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CALL ON HYDRO TO GET POWER FOR EASTERN ONTARIO

At the request of the local U.F.O. Clubs of Dundas and Stormont, a deputation from Eastern Ontario waited on the Hon. E. C. Drury, on December the 4th, to urge upon him the advisability of appointing a representative from this part of the Province on the Hydro Electric Commission. The attention of the Premier was directed to the immense amount of waterpower available in this section and to its probable development in the next few years.

The Premier expressed himself in favor of such an appointment and suggested that the wishes of the people in this part of the Province should be indicated by resolutions forwarded to him from Boards of Trade, Municipal Councils, Farmers' Clubs, and communications from private individuals.

Brockville, Dec 8—About a hundred and fifty representatives of municipalities in Eastern Ontario from Kingston to the Quebec border and north to Renfrew met in Brockville this afternoon and formed what will be known as the Eastern Ontario Hydro-electric Municipal Union, the object of which is to have developed the present latent water powers in this section, providing cheaper rates for electric power now being supplied to its eastern Ontario Divisions of the Hydro-electric Association by the Cedar Rapids organization into existence, moved to $70 per horsepower. One object of the new union is to get cheaper and more uniform rates.

Only two resolutions were formed at the meeting, one bringing the new organization into existance, moved by W. E. Smallfield and seconded by Thomas F. Burgess of Westmeath, and the other calling upon the Ontario Government to develop the Long Sault or some other available water power immediately.

Sir Adam Beck informed the gathering that the Commission had at present applications for 150,000 H. P. which could not be supplied.

The officers elected were the following: Pres., W. B. Reynolds, Brockville; Vice-President, Mayor Fetterly Cornwall;, R. F. Elliott, Kingston; R. McEwan, Renfrew, Executive: H. McCreary, M.P.P., North Lanark; J. F. Montgomery, Smiths Falls; W. J. Wilson, Gananoque; W. I. Purkis, Prescott; Wm. Baird, Carleton Place R. J. Green, Soperton; J. F. Ault, Winchester, Sec-Treas., J. A. Johnston, Brockville.

W. A. Lewis was elected by the meeting as nominee for Eastern Ontario on the Hydro-electric Association of Ontario. His election was made unanimous on motion of J. S. Gould, Smiths Falls, and J. W. McLeod, Cornwall, the defeated candidate.

LIVE STOCK JUDGING SHORT COURSE and DEMONSTRATION

On December 16th and 17th, a Live Stock Judging Short Course and Demonstration will be held at Brinstons Corners. This is under the auspices of the Dundas County Board of Agriculture, the Provincial Institutes Branch and the Ontario Department of Agriculture. Splendid lectures will be given on Dairy Cattle and Horses by experts.

The meetings which are held at 1.30 p.m. each day are well worth attending A Judging Competition for Farmers' Sons, under 30 years of age, will be held each afternoon about 3.30 p.m. This is a good opportunity for boys who are desirous of qualifying for the Judging Team which will go to Ottawa Winter Fair next month, to get started in training.

Come, both afternoons. The large tent will be comfortably heated.

W. C. Caldwell,
Agricultural Representative.

OLD DUNDAS BOYS RETIRE

(Larimore Pioneer)

On December first, Larmour Bros. who have conducted a large hardware and funiture business in this city for the past twenty-eight years, transferred the business to the Galbraith Bros., who recently purchased the building and stock.

"It was in the year, 1888, that James Larmour came to Larimore, to be followed in a few months by his brother, George. During the first four years James was employed by Mr. George Naylor and George worked for Backman and Son. At the end of that period, the brothers started in business for themselves, which they have carried on so successfully the past twenty-eight years. From a small beginning, their business grew rapidly and it was soon necessary to erect the brick building in which the business is housed at the present time. This was the first brick business block erected in the city and is now one of the substantial business buildings of the city. During all these years this firm has had a healthy and steady growth due to the hustling ability and unceasing industry of these two brothers.

"Larmour Bros. have always taken an active interest in the affairs of the community, and for twenty years George A. Larmour served as alderman and mayor of the city, while James Larmour served as city treasurer several terms."

WITH THE CURLERS

A well-attended meeting of the Curling Club was held at the Curling Rink on Thursday night. A list of the names of the members was read, numbering about 40., in addition to which, it is expected, a number of prospects will be added, before the opening of the schedule. Any person who wishes to join, may do so by handing his name to the secretary Mr. Fred Broder, before Tuesday night.

Eleven skips were nominated, according to the usual custom, and a meeting of the skips will be held in Dr. Gorrell's office on Tuesday evening, December 16th, at 8 p.m.

It was decided to join the Eastern section of the Royal Caledonian League.

Mr. Davy reported ice conditions good, and rinks will be available for practice the early part of next week.

LATE D. P. MACKINNON

(The Morning Albertan, Calgary)

Donald P. McKinnon, a well-known and highly-respected citizen of Calgary, died late last evening at his residence. He was born at Finch, Ont., in 1848 and resided there until his removal to Calgary with his family in 1909. He was general manager of the Western Canada Cement and Coal company, until the sale of that company's properties to the Canada Cement company. A founder and director of the International Portland Cement company at Spokane, Wash. He played a prominent part in many industrial undertakings. Mr. MacKinnon was a prominent Liberal for many years and was a director of the Dominion exhibition. He represented his home counties in Ontario as member of the Agricultural and Arts Association of Canada.

PUBLIC SCHOOL HONOR ROLL FOR NOVEMBER

Number of school days, 20.
Number enrolled, 215.
Average attendance, 193.

Form Four—

Grant Pruner, Helen Hilliard Paul Carson, Helena Meikle, Louise Stilson, Pauline Casselman, Adah Bowman, Elsie McLaren, Louis Aguilnik, Edna Pyper, Marion Coligan, Malcolm Weegar, Anna Ouderkirk, Andrew Aikman, Nevada McIntyre, Nina VanAllen, Dora VanAllen Mary Heagle, Harold Millar and Edna Beckstead, equal; Grace Priest, Grace Meikle, Evelyn McIntyre.

Number enrolled, 41; average attendance, 36.

C. E. Cook.

Form III—

Audrey Duvall, Florence Ouderkirk, Eileen Baker, Marcella Nash, Helen Beckstead, Ethel Hamilton, Pauline Biccum, Roberta Henderson. Robert Aikman, Harry Biccum, Charlie Clarke, Kermit Pyper, Lois Story, Muriel Marsh, Bessie Agulnik.

L. S. Baker.

Form III—

Enid Davy, Mary Casselman, Jane Williams, Ryerson Casselman, Frederick Bermon, Margaret McGillivray, Laura VanAllen, Eileen Myers, Clayton Merkley, Marion Vipond and Clinton Weegar, equal; Gerald Coligan, Colleta Hutt, Margaret Empey.

Form II, Sr.—

Carman Casselman, Mary McDonald, Marguerite Priest, Robert Markell, Howard Beckstead, Flossie Reid Nola Burrette, Marguerite Munro, Reuben Cassel, Hazie Casselman, Max Crawley, Vera Myers, Georgina Harper, Albert Taylor.

Number enrolled, 32; average attendance, 28.

E. M. Steed.

Form II, Jr —

Edyth Laurin, Audrey Fisher, Paul Bermon, Kenneth Stitt, Helen Vipond Rose O'Malley and Thos. Robertson, equal; Florence Mullin, Homer Janack, Irwin Hilliard, Irwin Jackson, Claude Wood, Ernest Guay, Gilbert Clarke, Agatha Sweeney, Basil Fisher, Laura Aikman, Hubert Duvall, Elizabeth Campbell, Hugh Shanette.

Senior First —

Foster Bowman, Jack McMartin, William Casselman, Thelma Clarke, Andrew Hummell, Douglas Taillon, Donald Locke, Orlie VanAllen, Violet VanAllen.

Number enrolled, 29; average attendance, 26.6.

C. L. Hazel.

Senior First—

Rose Stitt, Mary Gogo, Harry Ulman, Irene Laurin, Evelyn Coligan, Eileen Hutt; Phyllis Armstrong, Wilmot Wood, Grace Casselman, Ruth Weston and Alga Wood, equal.

Junior First—

Elsie Bermon, Jack Robson, Ruth Coir, Simeon Hutt, Oliver Harper, Percy Reid, Ruth Pyper.

Senior Primer—

Edna Ulman, George Baker, Craig Merkley.

Number enrolled, 33; average attendance 30.9

M. Smith.

Class A—

Henry Rohrig, Giles Hopper, Donald Myers, Jean Meikle, Spencer Clarke.

Class B—

Glen Hummell, Rita Laurin, Cecil Dillen, Robert Merkley, Arlington Gamble, George Smith.

Class C—

Helen Janack, Mary Hummell, Muriel Weegar, Jean Vipond, Sheridan Casselman, Lloyd VanAllen, Malcolm Pruner, George Weegar.

Class D—

George McGillivray, Gertrude Casselman, Jean Taillon, John Millward, George Aikman.

Number enrolled, 43; average attendance, 36.

G. Campbell.

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III.

My brother was looking over my shoulder now. We were filled with conjecture.

"Lucy," said Angel, "owned all this stuff, and Charles was her lover, of course. But who was she? Mrs. Handsomebody never had a daughter, I know; and if she had, she'd never have allowed her to wear these things. Look how she jaws when Mary Ellen spends her wages on finery. I'll bet Lucy was a beauty. And she's dead too, you can bet; and Charles was her lover, and likely he's dead too. 'Bide the time,' eh? You see, they're waitin' around yet—somewheres. Isn't it queer?"

The Seraph's voice came from the window in a sort of chant,—

"The little white star has fallen down the cobbler's chimney!"

"It has fallen down, and the cobbler is sewing it into a shoe!"

"A milkman in wunning down the stweet!"

"Tell you what," whispered Angel; "I'll show you what Lucy was like—just a little. I'll make a picture of her."

The space between two tall chests of drawers formed a sort of alcove, in which stood a pier-glass, whose tarnished frame was draped in white net. Before it Angel drew (without much caution) a high-backed chair, and on it he began his picture.

Over the seat and almost touching the floor, he draped a frilled petticoat, and against the back of the chair—with a foundation of formidable stays for support—he hung a garment which, even then, he seemed to know for a camisole. Over all he laid a charming lilac-silk gown, and under the hem, in the most natural attitude, peeped the little party slippers. A small lace and velvet bonnet, with streamers, was hung at the apex of the creation; and in her lap—for the time has come to use the feminine pronoun—he spread the gauzy fan. He hung over her tenderly, as an artist over his subject,—each fold must be in place,—the empty sleeves curved just so; one fancied a rounded chin beneath the velvet streamers, so artfully was it adjusted. Her reflection in the pier-glass was superb!

"It is here!" chanted The Seraph. "Evwy bit of evwyfing is shinin'. Oh, Angel an' John, please look!"

We flew to the window and leaned across the sill.

