Sam. Ch. 24. Golden Text—I delight to do thy will, O my God.—Ps. 40: 8.

CONTINUATION OF THE STORY—Saul's tragic and stormy life ended in defeat by his Philistine enemies. In Mount Gilboa "the battle went sore against Saul." Wounded and helpless on the battlefield, he died by his own sword.

David, who had been chosen and anointed by Samuel at his father's home in Bethlehem, who had served Saul faithfully as captain of his armed men, who had been driven into long exile by false and cruel suspicions, who had preserved, nevertheless, his earlier grace and sweetness of spirit, succeeded to the throne, first of Judah only, and after seven years, of all Israel. His reign appears to have extended over about forty years, from about B.C. 1010 to 970. From the beginning he faced great difficulties. A large section of the people of Israel adhered to the house of Saul, and made his son king in Mahanaim east of Jordan. Much of the land was still overrun by the Philistines. There was bitter and growing antagonism between Judah and the other tribes, and no strong, well-organized system of government. But David had a small band of tried and faithful friends who had shared his banishment and now became the staunch supporters of his kingdom. After his defeat of Abner at Gibeon (2 Sam., ch. 2), and the final overthrow of the house of Saul, he was able to win over by his generosity and fair dealing, the tribes which at first had opposed him, and to strengthen his army with the trained and experienced soldiers who had fought under Saul.

Thenceforward the growth of David's power was rapid. He subdued the Philistines in two great battles. He drove the Jebusites out of their stronghold in Jerusalem, extended its fortifications, and made it his capital city. There, for the first time, he established the ancient sanctuary of the nation, the tent-temple of the wilderness, which had rested successively at Gilgal, at Bethel, and at Shiloah, and restored the priesthood which had been destroyed or scattered by the insane violence of Saul. He extended his power by a friendly alliance with Tyre, the great Phoenician seafaring nation, and by conquest of Moab and Edom and Syria as far as Hamath on the river Orontes. The little kingdom of Saul, under his strong hand, grew into a great empire, but it is to his credit that he ascribed all his greatness to the grace and favor of his God (Ps. 18: 31-50), and held God's prophets in honor and reverence.

Ch. 7:18. *Before the Lord.* The king went into the tent sanctuary which was now set up in Jerusalem, and in which was the sacred ark, the symbol to the devout Israelite of the presence of God. The question, "Who am I?" is an expression of genuine humility. He cannot forget that he was raised by the hand of God from a very humble place, to the high seat of power.

V. 19. *A small thing.* It is as though Jehovah regarded this elevation to the kingdom as a small thing, and had now promised a greater thing, even that his servant David's house should continue *"for a great while to come."* This promise became not only the basis of the loyalty of prophets and people in Judah to the successors of David in later years, but after the decline and fall of the kingdoms of Israel and Judah, stimulated the hope of a revival of David's house and of a new era of still greater power and glory. *"Is this the manner of man?"* he asks. Is this the sort of thing that weak humanity has reason to expect? By the question he shows his sense of the greatness of the honor done to him by this promise of God. But compare 1 Chron. 17:17.

Vs. 20-22. *For thy word's sake.* It is, he believes, to fulfil God's word to him spoken by the prophet Samuel when he anointed him to be king in succession to Saul. He goes on to confess the goodness and the greatness of God.

Vs. 23-26. *What one nation?* A similar question is asked in Deut. 4: 7, 8. There is a conviction in the mind of the prophet that Israel's relation to God is unique, and that God had bestowed upon Israel extraordinary marks of favor. He has chosen Israel to be his people. He prays that God will establish his word of promise and will do as he has said.

Ch. 8: 14, 15. *The Lord preserved David.* The prophets who wrote much of this history, held David in high honor. As he honored them and received their word to him as a very word of God, so they spoke well of him and regarded him as a true theocratic king, a king who recognized Israel's God to be his sovereign Lord. They declared his rule to have been just and beneficient, obedient to Jehovah's laws. Compare Ps. 18:20-24; 33:5; 89:14.

