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WILLIAMSBURG COUNCIL

Pursuant to adiournment, the Municipal Council met in Barkley's Hall, Bouck's Hill on Monday the 22nd day of April. Members all present. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted. A grant of $100 was made for the improvement of the south townline, providing Morrisburg Council grant a like amount. The Clerk was instructed to notify Alva Sullivan, Isaac Barkley and M. P. Becker to remove the rail fences on their respective properties along the given road, running through the 6th Concession and to erect thereon wire fences and also to send a certified copy of a resolution passed requesting the Grand Trunk Railway Co. to so amend its chedule that connection may be made at Coteau between the afternoon train east on its main line and the afternoon train from Montreal to Ottawa, better known as the Canada Atlantic. The Reeve, Oscar Beckstead and Henry Wells were appointed a committee to wait on Mr. McEwen, re purchasing gravel pit. The monthly reports of the Red Cross Societies of Winchester Springs and Williamsburg were received and considered quite satisfactory. Reuben Schell was appointed caretaker of the Whittaker gravel pit at 20 cents per hour while employed, and parties wishing to purchase gravel for cement purposes must make it a point to start hauling on a Monday. The following officers were appointed: Collectors, Geo. Prunner, Allan Durant, Peter Hill and Morley Bowman; Fence Viewers, Isaiah Fetterly, Owen Coughler, Merton Saddlemire, William Thompson, W. J. Wilson, Charles Brown, Harvey Froats, William Wallace, Melvin McIntosh and Adam Carlyle. Pound-keepers, Jeremiah Zeron, Rufus Casselman, Augustus Duprau, James Link, Geo C. McKenzie, W. A. VanAllen, Isaiah Fetterly Abram Bailey, Geo. H. Merkley, John M. Casselman, Leonard Barkley, Frank Casselman, James Pruner Geo. S. Vassaw, Charles Hart; Reuben Mattice, Sr., Reuben Hunter, Adam McHaffie, Roy Schell, R. O. Gallinger John Warren, Thomas Casselman, Alfred Hall Chesley O'Shaughnessy, Geo. Cramer, T. F. Merkley, Casselman, Jacob Whitteker, Frank Wells, Edgar Barkley, James Gow, Wesley Dawson, H J. Barkley, H. H. Merkley, Myron Merkley F. B. Warring, Bernice McIntosh Calvin Bouck, Howard Merkley Arthur Thom Peter Droppo, Lemuel Dillabough, H. A. Beckstead, Ernest Merkley, Miles Marcellus, John Dillabough, Peter Merkley, Geo. Cunningham, Osborne McMillan John Barkley, Isiah Whitteker, Silas Merkley, Geo. Casselman, Calvin Gallinger, Chesley Swerdfeger, and Ezra Garlough. Orders were passed in favor of the following: Frank Merkley, dragging road $10, and winter work with team, $14.40, N. W. Fetterly, hired help, covering bridge $8.40, R. H. Beckstead, salary as Assessor $60.00 and postage $1.35, Irwin Ball, winter work and hired help $18, Bernice McIntosh, ditto, $35.50, James Prunner, Winter work, $13.60, R. C. Colquhoun, ditto, $18, Stanley Forward, ditto, $2.40, Frank Shaw ditto $2.60 Anson Becker, ditto, $2., Orrin Gallinger, ditto $1.80, R. O. Gallinger ditto $2, Roy Schell, ditto $2, R. A. Beckstead, moving grader and dragging road, $8, Merton Saddlemire, storing grader $2, W. G. Colquhoun, cedar for bridge $100, Chesley O'Shaughnessy, winter work, ground rent and storing crusher tools $19.60, William Beckstead winter work and hired help $9., James Gow, ditto $7.20, Chas. McMillan, ditto, $3., M. P. Becker, 28 rods of wire fence $5.60, Elgin Herriman, winter work with team $8.40, H. A. Beckstead, winter work with team $23.20, Osborne McMillan winter work $16, Oscar Coughler, ditto, $23., and West townline $6., Leader Pub. Co., Limited, printing $7.60, G. T. R. Co., installation and maintenance of gates $49.97, Mrs. W. J. Fisher, treasurer R.C.S., Winchester Springs $25., G. L. Barclay, treasurer R.C.S., Williamsburg $75., Harvey Smith, 11 loads of stones, North Townline $22, M. S. Beckstead, part payment on salary as Road Supt. $50., John Willard, winter work $7. The Council then adjourned to meet at Williamsburg on Monday, the 27th day of May as Court of Revision, and for other business.

Geo. Lane, Clerk.

OBITUARY

Almira Merkley

The death occurred, at an early hour Wednesday, May 1st., 1918, of Miss Almira Merkley, only remaining member of one of the most highly respected pioneer families of Morrisburg, in her 93rd. year, following a short illness of one week.

Deceased, who was a daughter of the late Col. Geo. Merkley, was born in Morrisburg, in the year 1825. She was a kindly cultured lady, and during her life-long residence in Morrisburg became well-known and highly esteemed by a host of friends who learned of her demise with much regret.

The mourners are: Three nephews, Messrs. George, Arthur and Albert Merkley Morrisburg and six Nieces, Mrs. N. Stuart, Mrs. Brady Mrs. M. Gibson and Mrs. J. T. Jarvis, of Morrisburg; Miss Ida E. Merkley of New York and Mrs. H. L. Thom of Quebec.

The funeral takes place today (Friday) at 2 p.m. from her late residence to St. James Church and Cemetery, where services will be conducted by Rev. C. O. Carson.

The following are the pallbearers: Messrs. George, Albert H. and Arthur F. Merkley, J. H. Meikle, Wm. H. McGannon, and J. P. Gormley.

PHILHARMONIC CONCERT

The Morrisburg Philharmonic Society will close its season on Friday, May 10th., with a splendid concert in the Music Hall. At this concert those who are fortunate enough to be able to attend will have the opportunity of hearing the largest and best trained chorus ever in existence in this vicinity. Nearly one hundred voices will render classic, standard, and popular selections. This large society has been studying these choruses diligently for the past three months and a half, and assures all music lovers a rare treat on may 10th.

On that occasion the public will also be entertained by finished artists from out-of-town. Mrs. Warfield, a talented soprano, has already been secured and others will be announced on the posters. Secure your seats at Chalmers'.

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Casselman — Dougherty — At Chesterville, Ont., on Tuesday, April 30th, by the Rev. Mr. Warren, Miss Gertie Dougherty of Chesterville, to Mr. Grant D. Casselman of Williamsburg. Mr. and Mrs. Casselman left on the noon train for Toronto.

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Beach—At "Beachside Farm", Iroquois, April 25th., to Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Beach, twin sons.

NOTICE

Application of the New York and Ontario Power Company for approval of its plans to reconstruct, repair and improve its dam, hydraulic structures and water power property at Waddington-on-the-St-Lawrence, New York.

Notice is hereby given that there has been transmitted to and filed with the International Joint Commission by the Government of the United States, the application of the New York and Ontario Power Company a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York, for approval of its plans to reconstruct, repair and improve its dam, hydraulic structures and water power property at Waddington-on-the-St.-Lawrence, New York, on the St. Lawrence River, the said St. Lawrence River being boundary waters within the meaning of the Treaty between the United States and Great Britain of January 11th., 1909. All persons interested in the above application are entitled to be heard with respect thereto before the Commission.

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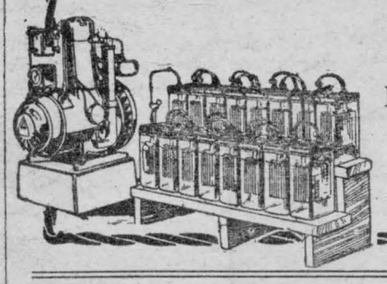
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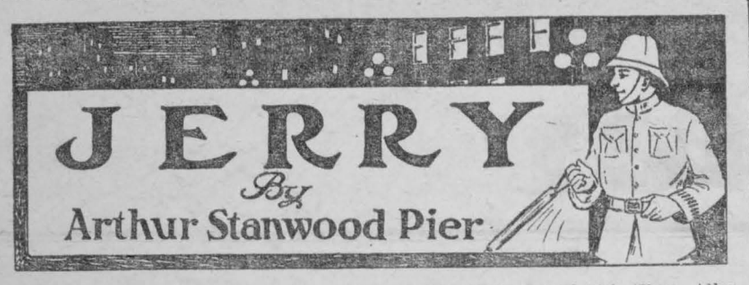
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CHAPTER II.

On Friday and Saturday Mrs. Donohue energetically conducted a house-cleaning; she took up the parlor and dining-room carpets, draped them on a clothes-line in the front yard, and with her head swathed in a blue polka-dot handkerchief, beat them with a rattan stick.

"If he's good enough to go to Congress, he's good enough to have this house fixed up for him a bit," she would say. She could not help exhibiting her pride over the distinction that had been conferred on Jerry. "And it the first chance he's ever had to vote in all his life!" she would conclude. "And a Congressman making up to him right off! Ain't he the lucky boy!"

By Saturday night she had put down the carpets and washed the parlor and dining-room curtains; these on Monday had to be darned, for they were old and did not well endure her vigorous cleansing. On Monday, too, she washed the windows and dusted the furniture, the pictures, the chandeliers—singing all the while. She finished crocheting the tidy and hung it over the stain on the red plush chair. The paper roses on the parlor mantel had become soiled after six months of decorative service; unwilling to throw them away as having outlived their beauty, she went over them, petal by petal, with a bit of damp cloth. No gardener ever tended living roses with more care than that which she had bestowed in trying to preserve the fresh appearance of these flowers. Likewise, though an object of even greater solicitude, had the white memorial dove been grimed and flecked. Against a sheaf of rushes and enclosed in a frame lined with white satin, it hung head down, wings outstretched, transfixed by an arrow which was issuing at its back. Beneath it, worked in red worsteds, was inscribed, "At Rest."

"I declare, Jerry," said Mrs. Donohue, surrendering to despondency on Monday evening, "if there's been one thing that I've tried to keep free from spot and stain since your father's death, it's that dove. But what with the soft-coal smoke, the soot, the dust a-flying in from the street, that dove is no longer the pure white bird it ought to be. I hope Mr. Maxwell won't notice the specks on it, and think we've failed in our duty towards the dead."