It was a happy world that morning, glowing in the sweetest dawn that ever broke over roofs and chimney-pots. The earth sang as she danced her dewy way among the paling stars. The little gray clouds blushed pink against the azure sky. Blossoming boughs of peach and apricot hung over the gates of heaven, and rosy spirals curled upward from two chimneys. Pink-footed pigeons strutted, rookety-cooing along the roofs. They nodded their heads, as if to affirm the consummation of a miracle. "It is so," they seemed to say; "it is indeed so." One of them hopped up on the cobbler's chimney, peering earnestly into its depths.

"It sees the star!" shouted The Seraph. "It sees the star and nods to it. 'I am higher now than you,' it says!"

Something—was it a breath? a sigh?—made me look back into the attic, where Lucy's clothes clung to the high-backed chair, like flower-petals blown against a wall. The pier-glass had caught all the glory of the morning, and was releasing it in quivering spears of light that dazzled me for a moment.

I rubbed my eyes and stared, and shook a little, for in the midst of all this splendor I saw Lucy! No pallid, rigid ghost, but something warm, eager with life, spreading the folds of the lilac gown like a butterfly warming its new wings in the strength of the sun.

Her bosom rose and fell quickly, her eyes were fixed on me with a beseeching look, it seemed. I drew nearer,—near enough to smell the faint perfume of her,—and I saw then that she was not looking at me, but at the fat little book, The Mysteries of Udolpho, which I still held in my hands. The book that Charles had given her! "Bide the time!" he had written, but she could bide the time no longer.

Proud as any knight before his lady, I strode forward, and pressed the book into her hands,—saw her slender fingers curl around it,—heard her little gasp of joy. I should not have been at all surprised had the door opened and Charles walked in.

As a matter of fact, the door did open and—Mrs. Handsomebody walked in.

She gave a sort of gurgling cry, as if she were being strangled. Angel and The Seraph faced about to look at her, in consternation, their hair wild in the wind, and the rising sun making an aureole about them. The four of us stared at each other in silence for a space, while the attic-room, with its cobwebs, reeled, the sun rose and sank, like a foundering ship, and Mrs. Handsomebody—resembling in my fancy a hungry spider in curl-papers—considered which victim was ripest for slaughter.

"You—and you—and you!" she gobbled. "Oh, to think of it! No place safe! What you need is a strong man. We shall see! The very windows—burst from their bolts!"

She slammed the casement and secured it, Angel and The Seraph darting from her path.

"Even a dead woman's clothes—to make a scarecrow of!"

She pounced upon them. I hid my face while she did it, but I heard a sinister rustling and the snap of a trunk-lid. It was over. "Bide the time."

Ignominiously she herded us down the stairs. The Seraph, making only one step at a time, led the way. Far down the drab vista of the back stairs that ended in the scullery, Mary Ellen's red round face was seen for a moment, like a rising sun; but vanished as suddenly as it had appeared, at a shout from Mrs. Handsomebody.

We were in the schoolroom now, placed before her in a row, as was her wont in times of retribution. Seated behind her desk, she wore her purple dressing-gown with magisterial dignity; the wart upon her chin quivered as she prepared to speak.

"Now, David," she said, addressing Angel by his proper name as usual, "can you say anything in explanation of this outrage upon my property? Hold your head up and toe out, please."

Angel looked at his hands. "Nuffin' to explain," he said sulkily. "Just went an' did it."

"Oh, I thought so," said our governness. "It was just one of those seemingly irresistible impulses that have so often proved disastrous for all concerned. If your father knew"— She bit off the words as if they had a pleasant, if acrid taste—"If your poor father in South America knew your criminal proclivities, he would be a crushed man—a crushed man!"

The Seraph was staring at her chin.

Then, "I have one too," he said gently.

"One what?" Her tone should have warned him.

"One wart," he went on, with easy modesty. "It's just a little one. It can't wiggle—like yours—but it's gwowing nicely. Would you care to see it?"

Mrs. Handsomebody affected not to hear him. He stared sombrely at Angel and me, but I believe The Seraph sealed our fate, for, after a moment's deliberation, she said curtly, "I shall have to beat you for this."

She gave us six apiece, and I could not help noticing that, though The Seraph was the youngest and tenderest, his six were the most stinging.

When we had been sent to our bedroom to say our prayers, and change our pitifully inadequate night clothes for day things, I put the question that was burning in my mind.

"Did either of you see her?"

"Who?"

"Lucy, sitting there in the chair."

Angel's brown eyes were blank.

"I saw her clothes. What sickens me is that the dragon took that spy-glass. You see if I don't get it yet." (Mrs. Handsomebody was "the dragon" in our vernacular.)

"Did you see her, Seraph?"

The Seraph was sitting on the floor, his head on his knees. He raised a tear-flushed face.

"I'm 'most too cwushed to wemember," he said huskily. "But I fink Lucy was fat. It's a vewy bad fing to be fat, 'cos the cane hurts worser."

I turned from such infantile imbecility to the exhilarating reflection that I was the only one to whom Lucy had shown herself—her chosen knight!

I was burning to do her service, yet the passage that led to the attic stronghold was well guarded. Two days had passed before I made the attempt. I had been sent upstairs from the teatable to wash my hands,—although they were only comfortably soiled,—and after I had dipped them in a basin of water that had done service for both Angel and The Seraph, I gave them a good rub on my trouser-legs, as I tip-toed to the foot of the attic stairs.

Cautiously, with fast-beating heart, I mounted, and tried the door. It was locked fast. I pressed my eye against the keyhole, and made out in the gloom the dark shape of the trunk, sinister, forbidding, inaccessible. No rustle of lilac silk, no faintest perfume, no appealing sigh from the gentle Lucy greeted me. All was dark and quiet. "Bide the time!" Who knew but that some day I might set her free again?

Yet my throat ached as I slowly made my way back to the table, presented my hands for a rather skeptical inspection by Mrs. Handsomebody, and dropped languidly into my seat.

The Seraph gave me a look of sympathy—even understanding. Perhaps he had heard me mount the distant attic stairs; his hearing was wonderfully acute. He chewed in silence for a moment, and then he made one of those seemingly irrelevant remarks of his which, somehow, always set our little world a-rocking.

"One fing about Lucy," he said, "she was always sweet-tempud."

"Who?" snapped Mrs. Handsomebody.

"Lucy," repeated The Seraph. "Such a sweet-tempud gell!"

Mrs. Handsomebody leaned over him, and gobbled and threatened. The Seraph preserved a remarkable calm, considering that he was the storm-centre. He even raised his small fore-finger before his face and looked at it thoughtfully. His speculative gaze traveled from it to Mrs. Handsomebody's chin. I perceived then that he was comparing warts!

(The End.)

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

England Wages War on Race Suicide

England is waging a resolute war against race suicide and infant mortality. Unless she can educate her people in the expediency of increasing the British population by British births and of conserving the lives and health of children already born she knows that Germany in twenty years will be able to wage against her a war that Germany will win, then.

Medical statistics confound the average Englishman, who has not been given until the present time to thinking seriously of the death rate and the birth rate per se. A recent publication of these medical statistics has given him food for diquieting thought.

Between 1910 and 1919 a yearly average of 100,000 babies died at birth or were still-born. The yearly birth rate averaged 700,000, exclusive of those babies that had died within twenty-four hours of birth.

But of the 700,000 given to the country 90,000 died each year before they had attained their first twelvemonth's birthday. Those who survived display an alarming health condition. One in every four children in the working classes is mentally deficient, ten in one hundred suffer from malnutrition, thirty in each hundred have defective eyes, twenty-five have adenoids and eighty out of every hundred need the dentist badly.

The poor baby, of course, suffers more than the infant whose parents are well to do. The death rate of children below one month in professional classes averages twenty-one in one thousand, but in the working classes 46.3 per thousand is the rate.

Now, the large percentage of working class children who grew into adults below par was not so appalling a circumstance before the war came to England. I do not mean that their number was less then or that the condition was unknown. These statistics cover a period of nine years. But before the war England still had that population of healthy, wholesome young manhood now lying out in Flanders fields, and the status of the working class was such that their health did not constitute a grave material menace to the future of the Empire.

Such a contention applies even to the mentally deficient. Whoever arrived a traveller in England prior to August, 1914, and remembers the tattered touts who hung about steamboat piers and especially London railway terminals and ran panting miles after a cab for the sole purpose of unloading its bags and trunks for a penny or two will find no trouble in believing that the figures relative to mental deficiency among slum peoples there are not exaggerated.

But it did not matter so signally while the working classes of England were content. Their women scrubbed and slaved as servants or underpaid factory hands; their men were quite frankly underdogs and the writer often suspected that they were proud of being just that. An exceptional member of a lower class family rose above his station because he was not hampered by stupidity and bad health, and the others were never done marveling at him.

To-day the great majority of these men and women have made up their minds that they are, or must be, the exceptional members of the working class family. They would not accept a penny now for a service! They would not run a block after a cab for a pound sterling! They propose to rule in England, but if they are not uplifted, mentally and physically, they will wreck the British Empire. Farseeing Englishmen know this and have accepted it. Because of their knowledge, they are urging politic legislation and reform anent the underdog of five years ago.

Welfare centres, the first step in all infant saving, are multiplying in every English town and city. It is estimated that $5 a year will save one baby's life at a British welfare centre. Half this sum is furnished by the government and half by voluntary contribution. At the present writing there are 235 British towns that have these welfare houses.

The largest one in London had 700 entries in the year ending June 30, 1919. Fifty babies and forty-two mothers came there every day for care and instruction. To us, this is no great innovation, but it marks the passing of an old order in England.



"As the Twig is Bent."

A sad case came to light in school last week. For some time numerous things had been missed. A book, a half dozen pencils, a child's lunch, a cap, a pair of rubbers, apples, and numerous other small things. Ten days ago someone obtained the key to the teacher's desk, opened it and stole two dollars out of her purse. The teacher said nothing, but watched. A twelve-year-old boy from one of the best homes, but who had never had spending money, suddenly began treating everyone in school. A little judicious questioning brought out the truth; this boy had taken not only the teacher's money but everything else that had been missing.

The entire neighborhood was upset by the incident. How could it be that this boy, the son of parents of absolute honesty, could be a thief? He had been brought up in the Sunday School, told the difference between right and wrong, had all sorts of advantages, and yet had gone wrong. Now if it had been young Peterkins whose family hadn't much, and who probably never was taught anything at home, you could understand it. But this boy's mother was so good and the soul of honesty.

It did seem queer to the ones who didn't go below the surface. But those who had watched the boy grow up rather felt that they could explain it. Two or three mothers got together and exchanged confidences. There was the time when the boy was two and he carried home Jackie Smith's automobile. Of course, it only came from the ten-cent store, but it was dear to Jackie's heart. The lad's mother explained that he was too young to know it was naughty, and it was such a little thing and her son wanted it so badly, it seemed a shame to make a fuss about it and have him return it, so she kept it.