APPLICATION.

1. *Humility.* The essence of Saul's failure and David's success is in Saul's rejection for wilful pride, and in David's acceptance for his humility. Nathan's prediction of the permanence of his house is not made the occasion of personal vanity. To feel great unworthiness in the face of high honor, marked success, and grave responsibility is indication of innate greatness. High places are dizzy. Pride goeth before a fall. David was no saint, but he does appear as a king, a hero, and a man. And neither his great personal charm, his loyalty to his friends, his deep human affections, nor his simple, pious faith are more admirable than in the incident under review, where he exhibits the rare and beautiful spirit of heart searching in the hour of signal honor. David had great human faults, but he measures up well under the searchlight of the golden text of the Old Testament, "to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God." The humble, grateful heart was that of which the Master spoke when he made little children typical of the kingdom. "If it please God to exalt us, to invest us with authority and influence, to give us favor in the sight of the people, to establish our house, let us pray for God's grace that we may use everything for his glory."

2. *More than human.* In the career thus far of the shepherd, outlaw, poet, warrior, and king, there are such elements of surpassing romance that there grows upon this great ruler the conviction of guidance and of destiny. He sees clearly and truly that it is not the manner of man that "hast spoken also of thy servant's house for a great while to come."

Few lives have been more eventful. But in all his varied difficulties and in his many great emergencies, David is never without resource. He has been able to secure his country against invasion. He united divided groups into one nation. He "executed judgment and justice unto all his people." It has been a far cry from the shepherd tent to the Jerusalem palace. And the ark of the Lord is still in a tent. But whether in tent or in the lordly temple, fitting and worthy of power that has guided, "the Lord of hosts is God over Israel." And from the hour of the vital message of Nathan, and the beautiful prayer of our lesson following the revelation that the "house" of the Lord is to be a living line of descendants, Israel knew she had a mission in the world. Hereafter this conviction never died.

These results could never have been but for "the practice of the presence of God." It has always been the recognition of the power of the supernatural that has led ordinary men to do extraordinary things. And to this hour the supernaturalists are right. We should never have heard of David, but for David's God.

3. *Patriotism.* David loved his country. He was glad to live for it. He labored for the whole nation. His patriotism became the ideal for later times. His name became the symbol of the Messiah, the ideal ruler. The great prophets looked forward to a time when again a righteous king should sit on the throne. Some of the factors in a personal influence so far reaching were, patience, energy, courage, tact and loyalty. When any leader or any citizen brings any or all of these kindred gifts under the sway of a high moral purpose, his life cannot fail. Not all good men are called to be public men, but all good men are called to be public spirited.

Change Your Address When You Move.

I serve a rural mail route from a small fourth-class post office. Each day after mail trains I help sort and distribute the mail, and thereby see all that comes in.

When a farmer moves away it is very seldom that he leaves his new address, or has the address of his magazines changed. His letters, his magazines—even his daily—come in time after time, even for months, to our bother and his decided loss.

By no means are all patrons so at fault. This I wish to emphasize, for there are fine, virile, wide-awake people on farms in this country of ours, people who own or who are going to own their places, who are not so careless—never. But so many, many patrons fail to point out their new location when they move.

For more than six years I have given consideration to this fault and sought for the reason. Now a farmer, when he moves, finds himself topsy-turvy, both within his cranium and without. He says, "Let Ma do it." And Ma says, "Sis, you sit down and tell our correspondents where we're goin'." Sis does not have the addresses of the publishers, because all the papers and magazines were used in packing the dishes and fruit jars.