"Now stop your worrying," he said soothingly. "You're just played out. You've made the house look fine—but you needn't to have."

Tuesday evening, when Jerry came home from the mill, he found his mother in a state of triumphant exhaustion.

"I did think at one time I never would get through," she said. "I hope I've froze up enough ice cream and fried enough doughnuts. How many do you think will come, Jerry?"

"You mean to say you've been freezing ice cream and frying doughnuts! Well, if you aint' a wonder! Mr. Maxwell didn't mean we should do that kind of thing."

"I don't know as that's Mr. Maxwell's affair," replied Mrs. Donohue with dignity. "If you're going to have folks, be hospitable. I borrowed the Driscolls' freezer, and that along with our own makes four gallons. So it ain't as if you'd been inviting your friends to an empty house. I'll spend the evening at the Driscolls'—and say, Jerry, Mrs. Driscoll asked if we mightn't slip over some time during the party, her and me, and peek through the window—she'd so like to see the Congressman. I told her we could."

"Sure," said Jerry. "And if you'll make some kind of signal, I'll sneak you out some ice cream."

In his black suit and stiff collar, with a salmon pink necktie which flared violently against the deeper pink of his neck and face, Jerry descended the stairs. His mother had just finished putting the dishes away in the kitchen.

"My, but you do look nice!" she assured him. "Now I'm going up to change my dress, so I'll be ready to run over to Mrs. Driscoll's the moment he comes. Don't stir round and get yourself all mussed up and excited, child; just sit still and be calm."

Obediently, but with an uncomfortable consciousness of his collar, Jerry sat in the parlor and endeavored to give his mind to "Ben Hur." The door-bell jangling violently summoned him.

A brewery wagon was waiting at the curb; the teamster was waiting at the door.

"Two kegs for J. Donohue," said the teamster. "This the place?"

"Yes, but I didn't order any—"

"Sent by John Maxwell."

The steamster strode down to his wagon and lifted a keg out in his arms. Jerry held the door open for him dumbly.

"In there." Jerry pointed to the dining-room.

"Jer-ry!" The call came from upstairs just as the teamster had departed for the second keg. "Did you got to the door?"

"Yes, mother."

"Who was it?"

"Oh, just a—just a mistake."

The brewery wagon was turning away when another wagon drew up at the curb. At the door Jerry waited apprehensively. The driver lugged a bushel basket filled with tumblers up the steps.

"In there," Jerry murmured, pointing to the dining-room.

On a second trip the man brought in four quarts of whiskey and two boxes of cigars.

Jerry closed the dining-room door upon these contributions; then, as if at a loss, he inserted his forefinger down the front of his collar and gave his chin three or four meditative hoists. He returned gravely to the parlor and resumed his reading of "Ben Hur."

His mother descended the stairs. "What in the world have you been tramping about so for, when I told you to sit still and be calm?" she demanded. "I thought the house was coming down.'

"Oh, I wanted to make sure everything was all right," he answered. "And it is. Now I'll read you a chapter out of this book."

And thus placidly were they engaged when the jangling bell proclaimed the first arrival.

"I guess I won't wait to see Mr. Maxwell after all," said Mrs. Donohue nervously, "unless this is him."

From the stairs, whither she retreated, she saw Jerry open the door and admit Dave Scanlan and four or five other friends. Then she took her departure undetected by the guests.

Until the arrival of the candidate, there was an atmosphere of dismal decorum. The young men, asembling at last to the number of twenty-five, conversed in funerally low voices.

At last an automobile puffed up the street and stopped before the house. Instantly the two front windows were blocked with heads; the front door was flung open.

"It's him!" Jerry announced with excitement.

Mr. Maxwell was a believer in dash, in "snap." He ran up the plank walk and divested himself of his fur overcoat as he ran.

"Hello! hello! hello!" he cried; he grasped Jerry's welcoming hand and tossed his overcoat into a corner by the door. "Say, old man, I'm sorry to be late. I've brought with me these friends of mine—Mr. Donohue, this is Mr. Tracy, Mr. Jenks, Mr. Tiffin. Darned good fellows, the whole bunch. And, say"—he caught Jerry's arm and dropped his voice to a whisper—"there are half a dozen more coming up the hill now—saw my machine, gave me a cheer, and invited themselves. One of them's Jimmy Burns, running for the Legislature. You won't mind letting 'em in? I guess there's stuff enough for all."

"Oh, sure," said Jerry. "The more the merrier."

He was quite exhilarated; the candidate's bounding manner reassured him after the gloomy tension of the last half-hour.

"Now introduce me all round," said Mr. Maxwell. "And then," he added in Jerry's ear, "open up the stuff."

It was wonderful how Mr. Maxwell's entrance invigorated the assembly. "Well, boys, here we are again," was his happy, general greeting. To individuals he was more than kind; he held hands affectionately while he endeavored to recall the Christian name. To his host he vouchsafed an ecstatic moment, calling him "Jerry." "And I remember you too," he said to Dave Scanlan. "You were with Jerry the other day at Grady's—and you're—Scanlan. Yes, to be sure, Scanlan. I tell you, I don't often forget a face—though sometimes I go a little shy on names."

Jerry flung open the door into the dining-room.

"Fellows," he announced, "Mr. Maxwell has kindly provided some liquid refreshments and cigars for this evening; if you will kindly step this way."

"A-ay!" cheered the crowd, surging forward.

"And," shouted Jerry, "there ice cream and doughnuts on the house."

Mr. Maxwell got inside the dining-room door. He worked his way into the corner where Jerry was ladling ice cream out of a freezer.

"Jerry," he said, "I'll bet this was your mother's doing."

"It was that."

"Well, I want some of that ice cream in a moment."

He turned; some one passed him a glass of beer.

"Gentlemen! Friends!" Mr. Maxwell raised his glass above his head, and they all listened. "I want every one here to fill his glass and then join me in a toast that I will propose."

The activity in the neighborhood of the kegs was resumed. But at last every one was supplied.

"All ready, Congressman," shouted Dave Scanlan.

Mr. Maxwell mounted a chair. "Gentlemen, I want you all to know that Mrs. Donohue with her own hands froze this ice cream and fried these doughnuts for you boys to-night. She wanted you and me, coming here to-night to welcome each other, to enjoy ourselves; and so she did all this for us. Now I say that when the women come into the campaign and give us their support in this way we're bound to win. And I want to propose the health of Mrs. Donohue—God bless her!"

There was great cheering; they all drank with avidity. Jerry in his gay excitement accidently slapped a chunk of ice cream on the floor. He gathered it up with his hands and chucked it into the freezer upon the salted ice, complimenting himself meanwhile on his discretion in withholding from his mother knowledge of the beer. Now knowledge could come to her unaccompanied by any sting of disappointment or disillusion.

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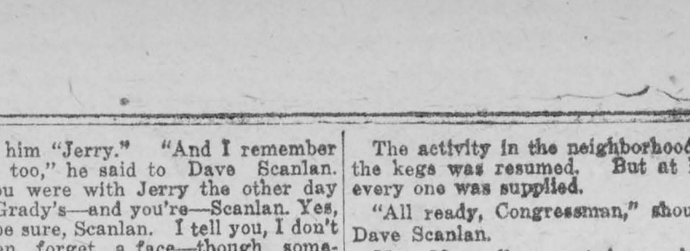
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SPONGE BOX AS KI TCHEN COMMODITY.

A home-made sponge box or bread raiser will prove a great convenience in the wartime kitchen. It enables the housekeeper to keep her sponge or dough at the right temperature so that it will rise in less time. A sponge box or bread raiser, therefore, takes much of the uncertainty out of bread baking. It can be made from an ordinary dry goods packing box, and the government has sent out directions for making it, as follows:

A box 26 by 20 by 20 inches is a convenient size. About ten inches from the bottom of the box a shelf made of slats or strips of wood rests on cleats fastened to the sides of the box. A second shelf is placed four inches above the lower one. The shelves can be removed when cleaning the box. Below the lower shelf a sheet of galvanized iron slightly wider than the shelf is inserted. It is curved in order to make it slip in and stay in place securely. This prevents scorching of the lower shelf when a lamp is placed below and also helps to distribute the heat more evenly. The door is hinged and fastened with a thumb-latch or hook and staple.

Several small holes are bored in the lower and upper parts of the sides and in the top of the box to promote circulation of air. A cork which has been bored through the centre to admit a straight thermometer is inserted in one of the holes in the top of the box. A Fahrenheit chemical thermometer that registers as high as 100 degrees can be used. Such a thermometer may be ordered through a hardware dealer or directly from an instrument dealer.

To avoid all danger of fire, the box should be lined with asbestos or tin when a kerosene lamp is used for heating the box. If an electric light is used the lining is not necessary. A sixteen-candle power light will heat the box nicely. A small and inexpensive night lamp is placed in the bottom of the box and a shallow pan of water is placed on the lower shelf so that the air in the box will be kept moist.

The bowl of sponge or pans of dough are placed on the upper shelf. The temperature of the box should be kept as near 86 degrees F. as possible (80 degrees to 88 degrees F.) when bread is being made in the quick way. If a sponge is set over night 65 to 70 degrees F. is the better temperature until the dough is made in the morning, after which the temperature may be increased to 86 degrees F. The temperature in the box may be varied by raising or lowering the flame of the lamp or by using warm or cold water in the shallow pan.

Honey a Sugar Substitute.

Honey is much more easily digested than sugar, and much more quickly assimilated. It has the peculiarity of retaining moisture, keeping bread and cakes, for instance, fresh and soft for a long time. It is delicious on dry cereals of all kinds, even dry bran. In combination with most fresh fruits and nuts, there is no sweet like honey. Try it with baked apples, baked peaches, sour cherries, boiled or baked quinces, grapefruit, cocoanut, almonds and Brazil nuts and you will surely want it a second time. Raisins, spices and spicy seeds blend well with honey.

