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A CHALLENGE to Presbyterians.

It has become apparent during late years that sharp differences of opinion on the nature and work of the Church were developing in our midst, and now we have come to the point where each of us is obliged to choose between Presbyterianism and Unionism. There will be no perpetuation of strife if ecclesiastics and their councils will cease their efforts to suppress or extinguish our dear church. Strife was inevitable so long as Presbyterianism and Unionism lived in the same fold. It may reasonably be expected to end when each move into their own fold. The celebrated Dean Stanley, of the English Episcopal Church, declares that of all Protestant Confessions the Westminster Confession exhibits far more depth of theological insight than any other. The Westminster Confession was framed by the Westminster Assembly, a representative body, called by the English Parliament made up of one hundred and twenty-one divines, seven lords, twenty commoners, from all the counties of England and the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge with seven Commissioners from Scotland. Not only did this Assembly both as a body and as individuals habitually look to God for special guidance in special difficulties, not only were the daily sessions opened and closed with prayer, but regularly every month throughout the five and a half years of its labors all business was suspended at an entire day might be given to fasting and prayer.

This is the Confession which Presbyterians prize so highly and the reason why tens of thousands in Canada will vote to retain the Presbyterian Church and the doctrines they hold so dear and by so doing will always remain in affinity with the whole great Presbyterian world. It is not necessary that we who wish to preserve our Presbyterian faith and doctrines need sign a league and covenant with men dipped in our hearts' blood as our own ancestors to preserve their faith. It is only all important when the time for voting comes cast our ballot against the United Church of Canada, and by so doing we preserve the faith of our fathers. We are fathers! living still in the temple of our fathers, fire and sword, we hear their hearts beat high with joy as we hear that glorious word of our fathers, holy faith! which will be true to thee till death.

A Fair Sample of the Accuracy of the Statements made by Church Unionists.

Dr. M. D. Reid, Pastor of Stanley Street, Presbyterian Church, Westmount, has published the following letter containing first information which appeared in the Montreal Gazette of Dec. 1st. It speaks for itself.

"The Wee Frees."

To the Editor, The Gazette:—
Sir—In your valued paper of the 25th inst., I noticed a resume of an address of the Rev. John W. Woodside, of Ottawa, on the church union question. The address was given in Fairmount Presbyterian church I was interested in the following statement made by Mr. Woodside. In speaking of the terrible fate that would befall any churches staying out of the union the speaker said (according to the Gazette), "The Wee Free Church of Scotland, (the church which stayed out of the union) was left in 1905 a large amount of property and 170 churches. Of these 100 are now closed, and expensive foreign mission work in Africa has now been abandoned."

Now this statement rather astonished me, as I had made a good many enquiries about the "Free Church" while in Scotland last summer, and had been told that it had grown and developed as well or better than the United Free Church. In fact I was told that it had become quite an evangelical and missionary power, especially in the Highlands and Islands. So in order to discover the real truth of the matter I communicated at once with the Rev. Dr. Malcolm McLennan, pastor of St. Columba United Free Church in Edinburgh, who knows the Highlands and Islands of Scotland as few men do. I asked him how many churches the "Wee Frees" had at the time of union, and how many now. He replied that in November 1903, they had 99 churches and now 138 independent congregations. This means a gain of almost 48 per cent, which I rather think is a considerably larger gain than the United Free Church has made in the same time. If this statement is true, and I have no doubt but it is, what becomes of the 100 closed churches, etc., of which we have been told? They vanish into thin air. The moral is, that speakers on both sides should be very sure of their facts before making them public.

W. D. REID,
Montreal, November 28, 1924.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. J. W. Gall entertained at 'Bridge' on Friday last.

Mrs. Geo. Creswell is spending this week in Ottawa.

Miss Shirley Hamilton spent the week-end in Montreal.

Miss D. Campbell, of Montreal, spent the week-end at home.

Mr. Hugh Morrison is spending some time in Cornwall, Ont.

Mrs. Chas. McFaul, of Chute-au-Blondeau, spent a day in town recently.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Underhill and family spent the week-end in Montreal.