A year or so later it was a sack of pop corn he took away from Jenny Jones. Jennie cried and told his mother, but it was silly to cry over a little sack of pop corn. She did give Jennie a nickle, however, to buy another. All sorts of incidents came up. One told of half a dozen fresh cookies disappearing off the table while the boy and his mother were calling; another had her early roses picked by the boy, who, his mother explained, was so fond of flowers.

The conversation narrowed down to the mother. Was she exactly honest? She never went by a candy counter without picking up one or two pieces, and fruit vendors knew her afar off and hastily covered their choice peaches and plums when she approached. Two or three books with tell-tale library tags were on her book shelves and had been for months. And she prided herself on seeing how many times a week she could get the better of the grocer or butcher in making change. Her argument always was that they always charged her too much and she had the right to get even.

The mother would not deliberately go out and put her hand in someone's pocket to rob them. But was she honest? Had she taught the boy honesty? She had told him it was wrong to steal, but had she taught him that? Suppose when he took the auto, away back in his baby days, she had explained to him the rights of others and made him return the toy. Would he have deliberately stolen money when he was twelve years old?

It seemed hardly probable to the mothers who discussed the case. No age is too young to begin to teach the property rights of others, they all decided. If you begin with the littlest things and insist on absolute honesty regardless of what the other fellow does, the big things will take care of themselves.

Parents, Attention!

The astounding discovery that approximately five hundred thousand school children in Canada to-day are under weight has naturally and properly led to concerted action to the end that this appalling condition of affairs may be rectified as soon as possible. Draft statistics show that seventy per cent. of the men were rejected for defects that could have been prevented or cured by care in childhood. Weight and rate of gain form one of the best tests of health in children.

Home Decoration.

Henry Van Dyke calls the pictures on his walls the windows of his home. Through them he gets glimpses of the beauty which lies beyond the section of living space bounded by the stone walls of his home. Through one such window, he could see the ocean, and almost feel the cold spray and the strength of the salt air. Another window gave him a view of the mountains, with all of the uplift of a daily climb, in thought, to their summits.

The influence of such silent teachers in the home can hardly be estimated, but in nothing else is the average home so poorly furnished. Good taste may be displayed in the choice of carpets and easy chairs. Wall paper may be selected in quiet restful tints, but the decorations may be family portraits framed in objectionable ornate mouldings, cromos, representations of Indians in gaudy war paint, or so-called oil paintings, purchased perhaps of some itinerant vendor and suggestive of nothing in the heavens above or the earth beneath.

Seasonable Recipes.

Mock Bisque Soup.—Simmer one quart of tomatoes until they will go through the strainer, adding one-fourth teaspoon of soda just before removing from the fire. Strain, and add to a white sauce made with one quart of milk, two tablespoons of butter and a half cup of flour. Season to suit with salt and pepper, and two tablespoons of sugar. Pour in hot soup dishes and place one tablespoon of whipped cream on each service. Then sprinkle minced parsley on the cream.

Pear and Cheese Salad.—Select halves of large canned Bartlet pears. Place on lettuce leaf on serving plate, fill hollow in pear with cottage cheese, and cover with sweetened whipped cream or boiled salad dressing.

Sailor's Duff.—One egg, two tablespoons of sugar, two tablespoons of butter, one-half cup of molasses, one teaspoon of soda dissolved in one-half cup of hot water, one and one-half cups flour. Mix in order named and steam one hour in buttered pudding dish.

Burnt Cream Sauce.—Melt one-half cup granulated sugar in enameled saucepan, add one pint of thin cream and set over hot water until the sugar melts again.

Raspberry and Currant Ice.—Boil four cups of water and one and one-third cups of sugar twenty minutes. Put two cups of canned raspberries and two of canned currants through ricer and strain through double cheesecloth to remove seeds. When the syrup is cool, add fruit juice and freeze.

Lemon Ice Cream.—Scald one pint of rich milk and stir into it one level tablespoonful of cornstarch. Add one-half cup of sugar and cook in double boiler ten minutes, stirring frequently. Then add the yolks of two eggs, beaten with a half cup of sugar, stir until well blended, add one pint of cream and strain. When cold add one tablespoon of lemon extract and freeze.

Hot Maple Sauce.—Boil two cups of maple syrup with a half cup of cream or butter until it threads. While still hot, pour over the serving of ice cream.

Creole Chicken.—Cut in pieces for serving, season with salt and pepper and brown in four tablespoons of butter melted, to which has been added one-fourth cup of finely chopped onion. When the chicken is browned remove from frying pan, thicken mixture in pan with four tablespoons of flour, add two cups of stock or boiling water, two cups canned tomato, one finely chopped red pepper, one-half cup of chopped celery, and salt to taste. Replace chicken and simmer until tender. Serve on platter surrounded with sauce, and garnished with parsley.

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In this world it is not what we take up, but what we give up that makes us rich.—Henry Ward Beecher.

In Scandinavia wood is the usual fuel, while the towns and villages are electrically lighted by waterpower. Norway has no coal, but Sweden has lately discovered that she has good supplies.

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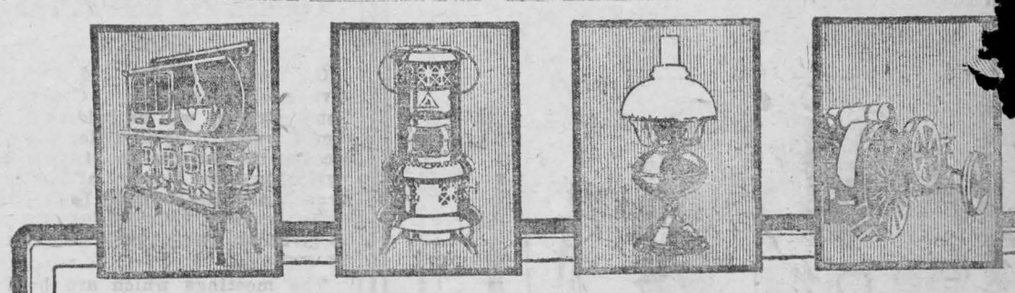
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BRITAIN RAPIDLY REGAINING HER FORMER COMMERCIAL STANDING

Paying Her Way on Almost a Cash Basis—Question as to Why the Pound Sterling is So Cheap Easily Answered.

London, Dec. 7.—Foreign trade reports for November, just issued by the Board of Trade, show that England is recouping her favorable position. The November exports were $537,000,000 and imports $718,000,000, compared with October exports of $433,000,000 and imports of $767,000,000. Exports for eleven months were $4,228,000,000, while imports were $7,313,000,000. Thus the visible unfavorable trade balance for November was only $181,000,000, compared with an unfavorable balance of $353,000,000 last January, the most unfavorable month after the armistice. The visible debit balance for eleven months is $3,085,000,000. If to this be added the probable further deficit for December ($175,000,000), or about the same as November, England's unfavorable trade balance for the year will be approximately $3,250,000,000. But in the figures of the Board of Trade no account is taken of England's huge revenue from ships and banking services collected from foreign nations. Financial people estimate the shipping revenue at $2,000,000,000, and interest from foreign investments together with profits from banking services at more than $1,000,000,000. This total of invisible exports will almost wipe out the unfavorable trade balance. According to these figures and estimates England is actually paying her way almost on a cash basis.

One might ask, if this is true, why is the pound sterling so cheap? This is a pertinent question, but easily answered. According to United States trade returns Great ritain exported during October only $41,000,000 worth of goods to the United States. If this same ratio prevailed in November it will be seen that the United States took only seven per cent. of Britain's exports. Where are British goods going. The majority is going to the Continent to help rebuild industry and trade there, and that is why the pound sterling is so low. Goods are being sold on the Continent on credit, but Britain is not buying from the United States on credit, so sterling bills must suffer for the time being. If the Continent succeeds in getting a big long-time credit the effect on sterling exchange would be noticed immediately, as it would have the effect of turning British exports to the Continent into liquid shape, enabling her to buy in the United States with the proceeds of the sales to the Continent.

The figures show that since the armistice British exports in food, drinks, tobacco and raw materials have quadrupled; that exports of manufactured goods have doubled, and the re-export of imported goods has increased one thousand per cent. The rapid increase in foreign trade is making it extremely difficult for the advocates of an anti-dumping bill, who are having a hard time proving that such a bill is necessary to prevent British trade from being killed.



MR. LIONEL H. CLARKE
Newly-appointed Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario.



MRS. L. H. CLARKE
Wife of the new Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario.

HUGE GERMAN PLANE BOUND FOR RUSSIA CAPTURED BY ROUMANIANS

Cargo and Documents Are An Eye-Opener Regarding Germany's Attitude Towards the Entente Powers.

Paris, Dec. 7.—Aeronautical experts have pointed out often that it is dangerous for the Allies to permit the Germans to build new air machines or to use their powerful old ones unless the Allies limit and control their use. Such fears seem fully justified by a document published to-day by Le Journal. A photograph shows a huge German machine which was captured by the Roumanians in Bessarabia when the machine, which was flying to Russia, was forced to descend because of engine trouble. The picture in itself is nothing remarkable, except that it shows the size of the machine, which is one used to bomb London during the war. But the contents of its passenger cabin throws new light on the allied German undertakings with Soviet Russia. The cargo of the machine, which was piloted by two German officers, with the aid of three machanics, included 260,000,000 roubles (normally $180,000,000), a special press for printing roubles, and millions worth of jewelry.

Among the papers found on board, it is said, were documents which clearly show Germany's intentions in regard to the Entente powers.

The machine has five engines, each of 260 horse-power, and is capable of hauling 40,000 pounds and of flying for several hours without a stop.

TTLEMENT LOANS TOTAL $50,699,003

Soldier Grant Entries Reported by Board

spatch from Ottawa says:—dier Settlement Board has gone fifty million mark in loans to l soldiers settling on the land. rns are completed to Novemnd show a grand total of $50,- The number of loans apis 16,175 and the average loan .

ces were made for the folpurposes:
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ances, $1,726,279; improve-,294; stock and equipment, Total, 3,451,091.
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also reports a total of grant entries completed 2nd of November.

ovember Since Away Back in 1896

from Winnipeg says:—1919, has been the coldest since 1896, according to the bserver at St. John's College servatory. The lowest for the nth was recorded November 30, hen 18.9 below was reached.

Find a Lifeboat Marked by Struggle

Sault Ste. Marie, Dec. 8.—A grim reminder of the lost steamer, John Owens, which went down in Lake Superior three weeks ago with 20 of her crew, was picked up on the north shore to-day.

It as a lifeboat, the bottom scraped with the soles of men's shoes, a silent mark of the struggle they endured before they were swept forever beneath the icy waters of the lake.

A close watch will be kept in the neighborhood for bodies. The point where the boat was found is about a hundred miles from here.

Calgary Horses Bring Big Price in Britain

A despatch from London says:—Thirty-four Percheron horses bred by George Lane of Calgery, Alberta, were sold at Easton, Suffolk, and realized £7,018. Lord Minto bought a mare for 650 guineas, and Perfection, a stallion, winner three times in Canada this year, brought 550 guineas.