Honey cakes, as we have said, are noted for their keeping qualities. For this reason, the use of honey is recommended for wedding or black fruit cake, while it gives a richness of flavor and texture to even a plain raisin loaf like the following:

Honey Plum Cake.—½ cupful shortening, ½ cupful brown sugar, ½ cupful honey, 1 egg, ¾ cupful milk, 2 cupfuls pastry flour, 1 teaspoonful soda, ½ teaspoonful salt, ½ teaspoonful ginger, ½ teaspoonful nutmeg, ½ teasponful cloves, 1 teaspoonful cinnamon, 1 cupful raisins or mixed fruit. Cream the shortening and brown sugar together, add honey and egg well beaten. Mix and sift together all the dry ingredients, reserving a little of the flour to dust over the raisins. Add dry ingredients alternately with the milk to the first mixture; beat well, add raisins and bake in a well-greased and floured loaf pan in a moderate oven.

Honey is unequaled for making small cakes. The following will keep indefinitely:

Nutlets.—1 cupful shortening, 1 cupful honey, 1 cupful brown sugar, 1 cupful chopped nut meats, 1 egg, 2 scant teaspoonfuls soda, 1 teaspoonful salt, 1 teaspoonful cinnamon, 4 cupfuls pastry flour. Sift the dry ingredients together, beat the egg well, and mix in order given. This will make a stiff batter; drop by teaspoonfuls on a greased pan and bake in a moderate oven, as cakes made with honey will burn easily. This recipe makes about eight dozen small cakes.

Honey Hermits.—½ cupful shortening, ¾ cupful honey, ½ teaspoonful mixed spices, 1 cupful chopped raisins, 1 egg, 1 teaspoonful soda, ½ teaspoonful salt, about 3 cupfuls pastry flour. Heat the shortening and the honey together until the shortening is melted, add the mixed spices, using cinnamon, cloves and nutmeg. Allow it to cool. Then add the egg, well beaten; raisins, and two cupfuls of flour in which the soda and salt have been sifted. Add more flour if needed to make a dough stiff enough to roll out. Roll, cut in squares and bake in a moderate oven.



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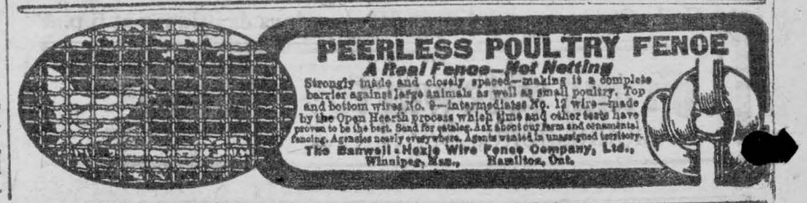
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Nearer to the Boys

An Interview with Ralph Connor

By PETER McARTHUR

When I was told that if I went to a certain office at a certain hour, I would have the pleasure of meeting the Rev. Charles W. Gordon (Ralph Connor), I accepted with joy. I wanted to meet him for two reasons. I wanted to meet him because he is our most distinguished Canadian novelist, and also because in my boyhood I wriggled on hard, uncompromising benches, listening to the same stern ministers that he "sat under." I had listened to them in both Gaelic and English, and wondered if he would have a fellow-feeling for one who had gone through the same boyish experiences. As my eagerness had brought me early to the place of appointment, I had a few minutes to wait, and fell to wondering what he would be like. Unconsciously I associated him with those old-time Free Kirk ministers and wondered if he would be like the Rev. John Ross, of Brucefield, or the Rev. Lachlan MacPherson, of East Williams. So my surprise was complete when a brisk man in khaki uniform stepped into the room. He did not look enough like those old ministers to make my heart come into my mouth with terror as I faced him. Neither did he look enough like a military martinet to make me click my heels together and come to "attention." And there was absolutely nothing to suggest the producer of "best sellers." It took less than a minute to discover that "Ralph Connor" is, first of all, a fellow-human being, who is ready to take a glance at anything from any man's point of view.

A reference to the old ministers gave us an instant point of contact, and with much laughter—kindly and reverent—but still laughter—we compared notes and exchanged reminiscences of the good men who made the Scotch settlements where we had both been brought up, the places of stern discipline we remembered so well. The hour that had been promised to me was gone and part of another hour with it, before I remembered that the man who arranged the meeting had not done it out of pure kindness. He wanted me to interview Ralph Connor about the war work of the Y.M.C.A. By the time I remembered my duty we had reached a point where I felt that I could ask him about it from a rather daring point of view. I began with a straight question:

"What do you think of the work of the Y.M.C.A. in the war?"

He hunched his shoulders slightly and slipped down a trifle in his chair. From the expression on his face I was afraid that he was going to offer an unfavorable criticism. But his answer made it clear that that was not what disturbed him:

"It is doing a lot of work that the church should be doing."

Now you can understand why my question caused him a shade of discomfort. The minister in him—a touch of the old Free Kirk spiritual guide that made him feel the responsibilities of his calling—made him regret to confess that a purely lay institution is carrying practical Christianity to a point that is as yet impossible for the churches—"beating them to it," as the soldier boys would say.

"Don't misunderstand me," he protested. "The churches and their chaplains are doing a wonderful work, but the Y.M.C.A., being without a propaganda or dogmas, is able to adapt itself instantly to any needs that may arise, either at the battle-front or wherever the boys may be located. It meets them at all hours and in all places with a spirit of good cheer, comfort and helpfulness."

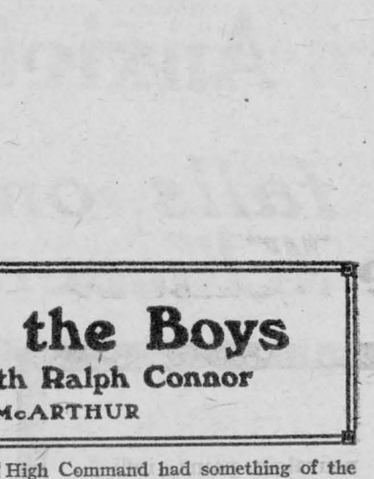
"Then you are of the opinion that the man who supports the war work of his church is not doing all he can to help the boys?"

"Assuredly. The Y.M.C.A. is able to go a little farther. Though the work of the church may be nearer to the ideal of what I want to see done, the Y.M.C.A. gets nearer to the boys."

That struck me as a very important point, and I decided to question him from an angle that might not be pleasing to a clergyman.

"You know," I insinuated, in a spirit of half confession, "that there are a lot of boys who would be inclined to look at a Y.M.C.A. at home as a sort of sissified institution, beneath the notice of young men of the world who like to affect a sort of manly wildness. Does the Y.M.C.A. get near to them?"

"Yes. The helpfulness of the Y.M.C.A. has won out, over every obstacle. In the beginning, the officers of the High Command had something of the attitude you suggest. But whenever there was anything to be done to help the boys the Y.M.C.A. was there to do it and do it well. By its spirit of unassuming helpfulness the Y.M.C.A. has won the hearts of both the officers and men, no matter what their church connections may be or may not be. It gives and it does not ask anything in return. Its sole reward is that it helps freely all who need help. The thing to emphasize about its work is that it gives—it is an organized spirit of giving, and it gives without a string to the giving."



RALPH CONNOR

"But I often hear comments, not always friendly—about the prices that the Y.M.C.A. charges for some of its supplies."

"Such comments have no justification. The prices are as near right as they can be made. If there is any profit on the sales to the boys in the camps or back of the lines, every cent of it goes to provide things free—absolutely free—to those who are in the front line trenches. As a matter of fact, the canteens and other organizations under the control of the churches and chaplains have pretty much the same schedule of prices as the Y.M.C.A."

I could not suppress a smile at finding my ancient enemy the trust or "Gentleman's Agreement" appearing in so admirable a form. But I made no comment. Instead, I asked a concluding question:

"Then I may tell the people that in its war work, especially in the matter of creature comforts, the Y.M.C.A. is nearer to the boys than anyone else?"

"Yes. It stands nearer to them than anything else except the military organization under whose discipline they live—and die. You see they are specially organized, trained and outfitted for this kind of work—and they are a mighty spiritual force, too."

When leaving him, I stopped to talk to several other clergymen who appeared in the offing—it was a place of clergymen—and he stepped from the room. Shortly afterwards he returned with a copy of his latest book, on the fly-leaf of which he had written in memory of the men we had known in our boyhood:

"There were giants in those days."

It will be cherished as one of the most prized of a little collection of autographed first editions. And with it I shall cherish the memory of having spent a couple of hours with a well-known man who is doing a noble work himself and is not afraid to give the fullest credit to other men who are doing a noble work—such as the officers and field-workers of the Y.M.C.A., "who play such a great forward line to the Church's backing in the great, great game," as Connor said



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A Village Without Y. M. C. A.

Francis B. Sayre writing in Harpers' says: "With only evil ways in which to spend money burning in their pockets, with nothing to relieve the dull monotony of idle evenings, many of the soldiers began to get lonely and homesick, or to drift along dangerous paths.

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Aultsville

Mr. I. Hilliard, M.P.P., Morrisburg, was in town one day last week on business.

Mr. Ova Lane has purchased from W. H. Fetterly & Co., a fine McLaughlin car.

Mr. James Smith has erected a fine Summer kitchen to his house, under the management of Mrs Joe Markell.

We are sorry to hear that Mrs Geo. Beckstead is not gaining very fast, and also that their little son, Ernest is threatened with typhoid fever. We hope for a speedy recovery.

Mr. Thomas Kinough sold a fine black team on Wednesday of this week. were taken over to Uncle Sam's Domain.

Mr. Wilbert Casselman was visiting at Mr. J. Sheets this week.

Gallinger Bros. passed through the town with their machinery from the 4th. Con.

Mr. Robert Donnelly and son passed through here on Tuesday on their way to Morrisburg

Mr. H. Gallinger of Gallinger town was calling on friends through here this week.

Mr. James VanAllen was calling at Mr. Geo. Beksted's on Monday last.

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Williamsburg

Mrs. R. Phair of Depot Harbor arrived at the Manse on Saturday last to visit her brother, Rev. D. A. Ferguson.

Miss Myrtle Casselman of Morewood spent the week-end at the home of Mr. Alex Hess.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Adam Marcellus, Williamsburg, Saturday, April 26, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Burnside of Iroquois were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Merkley last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McIntosh and daughter, Aleda, and Miss Martha Barkley spent last Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Tuttle, Dundela.

Mr. and Mrs. Merton Saddlemire were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Deeks last Sunday.

Mr. Lyell Casselman spent last week-end with friends in Ottawa.