The patron should make a list of his papers and magazines and all correspondents. He should prepare it weeks before he moves and buy of his carrier the needed post cards. He should fill them out some leisurely quarter-hour, possibly when it is raining and he is watching hungrily for the carrier to splash along with his daily mail. Then he should mail them not later than the day before he pulls up his mail-box; if he would mail them several days before, it would be better still. His publishers will not be in the least embarrassed, and he can rest assured that the carrier and post-master will be thankful that he did this little chore. Then when he gets settled in his new quarters, his papers and other mail will drop right in on him like the steadfast, helpful friends they are. —R. W. Hart.

Export of Live Stock and Products.

The number of cattle shipped to Britain from Canada in January was 3,837 compared with 2,165 in the corresponding month last year, and to the United States 6,620 compared with 4,740. The beef shipped to Britain was 418,500 lbs. compared with 563,100 lbs., the bacon 9,922,100 lbs. compared with 10,324,800 lbs., and the pork 384,400 lbs. compared with 529,100 lbs. To the United States went in the same month 822 calves compared with 443; 22 sheep compared with 31; 559,900 lbs. of beef compared with 320,000 lbs.; 21,600 lbs. of bacon compared with 16,100 lbs.; 65,700 lbs. of pork compared with 47,700 lbs. and 900 lbs. of mutton compared with 700.

Reward.

"My farm owed me a living,"
Said Thomas Henry Hay,
"And I just kept at it
Until I made it pay!"

It must be hard, indeed, to sell products that one would not eat himself.

Work, the highest type of personal activity, is the best way to character, happiness and influence.

IN RABBITBORO



Winchester Springs

Messrs Wm. and Joseph Davidson spent Thursday at Morrisburg.

A sleigh load of young people drove to the home of Mr. and Mrs. W Henderson, Toy's Hill on Thursday. The evening was spent in euchre and dancing after which lunch was served by the ladies.

Mr. Arnold Casselman returned home Wednesday after spending a week in Ottawa.

Mr. Loran McIntosh spent one day last week with Mr. E. Meddagh, Morrisburg. Mrs. McIntosh remaining for some time and Muriel returned to her home with Mr. McIntosh.

The many friends of Mrs. Edd Meddagh will be sorry to learn that she underwent an operation in the hospital at Kingston.

The W.M S. of the Presbyterian church held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. R Kirkwood, Toy's Hill, Thursday afternoon. The roads being in a bad condition few of the ladies were able to be present.

Mrs. I. Harper and little son, of Toy's Hill, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. T. McBride.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Barkley, of Williansburg, spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. A. Casselman.

Mrs. Herman Summers spent a few days with friends in Ottawa recently.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Robinson and sons were guests on Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. L. Kinkade, Winchester.

Mrs. E. Beckstead and daughter Gertrude, of Williamsburg, and Mrs. G. Shaver, of Osnabruck Centre, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Heber McIntosh, Thursday.

Miss Athol Barcley, of Massena, N. Y., is spending a few days the guest of Miss Lucy McIntosh and other friends.

Mr. Wm. Morrow is laid up with a sore foot.

Mrs. Jessie Thorpe took dinner with Mrs. R. Thomas, at Winchester, Saturday.

Mrs. Loran McIntosh returned home from Morrisburg on Saturday.

Miss Lucy McIntosh, Miss Athol Barcley and Mr. and Mrs. E. McIntosh were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. E. Johnston at Toy's Hill.

A large number of temperance representatives met in the Presbyterian Church here on Friday afternoon to plan for organization. All parts of the County were fairly well represented. Judging from the sentiments expressed, the temperance people are awakening to the condition of the temperance situation, and from the enthusiasm manifested it is quite evident that the cause of temperance will not lack for staunch and loyal support in our County.

Miss K. Bailey returned to her home Friday after spending some time with Miss Eleda Timmins at Inkerman.

Miss Nina Shorte, of Dunbar, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Cunningham.

Mrs. E. Johnston, of Toy's Hill, was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. McIntosh recently.

Mr. J. Morrow, of the Union Bank staff Winchester, spent Sunday at his home here.