King and Queen Are Proud of the Prince

A despatch from London says:—One who was present at the banquet given by the King at Buckingham Palace in honor of the return of the Prince of Wales says the occasion was the first time the King had heard the Prince make a formal speech. The King himself concluded his own remarks by saying: "His mother and I are proud of him."

MEXICO RELEASES U.S. AGENT: PRES. WILSON HANDLES SITUATION

Two Senators Who Visit President Find Him Mentally Competent to Direct Affairs of Nation — News of Jenkins' Release Halts War Talk.

despatch from Washington s:—A sharp and sensational turn optimistic character was given to Mexican crisis on Friday.

s first phase was official announcent of the release of William O. nkins, the United States Consular Agent imprisoned at Puebla.

Its second phase, now more interting to the country, was the report f a special committee of the Senate mmittee on Foreign Relations, after personal interview with President lson, that he was mentally comtent to handle the business of the n.

It was through this personal interview that the ghost was laid of the strong intimations that President Wilson was in no condition to direct American affairs.

The two Senators who interviewed the President, with the illy-concealed purpose on the part of members of the Foreign Relations Committee to ascertain the truth or falsity of the many rumors that he was in no physical or mental shape to attend to important public business, came away from the White House convinced that his mind was vigorous and active.

Grain and Live Stock

Breadstuffs.

Toronto, Dec. 9.—Manitoba wheat—No. 1 Northern, $2.30; No. 2 Northern, $2.27; No. 3 Northern, $2.23, in store Fort William.

Manitoba oats—No. 2 CW, 88⅛c; No. 3 CW, 86⅛c; extra No. 1 feed, 84⅛c; No. 1 feed, 81⅜c; No. 2 feed, 80⅛c, in store Fort William.

Man. barley—No. 3 CW, $1.49½; No. 4 CW, $1.32, in store Fort William.

American corn—No. 2 yellow, $1.70; No. 3 yellow, $1.60, track, Toronto, prompt shipments.

Ontario oats—No. 3 white, 88 to 90c, according to freights outside.

Ontario wheat—No. 1 Winter, per car lot, $2 to $2.01; No. 2 do, $1.97 to $2.03; No. 3 do, $1.93 to $1.99, f.o.b. shipping points, according to freights.

Ontario wheat—No. 1 Spring, $2.02 to $2.08; No. 2 Spring, $1.99 to $2.05; No. 3 Spring, $1.95 to $2.01, f.o.b. shipping points, according to freights.

Peas—No. 2, $2.60.

Barley—Malting, $1.50 to $1.53, according to freights outside.

Buckwheat—$1.30 to $1.32, according to freights outside.

Rye—No. 3, $1.37 to $1.40, according to freights outside.

Manitoba flour—Government standard, $11, Toronto.

Ontario flour—Government standard, $9.50 to $9.60, Montreal d Toronto, in jute bags, prompt shipment.

Millfeed—Car lots, delivered Montreal freights, bags included: Bran, per ton, $45; shorts, per ton, $52; good feed flour, $3.15 to $3.50.

Hay—No. 1 per ton, $26; mixed, per ton, $21 to $23, track, Toronto.

Country Produce—Wholesale.

Butter—Dairy, tubs and rolls, 43 to 44c; prints, 48 to 50c; creamery, fresh made solids, 62 to 63c; prints, 63 to 64c.

Eggs—Held, 52 to 54c; new laid, 75 to 80c.

Dressed poultry—Spring chickens, 26 to 30c; roosters, 25c,; fowl, 20 to 25c; geese, 22c; ducklings, 25 to 30c; turkeys, 35 to 40c; squabs, doz., $4.50.

Live poultry—Spring chihkens, 19 to 20c; roosters, 20c; fowl, 18 to 22c; geese, 17c; ducklings, 22c; turkeys, 35c.

Cheese—New, large, 31½ to 32c; twins, 32 to 32½c; triplets, 33 to 33½c Stilton, 34 to 35c.

Butter—Fresh dairy, choice, 55 to 58c; creamery prints, 66 to 68c

Margarine—33 to 38c.

Eggs—No. 1, 60 to 61c; selects, 64 to 65c; new laid, 85 to 90c.

Dressed poultry—Spring chickens, 30 to 33c; roosters, 23 to 25c; fowl, 30 to 32c; turkeys, 45c; ducklings, 34 to 35c; geese, 24 to 27c; squabs, doz., $6.00.

Live poultry—Spring chickens, 22 to 26c; fowls, 23 to 25c; ducks, 22 to 25c; geese, 19c.

Beans—Canadian, hand-picked, bus., $5.25 to $5.75; primes, $4.25 to $4.75; Japans, $4.75 to $5; imported, hand-picked Burma, $4; Limas, 17½ to 18½c.

Honey—Extracted clover, 5-lb. tins, 27 to 28c; 10-lb. tins, 25 to 26c; 60-lb. tins, 25c; buckwheat, 60-lb. tins, 18 to 20c; comb, 16-oz., $6 to $6.50 doz.; 10-oz., $4.25 to $4.50 doz.

Maple products—Syrup, per imperial gal., $3.15; per 5 imperial gals., $3; sugar, lb., 27 to 38c.

Provisions—Wholesale.

Smoked meats—Hams, med., 36 to 38c; do, heavy, 31 to 32c; cooked, 47 to 50c; rolls, 30 to 31c; breakfast bacon, 42 to 46c; backs, plain, 47 to 48c; boneless, 49 to 52c.

Cured meats—Long clear bacon, 31 to 32c; clear bellies, 30 to 31c.

Lard—Pure, tierces, 29 to 29½c; tubs, 29½ to 30c; pails, 29¾ to 30¼c; prints, 30 to 30½c. Compound tierces, 27½ to 28c; tubs, 28 to 28½c; pails, 28¼ to 28¾c; prints, 29½ to 30c.

Montreal Markets.

Montreal, Dec. 9.—Oats, extra No. 1 feed, 99c. Flour, new standard grade, $11 to $11.10. Rolled oats, bags, 90 lbs., $4.75 to $4.85. Bran, $45. Shorts, $52. Hay, No. 2, per ton, car lots, $24 to $25. Cheese, finest easterns, 29½ to 30c. Butter, choicest creamery, 67½ to 68c. Eggs, fresh, 90 to 95c; selected, 65c; No. 1 stock, 58c; No. 2 stock, 55c. Potatoes, per bag, car lots, $2.25 to $2.50. Dressed hogs, abattoir killed, $24 to $24.50. Lard, pure, wood pails, 20 lbs. net, 28½c.

Live Stock Markets.

Toronto, Dec. 9.—Choice heavy steers, $13.25 to $13.50; good heavy steers, $12.50 to $13; butchers' cattle, choice, $11.75 to $12.25; do, good, $10.75 to $11.50; do, med., $9 to $9.75; do, com., $6.50 to $7; bulls, choice, $10 to $11; do, med., $9 to $9.25; do, rough, $7 to $7.25; butcher cows, choice, $10 to $11; do, good, $9.25 to $9.50; do, med., $8.25 to $8.50; do, com., $6.50 to $7; stockers, $7.50 to $10; feeders, $10 to $11.50; canners and cutters, $5.25 to $6.25; milkers, good to choice, $110 to $175; do, com. and med., $65 to $75; springers, $90 to $175; light ewes, $7 to $8.50; yearlings, $9 to $10.50; spring lambs, per cwt., $14.75 to $15.50; calves, good to choice, $18 to $20; hogs, fed and watered, $16.25; do, weighed off cars, $16.50; do, f.o.b., $15.25; do, do, to farmers, $15.

Montreal, Dec. 9.—Butcher heifers, com., $6.75 to $8; butcher cows, med., $6 to $8; canners, $5; cutters, $5.25 to $6; butcher bulls, com., $5.75 to $6.50; grass calves, $7; veal calves, $15 to $16; good veal, $14 to $16; medium, $9 to $14; grass, $7; ewes, $7 to $8; lambs, good, $13.75 to $14; com., $12.50 to $13.25; hogs, off car weights, selects, $16.50 to $17; lights, $14.50 to $16.50; sows, $13.50.

Production in Germany Reaches Pre-war Level

Berlin, Dec. 8.—Minister of Food and Economies Herr Schmidt, speaking here yesterday, declared the economic situation in Germany recently had improved to an astonishing extent. Workers have returned to their tasks in far greater degree than was foreseen last summer, Herr Schmidt said. He cited statistics to show that production in the mines, shipyards and general industries had reached a level approaching the pre-war basis. Some exceptions, he stated, were to be noted, but these were due for the most part to lack of raw material.

Had to Abandon His Baby Owing to Price of Milk

New York, Dec. 8.—The high price of milk was responsible for a seven-months' old baby being abandoned by its father in the Grand Central Station to-day, according to a note found in the youngster's hand by the police.

"Can't afford him on the price of milk they are charging to-day," said the note. "There are others I am trying to support."

177 Head of Holsteins Fetch Sum of $51,000

A despatch from Fond du Lac, Wis., says:—A total of $51,000 was obtained for 177 head of registered Holsteins at the annual fall sale of the Holstein Breeders' Sale Company. The average price was $288. Korndyke Press brought the top price of $975.

60,000 Names on Walls of Church.

A church will be erected in Notre Dame de Grace, a suburb of Montreal, upon the walls of which will be inscribed the names of every man who died for Canada in the great war. The church will be used by the combined congregations of the Anglican Church of the Good Shepherd and Trinity Church. Sixty thousand Canadians were killed.

Prince Replies to The King's Welcome

A despatch from London says:—Although the welcome home dinner to the Prince of Wales at Buckingham Palace Monday night was a private function, King George greeted his son in a set speech, addressing him as "My dear son," and adding, "I wish you a most hearty welcome on your return home, safe and sound."

The King expressed his pleasure at the remarkable enthusiasm with which the Prince had been everywhere received and because he had forged a new link between Canada and the Motherland.

The Prince of Wales, replying to his father, began:

"Your Majesty, I feel very diffident in attempting to reply to this toast. When you bade me farewell I felt very proud of the mission you entrusted to me. I was following your footsteps, setting out to see the Empire for myself, and I meant to do my utmost to be worthy of your confidence.

"It is still a prouder moment for me when I hear from your lips that you're pleased with the way in which I carried out my task, and I am deeply grateful for the far too kind words you have used about me. I have had a wonderful journey, a wonderful experience, and can never adequately express my gratitude for the universal kindness and hospitality shown me."

British Subjects Only to Give Oaths

A despatch from Regina says:—Commissioners for oaths in Saskatchewan will have to be British subjects either by birth or naturalization following the passage of a bill before the Saskatchewan Assembly.

Appointments will, moreover, be subject to annual renewal. This is a question which has been much canvassed by the G. W. V. A. during the past year.