Mr. J. D. Becksted is laid up this week having been kicked on the leg by a horse. We hope to see J. D. around again soon.

Mrs. J. A. McIntosh went to Newington last Saturday to spend a couple of weeks with her daughter, Mrs. J. S. Dickey

Mr. Harry Bouck and lady friend of Dixon's Corners spent Sunday last with Mr. and Mrs. H. Hamilton.

East Williamsburg

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Wells and daughter, Hazel, and son Lloyd spent Sunday at Hoasic.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wells and family and Misses Martha and Gladys Wells were visiting friends at Finch on Sunday.

Messrs. Willis Dennison and Will McCaree Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Dafoe and Miss Florence were at Mr. Will Dafoe's, at Froatburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarke Garlough and baby Ella, were visiting the latter's parents at Dunbar.

Death again visited our Burg and took away one of our much respected residents in the person of Mrs. Aggie Casselman, wife of Mr. Warner Casselman.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bailey spent one day at Williamsburg last week.

Mr. Clifford Baker, Miss Baker and Miss Lord were visiting at the former's parents, a few days this week.

Married—At Morrisburg on April 19th, Mr. Harold Cole and Miss Grace Wells, daughter of Mr. C. Wells of this place.

Messrs. Lennie Merkley and Casey were visiting at the former's sister, Mrs. J. Bailey.

Mrs. Meredith Garlough and children and Mrs. Martha Watson spent Sunday at George Watson's.

Hoasic

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Marcellus visited Mr. and Mrs. W. Schell of Williamsburg on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Gallinger spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Styles.

Mr. and Mrs Willis Casselman visited Mr and Mrs. Isiah Casselman on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Corry Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wells spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs Robert Brown, Aultsville.

Mr. F. C. Nunnick of Ottawa spent part of Friday at Durham Well's.

Mrs. Frank Fetterly of Beckstead spent the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Swerdfeger.

Mr. Homer Swerdfeger and sister, Miss Eleanor, spent Saturday in Morrisburg.

Miss Ella and Ada Durant spent Sunday in Chesterville with their grandfather, Mr. Thos. Barclay.

We are very sorry to report Mr. L. Merkley on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Wells and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wells were calling in Hoasic on Sunday.

Mr. Melvin Barclay was pruning in the orchard of Durham Wells on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hess and little son, George, were visiting friends in Morrisburg on Sunday.

Mr. Robert Colquhoun was in Morrisburg on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Colquhoun passed through here on Saturday enroute to Morrisburg to visit Mr. and Mrs. A. Nash.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Swerdfeger were in Morrisburg on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Algire were at Aultsville on Saturday

Mrs. George Styles of Froatburn returned home on Sunday after spending the past week with Mrs. Calvin Gallinger.

Mr. Lyle and Merton O'Shaughnessy were in Morrisburg recently.

Mr. and Mrs. George Froats and mother Mrs. Luther Froats and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Casselman were calling through here on Thursday in Mr. Froats new car.

Irena

Farmers in this vicinity are all beginning their Spring's work. Prospects are favorable for a good year.

A number of our young people attended the euchre party at the home of Mr. Jas. McClelan, Hainsville.

Mr. Jas. Tallmire was on the sick list last week. We learn that he has recovered sufficiently to be around again.

Miss Ida Saver of the Broken Second is spending the week the guest of Mrs. F. P. Sweeney.

Mr. William Ault is bringing forth both speed and action from his Nobey Colt. The Nobeys are the goods.

Mr. Arthur Harkness has purchased a new Briscoe car. Congratulations.

Mr. Leo Connor still clings to the horse dealing business. The last victim is Mr. Jack Serviss of Hainsville.

We are sorry to learn of the very severe illness of Mrs. Geo. Seeley. Mrs. Seeley has been in a critical condition at intervals before, so we have hopes of her recovery.

Miss Gladys McIvor of Iroquois made a short call in our town Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Colin Casselman and daughter, Agnes, attended the wedding of the former's sister, Miss Flossie, to Mr. Casselman of Williamsburg. The ceremony was performed at Dundela, May first.

The old familiar clang, clang can be heard in the blacksmith shop.

George S. Ault is fitting himself in the business. His brawny arms ought to give satisfaction to all comers.

Nudell Bush

Mr. Ralph Fetterly and W. G. Becksted called in our Burn on Sunday.

Mr. A. Whitteker of town, was a business caller through here on the 28th.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Cramer spent Sunday afternoon at Mr. S. Lount's.

We are pleased to state that Mrs. H. L. Casselman, who has been very ill, is at the time of writing, improving.

Miss Edna M. Lount of Cornwall is spending a few weeks at Mr. S. Lount's.

Mrs. A. Shultice spent Wednesday at Mrs. Geo. Vassaw's, Sr.

Nelson Pruner was a business caller at Riverside on Monday.

Mr. Geo. Hanifee has returned home from the Montreal General Hospital.

Mr. M. F. Reddick has sold four cows this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Denison and Mr. Garnet visited friends at Riverside on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Baker visited friends at Elma this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Pruner visited friends in Hoasic on the 29th.

Mr. Calvin Loucks was a business caller at the Centre on the 27th.

Mariatown

Mr. Lee Casselman, Miss Hazel Casselman and Alice Eastwood of Williamsburg were the guests of Miss Francis Zeron on Sunday.

We were pleased to see our old friend and neighbor, Mr. Donald Hanson of the Royal Flying Corps. just returned Flying corps just returned from winter. Mr. Hanson left on Sunday night for Beamsville, where he expects to remain for some time.

Mr. James Young and sister, Jennie, of Osnabruck Centre were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Beckstead Thursday.

Mrs. Bateman, Sr., was visiting Mrs. Hamilton on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Froats were at Williamsburg on Tuesday attending the burial of his brother, Harvey, from the vault.

Mrs. Roy Swerdfeger of Froatburn and Miss F. Becksted of Glen Becker were callers at Mr. and Mrs. John Dain's Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Scott and family and Mrs. T. A. Scott of Winchester spent Saturday with Mrs. M. VanAllan.

Pte. A. Anderson, lately returned from Overseas, was a caller at his aunt's, Mrs. M. VanAllan Saturday.

Mr. James Link went flying through our town Tuesday night with his new McLaughlin special.

A number of our town people wended their way to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Casselman on Friday night and spent a very enjoyable evening.

Mr. Lorne McLatchie found a ladies' white kid glove between Morrisburg and Mariatown.

Visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Lee Deeks on Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Deeks, Brockville. Mr. and Mrs. John Casselman and family, Strader Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Casselman of Williamsburg, Mr. Willie Empey, Dundela, and Hubert Keys of Morrisburg.

Mr. Walter Casselman of Williamsburg visited at his sister's Mrs. J. Riddell's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mullin of Morrisburg were callers at Mrs. Cleland's, Tuesday.

Mr. Lorne McLatchie of Morrisburg has been engaged by Mr L. Bateman for the Summer.

The bridge across the Stata Creek is nearing completion.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Oscar Casselman is confined to her room. We hope for a speedy recovery.

Mr. Lee Deeks made a business trip to Strader Hill Tuesday.

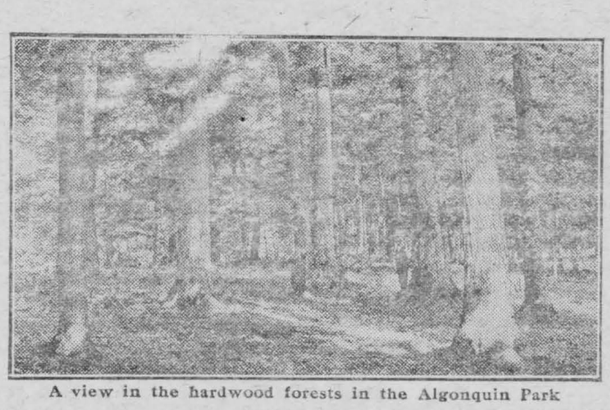
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The Government would also draw the attention of the various Municipalities throughout the Province to the necessity of taking some Municipal action to secure fuel supply. To this end the Government has decided to issue to any Municipality in Ontario a permit to cut fire wood in Algonquin Park or from other Crown Lands free of charge. For particulars as to localities, conditions of cutting, etc., apply to

G. H. FERGUSON,
Minister of Lands, Forests and Mines,
Parliament Buildings, Toronto.

"Woe unto you that are full, for ye shall hunger."

Luke 6: 25.

Not spiritually (although even the penalty of remorse may follow your neglect of this national warning) but ye shall hunger in the trying physical sense in which hunger now grips the peoples of Europe.

We know "it is difficult to talk to the belly which hath no ears," and it is just as difficult to persuade a person who has a full dinner before him to-day that he may want for food next month.

But you may as well let this fact sink into your mind—*the last people that Canada and the United States will allow to suffer for want of food are our fighting men,* and if a sufficient exportable surplus of food cannot be raised and saved by voluntary efforts, then very drastic rationing measures will be enforced.

It may astonish you to learn that in 1917 Ontario did not grow enough wheat for its own needs. Consequently every Ontario farmer whose land is suitable, has been urged to sow 5 acres more spring wheat this year so that Ontario's demand for wheat shall not be met at the expense of that portion of the Western crop that should more rightfully be shipped overseas.

For this same reason every householder who has a garden or a piece of vacant land is being urged to grow vegetables, because the more vegetables that are grown and eaten in Ontario, the less wheat and meat there will be consumed, and that being so, the Ontario wheat crop should then be sufficient to feed our own people, and leave more Western wheat and other foods available for export.

If you have not yet decided to plant a vegetable garden make up your mind to do so now. You will not regret it. There is still lots of time. Potatoes and beans may be planted up to June 1st and these are the best substitutes for wheat and meat.