Miss Tottie Reveler, of Winchester, visited her sister Mrs. Cecil McIntosh.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Johnston, of Nation Valley, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Johnston.

Mr. Wm. Davidson spent one day at Kemptville recently.

Miss A. Barcley returned to Williamsburg Monday evening after spending some time with Miss L. McIntosh.

Mr. and Mrs H. B. Fetterly, of Winchester, spent one day with Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Nesbitt.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Kinkade and daughter of Winchester, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. C. Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Shennet and Ordel, of Williamsburg, were guests on Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. W. McIntosh. Mrs. Shennet and daughter remaining for some time.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Elburn McIntosh, a daughter on March 11. Both well.

Toy's Hill

Miss Jeneva Jeffrey of South Mountain spent last week with her aunt, Mrs. Albert Haggerty.

Miss Effie Droppo spent the week end with her sister Mrs. Henry Price, of Elma.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb. Houlahan and son Patrick, and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McCann and daughter Margaret, spent Sunday at Morrisburg.

Miss Mae Hunter of Winchester spent Sunday with her parents here.

Mrs. Thos. Haggerty of Williamsburg spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Eckford Johnston.

Mrs. Susan Moore is very ill with pneumonia.

Mr. Fred Jeffrey was the guest of his parents, near South Mountain, on Sunday.

Miss Orpha Boyd of Brinston was the week end guest of Miss Beatrice Peterson.

Miss Della Harper of Winchester spent Sunday at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbourne McIntosh of Winchester Springs were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Johnston on Sunday.

Miss Loreen Bell of Brinston spent a few days with her grandmother, Mrs. Louisa McIntosh.

Mr. Frank McIntosh and Miss Mabel McIntosh were the guests of their sister Mrs. Arthur Bell of Brinston on Sunday.

Vernon

The Social evening, under the auspices of the Horticultural Society, which was to have taken place in March has been postponed till a later date when the roads will be in better shape for travelling.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Kennedy entertained at a house party in their home on Tuesday evening.

Mr. Bert McKercher and little son Douglas were in Montreal the first of the week.

Mr. Alex McKenzie was in Russell on Tuesday.

The W. M. S. will hold their monthly meeting at the manse on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Gardner Campbell is visiting her mother, Mrs. Lemon at Vars, the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Wilks have gone to Newington, where Mrs. Wilks father, Mr. Feek, is seriously ill.

The monthly meeting of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Mrs. Howard Porteous, on Tues. next, Mar. 18th.

Mrs. Peter Ferguson who has been confined to her bed through illness, is able to be around again.

Measles and Scarlet Fever still prevail in the community.

Melvin News

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Glassford of Winchester spent Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Greer.

Miss Viola Prunner of Oshawa, Mr. Jimmie Prunner and sister Miss Beatrice Prunner of Oak Valley spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. R. Prunner.

Miss Edith Steinburg had dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Durant

A number from here attended the congregational meeting in the Presbyterian Church on Monday evening.

Mrs Sarah Edgerton and family of the Nineth spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Greer.

Mr. Ronald Steinburg had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. George Earl on Sunday.

Prayer meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Christie on Friday evening.

South Mountain

Mr. Herb Walter spent a couple of days last week in Ottawa.

Miss Tillie Coons, of Winchester, was the guest last week of her sister, Mrs. L. Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Suffel spent a day recently with Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Thorpe, of Brinston's.

Mr. and Mrs. Auldon Ennis and motner were out to Brinston's one day last week.

Willie Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thompson, of town, was taken to Kingston hospital on Monday last to be operated on for appendicitis. His many little friends as well as older ones hope that it may be successful and that he may soon be well.

Mr. Morell and Mr. Cooper of Dundela were in town Sunday.

Mrs. Archie Levere and children, of VanCamp, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Shaver.

Mr. Carmen Ellis has returned to his home in Alberta after visiting friends here for several weeks.

Mr. Richard Steinburg spent the first of the week at Ogdensburg.