Queen Mary Accepts Indian Woman's Name

A despatch from Brantford says:—That Queen Mary has been pleased to accept the Indian name of "Ca-non-Ronh-Nwa" from the women of the Six Nations Indians, whose reserve is near Brantford, is the information received here from Ottawa. The name given is the Indian name of Mrs. Helen Hill, President of the Six Nations Women's Patriotic League. The Queen also extended her gracious thanks for the address sent to her by the Indian women, and presented to the Prince of Wales on the occasion of the visit of the Prince here on October 20.

DOMINION SHIP-YARDS ARE BUSY

Twenty Thousand Men Employed in the Industry.

A despatch from Ottawa says:—Including the two 8,350 ton steel vessels ordered recently from the Wallace Shipbuilding Company in Vancouver the Dominion Government has now contracted for 57 ships.

Three months ago there were 23,500 men on the payroll of thirteen Canadian yards, and there are probably twenty thousand men now actively engaged in the construction of vessels in Canada. The expenditure in wages is estimated at forty-two million dollars a year. In addition to this 23,000 employes of other industries which supply the raw or half-finished materials used in constructing ships, making engines and rigging and outfitting them, earn about forty million dollars annually.

The actual money invested in Canadian shipbuilding yards is $47,000,000.

Eighteen ships of the Government fleet are now in commission, and there will be 22 before the end of the year. The Canadian Aviator, one of these vessels, is going on the first voyage of a Government vessel to Australia with a cargo of paper. The steamships Canadian Volunteer and Canadian Trooper have sailed for Great Britain via the Panama Canal with lumber. It is stated here that the British Government is buying seventy million feet of lumber in British Columbia.

Another Record in Exchange Fall

A despatch from New York says:—Demand sterling or bills on London fell to $3.84¾ to the pound in this market on Friday, representing a decline of 2¾ cents from the recent low level, and a discount of about 21 per cent. from the pre-war rate of $4.86⅝. Rates on Paris also made a further decline, the purchasing power of the franc falling to almost 10% to the dollar, or a discount of slightly more than 50 per cent.

Demand in South Africa For Canadian Newsprint

A despatch from London says:—Robert Muir, representing South African paper importers, will sail for Canada shortly to negotiate for a large export of Canadian newsprint to that country. He hopes Canadian manufacturers will ease their prices, and ocean carriers their rates, as otherwise it will be cheaper for South Africa to obtain supplies from Scandinavia, from which steamship rates are lower.

SETTLEMENT OF COAL STRIKE IN UNITED STATES NOW IN SIGHT

New Proposal by President Wilson Will Be Accepted by Both Sides in the Opinion of U. S. Attorney-General Palmer.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Attorney-General Palmer announced early this morning that President Wilson has made to the coal miners a definite concrete proposal looking to a speedy termination of the strike and an adjustment of the entire controversy, and that acting President Lewis and Secretary Green of the miners would urge its acceptance at a meeting of the Scale Committee in Indianapolis on Tuesday.

The President's terms were submitted to acting President Lewis and Secretary Green at a meeting yesterday at the Department of Justice, which was attended also by Joseph Tumulty, Secretary to the President. Mr. Palmer had previously gone over the whole coal situation with the President.

BRINGING UP FATHER



CORRESPONDENCE

Editor, The Leader,

Dear Sir,—Just a few lines. I have been asked to correct an error (if it was an error) I stated that the late Wm. McGannon "was the squarest man I ever dealt with." I might have referred to him as "one" of the squarest men. I simply wanted his close friends to feel I was one of his customers, who had faith in his business principles. I did not mean to hurt any man's feelings. Neither will it, if they are living above, or up to the standard of my last article.—B. S. Wickware.

S. S. NO. 10, WILLIAMSBURG

NOVEMBER

In order of merit:

Form V—
Kenneth Barkley

Form Sr. IV.—
Eleanor Beckstead, Freda Robertson.

Form Jr. IV.—
Aden Bowman, Harvey Barkley.

Form III—
Audrey Froats, Clarence Casselman, Opal Robertson, Yvona Hall, Eva Casselman.

Form II— .....
Cora Casselman, Dwight Becksted, Denzil Casselman, George Beaupray.

Form I—
Marjorie Berkley, Charlie Robertson, Bessie Barkley.

Primer—
Flossie Casselman, Flora Hall, Ruth Bowman, Harold Froats, John Casselman.

F. O. BARKLEY, Teacher.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN pursuant to the Trustees Act that all creditors having claims against the Estate of Catherine Reddick, late of the Township of Williamsburg, widow, who died on or about the 21st day of November 1919 are required on or before the 6th day of January to send by post prepaid to the undersigned executor of the last Will of said deceased their names, addresses and full particulars in writing, of their claim duly verified by affidavit. And after such last-mentioned date said executor will distribute the assets of said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, and will not be liable for said assets or any part thereof to any person of whose claim notice shall not have been received at the time of such distribution.

Dated this 6th day of December, 1919.

ARTHUR FLYNN, Executor,
Morrisburg, Ont.

Black as Dirt About the Eyes

Liver Was All Upset and There Was Pain Under the Shoulder-blade — Two Interesting Letters.

So many people suffer from derangements of the liver that we feel sure these two reports, just recently received, will prove interesting reading and valuable information to many readers of this paper.

Mrs. F. L. Harris, Keatley P.O., Sask., writes: "I was suffering from liver trouble—had a heavy pain under one shoulder blade all the time, and was nearly as black as dirt around the eyes, so I concluded to try some of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills. I did so, and before I had taken one 25c box the pain had left me and I commenced to gain in flesh, and by the time I had taken two boxes I was completely cured and felt like a new person. My trouble was caused by heavy work out-of-doors, and, of course, heavy eating and constipation. I would advise anyone suffering from kidney or liver trouble to give Dr. Chase's Pills a trial."

Mrs. Charles Terry, Tweed, Ont., writes: "Before I was married I was troubled with enlargement of the liver. My liver became so enlarged that you could detect the swellings on either side, and it was only with difficulty that I could get my clothes on. A friend advised me to get Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills and take them. I commenced this treatment, and used nine boxes, which cured me at that time. Then, about two or three years afterward I was troubled again with the swelling, but only on my right side. I secured some more Kidney-Liver Pills, and took them, which finally cured me. I have not been troubled in this way since. I can cheerfully recommend Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills to anyone having kidney or liver trouble.

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NOTICE

A grand Christmas Entertainment is to be held at S. S. No. 10, Williamsburg, on Thursday evening, December 18th. Program begins at 7.30. Admission 15 cents.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to Sec. 56 of The Trustee Act, that all creditors and others having claims against the Estate of William Henry McGannon late of the Village of Morrisburg in the County of Dundas, Coal Merchant, deceased, are required on or before the 22nd day of December A.D., 1919 to send postpaid or otherwise deliver to the undersigned Solicitor for the Executrix of said estate, their Christian and surnames, addresses and descriptions and full particulars of their claims and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them, and in default thereof, and immediately after said 22nd day of December, the said Executrix of said Estate will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate to the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she then shall have had notice, and the said Executrix shall not be liable for the assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received at the time of such distribution.

Dated this first day of December A.D. 1919.

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WILLIAMSBURG

Mrs. Mary Shannette and Miss Ethel Whitteker were guests at the home of Mr. Edgar Algire last Thursday.

Mrs. Woods returned to her home on Monday of this week in Wales, after spending a few weeks visiting her sister, Mrs. Ed. Beckstead.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Whitteker and little daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Jason Whitteker were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Agustus Whitteker last Sunday.

Mrs. Will Casselman and little daughter spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Will Whittaker, Dundela.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Tuttle and children were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy McIntosh on Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson visited Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Strader last Thursday.

Mrs. (Dr.) Simon Casselman and Miss Maud Casselman of Sault Ste. Marie were called home last Friday to the bedside of their father, Mr. C. J. Casselman, who was seriously ill with pneumonia.

Dr. Aden McIntosh and little daughter are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. MacMillan of Avonmore this week.

Mrs. John Hanson and children spent last Sunday in Morrisburg with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McIntosh were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Linden Shannette last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Strader and Mr. Stanford Strader spent Monday this week with friends in Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Barkley were guests of the latter's father, Mr. Albert Casselman, on Sunday.

Mr. J. D. Beckstead spent last Sunday at Glen Becker the guest of his mother, Mrs. Margaret Beckstead.

Mrs. Holmes and baby of Winchester are spending this week with her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Eastwood.

Miss McLean of Chesterville is visiting her cousin, Miss Ethel Deeks this week.

Quite a number from here attended the show "Rocky Road to Dublin" in Morrisburg last Friday evening.

Mrs. George Merkley of Dunbar is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Merkley.

Miss Annie Casselman and Mr. Serviss of Iroquois were guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Wm. Wells, Aultsville, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Genzmer Barkley of Boucks Hill visited Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Casselman last Sunday.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bate of Ottawa spent the week-end visiting at Mr. Willie and Mr. W. C. Strader's.

We are sorry to hear of the illness of Uncle Albert Casselman, and hope to see him around again soon.

Mrs. (Dr.) Locke and little daughter, Marion, are spending a couple of days this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McGruer of Dixons.

On Monday evening of this week, friends of Miss Sadie Shannette gave her a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mr. Frank Casselman. Miss Shannette is to be married shortly, to Mr. Merton Casselman of Dundela and the young couple were the recipients of many beautiful and useful gifts. The evening was spent in music and games, after which lunch was served by the young ladies. The gathering dispersed after wishing the bride to be every happiness in life.

The Sunday Schools of the different churches in our village are practising for the annual Christmas entertainment which will be announced later.

The death of Miss Annie Merkley occurred on Saturday, Dec. 6th, 1919, at her home, after only a short sickness of pneumonia. Deceased was the daughter of Mrs. Eli Merkley, and the late Eli Merkley of Williamsburg, and was of a quite and unassuming manner. The funeral was held at her late home to the Williamsburg cemetery, the services being conducted by her pastor, Rev. Isler. The sympathy of the community is extended to the bereaved sisters and brothers, and aged mother.

At the time of writing, we learn of the passing away of Mr. Cephrenus J. Casselman, on Tuesday at his home.

Miss Mary McIntosh visited Miss Dora Merkley last Sunday.

Mrs. Cephus Smyth and little son, Mac, of Dundela, are spending this week with Mrs. Smyth's parents Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Beckstead.

Mrs. Will Fisher of Morrisburg, spent several days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Robert Norval.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Casselman of Dunbar were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis McIntosh.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Tuttle of Dundela spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs Jerry Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. John Whitteker and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Empey on Sunday.

Miss Alice Casselman was a guest at the home of Mr. Norman Barkley on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Casselman were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Myron Merkley.

Mrs. George Merkley, Dunbar, is spending this week with her sons, Claude and Sam Merkley.

We are sorry to report Miss Hazel ... is still seriously ill with tonsilitis.

In Memoriam

In loving memory of my dear brother, Philip D. Strader, who departed this life, Dec. 12th, 1907.

"Thy will be done" is hard to say
When one we loved is called away.