Mrs. Gordon Walker spent the week-end visiting at Mrs. Wm. McKimmie's.

Mrs. Ed. Wilson was the hostess at a Bridge Party, given at her home on Tuesday.

Mr. John Dobbie, of Harrington, spent the week-end in town, the guest of his parents.

Miss Margaret S. Hills, of Montreal, spent the week-end with her parents in Lachute.

Mr. and Mrs. John Forbes, of St. Andrews East were week-end guests at Mrs. Jas. P. McKimmie's.

Miss Mary Hope and Mr. John Hope, Jr., of Montreal, were week-end guests of their parents.

Miss Olive Seale, of Morin, and Miss Esther Morrison, spent the week-end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Bain.

Mrs. Wm. Deacon, and little daughter, are spending this week at Morin, owing to the illness of Mrs. Arthur Davis.

Miss Marjorie Valois, of Quebec, has returned to Montreal, after spending a pleasant visit the guest of her aunt Mrs. Wm. Berry.

Miss Caroline Davis, of Montreal, and Miss Thelma Robinson, of Lakefield, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Deacon.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Drysdale and Master Carroll Drysdale, of Plainville, Conn., spent the latter part of last week the guests of Mrs. Henry Drysdale.

Mr. Henry Dion, of Lake Forest, Ill., is in town this week, visiting his many friends, and is at present the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dion, after an absence of twenty-two years.

While out driving on Tuesday evening Mr. James Paton, of St. Philippe, was thrown out of his rig by contact of an auto which ran into him and caused painful injuries.

Miss Pearl Ayers returned home last week from Montreal, quite recovered from her serious illness which has kept her confined for the past seven weeks at the Notre Dame Hospital.

An afternoon Tea and Sale of home-made cooking will be held by the Ladies of the Baptist Church on Friday, Dec. 5th., (4 to 6 p.m.) in MacArthur's Hall. The proceeds will be in aid of the Missions. Come along and give your support.

A Popular Appointment.

The many friends of our much respected townsman Mr. Roy P. Fraser will be very pleased to hear that he has been appointed to the position of Customs Officer for this district made vacant through the resignation of Mr. John Hope who held the office since the inception of our Customs Station some 13 years ago. The appointment is a popular move as Roy was one of our town boys who made good at the war, and we are glad to say is making good now.

TOWN COUNCIL.

The regular meeting of above Council was held on Wednesday and in the absence of Mayor W. Scott the chair was taken by Alderman T. Dallaire. There were also present Aldermen A. Larocque, P. Dobbie, A. McOuat, D. Stalker, Jas. Morris and J. D. Lemay.

M. Geoffroy Bedard was given contract for another 200 ft of water main on Bedard Boulevard at \$1.50 per ft.

The General Tax of \$1.25 was increased to \$1.40.

The account of Mr. Anderson of \$195.00 for damages during the laying of the main was reduced to \$121.49 and ordered paid.

Resolution was passed ordering plans to be made for new town hall from the architect who submitted original drawings.

FOUR TRAGEDIES.

A man struck a match to see if his gasoline tank was empty. It wasn't.

Another man touched a trolley wire to see if it was alive. It was.

A man jumped out of a boat to see if he could swim. He couldn't.

A man cut out his advertising to see if he could make more money. He didn't.

Friday night, Dec 5th., will be the occasion of a big Euchre in the new Fire Hall. This is being held by the Lachute Fire Brigade, for the purpose of raising funds for fire-fighting equipment. A number of prizes have been given for the Euchre, and a record attendance is expected.

Painful Accident.

The slippery sidewalk caused by the flurry of snow on Wednesday was responsible for a painful accident which happened to Mayor W. M. Scott who, while on his way to the Post Office, had the misfortune to fall and fracture his thigh. He had been to the Town Hall last part of the afternoon getting business shaped up for the evening session of Council, and it is hoped he will soon recover from his injury.

Get into the Contest.