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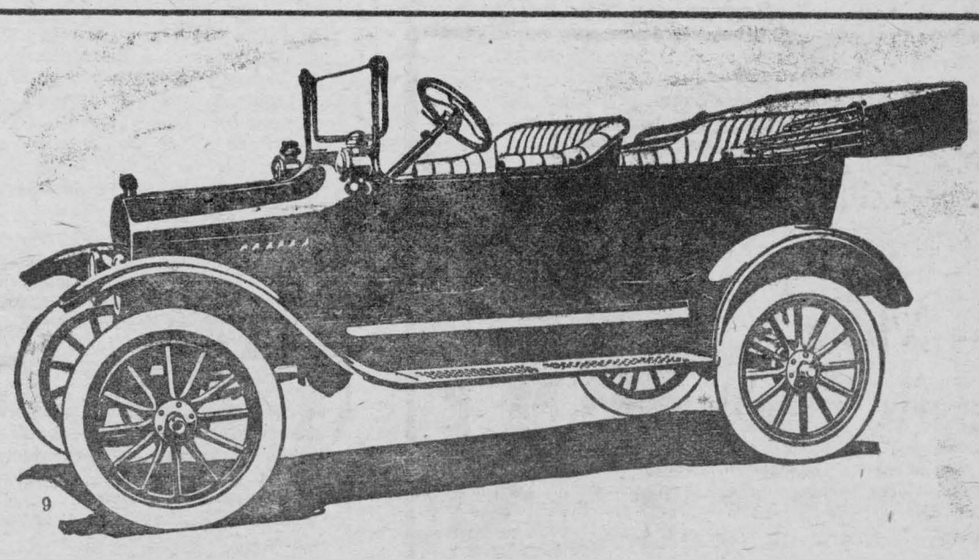
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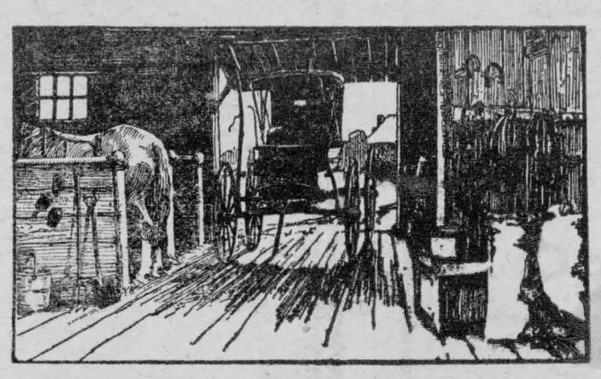


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Soils and Crops

By Agronomist.

This Department is for the use of our farm readers who want the advice of an expert on any question regarding soil, seed, crops, etc. If your question is of sufficient general interest, it will be answered through this column. If stamped and addressed envelope is enclosed with your letter, a complete answer will be mailed to you. Address Agronomist, care of Wilson Publishing Co., Ltd., 73 Adelaide St. W., Toronto.

Cultural Methods for Eastern Canada.

Soil management or cultivation in its several phases is a very important factor in crop production. On the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, and several of the branch Experimental Stations in eastern Canada, methods have been investigated for several years. The results obtained have warranted the following recommendations being made as applicable to average conditions on eastern Canada farms.

Cultural Operations and Implements.—Ploughing is the basic cultural operation. It is therefore important and should be performed with care and judgment. No definite rule can be laid down as to the best method of ploughing. A safe rule, however, is to plough only when the soil is in shape, not too wet especially if of a heavy clay nature. Plough deeply in autumn, as deep as the surface productive soil will allow turning an up-standing furrow. Plough shallow in spring, turning a low-lying or flat furrow. Plough well, turn all the land and finish with straight even furrows and lands. Let the ploughing be a credit to the farmer, a reflection of his character, a standard for other operations and an incentive to less thorough, though willing workers to do better.

Harrowing.—Of the several implements on the market for performing this work the disc harrow is the most suitable for preparing soil for seed after it has been ploughed. Thorough cultivation at this time is indispensable and the disc harrow should be used until the surface of the seedbed is smooth and friable and the soil immediately below is firm and solid.

The drag or spike-tooth harrow, too, may be employed advantageously in seed-bed preparation especially following the disc or roller to restore a mulch or blanket of soil to check evaporation of moisture. It is also a useful implement in the corn field a few days after sowing corn and after the corn is up to stimulate a rise in temperature in the soil, to destroy small weeds and encourage germination of weed seeds and to restore the essential mulch.

Seeding.—This operation is now done by means of seed drills. Several types are on the market but the single disc drill is probably most popular.

Rolling.—The roller is too frequently used to put a finishing touch to the field after seeding. It may be so used to advantage on light soils but even then should be followed by the drag harrow to break the smooth surface. The chief use of the roller, however, should be to firm and crumble the soil before seeding. It should not be used on very damp soil, especially clay; let the surface dry first then use the roller to break the crust.

Where implements are to be purchased it should be borne in mind that larger implements requiring from three to six horses handled by one teamster provide a means of solving to some extent the present manual labor problem. Besides, the work done in this way is accomplished economically and thus tends to keep down the cost of production of crops.

Ploughing may be speeded up by using two-furrow ploughs. Double disc harrows make a thorough seedbed in the least time. The horse disc seed drill is efficient. More sections added to the drag harrow reduce the time required for this work.

Hogs

Barley As Hog Feed.

Barley will supply grain for hogs sooner than any other crop. A large number of farmers have been asking about this crop because of the scarcity of mature corn for feeding hogs this spring and summer, and because commercial hog feeds are so costly.

Barley is about equal to corn, pound for pound for feeding hogs. But while corn does not need to be ground for pigs, barley should. The grains are too small and hard to be masticated and digested readily when whole. While the pigs may not like the barley very well at first, they will soon become accustomed to it. But they will do better if ground barley is mixed half and half with middlings or some other palatable hog feed. Gains are more rapid, too, when some high protein feed like tankage is fed along with the barley and other feeds.

Spray The Orchard.

When the leaves begin to grow the canker-worms may commence to move up on the trunks of fruit and other trees. Bands of tar, tanglefoot, or printer's ink, if put on the tree trunks in time, will catch many of the pests. The best sticky substance to use is tree tanglefoot, as it will stay sticky longer than the other substances. These sticky mixtures may be applied to the bark of the tree, but they may disfigure the trees for several years. It may be necessary to renew the bands from time to time with the sticky material, especially if the tangle foot becomes hard or stiff or covered over with the bodies of dead moths. The use of bands is especially recommended on very large rough-barked elm or hackberry trees that it would be difficult and expensive to spray. Maples and oaks are not so badly attacked by the pest. The apple, elm, and plum are the favorite food plants of the canker or measuring-worms. When the injury from these insects in severe, the trees may appear during May or June as if a fire had swept over them. They may be entirely stripped of their leaves by the worms. For small shade and fruit trees any of the arsenical sprays will kill the canker-worms easily if applied about the time the leaves begin to appear. The regular summer sprays applied in the apple orchard for the control of the codling-moth and curculio will also kill the canker-worms. The first summer spray in the apple orchard should be applied just before the bloom, and the second spray should be made immediately after the blooms fall. These two sprays should control the measuring-worms very effectively.

FLINT CORN FOR GRAIN

Flint corn, as a grain crop in eastern Canada, has not received the attention that it merits. At the present crisis of food supply it is the crop that can be increased without disturbing the system of rotation or cutting down the acreage of any other cereal. We do not increase production if we cut down the acreage of one kind of grain to grow another. By growing flint corn we can increase the total output of cereals without alteration or detriment to our system of farming.

Utilization

Its value lies in its feeding adaptability.

As meal in a fattening ration it is without an equal, for cattle, hogs or poultry.

In the unground or cracked state it is valuable in a ration for laying hens.

On the cob if used judiciously it can be profitably given to working horses.

The immature and small ears can be fed without waste in the autumn to fattening hogs.

It can be "hogged" down in the field with profit. An acre or two of corn will fatten the hogs on an average farm. This method can be adopted with profit by the Ontario farmer in these days of labor scarcity.

The dry stalks make excellent roughage for dry cows or young cattle.

Last, but not least, corn can become in Canada an important factor in the human diet. Many bushels of wheat could be released for shipment if we would use the various appetizing foods into which corn meal can be converted.

Range of Profitable Production

The crop should only be grown where it will mature in an average season. Using the proper variety, corn can be grown in practically all the older parts of Ontario, the Eastern Townships and many counties north of the St. Lawrence in Quebec, also many districts in the Maritime Provinces. The District Representatives of Ontario, with the exception of those in the northerly counties, state that maturity is not the factor that prohibits the growing of corn, the Secretary of Agriculture for Quebec making a similar report for that province.

Varieties

Quebec Yellow No. 28 is the variety that will succeed best over the greater part of the area indicated. It is a short stalked variety giving a high yield of grain, and maturing in the average season on well drained soils in a hundred and fifteen days. Where the season is sufficiently long, Longfellow and Salzer's North Dakota will give an equally large yield of grain with a larger tonnage of stalks. These varieties should be grown principally in southern Ontario although they mature perfectly in certain portions of Eastern Ontario and Quebec. Earlier varieties than Quebec Yellow No. 28 do not return a commensurate yield for labor expended.

Labor

The work involved in growing corn for grain is but little greater than that of growing for silage, husking is the additional item but this task can be done at the most convenient time in the autumn and made an evening of neighborhood festivity.

Who Should Grow It

The dairyman who disposes of his milk to the local creamery is the man who can most profitably grow and use grain corn. If he is using silage, at the present price of shelled corn he can afford to decrease his acreage of silo corn in order that he may grow flint for grinding.

The farmer who wishes to increase the output of grain yet does not wish to break his system of rotation. By growing flint corn he is producing grain from his hoed crop.

The man who is without a silo, and wishes to increase his hoed crop. He can grow corn for grain purposes with profit likewise improving the tilth and cleanliness of his fields.

Seed

Owing to the disastrous failure of the seed corn crop in the United States and Canada, seed is extremely scarce. Each farmer should consult with his county representative as to a possible source of supply.

Wherever flint corn has been grown there can generally be found a few men who have developed early productive strains out of old varieties. Not having made a practice of disposing of it for seed, these men are occasionally a valuable source of local supply too often overlooked.

Conclusion

Any person who is desirous of growing this crop and failing to obtain seed this season should plan to secure it early in the autumn for another year. As long as the price of corn, mills feeds and live stock remain as they now are, corn for grain will be one of the most profitable crops that can be grown on a farm. Any farmer so situated that he can mature flint corn will find it profitable to plant a few acres even though he has to cut down correspondingly his acreage of silo corn.