Mrs. Jas. D. Beckstead.

WILLIAMSBURG

Mr. and Mrs. Louis McIntosh were visiting their daughter, Mrs. George K. Casselman on Thursday, at Dunbar.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Barkley of Boucks Hill spent Sunday with her father, Albert Casselman, who is ill.

Miss Mary McIntosh of Winchester Springs is staying with her sister, Mrs. G. L. Barkley for a few days

We are glad to see that preparations are being made to get the rink into shape for skating.

Mrs. Clifford McIntosh and Miss Alice Casselman attended the League which was at Mr. Ira Weegar's last week.

Mrs. Jennie Marcellus and little daughter, Elva, were visiting Mrs. Roland Marcellus of Dunbar and have returned home.

Mrs. B. H. Cochrane is on the sick list. We hope she will be about again in a few days.

Mrs. Morley Wells and daughter, Blanche of Hoasic were visiting at Mr. J. Lane's on Saturday.

Mrs. (Dr) S. Casselman and sister, Miss Maude Casselman of Sault Ste Marie came to see their father, Mr. F. J. Casselman, who has been very ill.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fisher of Morrisburg were visiting their daughter, Mrs. Robert Norval, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Casselman of Glen Becker visited his father, Mr Ezra Casselman, Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Strader of Strader's Hill were the guests of Mr. George Robinson one day last week.

Mrs. George Pharoah is visiting her children in Ottawa for a few weeks

Miss Alice Casselman spent Sunday with Miss Maggie Dawley.

Mrs. George Merkley of Dunbar is visiting her son, Mr. Claude Merkley.

All the young people of Williamsburg gathered at the home of Frank Casselman, where a shower was held for Miss Sadie Shannette on Monday evening. An enjoyable time was spent, and Miss Shannette received many beautiful presents.

Mrs. George Dillabough, and Mrs. Walter J. Baker of Riverfront, Morrisburg, spent the early part of last week the guests of Mr. Philip Barker.

Mr. Zeman Marcellus of Iroquois was visiting at Mrs. Jennie Marcellus' over Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. Rice of Morrisburg spent one day last week the guest of Mrs. P. Baker.

Mrs William Wells and daughter Bonnie, of Aultsville visited her mother, Mrs. Mary Casselman, on Friday.

Mr. James Servis of Iroquois and Miss Annie Casselman of Williamsburg, spent Sunday the guests of her sister, Mrs. W. Wells, Aultsville.

Mr. Wm. Night of Dundela spent Sunday the guest of his sister, Mrs. A. Whitteker.

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MARIATOWN

Mrs. Bateman Sr., was at Brinston visiting her sister, Mrs. Spotswood a couple of days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Froats, Mr. John Dain, and Mr. James Link, Riverside, were guests at an Oyster Supper given by patrons of the Robertson Cheese Factory, on Thursday night. All report a very enjoyable evening.

Mr. Dalton Larmour has succeeded in moving safely, the house he bought from Mr. Zeron.

Mr. James Young and mother, and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pitt, Osnabruck Centre, motored to our town on Saturday and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Beckstead.

There will be an entertainment in our school on Thursday evening, Dec. 18th. A good program is being prepared by the school and others. Everybody welcome.

Mr. Tyo of Froatburn has been spending a few days with Mr. Wm. Prunner this week.

Mr. J. Zeron spent Saturday with the latter's father, Mr. John Fawsett at Hanesville.

Mrs. Wm. Dafoe of Froatburn drove to our town on Saturday and was accompanied home by her mother, who remained until Thursday.

Messrs. J. D. and Lee Deeks made a business trip to Syracuse, N.Y. on Monday. Lee, we learn, has secured a position at Tully, N.Y.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Swerdfeger spent Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. Robert Merkley's, Morrisburg.

EAST WILLIAMSBURG

Mrs. Carman Froats of Archer was visiting her brother, Mr. Arthur Heagle for a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Garlough spent Sunday with the former's sister at Nudell Bush.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lawrence and baby of Uncle Sam's Domain, was at the latter's parental home on Sunday.

Quite a number from here attended the show at Morrisburg on Saturday evening

Mrs. Martha Watson and daughter, Ruby, and Miss Clara Garlough, spent the week-end with friends at Williamsburg.

Mr. John B. Baker and son of Nudell Bush were business callers in our Burg on Monday.

Mr. Mike Burton and son, John, of Nudell Bush, were in our Burg one day last week.

NATION VALLEY

We see by the Chesterville Record the people of Ormond have been seeing things. If they want to see really big game, they should come to the Valley.

Wedding bells are ringing loudly.

Mr. Garnet Summers has returned from Canada West.

Rev. C. A. Mullin, B.A., and Mrs. Mullin of Chesterville, were visiting at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. John Jamieson and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Elliott on Tuesday.

One would think to hear some people converse that farmers were the only people who had the privilege of three full courses per day, an automobile and bank account. Wonder how they would like to live at the present time in town on a $1200.00 salary?

Mr George Riddle was visiting relatives at Iroquois this week.

Miss Ella Rae has returned from Cornwall.

Mr. James Jamieson of Montreal was visiting his parents at Oak Dale Farm recently.

Some of our young people attended the debates in the Presbyterian church, Winchester Springs, Thursday evening last.

Mrs. Peter Darling is visiting friends at Russell and Ottawa.

Mr. Fred Thomas of Winchester, was calling in the Valley recently.

Mr. Frank Darling of Grantley was visiting his parents in this vicinity.

HOASIC

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Marcellus and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George ... at Aultsville.

Mr. George O'Shaughnessy, part of Sunday at Riverside

Mr. and Mrs. Durham Wells and family were at Boucks Hill on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Vincent of Gallingertown passed through here on Monday enroute to Glen Becker, where they were guests at the home of Mr. Chas. Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Mathew Marcellus of Aultsville are spending the week with their son, Bert, of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Schell and son of Froatburn were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wells this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wells spent Monday at the latter's parental home at Froatburn.

Mr A. Froats of Williamsburg was calling through here last week.

Mr. Jacob Lane of Boucks Hill called at the home of E. R. Marcellus on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hess spent Monday in Morrisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. George McNairn and son motored to Morrisburg on Monday,

Mrs. Alva Beckstead and daughter Alice, were calling at Mr. George Cramer's recently.

WINCHESTER SRPINGS

Miss Nellie McQuaig from Boucks Hill and Miss E. Deeks from Williamsburg spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. T. P. McQuaig.

Miss Mary McIntosh is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. G. Barkley, Williamsburg.

Mrs. John Shaver and daughter from Morrisburg is spending a couple of weeks with her parents, Mr and Mrs. T. D. Nesbitt.

Mrs. Annie McIntosh is spending a few days at Williamsburg with her daughter, who is ill at present.

Mrs. Lorne McIntosh returned home from Cornwall hospital on Wednesday evening.

Mr. Andrew Bolten returned home from Cornwall Hospital on Saturday and looks much improved.

Miss Beatrice Cross from Maple Ridge spent the past week with Mrs. O. Casselman.

The W. M. S. of the Methodist Church held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. G Myers Tuesday at two o'clock.

Mr. T. Durant spent Tuesday and Wednesday with his daughter, Mrs. O. Casselman.

Mrs. Heber McIntosh visited Mrs. Elza Johnston of Toys Hill on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Levia Whitteker from Williamsburg were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter McIntosh on Wednesday.

Mrs. Floyd Shaver and children, who for the past two weeks were visiting at Prescott the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Banford, returned home on Thursday.

The W. M S. of the Presbyterian Church held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Wm. Davidson's, Thursday at two o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Wylie and Mr. and Mrs. Albert McIntosh from Winchester took in the W.M.S. held at the home of Wm. Davidson's on Thursday.

The Methodist Entertainment is to be held on the 23rd of December and a good program is being prepared.

AULTSVILLE

The marriage is announced at 1016, 8th Ave., West Calgary, Alta., of Miss Lillian Nash, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. F Nash and Mr. Wellington Morgan. Both bride and groom were former residents of this place and are well and favorably known here.—Congratulations.

Miss Hettie Sampson is attending the marriage of Miss Eva Markell in Ottawa this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Robertson and daughter, Jean, and Miss Laura Robertson left last week for Croil's Island, where they will reside this winter.

Mr. Wm. Froats who has been ill with pneumonia has sufficiently recovered to be able to be about again.



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The principle of atavism, which is breeding back to some primitive type, is well shown in such cases. This principle is frequently shown, not only in the breeding of cattle, but in the breeding of all other animals. In such cases the sire and dam that bred back should never again mate. It surely in that the fault was not in nation of blood. either, but gent breeder will see to it that such offspring is sent to the shambles.

The experienced breeder can usually see before the calf is two weeks old whether it will be suited to dairy purposes. The dairy animal will have a thin neck. There is a peculiar softness in the skin of a good dairy animal that all experienced animal breeders will quickly notice.

It is a fact that a great deal depends on the way calves are brought up. The best heifer calf may easily be spoiled by being fed fattening food, or by semi-starvation before it is a year old. Both of such procedures are injurious to the calf's digestion. If this is ruined in calfhood, the cow will be a poor eater, and therefore a poor producer, no matter what the sire and dam may have been.

It would also seem to go without saying that a great deal also depends on the way the mature animal is fed. Fine blooded animals require the best of care and treatment if they are to do their best. If the owner is not able or prepared to give his cows the required treatment, or is too negligent to do so, his fine-blooded cows are certain to sink to a level with, if not below, that of the scrub cows. And so it often occurs that the best bred animals are often branded as cheats, only because their owner did not properly treat and sustain them.

How Our Silo Has Paid for Itself.

It is to me a great mystery that so many farmers are still without silos. Having been in use for a quarter of a century, they are certainly beyond the experimental stage. They have brought success to agriculturists in every country. Most farmers who have found their silos unprofitable have not used them rightly, or have made some serious mistake in their construction.

Before building our silo we had only ten cows; yet, to provide ample forage for them, winter and summer, good years and bad, was sometimes a difficult job. Now we have 20 cows, and it is easier to provide feed for them than it was to provide for the other ten. Besides, our silage-fed cows are in better condition, look sleeker, and produce a higher grade of milk. For the last two years every cow has produced on the average of 400 pounds of butter per year. This butter, we have ascertained, has cost us ten cents a pound less to produce than butter coming from cows not fed silage.

Comparing figures with one of our neighbors, whose cost us, per year, $13 less to feed than his. We are also able to produce beef $2 cheaper per 100 pounds than he can. Figuring at this rate, we came to the conclusion that our silo earned, last year, at least $265. Moreover, we saved much grain feed by giving the colts silage, and also the horses, when not working. Indeed, I believe that our silo has saved enough to build a new one each year for the last four or five years.

Sometimes when the corn crop has been short we have made good silage from millet, clover, oats, or rye. We have fed this with success even in winter, but mostly we feed it during the latter part of summer, after the corn silage is fed out. In fall, again, we fill the silo with corn, and if this is not enough we refill it later with cornstalks taken from shocks in the field. The stalks, if soaked with water, can easily be cut, and make good silage.