Mr. J. D. Campbell is putting on a Bread Contest at the Anglican Church Bazaar to be held in the Old Town Hall on Dec. 12th. The contest is for Bread, Buns, cookies, shortbread and Apple Pies. Contestants are to use Cream of the West Flour and the same is expected to be sold for benefit of the Church. There is bound to be keen competition in all lines as the prizes are good. Bread must be in by evening previous so that judging may take place.

BIG FIRE AT NORTH RIVER.

On Tuesday afternoon, the fine big barns and stables of Mrs. Mitchell, North River, were all burned to the ground, resultant from fire which started, it is thought, through overheating in the blower during thrashing. The buildings were about 100 feet in length. Thrashing was nearly finished when the blower fired, and flames igniting the straw were fanned with such force as to set up a blaze right around the building, and back through the horse barn.

Fortunately, the weather being mild, there were no cattle in the stables, with the exception of three heifers which were burnt before there was any possibility of releasing them from the buildings. The outbuildings were totally consumed, together with milking equipment, a double wagon, and much machinery, the whole representing serious loss, for which there is no insurance.

SUCCESSFUL CONCERT.

by Presbyterian Senior C.G.I.T.

The Presbyterian Church basement was filled to capacity, on Friday night last, by an expectant and enthusiastic public. The folks assembled in good time in anticipation of a really enjoyable evening and they were not disappointed, for the entertainment was a great success, and the varied items of the performance merited the applause which invariably voiced approval from the entire audience.

Commencing at 8 o'clock, the program opened with a rallying chorus by the C.G.I.T. group, appearing in their smart uniform and wearing the smiles that must be an emblem of their organization, significant of the happy outlook cultivated in the efforts of the C.G.I.T. Movement.

There followed a number of dialogues, sketches, and recitations rendered to perfection. These spoke throughout of a careful and studied preparation, in which the girls had expended their heartiest efforts—with great success. Pianoforte solos, songs, group drills and a camp fire sing-song also featured on the evening's program.

During the interval, Rev. A. G. MacKinnon, Chairman on this occasion, spoke briefly of the C.G.I.T., its organization and objects. The "Canadian Girls in Training," he said, were a group organized for a four-fold purpose. The girls were encouraged in their development physically. Exercise and play are essential attributes to the four-fold program. The efforts and instructions of this group promote affluently spiritual development, intellectual growth and social success among the girls, whose meetings are conducted and program carried out with these four great attainments in view.

Mr. MacKinnon spoke highly of Mrs. L. Morris, leader of the senior Presbyterian group, and Mrs. Picken, her assistant, congratulating them upon their great success, not only in the preparation of the evening's entertainment—but also in their admirable conduction and leadership of the C.G.I.T. The girls, he said, were fortunate in having these competent captains in their lead.

The program concluded with another chorus, in which the entire group united. The evening closed with a hearty rendering of the National Anthem. The proceeds amounted to \$105.00. Of this, twenty five dollars will be given in aid of Polly Duncan, of Brownsburg, who is undergoing expensive treatment in Montreal. Twenty five dollars will be devoted to the Building Fund of the C.G.I.T. Movement, while the remaining \$55.00 is for the purchase of a library and new books for the Lachute Girls' Group.

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TENDERS.

Tenders are requested for the position of caretaker for the Lachute Fire Club, for the ensuing season. Applicants will please state qualifications (if any) and wages required, and address letters to Chas. Creswell, Sec'y., Lachute.

Firemen's Grand Euchre.

In the Town Hall on Friday, Dec. 5th., to raise funds for new equipment. Official opening of the new fire station. An enjoyable evening in store. Tickets 50 cents.

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A FOOD MARKET.

A food market or exchange is a popular way of making money for a church, for the school, rural library, or other civic enterprises. Rightly managed, one exchange is worth several suppers and is far less work. A merchant in town will often donate window space and part of a counter, and half a dozen women can manage the sale.