Poultry

A hoary-headed poultry theory is that thunder spoils the hatchability of eggs. We got this idea from old-timers as soon as we commenced keeping chickens, but our own experience proves that it is largely a superstitious myth. We have had many hatches that could not have been better, in spite of violent electrical disturbance of the elements.

Quite often severe thunderstorms have come up at the time supposed to be most dangerous to the success of the hatch—just a few days before the eggs were due to start pipping—yet the number of chicks that came out of the shells appeared quite normal, and the chicks were strong and healthy.

We have also had good hatches in spite of blasting or other such shocks, except when the vibrations were so near or severe that they leveled buildings or broke window lights. Even then we have found that the embryo chicks are not always killed, or even harmed.

While we take no stock in the thunder theory any more, yet we try to avoid all sudden jars or shocks direct to the egg, as well as rough handling in shipment. The success of hatches is almost always in direct proportion to the care given the eggs when the fertility is strong.

Tin Can Swells Income.

"Farming in a rut," says my neighbor, who was in a rut and now rejoices in being out of it, "is getting so firmly settled in a treadmill routine of growing certain crops as to make it seem well-nigh impossible to attempt growing other crops known to give better profits."

A leaf from his personal experience in breaking away from the old-time grain-hay farming system I believe will inspire some others to do likewise to their profit and satisfaction. Here is his story:

"The establishing of several vegetable and fruit canning factories in my own and adjoining communities furnished the stimulus needed to help me out of my own rut. Now, in place of confining my efforts to two or three staple crops which formerly produced only a meager living, I grow limited areas of several canning crops in a more intensive way, and have averaged a nice addition to the income from the staple farm crops which I still produce.

"The plan followed in growing the canning crops is to contract with the manager of the canning factory to grow a definite acreage of some of the staple canning crops, such as peas, beans, tomatoes, sweet corn, and small fruit. By planning for such of the canning crops as will best work in with a decreased number of standard farm crops, I can intensify my efforts and in some seasons double my farm receipts over my old style of farming.

"For example, strawberries, beans, and corn grown for the cannery may best combine with my regular farm crops; and asparagus, cane fruits, and tomatoes may break better in regard to cultural and harvesting requirements for my neighbor. But many of us are finding that we did not make the fullest and best use of a considerable part of our time until we began to plan and systematize our work, as was necessary to do when we took on the growing of several canning crops under contract.

"I feel sure that there are many general farmers who will read this who might with advantage contract to grow a few acres of some of the canning crops I have mentioned by joining with several neighbors to deliver co-operatively their produce to the factory, even if some distance away, with a motor truck. Such a plan of delivery our neighborhood has found to be a great economizer of time, and enables the growers of the canning crop to realize several hundred, or even a thousand, dollars more from a small area of land that will not be missed for the regular farming operations. Moreover, the building up of a great canning industry in this country is one of the important ways of bringing the Kaiser to his knees—by making sure of a great reserve food supply in addition to the regular harvested products."—W.G.

Message to Farmers.

Hon. T. A. Crerar, Minister of Agriculture, has sent out the following message to Canadian farmers, asking them in order to avert a famine to plant every possible acre in wheat: "Let me again draw the attention of the farmers of Canada to the great need there is of planting every acre of land in wheat that seems favorable to growing it. The news that comes daily of that awful, grim struggle now being fought in France and Flanders brings home to us clearly and unmistakably this fact—that, after almost four years' war, human liberty is still in the balance. The call for men is urgent, and they must, to the full limit of our power, be sent. Their places at home must be taken by those who remain. Despite the difficulties, we must produce more food than we have ever done before. Set apart all your land fit for growing crops and plant as much wheat as you can. Plan to bring as much new land on your farm under cultivation as possible, and thus increase your acreage for next year. It will be needed then just as much as now."

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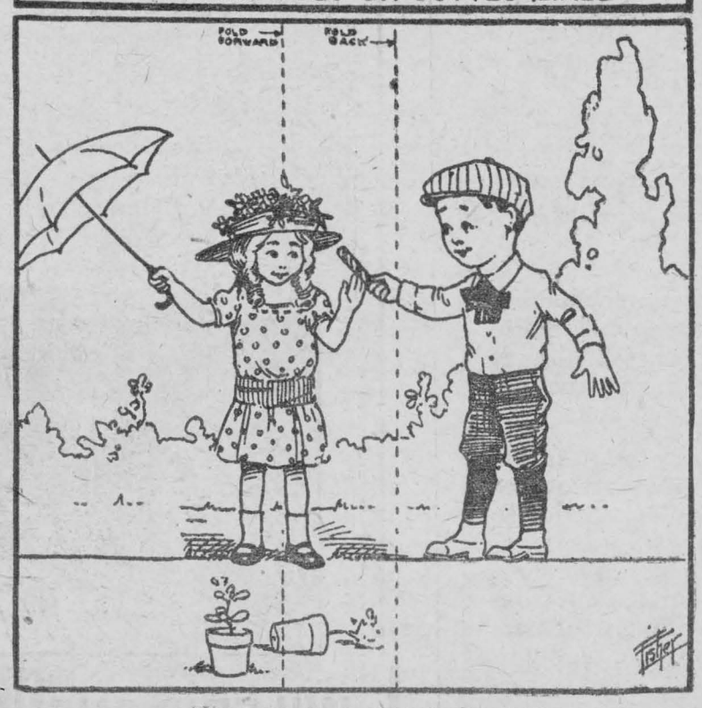
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Hypnotics.

A hypnotic is a drug which is given to produce sleep; it may do other things, too; but if it causes sleep it is a hypnotic.

Some hypnotics will produce sleep and will also produce bad and undesirable effects, like depressant action of the heart.

Such drugs are dangerous, and particularly so when taken by the advice of a well-meaning, but inadequately informed friend.

It is always best to have the advice of an intelligent physician before experimenting with such dangerous tools.

Even physicians are not infallible in such matters and have been known to overlook heart weakness or heart injury or underestimate its importance in their desire to relieve one who is in need of sleep.

Want of sleep, or insomnia, is a terrible affliction. What would one not give for sleep when suffering pain, hour after hour? When one is sleeping, physical pain does not exist, for there must be consciousness in order to appreciate pain.

Sleep is more refreshing than food; you can live without food a long time, many days, but not without sleep.

The discovery of hypnotics was a blessed thing for those who suffer, and the new ones are, in many respects, at least, better than the old ones.

By the new ones, I mean those which modern chemistry, by analysis and synthesis, has given us in great numbers, sometimes embarrassingly so, and which also are greatly abused.

Among the old hypnotics are alcohol, opium, Indian hemp, hyoscyamus, lettuce and hops.

The soothing effect of a hop pillow or a hop poultice, used to be known (in the country, at any rate), as a first class remedy, but we seldom hear of it, or use it, now.

Drowsiness from the free use of lettuce is familiar, and the quieting effect of hyoscyamus, or henbane, was once highly esteemed.

After the exciting effect of alcohol passes off, it causes deep sleep, as every drunkard knows, until the organs have become so saturated with it that sleep may be replaced by delirium tremens.

Opium was formerly used by many physicians, not only to induce quiet and freedom from pain, but sleep as well; now it's comparatively little given for that purpose, I am happy to say.

The most important of the new hypnotics are the bromides, paraldehyde, chloral, the coal-tar derivatives, and the synthetic preparations. The bromides are often very efficient as hypnotics, and as little harmful as any powerful drugs I know of.

Paraldehyde is a relatively safe hypnotic and I have often wondered why it was not more generally used.

Chloral is one of the best hypnotics we have, but very dangerous, must be taken in larger and larger doses, and sometimes forms a habit which ends fatally.

The coal tar derivatives and the synthetic preparations, many of them, at least, are of German origin and are now tremendously expensive and hard to get.

I am very glad they are not available, for we were being swamped with them, they were producing very bad habits, and I earnestly hope that for all future time the Germans will be compelled to be the exclusive users of their own medicines.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

M. E.—1. Is whooping-cough contagious? 2. Can it occur more than once in the same person? 3. Can it be caught by simply going where there is a person who has it? 4. Is there a cure for it, or must it run its course?

Answer—1. Yes. It is extremely contagious. 2. It is possible, through not a common occurrence. 3. Yes. 4. There are sedative drugs which may be taken to alleviate the cough. I know of nothing which will stop the disease after it has once started. The best plan is careful attention to hygiene and diet.

Artificial Fertilizer

Would have abundant crops reward thy toil,
And fill thy barns, O tiller of the soil?
Then ever keep in mind this maxim true,
Feed well the land and 'twill in turn feed you."

Artificial fertilizers do not supply the soil with humus, which can be added by turning under vegetable and animal matter. Artificial, or commercial fertilizers, as they are usually called, owing to their soluble character have a very much quicker effect than animal matter and can be applied just at the time and in about the quantities needed, reducing waste to a minimum. Commercial fertilizers are now sold under a guaranteed analysis, so the gardener may know exactly what amounts to apply.

The principal elements are nitrogen, phosphates and potash. Nitrogen produces luxuriant foliage and is particularly valuable for lettuce, cabbage and other leaf crops. Phosphates cause earlier production of flowers and fruit and are of special value for peas, beans, corn, etc. Potash increases the substance and improves the quality of the fruits, tubers and roots and is especially valuable in the production of potatoes.

Nitrate of soda, sulphate of ammonia, kainit, superphosphate and basic slag are the fertilizers in common use.

Nitrate of soda is used to promote growth and its action is almost immediate and it should be applied while the plants are in growth. The best time to apply it is during rainy weather and it may be used at the rate of a pound a square rod when the plants are growing well, and a second application may be given a month later. Applied in liquid form, use half an ounce to a gallon of water.

Nitrate of soda should not be used on tomatoes and similar plants, as it will cause the plants to make foliage at the expense of the fruit.

Sulphate of ammonia, like nitrate of soda, is a nitrogenous manure. Both are of a caustic nature and will burn if they come in contact with the plants. Sulphate of ammonia is less soluble than nitrate of soda, and therefore slower in its action, but produces the same results and retains its action longer. It may be applied early in the spring and during the early stages of growth. Three-quarters of a pound per square rod is a liberal dressing. Do not use on such crops as beans, peas and corn. Sulphate of ammonia should not be mixed with basic slag, as the lime in the slag causes waste of the nitrogen.