We always try to have a supply of silage for summer. The cattle need a cool, succulent feed during hot weather, and what is better than corn silage? Some summers, also, the pastures dry up, and then silage comes in handy. Besides, high-priced pasture lands do not pay. Since we began feeding silage in summer, we have had only half as much pasture land as formerly, and our cows have milked as they never did before. A piece of land for raising silage crops will produce five or six times as much feed as will a pasture of equal size.

Every farmer having 10 cows or more needs a silo. Without one it is hard to do a profitable dairy business. A good silo will stand as long as any other building. We built ours seven years ago, and it is still in good condition.



Farm Meat for Farm Tables.

We have discovered in our neighborhood a plan for providing a generous and comparatively inexpensive meat supply for our tables. I know many who raise cattle but who rarely kill a beef because they feel they cannot afford it. But they are among those who waste too much of what to the packer is valuable—feet, head, and horns.

Let me tell you how we manage. Our poultry and pork are home-grown, killed and prepared.

For our beef, mutton, and veal we aim to co-operate with at least three neighbors, and each one of this group of four families butchers one small young beef and one or more veals and fat sheep each year.

A suitable butchering shed was prepared where the work is conveniently done, and provision is made for saving all the blood and every part of the carcass. The bones below the knees and hocks, and the feet, are cleaned the same as hogs' feet, and boiled until the meat is perfectly tender and slips easily from the bones. The meat is then seasoned with salt, pepper, a pinch of sage, a little flour, a minced onion, and a beaten egg stirred in. This is carefully mixed, then dropped by spoonfuls into hot fat and fried. Thus handled, what is too often wasted is to us about the best relished part of our beeves. The water is then evaporated from the oil in which the feet and leg bones were cooked by boiling, and the neat's-foot oil resulting is strained and bottled for harness and leather dressing.

The heads of beef, sheep, and calf are carefully cut up with a cleaver on a block, and are used for head cheese, hash, and sausage. The tongue boiled and served cold is a titbit high in favor. So, too, with heart and liver—every bit becomes appetizing meat for our family.

Instead of the customary way of frying liver, I slice it thinly, season, roll in flour, and fry in boiling fat like doughnuts, putting in the oven to brown, and turning when one side is browned. It's then no longer beef liver.

The heart I stew until tender, then bake with a dressing made of bread crumbs, seasoned as for chicken and made rich with butter. This makes a dish fit for a king.

The tail goes into "ox-tail" soup. All bones are ground for the laying hens, and the best of the entrails become tripe or sausage casings. Of course, every ounce of tallow leaf and "rough" is rendered, the best going into a lard compound shortening, and the poorest for soap-making.

All of these too often wasted by-products supply us with practically half as much value in meat as do a quarter of the animals butchered, and the variety furnished is much appreciated.

In cold weather some of the choicest roasts and steaks can be kept for future eating, some of the remainder is corned and some dried.

According to our reckoning, this plan of farm meat supply we are now making use of furnishes us about three times as much choice meat as we would get for the same expenditure were it bought at retail prices, as practiced by many.—L. A.

"Two things stand like stones. Kindness in your neighbor's trouble, courage in your own."

Health Talks

By John B. Huber, A.M.,M.D

Address communications to 73 Adelaide St. West, Toronto

No Danger.

"In our family of five there are three boys and two girls. All of us are fine and strapping and have the color of apples in our cheeks. But here is the problem. My father, born in Ireland, was a fine, strong man who came over here the picture of health. When we all grew up to from 11 to 18 he contracted a cold resulting in his death from consumption. Does that doom all of us? He was very careful and since he died, three years ago, we are nervous. None of us so far as I know, ever had a cold; but does the first sign of a cold doom us to that disease? I have heard so much about the disease being hereditary that it is in my mind all the time. Please uplift a sad imagination that I have upon myself."

Answer—My good friend, consumption is in the vast majority of cases neither a family nor a hereditary disease. It is in most cases acquired after birth. It has been learned beyond peradventure that the parent very rarely indeed transmits to the offspring the germ of tuberculosis (consumption), though a tendency to the disease (that is, a weakness of the body by which it may become fruitful soil for the implantation and the growth of the weed-like germ) may be transmitted.

I am sorry to say that one of the races which are prone to such tendency is that of your forbears. If, however, no one of your family has shown any sign of the disease since your good father's death three years ago, you may be sure he has not transmitted to any one of you the disease itself. Tuberculosis has often been called a house disease for the reason that any careless sufferer may emit in his sputum the germs which others may inhale. But the germ of this disease cannot live and be dangerous for more than a few days outside any living body. Therefore, three years after, you need have no fear. Banish fear from your mind. For herein lies a potent predisposition to disease. Live the hygienic life, watch out (but not to any morbid degree) for the early signs of tuberculosis, go to a good doctor at the first sign of trouble, and there is no reason why you should not all, the five of you, boys and colleens all, live to fourscore and more.

Questions and Answers.

My little grandchild aged 3½ years has had epileptic fits occasionally for the last year or two and is extremely nervous all the time. When she was born she was injured on the back of the head by the instruments used by the doctor. Do you think this injury has caused the fits? Please let me know if these fits can be cured, as the child is remarkably bright, perfectly healthy and normal in every way with the exception of being nervous.

Answer—Are you sure the child was injured at birth? In some cases of childbirth instruments have to be used if the mother's life [illegible] to be saved. [illegible] I am sorry to say, sometimes unfairly attribute maladies to the procedures which doctors may institute. In any event, epilepsy may be due to an injury within the skull and in some such cases operation has resulted in its cure. In most cases of the disease, however, the cure is difficult.

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The same window opening properly screened in warm weather affords free circulation of air, while barring out flies. The objection sometimes raised against large windows as a means of losing much warmth by radiation at night can be readily met by using inside hinged wooden shutters, or spring-roller building-paper shades.

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Poultry

If the pullets have not been treated for lice it will pay to give them the blue ointment treatment at once. One application will protect them until late in the spring and it may be only lice that are keeping down the egg yield.

The pullets that lay first will probably be the best breeders in the spring and it will pay to band such birds and use them exclusively in the breeding pens. Even though trap nests are not used the farmer will doubtless be in the poultry house often enough during December and January to spot most of the pullets which frequently go to the nests. If the farm flock is to be improved the work must start in the winter with careful selection and management of the pullets.

Do not lose eggs during the cold weather by allowing them to freeze in the nests. When eggs are worth six or seven cents each it does not take many of them to pay a farmer very well for his trip through the snow to the poultry house.

Smothering Out Quack Grass On My Farm.

It seems to me I have never seen the treatment for quack grass which I have been practicing for some time with gratifying results, mentioned in any farm paper. I do not use the spring-tooth, and have observed that the farmers who do use it have plenty of quack grass.

For several years I have been following the practice of always going the same way over the quack with wheel or disk harrow, smoothing harrow, or cultivator where there is quack. Go the same way in the row when cultivating every time. The idea is to keep crowding it under and covering it. If one goes the opposite way in the row alternately, it just puts the quack in good growing condition.

I prefer the disks to be dull, so as to not cut the roots when disking, because the more you cut the roots the more quack you have. Sometimes quack is hard to pull, and at other times it pulls easily. One should watch and take advantage of it when it is weak.

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Dr. Williams' Pink Pills should be kept in every home, and their occasional use will keep the blood pure and ward off illness. You can get these pills through any medicine dealer, or by mail at 50 cents a box or six boxes for $2.50 from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Outwitting the Skunk.

Mr. Skunk with his unsavory reputation is probably the best known of our fur bearers. It is an exceptional farm which cannot boast of a skunk or two. Civilization may drive the larger denizens of the wilds afar, but the skunk readily adapts himself to new conditions, and becomes domesticated to the extent that he is nothing loath to take up his abode under the barn floor or to burrow into a straw stack. While it is true that this animal is in some ways a friend of the farmer, by destroying harmful insects and mice, yet he has a black mark against him by virtue of his relish for chicken. He is a troublesome roost robber.

In closely settled neighborhoods Mr. Skunk will often advertise his presence by odoriferous means, and by depleted chicken yards, yet trappers will tramp the hills over and fail to find his den, especially if he has been much trapped. In this case you will very likely find him holding forth in some old building, under a stone pile, or around the roots of a tree.

When you find his den set your trap (No. 1½), digging a shallow trench in the ground so that the trap sets level with it, then fasten the chain to a stake and drive it down level with the ground. Too often trappers make the mistake of leaving a stake sticking up above the ground. Cover your trap with straw freely mixed with chicken feathers, and scatter a few grains of corn about. You will find this one of the best sets for skunks, and one that can be used anywhere. When you catch a skunk, do not muss up the surroundings too much. Skunks often den up ten or more in one hole, and if things are not too much disturbed, one set may prove very profitable.

Mice make good bait for skunks. If you can find where a skunk visits a chicken coop, set a trap alongside of the building and cover it with chicken feathers. Road culverts are a favorite prowling place for skunks, and a trap set at either end of one will likely produce results.

As anyone who has tried it knows, catching a skunk is only part of the job. Next, and some think most important, comes killing and skinning. The best way to kill a skunk is to shoot him in the centre of the back of the neck with a .22-calibre rifle, using a short cartridge. If you have no gun, break his back with a long pole, which will have the same effect.

Lots of people, especially boys, who skin a skunk advertise the fact for days afterward. However, it is quite possible to do the job in such a manner that half an hour later you need not be a total outcast of society. The secret lies in first greasing the hands well, then use a sharp knife, and be careful to cut only skin deep when peeling the carcass. Unhappy experiences are nearly always the result of cutting too deep. Stand on the wind side of your animal, and when you have finished wash your hands well with kerosene, and the scent will come off with the grease. If you get any scent on your clothes, fresh air and time are the best deodorizers.

Great Britain to Restore Louvain.

The destruction of property in Belgium was the most wanton of Germany's many crimes, Colonel William Barclay Parsons told members of the National Committee for the Restoration of the Library of Louvain University in a letter indorsing the movement.

"Much has been said about the destruction wrought by the Germans in France," the letter said, "But, terrible as it was, the destruction wrought in Belgium is worse.

"It was not caused by shell fire in battle; it was not committed in moments of excitement. Houses, factories and public buildings were intentionally, and in accordance with plans carefully prepared, razed to the ground and their contents carried off to Germany or burned.

"Of these crimes—because they are crimes—the wilful destruction of the great library of Louvain, which by no stretch of the wildest imagination could be deemed a military necessity, stands perhaps as the greatest."

Great Britain has undertaken the restoration of the art and literary treasures of Belgium, it was announced. A committee has been formed to direct the movement. It will replace treasures that were destroyed and trace those carried off to Germany.

The members of the English committee include: Lord Muir Mackenzie, chairman; Sir Frederick G. Kenyon, Sir Alfred T. Davies, Sir Alfred Hopkinson, Edmund Gosse, Hugh Butler, I. Gollanez, Henry Guppy, Librarian of the John Hylands Library, Manchester; Dr. M. Rhodes James and Dr. C. T. Hagberg Wright.