The most profitable things offered for sale are cottage-cheese, chicken soup with noodles, cakes, baked beans and codfish cakes, all of which cost far less to make on the farm than in town. One good fat hen, past her prime and cooked until tender, the meat shredded and combined with noodles, will bring \$4 by selling the hot, thick soup at 20 cents a pint. Baked beans should be made with fresh or salt pork and are still more profitable than the chicken soup, although the beans will not sell so well. Cottage-cheese is always in demand, and while real cream must be used, through the medium of curds 50 cents worth of cream will bring in \$2. This is worth thinking about.

One woman puts up gallons of watermelon pickle each summer, with no expense save for sugar, vinegar and spices. She sells this pickle at exchanges in small glass jars at 15 cents a jar. Her friends give her the preserve and pickle jars, which come from the grocery, so they need not be returned. Various kinds of pickles in small jars sell readily. Jelly does not sell so well, for it is like buying a pig in a poke when the glasses are sealed or covered with paraffin. The sale of pies is uncertain, but good cakes always find customers.

Vegetables and fruit are easily disposed of at market prices if they fail to sell at the exchange. Dressed chickens are popular, but they bring more if cooked and sold with noodles. Doughnuts made the day they are sold go quickly at 25 cents a dozen, but if made the day before they sell slowly. Fresh cream, buttermilk, eggs, butter and honey sell well, but bring scarcely more than market prices. Iced cookies and cup-cakes are very popular. At special seasons, Easter eggs, scrapple, mince-meat, sauerkraut, potato salad, rolls and sausage bring good returns.

In certain localities cooked hominy would sell very readily, so would codfish balls. Most farms will yield potatoes and eggs, and codfish is comparatively inexpensive. Made into balls ready for frying, these products will be found very profitable.

The expenses connected with a food market are small, the profits large.

HEMSTITCHED SHEETS.

Who doesn't like to see a hemstitched sheet? And in these days when such pretty ones may be bought in the shops so reasonably, there is no reason why we all shouldn't indulge our fancy, only—and here our sense of thrift stops us. For we all know that the hemstitching will be the first place to wear out, and there will still be some wear left in the rest of the sheet. Mine started to go just recently—small breaks appearing here and there.

It suddenly occurred to me to get narrow tape, either linen or bias binding, a trifle wider than the hemstitching, and stitch it neatly underneath the hemstitching on both edges. This

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leaves a very neat finish whether the sheet is used with the hemstitching or the binding as the right side, and it will last until the entire sheet is worn out. I don't see why pillow cases and tablecloths could not be treated in the same way; thus we could indulge our liking for pretty things and still not feel we are being unduly extravagant.—Mrs. H. N. G.

USE THE MASHER.

Use a wire potato masher to cream the butter and sugar for a cake. It is much easier and quicker than a spoon.

SECRET OF CRACKING NUTS.

Pecans can be cracked more easily if they are allowed to stand in hot water for a few minutes before cracking. The shells open more easily and the meats can often be taken out whole. The length of time necessary for the nuts to stay in the water is determined by the freshness of the nuts and the thickness of the shells. The meats are not softened if the water is poured off within ten or fifteen minutes. The meats can be crisped, of course, by heating in the oven.

Pop corn pops better if treated in the same way with cold water before popping.—M. J. M.

TRY THIS FOR CREPE SLEEVES.

When making a long-sleeved dress of Canton crepe or crepe de chine, or any of the other crepe weaves, face the sleeves back about four inches with taffeta of the same color. This keeps the sleeves from twisting on the arm, and also helps to hold up flare cuffs, which are inclined to crumple when made of soft materials.—O. F.



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The son and heir of a certain family had been ill, and in consequence was coming home from school.

On the day before his return a friend, calling to inquire after him, was met by the old butler, who had been in the family's service for years.

"Yes, ma'am," he said, in reply to her inquiries "Master John's coming home from school to-morrow. It seems as 'ow the young gentleman's suffering from brain fog a complaint never heard of in the family before."

Minard's Liniment Heals Cuts.

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"When Hearts Command"

By ELIZABETH YORK MILLER

"When hearts command,
From minds the sagest counsellings depart."

CHAPTER XL—(Cont'd.)