Mr. Wm. Wright has gone to Brockville, where he has secured a position.

Mr. Justin Morrow, of Montreal, visited friends here last week.

Mrs. Bert Berry was a guest last week of Cornwall friends.

We are sorry to report that Edward Hinton is ill with scarlet fever. We all hope he may soon be well.

Messrs. Harry Baldwin, Robt. Anderson and Clifford Ellis, of the Ottawa Normal, spent the latter part of the week at their homes here.

Miss Naomi Berry visited her sister, Mrs. W. McMenomy, Inkerman, a few days last week.

Mr. Lowe of Perth was in town the first of the week.

Mrs. Ennis of Brinston was a recent guest os Mrs. A. Ennis.

Mrs. Minor Cooke of Ventnor has been visiting her parents this week.

Owing to the illness of Mrs. Albert Ennis, there has been no school for the Sr. part of the Public School.

Mrs. Wm. Burd and two children are ill with scarlet fever.

Mr. Donald Johnston and Miss Naomi Berry were up to Heckston on Sunday

We are pleased to report Mr. James Boyd recovering, after being confined to the house with the flue.

Mr. Wallace, of Shanley, was a recent guest of Mr. Norman Armstrong.

Mrs. Edwards and children of Kemptville spent the first of the week with Mrs. Henry Barkley.

Mr. Alex Rose, of Hallville, was a caller in town on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Robinson and Mrs. Chester Robinson, were down to Winchester on Monday.

Miss Gladys Johnston is visiting her cousin Magee of Heckston.

Mr. W. E. Boyd, of Hainsville, was a caller in town Saturday.

Dr. G. C. Ferrier and Wm. Thompson were up to Kingston the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Bellinger were down to Winchester Monday.

The sad news reached town of the death of Miss Florence Boucke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Boucke, a former resident of Mountain Station but now of Calgary, where she went with her parents. The remains will be brought home for burial.

Winchester Springs Public School

Sr. IV—Chesley Merkley, Margaret Barclay, Eva Casselman, Robert Holmes, Dora Holmes, Irwin Casselman, Duane McIntosh.

Jr. IV—Victor McIntosh, Winnie Ball, Evelyn Walker.

III—Alice Barclay, Mary Bailey, Alonzo Foster, Jean Casselman, Ralph Ball, John Nesbitt, Anson Barkley, Flossie Casselman, Willie Kirkwood, Miles Hummel.

Evelyn Gray, Prin.

Junior Room

Sr. II—Mary Merkley, Olive Casselman, Nathaniel Holmes, Lyle Johnston.

Jr. II—Dalton Robinson, Kenneth Kirkwood, Lola Hummel. Harry Barclay, Fred Ball. Earle Hummel.

Class I—Donald Walker, Grace Myers, Roy Runions, Eddy Holmes, Luella Allison, Rose Johnston, Leila Casselman, Blanche Casselman, Nina Smith, Muriel McIntosh.

Sr. Pr.—Dwight Ball, Sidney Barclay, Edna Casselman, Irwin Holmes. Cassie Hummel, Gerald Rice, Millie Barclay.

Jr. Pr.—Bert Hummel, Leila Runions, Glen McIntosh.

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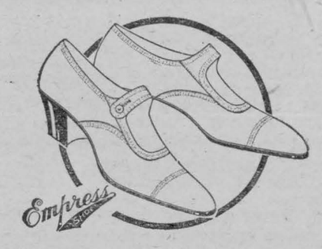

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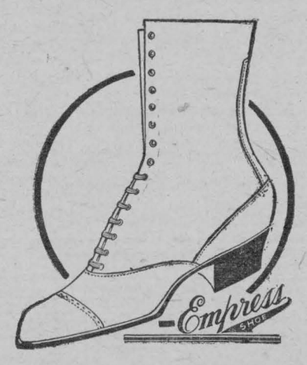

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