Basic slag is good for peas, beans and root crops. It works slower than either nitrate of soda or sulphate of ammonia, but becomes rapidly available in land well supplied with humus and moisture. Use five to eight pounds per square rod before planting, by dusting on the surface and raking over lightly.

Superphosphate is good as an alternative fertilizer with basic slag or kainit. It is valuable, on potatoes or tomatoes at the rate of one to three ounces per square yard, hoed into the soil when the crops are well started.

Potash is so scarce that it can only be had through ashes derived from burning green wood of trees and shrubs, tree prunings, etc.

Potash is required for potatoes and other root crops and fruit. In ashes the percentage of potash varies greatly, but six ounces to the square yard will make a fair application. Sulphate of potash, when it can be had, is applied at the rate of one ounce a square yard.

A Money-Making Aid.

My business leads me to visit farms of every kind and character, and I often wonder why so many farms lack a well-appointed workship.

I will describe one where I recently found a market gardener and his son (by the way, father and son are partners and all their stationery shows that they are doing a partnership business, although the son is only seventeen) busily making every rainy day count every whit as much as the fair days.

This workshop in question is divided into two rooms—one for carpentry, iron work, and general repairing; the other for painting. In addition to saving from $100 to $300 in repairing and painting each year, they make various crates, hampers, and boxes in which to market fruit and truck, also egg crates, bee-hives, brooder coops, and various other farm supplies. These supplies are tastefully painted, and I can easily believe, as they contend, that their attractive marketing containers have added many times the cost of the shop and equipment in the better prices received for produce shipped to Toronto and other markets.

The shop was purposely made large and high enough so that wagons, motor truck, and farm machinery can be driven in and through both rooms of the shop for repairs and painting, and also movable poultry and hog houses can be built and painted under cover.

Indifference.

He is so small he does not know
The summer sun, the winter's snow;
The spring that ebbs and comes again:
All this is far beyond his ken.
A little world he feels and sees:
His mother's arms, his mother's knees;
He hides his face against her breast,
And does not care to learn the rest.

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An "Ace" of the French Flying Corps Tells of Thrilling Experiences On Western Front.

"Flying is the greatest game there is. I think the 'thrillingest' afternoon I ever had was on the western front one time when Major William Thaw and I were having a little Boche hunt. It was the trip when Thaw was wounded and with a smashed arm managed to guide his machine to safety," says Bert Hall, a Kentucky boy in the French Flying Corps.

"We had quite a scrimmage with the Boche airmen that day, and I have always thought it was my fault that Thaw was hit; also, that Thaw saved my life. They certainly were after my life, three of them, away up there, above a nice, soft cloud, which looked nice to fall on, but had no bottom to it.

"Thaw and I started out together, but had become separated in the drifting vapors. I was cruising along about 10,000 feet up, with nothing on my mind but my helmet, when who should drop out of a cloud above me but three of the friskiest little German fliers you ever saw. They didn't look little to me, though. They were the biggest Fritz birds I ever saw, and I said to myself: 'Bert, you will never see Kentucky again—your number is up.'

Defensive Warfare.

"But I took a chance and started to climb, which you can do pretty well in a Nieuport biplane. Somehow, they missed me on the way up, although their machine guns sounded like thunder to me and my wings were punctured a few times. Things didn't look any too good for me, even though I had temporary advantage. I showered a lot of bullets on the nearest Boche without making much impression, and then my gun jammed, and it was a case of defensive warfare.

"I doubled and dived, and zigzagged all over that cloud, but the Kaiser's boys always seemed to be waiting for me. They had spread out, making a three-cornered net. We were up about 15,000 feet by that time and the air was very clear. I was hoping for a cloud to come along, but no luck, and the blighters were coming nearer. One of them began shooting again, and I could hear the ping of the bullets even above the noise of the propeller.

"Suddenly I saw another machine climb up through the clouds to the eastward: 'Another message from the Kaiser,' I thought. 'No use, I'll never get back to old Kentucky.' But then I saw it was a French machine. It was Thaw coming back from Berlin or somewhere. And the Boches were buzzing around me like a lot of hornets. They were so busy trying to get me they didn't notice Thaw.

Thaw climbed like a rocket after those Fritzies, and I certainly was glad when his artillery opened. It took a great load off my mind, and one of the Boches immediately turned turtle and soon was disappearing on his last dive.

One Boche Escaped.

"Then the other two opened up on Thaw, and it wasn't long before I saw he was in trouble. He dropped another one of the Boches, but not before the Fokker chap had landed him in the arm. Thaw started to volplane after he was hit, and all I could do for my rescuer was to try to attract the other fellow while Thaw tinkered with a damaged engine and guided the machine at the same time.

"It was some afternoon and I have always been sorry I couldn't have punctured that last Boche. He certainly was annoying."

Telling of Thaw's wound reminded Hall that he had also been shot in the arm, which badly injured his right elbow, but an excellent piece of surgery resulted in a silver plate being placed there for a part of the bone, while a patch on his back shows where skin was grafted to cover the shattered place.

"I suppose I had a narrow squeak the day they got me in the arm," said Hall. "It was on the Verdun front, and we were flying over the awful desert-like place that the greatest of all battles was creating.

"I met a Boche machine about 10,000 feet up. It was hazy and we almost crashed head on. We swung out and after manoeuvring I let him have it, but my bullets only rattled on his engine. He climbed up and I felt the weight of his lead. My right arm went numb and I knew I was through so far as shooting was concerned. It was sort of painful, then, and I was sore clear through because I couldn't get back at the Boche.

Cool French Observer.

"But I hadn't figured on the observer I was carrying with me, a French officer. He was a quiet chap, didn't say much until they winged me, and then he seemed to get interested. First, he was out of the seat and fiddling with the trigger of the gun. Then I got busy and whirled the old Nieuport around so we had the range of the Boche, who was climbing again to finish me.

"I never saw a cooler chap than that French lieutenant. Believe me, he stood there looking the gun over just as if he were out for a clay bird shoot. He looked at me and smiled and then he turned loose and ruined the Boche. I never saw a Fokker whirl and fall and break up like that one did. I nodded my head at the Frenchman and laughed, although my arm hurt like fury. We landed all right and the observer and I shook hands. I never saw him again and never learned his name."

OLIVE OIL SCARCER.

Industries of France Suffer From the Lack of Labor.

News comes from France that the harvest of olives this year will be three times as great as in 1916. Nevertheless there will be less olive oil in 1918 than ever before. The greater part of the harvest will rot away because hands are lacking to turn it into oil.

The price at the present time of a litre of oil is about five francs, that is, in Canadian values $1 a quart. The price will soon become six francs and, what is worse, the French will have to depend on imported oil, Italian or Spanish, which they abominate.

The lack of labor has become more acute in almost all the vital industries of France. The olive oil situation is typical and adds force to a movement that is becoming more and more popular. There are many soldiers of the old classes in the French army, men 40 years of age or more, whose usefulness at the front is a question open to debate. Agitation has been going on since the time when United States' participation in the war made the demand for men less acute at the battle front to relieve the old poilus. Early in 1917 the doubtful privilege of an honorable discharge was granted to carefree fathers of six or more children. The real problem before the Chamber of Deputies is whether to take up the question of the old classes in a large spirit or whether to continue to make slight concessions to the demands of their constituents.

Why He Failed.

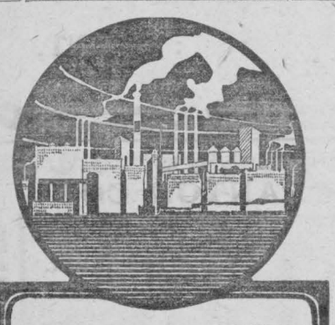
"Were you able to sell old Skinflint a grave?" asked the superintendent of the Kew Mausoleum.

The agent shook his head.

"He was afraid he might not get the full value of it," he explained.

"But, hang it all, a man has got to die some time!" exclaimed the superintendent.

"That's what I told him, but he only answered. 'Suppose I should be lost at sea.'"



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These patterns may be obtained from your local McCall dealer, or from the McCall Co., 70 Bond St., Toronto, Dept. W.

WILL MAKE SAUSAGE.

British Food Ministry Opens Plant for Utilization of All Meat Offal.

The Ministry of Food is going into the sausage business, says a London correspondent. An official sausage factory will shortly be opened under the control of the department for the manufacture of various kinds of meat products which do not come within the rations.

The intention is to put on the market attractive foods made from by-products of the slaughter house which have been simply wasted—at any rate, in the south of England—but which are staple foods on the Continent.

Various kinds of sausages will be manufactured, in which kinds of offal that are not in the meat schedule will be used, as well as black puddings.

The factory is situated in Liverpool Road, Islington. It formerly was the property of Appenrodts, who ran a string of delicatessen stores in the West End.

The concern will be managed by a company called the National Meat Products, Limited. The directors of the company will be nominated by Lord Rhondda. The company has been registered with a capital of $25 in 100 shares of twenty-five cents each and a called up capital of fifty cents. A Treasury grant has been given, but it is to be repaid out of profits, and all the profits made are to be put into the business. The directors include the meat experts of the Ministry.

Every slaughter house in the country is now under the control of the Ministry of Food, so there will be little difficulty in supplying all the wants of the factory.

In some parts of the north of England there are already factories of the kind. There is a model one at Birmingham, but in the south of the country such foods have been despised until the coming into force of the rationing scheme.

Only One-Third of the Italian Army Fed.

In Italy only one-third of the army is being maintained on the battle lines, the official explanation being that there is not sufficient food. The starving Austrian army facing the Italians is said to have received large supplies from Russia.

No Cause for Pride.

Kiltie—Are you the fellow that dragged me oot of a shell hole under fire?

Member of the Ambulance Corps (modestly)—Oh, that's all right.

Kiltie—Oh, it is, is it? Weel then, what did ye do with ma pipe?

Minard's Liniment Lumberman's Friend.

The looks of the roadisde is a good indication of the looks of the back lot.

SMOKE TUCKETTS T&B PLUG

ART BY THE FOOT.

When Landscapes Could Be Purchased By the Piece.

Hurry is not characteristic of the present century alone; our ancestors were not always immune from the habit. The Dutch artist Vanderstraaten, according to a story from Das Echo, was a master in scheming out short cuts and saving time.