As the sun dipped towards the west, the garden of the Villa Tatina became a scene of great activity. Gaunt and his boy, Carlo, had the business of adjusting the pack on the mule, and there was trouble with Maddelina, who had provided enough food for a week and was hurt because Gaunt refused to take more than half of it. Hugo was all over the place, getting in everybody's way, and there were the servants chattering and running about, and children from the Old Town who had boldly advanced into the garden to watch the interesting proceedings, and refused to be driven away, although Guido did his best to keep them out.

Even Jean caught the spirit of the occasion when she came down with her little canvas bag. It was cooler and a breeze had sprung up. Gaunt lifted her into the saddle, and presently all was ready and the cavalcade started, Gaunt, Hugo and Tito walking beside Jean and Carlo bringing up the rear with the pack mule. For some distance the village children followed them.

The longest, most fatiguing and least interesting part of the trip came first, but after they had climbed up through the old town of Ventimiglia it was delightful, and Hugo's suggestion began to manifest its advantages. "I wouldn't have believed it could be so cool anywhere," said Jean, who was actually forced to put on her sweater.

Gaunt cast his weather-wise eye towards the East, from which a strong wind was blowing. The sky looked darker than it should, and far away a little dart of lightning quivered on the horizon. They were almost bound to have a thunderstorm, but it was not likely to last long and could not reach them for some hours. There would be plenty of time to have dinner and put their supplies in a dry place. It would mean a lot of scrambling over rocks, for Castel d'Appio was a real ruin, and what had once been the interior of a tiny fortress could only be reached by arduous toil through briars and over heaps of piled up stones. Gaunt thought he knew a way to get the mules through, but it would be difficult.

He said nothing about the impending storm, directing the gaze of his companions to the west, where the serenity and beauty of a fine sunset drew attention from less pleasant possibilities.

But presently Jean, too, saw the darkness advancing over the distant mountains and remembered gloomy Clementine's prophecy.

"We're going to have a storm," she said apprehensively.

Hugo, very busy between stumbling over the roughly cobbled path and keeping on his eye-glass, halted a moment to look.

"So we are!" he exclaimed. "I wish I had a pipe or an. It would be wonderful to play Wagner on a mountain-top in a storm."

But the storm was not upon them yet, and Gaunt began to wonder if they might not possibly escape it. They toiled up the last little ascent and beheld a marvellous panorama, still lit by the last rays of sunset. Jean was lifted off her mule, Gaunt and Carlo unpacked the supper, and Hugo and Tito seated themselves comfortably on a flat rock, watching the preparations with hungry eyes. Hugo was tired, but did not care to admit it. Gaunt made coffee and soon the meal was spread. It was to be a cold repast, and the cooking he had promised to do proved unnecessary. Maddelina's famous foie gras in aspic and little chicken-pies were delicious, and there was cheese and salad to finish with, helped down by chianti and the hot coffee.

Afterwards Gaunt and Hugo lit their pipes, and Jean had a cigarette, while Carlo explored the ruins with a view to finding a dry place in which to camp.

The storm was coming, although not rapidly. It was cold enough to make a fire necessary. Reinforced by food, Hugo gathered sticks and fir cones, and they soon had a merry blaze.

Spread before their feet was the amazing silver floor of the sea, the lights of Mentone and Monte Carlo twinkling on the right, and Bordighera on the left. Behind them towered the big snow-capped mountains, thrown into black silhouette by the lightning playing among their peaks. It was cosy around the fire. Hugo shivered with ecstasy and demanded again and again to be praised for having thought of such a delightful party.

"Why, we need never go back to the villa," he said. "We can stay here all the time. Do we have to go back, Hector?"

"Not to-night, anyway," Gaunt replied. He held out his hand. "Yes, the rain was beginning. What a nuisance." "We shall have to make for the caves," he said. "In any case, you'd sleep more comfortably under shelter, Jean. Come on. Where's Carlo? We'd better hurry. In another ten minutes it will be pouring."