New Way of Stumping.

A novel method of clearing a field of stumps is described in the following letter from a farm woman:

"I had purchased a steam-pressure canning machine, but didn't have any land on which to raise the tomatoes with which I had hoped to make my canner a profitable investment. Eventually I persuaded my family to let me have the use of a two-acre strip that had been cleared off during the winter. I managed to roll the logs together, and either burn them entire or in small enough pieces to allow me to roll them entirely off the land. But the stumps stood so thick that the land was practically useless.

"Coming in the house one day I found my mother lamenting over the number of holes in the bottom of the heater that was being taken out of the dining-room. I asked for the stove, and was given it, with a lot of questions and wondering looks. I hacked the bottom out of it and carried it out to my new ground and set it over a stump. It worked fine. I put on a joint of pipe to keep the sparks in. It burns them out quite a distance into the ground, and does even better when I dig a hole through under the stump next to the taproot, as it seems to draw better. And speaking of drawing, everybody knows how a heater can draw. Of course, the stump has to be chunked up, and it isn't very fast work, but I find I can burn out any stump the stove will fit down over, and do it well and safely."

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Keeping Canned Sausage.

In fall when we kill hogs I always fry sausage in cakes just the size we use on the table, put them in glass jars, cover with melted lard, screw up tight, and it is ready for use at any time. I have kept it this way as long as a year. There has always been one drawback—it takes so much lard to cover the cakes, and while it was never entirely lost, it was never so nice to use again. Last year I tried a new scheme. I used only the grease that fried out of the cakes as they were cooking, two or three tablespoonfuls to each jar of sausage; after screwing tight I turned the jar upside down to cool. Of course, the jar was perfectly air-tight when the lard cooled and my sausage kept perfectly. I left the jars standing on the tops, as in the warm weather the lard might melt away, and the sausage would spoil.

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English Scheme for Second Garden City.

A new project in industrial town building to be called the Second Garden City is in course of formation in England and the development will be on the lines of the First Garden City, which was established at Letchworth in Hertfordshire, fifteen years ago.

The estate chosen is in Hertfordshire, about ten miles from Letchworth, and twenty-one miles from London. Provision will be made for a population of from 40,000 to 50,000.

While the offshoots from the Letchworth experiment have been many, they have taken the form of garden suburbs, with the idea of providing better accommodation for the workers in the city and, to that extent, have served a useful purpose. But no single development has embodied the principles of the First Garden City, which postulate a highly organized industrial town complete in itself and surrounded by a permanent agricultural belt, that shall not suffer disintegration by the expanding needs of the urban centre. The idea is that a chain of small towns properly equipped for all the uses and amenities of life and permanently in touch with agricultural areas is better for public welfare than a few large and overgrown cities constantly destroying the land areas that should feed the population of the cities. It also includes the idea of public ownership of land and public services so that the increments in value of the land and the profits of public utilities shall be conserved for the people who create them.

A woman's brain reaches its greatest weight about the age of twenty-five.

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This announcement will interest many women here, for it is said that the present high-heel footwear is putting corns on practically every woman's feet.

I Guess That'll Hold Him."

They were very fond of each other and had been engaged; but they had quarreled, and were too proud to make it up. He called afterward at her house—to see her father on business. She was at the door.

"Ah—Miss Blank, I believe?" said he. "Is your father in?"

"No, sir, [illegible] at present. Do you wish to see him personally?"

"Yes," was the bluff response of the visitor, who felt that his former sweetheart was yielding—"I wanted to see him on very particular business—" and he turned away haughtily.

"I beg your pardon," she called after him as he reached the last step, "but who shall I say called?"

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The Essentials.

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BITS OF HUMOR FROM HERE & THERE



Labor Trouble.

His Better-Half (regarding him from the bedroom windows)—"Where you bin this hour of the night?"

"I've bin at me union, considerin' this 'ere strike."

"Well, you can stay down there an' consider this 'ere lockout."

Modern Version.

The story of the good Samaritan was being expounded to the class. The Samaritan was pictured lying bleeding by the roadside, where the robbers who had set upon him had left him.

"Now," asked the teacher, "does any little child know what had happened to the poor man?"

One child had the answer.

"Please, ma'am," she said, "I think he was run over by an automobile."

True to Form.

Old Giles was taking out an insurance policy on his life and he and his wife were puzzling over the forms that had arrived for him to sign.

"See this?" said Giles, "it says: must fill it in 'if living!' I suppose I

The form was at last filled a few days later Giles received a visit from the agent.

"What do you mean by your form?" asked the agent. "You state that your father's age is 110. That is ridiculous."

"No, it ain't," replied Giles. "Your form says 'if living,' and that's the age he'd be if he was alive now."

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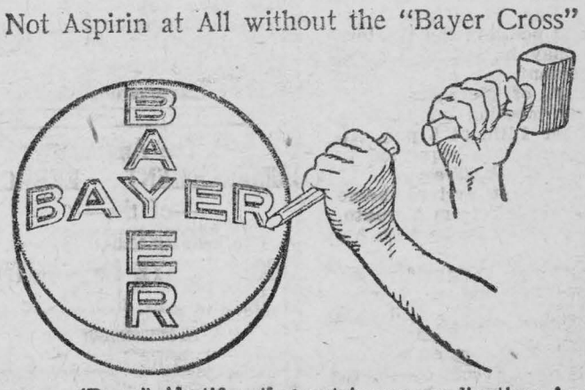

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Miss Alice Barry of Kingston is the guest of her cousin Miss Annie Barry.

Major-General Williams has divided Military District No. 3 into two parts for the purpose of a conference with officers which is now being arranged in connection with the question of the future of the military organization in number three district.

Navigation is expected to close on or about the 15th.

The New Edison, Aeolian-Vocalion, Columbia Grafonola, Gerhard Heintzman and others at W. H. Fetterly & Co's—"Home of the Greater Phonograph."

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Mr. F. Larose, local assistant of the Agricultural Representative, left this week, of his appointment to the Plantagenet office, which covers the territory of the counties of Prescott and Russell.

All kinds of Christmas Goods at F. J. Wood's

Mrs. John Harback of Cleveland, Ohio, arrived in town the latter part of last week, and is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hummell.

It is absolutely sure that you do not want anything stale for Christmas. Our assortment of Christmas Candy is fresh and sweet.—**George Cameron, The Old Reliable Bakery.**

At a meeting of the Women's Institute held in St. James Hall on Monday of this week, it was decided to nominate two women to fill two of the three seats which automatically become vacant on the School Board at the end of the year.

Premier Drury announced Monday evening that he had voluntarily reduced his own salary as Prime Minister and President of the Council by three thousand dollars. The salary attached to the position during the last year of Sir William Hearst's occupancy of the office was $12,000.

The Toronto Presbytery at its regular meeting agreed to allow women to occupy the pulpits once a year.

At Christmas time it is always the early bird that catches—the best assortment of Christmas Gifts.—**D. C. Bush**

The death of the late Alexander Rose,, a much respected resident of Winchester occurred on Monday morning the 7th inst. at the ripe age of 91 years.

Mr. R. H. Halbert was elected to the House of Commons in the by-election held in North Ontario on Tuesday, by a majority of 300. Mr. Halbert, who is president of the United Farmers of Ontario, ran as a U. F. O. candidate, while Mr. McKinnon appealed to the electors as an independent Unionist.

The municipal electric power will be turned off, Saturday, Dec. 13th, about 7 a.m., until such time as the wires are freed from the obstruction of a building which is being moved across the street.

Mrs. C. M. Simmons has returned home after an absence of several months.

Mrs. J. T. Barry of Prescott was in town this week.

Mrs. S. Gove of Aultsville is the guest of Mrs. Alex. Thom.

Mrs. G. H. Merkley is in Montreal this week.

Mrs. Henry Taylor of Brockville is visiting her sister, Miss Libbie Sullivan.

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When the Farmers meet for the sixth annual convention of the U. F.O. in Toronto next week, it will be decided whether their official organ, The Farmers' Sun, shall remain a weekly or change into a semi-weekly or daily.. The Maritime Farmer, The Farmers' Sun, The Grain Growers' Guide, and possibly the Western Independent may be run under the same management.

The C.O.C.F. of Morrisburg will hold a special meeting on Tuesday night, December 16th, at 8 p.m. All members who can, are requested to be present.—**B. Clark, Treas.**

Mr. Alex. Ernault arrived home the first of the week from Toronto, to spend a couple of weeks with his family.

Perhaps you are figuring on something very special in Christmas cakes. If so, you will find just what you want at Geo. Cameron's.

Best wool sweater floss on market at 30c per ball—All colors.—**D. C. Bush.**

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Reddick and friends motored to Ottawa on Monday and spent the day.

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A thief is busy at social functions in the city of Kingston. At an afternoon tea a young woman's mesh bag valued at $100.00 was stolen. At another affair the hostess lost a valuable pin. A trap has been set, and sensational developments are expected soon.

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A real estate deal of considerable interest was transacted last week when Mr. M. J. Casselman purchased Mr. Albert Merkley's residence, on the Gravel Road. Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Casselman took possession of their new premises on Wednesday of this week.

The undersigned, in renewing his subscription to The Leader puts in a good word for old friends:—"I am enclosing sufficient to renew my subscription to your weekly publication. I have been away from the old town 37 years, and during that time I have kept in touch with the doings in Morrisburg and vicinity largely through reading The Leader. The old friends in Morrisburg occupy a very high seat in my memory, and just here I wish them all a very Merry Christmas, and a Prosperous and Successful New Year.—Old friends, when you read this, just say, 'This is meant for me.'"—**Ezra Casselman, Emerson, Man.**

We have the ties best dressers buy, and the man from Missouri wouldn't ask—"Why?"—**D. C. Bush.**

Lieut. Col. Gillespie, Inspector of Cadets, has commenced to uniform the Cadets in the 3rd Military District. There are a great many new uniforms that were made for the Bantam Battalion. These have been turned over to the Cadets and will be a great improvement in their dress.

We have just received a delayed shipment of Northway Coats—Salts Plush and Cloth. Bargains for belated buyers.—**D. C Bush.**

Sir Joseph Flavelle recently sold his interest in the William Davies Company, Limited, pork packers, to E. C. Fox, General Manager of the company, and a group of associates. Sir Joseph controlled 52 per cent. of the stock.

Miss Bessie M. Shaver of Finch spent last week visiting Mrs. R. G. Merkley.

The store is noted for its Men's Neckwear, Knitted Goods, Gloves, and Hosiery.—**D. C. Bush.**

At the Manse, Morrisburg, Wednesday evening, December 3rd., by the Rev. Hugh Cameron, B.A., Wilburn Floyd Hall was united in marriage to Miss Winnie Robertson, daughter of Mr. Alex Robertson, of Williamsburg.

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