Vanderstraaten had little difficulty, it is said, in painting in a day thirty landscapes the size of an ordinary sheet of drawing paper. He would surround himself with pots of paint, each of which had its particular purpose—one for the clouds, one for the grass, one for the shadows. When he was ready to begin painting he called to his assistant, "Boy, a cloud!" and the lad speedily brought the desired pot. Vanderstraaten, with a thick brush, quickly transferred the clouds to the canvas. With the finishing strokes he called, "There are the clouds; bring the grass!" And so it went, without a moment's waste of time, until the thirty landscapes were finished.

On occasions Vanderstraaten would paint in the manner described a landscape upon a long piece of canvas. In filling the orders of customers he would cut the strip into pieces of various lengths. A purchaser could buy two, three or four feet of landscape, according to his fancy or according to the size of the space he wished to decorate.

LEMON JUICE IS FRECKLE REMOVER.

Girls! Make this cheap beauty lotion to clear and whiten your skin.

Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white, shake well, and you have a quarter pint of the best freckle and tan lotion, and complexion beautifier, at very, very small cost.

Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply three ounces of orchard white for a few cents. Massage this sweetly fragrant lotion into the face, neck, arms and hands each day and see how freckles and blemishes disappear and how clear, soft and white the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless.

In Boyhood.

The wild flowers bloomed in beauty there,
'Long paths where once I bare-foot strayed;
None since have blossomed quite so fair
As when a boy I bare-foot played.

The robin built and reared his young;
The bluebird and the swallow came;
The oriole's swinging nest was hung,
And none, since then, seems quite the same.

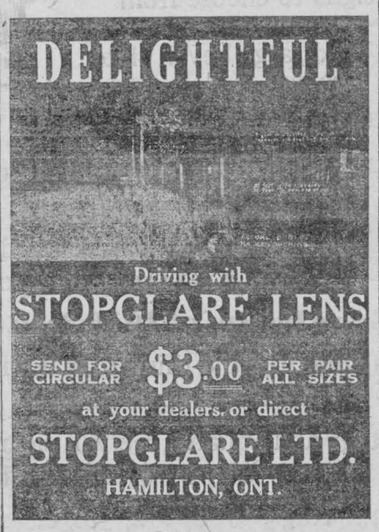
The grass grew greener in the lane;
The sun shone from a bluer sky;
The lark sang yet a sweeter strain;
The sailing hawk did soar more high.

The berries tasted sweeter then,
That grew in clusters ripe and wild;
And all the world seemed glorious when
I was a bare-foot, sun-browned child.

A well-sodded yard with good walks where needed, keeps a lot of dirt out of the house.

Ask for Minard's and take no other.

The thumb gets pretty hard usage when cutting potatoes by hand—all slit up with the edge of the knife! Take the thumb of an old leather glove and draw it over the thumb of your hand when doing this work. It helps a lot.



Lord Rhondda's Sugar Ration.

Not many people know that most of Lord Rhondda's sugar ration goes to the children in Lady Cynthia Colville's creche at Hoxton, says a London weekly.

On one of his excursions to the East End to see how the rationing scheme was working, Lord Rhondda was particularly struck with the attitude of the poor mothers whom he encountered there, and he decided to make some practical recognition of his appreciation. It took the form of yielding up most of his sugar allowance on behalf of their children.

His sugar is made into jam for the little ones who spend their days in the nurseries while their mothers are at work.

See to it that every child has a garden, if it is at all possible. A real garden in real dirt. A garden and a few tools of his or her very own. You can buy plenty of seeds for a few cents. The children will probably waste most of them, but they will have lots of fun doing it.

There are two kinds of tea: ordinary tea and Salada. Salada is more economical since it takes so much less to make a satisfying infusion.

Radish and carrot seed may be sown together. The radishes will be ready for pulling long before they become troublesome to the carrots, and the radishes break through the crust, being robust plants, breaking the way for the more delicate plants of the carrots.

Minard's Liniment Co., Limited.

I was very sick with Quinsy and thought I would strangle. I used MINARD'S LINIMENT and it cured me at once. I am never without it now.

Yours gratefully,
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Give the winter-blooming house plants a rest by withholding sunshine and water. Cut to a good shape and keep the buds picked.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the house.

The boy or girl with a garden patch is happy and healthy. Start something in school gardens!

WITH THE FINGERS!

SAYS CORNS LIFT OUT

WITHOUT ANY PAIN

Sore corns, hard corns, soft corns or any kind of a corn can shortly be lifted right out with the fingers if you will apply on the corn a few drops of freezone, says a Cincinnati authority.

At little cost one can get a small bottle of freezone at any drug store, which will positively rid one's feet of every corn or callus without pain or soreness or the danger of infection.

This new drug is an ether compound, and dries the moment it is applied and does not inflame or even irritate the surrounding tissue. Just think! You can lift off your corns and calluses now without a bit of pain or soreness. If your druggist hasn't freezone he can easily get a small bottle for you from his wholesale drug house.



How to Purify the Blood

"Fifteen to thirty drops of Extract of Roots, commonly called Mother Seigel's Curative Syrup, may be taken in water with meals and at bedtime, for the cure of indigestion, constipation and bad blood. Persistence in this treatment will effect a cure in nearly every case." Get the genuine at druggists.

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MONEY ORDERS.

It is always safe to send a Dominion Express Money Order. Five Dollars costs three cents.

Cleaning Paint.

Paint may be removed from windows with hot vinegar. This latter will in the same way soften paint brushes which have become hardened.

Minard's Liniment used by Physicians.

As soon as the frost leaves the ground is a good time to dig fence-post holes, if your land is not too wet. When the soil gets dry and hard the labor of digging is increased.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Smith and Miss Jane Smith returned home on Wednesday from Ottawa, where they had spent the last few months.

Miss Verna Harper is spending a couple of weeks with relatives and friends in town.

Get your window shades, curtain poles, curtain stretchers at W. Marsh & Son's. The largest stock of furniture in Eastern Ontario.

Miss Christie of Ottawa spent the week-end with Rev. and Mrs C. O. Carson.

Miss Clara Armstrong spent a few days in Brockville this week.

In the list of successful "Sr. Housekeeper" graduates at the O.A.C., we note the name of Miss Eloie Casselman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Casselman.

Mrs. Tindale of Ogdensburg, N.Y., is spending a few days in town the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Tindale.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Stitt of Kingston spent the week-end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stitt.

Miss Bessie Kilgour of Beauharnois, Que., is the guest of relatives in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Loucks have returned home after spending the past five months with their daughter and family in Sacramento, Cal., and also visited friends in San Francisco.

Mr. William LaBelle spent a few days at the home of Mr. Wm. Smith's last week.

Success crowned the efforts of the Junior Red Cross Workers at the entertainment held at the home of Mrs. J. W. Allison on Thursday of last week. The house had been specially prepared for the occasion, and presented a very attractive appearance and afforded much merriment to those who attended. The proceeds of the undertaking netted $41.00 which will be donated to the Red Cross.

The Improvement Committee acting in conjunction with the Village Council, held a joint meeting on Thursday evening last, at which plans for general improvements were discussed. The Council granted $20 to the Horticultural Society to be used in Park improvements. The committee will proceed to have trees planted along the north side of the Park this year, and complete the planting next year. The "new" Post Office site cellar will be filled in and a number of other eye-sores remedied. The Improvement Committee may rest assured that their efforts are being highly appreciated, which has been proven by the co-operation of our citizens generally.—But what about the watering cart?

Mrs. Chesley Plantz spent Sunday at Mrs. Wm. Smith's.

Mrs. Derosier and Mrs. Lavalie of Sorel, Que., formerly of Morrisburg, arrived in town this week to reside, and will occupy their former residence.

The many friends of Lieut. Proctor Chalmers, throughout this district were pleased to learn of his recent promotion. Proctor has severed his connection with the 78th. Battalion, with which he had been attached for nearly two years, having been promoted to the position of Assistant to the Adjutant on the Headquarter's staff. The Leader joins with his many friends in extending congratulations.

Mrs. E. J. Wilkins and daughter, Alice, have returned to Montreal where they will in future reside.

Look up W. Marsh & Son's advertisement in this issue. They are holding a regular war-time saving 10-day furniture sale, and having added an auto delivery to their equipment, prompt delivery is assured free of charge. Call and see their fine stock of high-grade furniture.

Mrs. Stuart, Mrs. Brady and Miss Laura Stuart have arrived home after spending the winter months in Florida.

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Miss Eva Anderson is spending a few days in Montreal this week.

W. Marsh & Son have just received an assortment of over 1000 of the newest and latest records for your Victrola or Gramaphone, also a shipment of Victor Victrolas all prices from $12 to $150. Call and hear them.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Casselman, who spent the Winter in alifornia, have returned home.

Sgt. Angus M. Anderson, who has recently returned from France, was the guest of Mr. nd Mrs. Geo. D. Meikle for a few days this week. Sergt. Anderson was awarded the military medal some time ago for valuable service rendered in discharging his duties on the battle field, and is now enjoying a furlough.

Miss Greta Smith of Cornwall is visiting at the residence of Mrs. A. J. Laflamme.

Miss Agnes Gillespie of Montreal is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Gillespie.

It is many, many moons since the theatre-going public have had a real show, so that Saturday evening, May 4th., when "Hooligan's Troubles" come to the Music Hall, the capacity of the house is likely to be taxed. It is said to be the funniest farce ever written, and the songs and dances are a feature. Prices only 25, 35 and 50 cents

NOTICE

Wednesday, May 8th., is the date which has been selected by he Council as "Clean-up Day", and all residents having garbage, tin cans, and rubbish of any kind to dispose of will kindly have same piled at a convenient place along the roadside when it will be collected.

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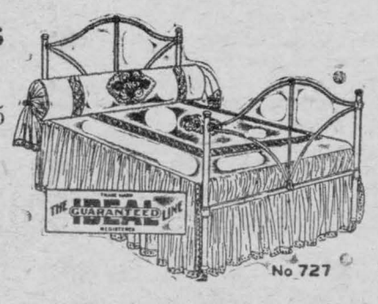
Although furniture has advanced 20 to 25 p.c. during the last year, we are going to give you discounts from 20 to 25 p.c., as by heavy buying we have been able to offer you these remarkable bargains.

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