Carlo had managed to get the mules inside the castle ruins, and he now undertook to guide Hugo. Gaunt took charge of Jean. Scrambling part way down and then up again over a path composed of boulders and briars was no easy task in the darkness. The rain began to fall thick and fast, and the lightning was disconcerting.

Hugo went on ahead, recklessly flinging his frail body at all obstacles, disdaining Carlo's hand, and calling out to the others to hurry. Tito barked furiously at the lightning every time it split the darkness. Jean minded the thunder more than she did the

lightning. The constant booming made her intensely nervous. "Here, I'd better carry you," Gaunt said, when she had slipped for the third or fourth time. "You'll be wrenching your ankle."

He gathered her up and she clung to him, with her arms around his neck. Above loomed the high, broken walls of the ruined castle; and below the precipice seemed to drop sheer into infinity. Yet she was not afraid. She would not have minded had he missed his footing, and the two of them gone hurtling down together. Her face, wet with rain, brushed his, and she nestled closer.

From above them, safe inside the ruin, Hugo shouted down wholly unnecessary directions.

"Come by the lower path, it's better. Look out for that clump of briar. Take the end of my stick, Hector, and let me pull you up. Mind you don't stumble. Ah, here we all are!"

With the zest of a schoolboy he made for the biggest cave, where Carlo had lighted a torch of brushwood.

CHAPTER XLI.

In the middle of the night Alice Ardeyne woke up and could not get to sleep again.

It was very hot and close, the air murky with impending storm. Earlier in the evening terrible things had suggested themselves to her. That strange clicking in her brain, the desire to throw herself into the river and thus solve Philip's problem as well as her own—were they not significant symptoms of mental derangement?

But now, though wakeful, she felt more or less composed. Her brain was clear and steady. She found herself smiling at the idea of self-destruction—but it was a wry, twisted smile. She felt that years had passed and aged her since that conversation over the telephone with Philip.

The house was very still and the Thames-side valley slumbered peacefully. Through the rough clotted mass of dark clouds the moon peered out occasionally, the same old moon that brooded over all the world. Somewhere, no doubt it was shining for mummy—and for Hugo Smarle. Mumsey was still in Bordighera, or had been a week ago, when a picture postcard had arrived from Hugo.

Alice slipped on a dressing-gown, and making her way through the sleeping house went out into the garden. If anything, it seemed more airless outside. She found herself recalling what Hugo had written on the postcard. Everybody was well, and he was "keeping the fortress." It had puzzled her to know what that meant. Her poor, mad father!

She walked to and fro on the lawn, her slippers drenched with dew. Below the river moved sluggishly; here and there a fish splashed or something stirred in the rushes. Was it going to rain? She held out her hand, but although the air was heavy with moisture, there were no rain-drops.

She had intended not to think of Philip, for indeed that way madness lay. Philip loved her. She could scarcely doubt that. But the sort of love she could give him was not enough, or she tried very hard to realize that she must become reconciled to a division of his affections. But why, oh why, hadn't he married Mrs. Egan?

Philip was so kind. He would go a long way to avoid hurting anybody. Alice felt sure. Perhaps that was, after all, the real reason why he had married her. She had tried so hard not to believe that. In Lucerne he had assured her that he had married her with his eyes open, and because he loved her too dearly to give her up. She had believed him. She was apt, as most simple souls are, to believe what was told her. She had believed mumsey's outrageous lie until the truth was brought home so painfully.

(To be continued.)

Gross Deception.

"When we get to Niagara, dear, let's try not to look as though we've just been married."

"Good idea, darling. You carry the suitcase, eh?"

Something Different.

Nurse—"What's the matter, Willie? Don't you like your new baby sister?" Willie—"I wish she was a boy! Johnny Jones just got a sister, and now he'll think I'm tryin' to copy him."

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I've got a dressing table,
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GIVE SPUDS AIR.

Dark brown or black areas in the centre of potatoes, commonly known as blackheart, may be the result of overheating of the potatoes in storage, but more often it is due to poor ventilation of the stored tubers. Potatoes to be kept for any length of time should be stored at rather low temperatures, 45 degrees Fahrenheit or less.

The black areas can be produced at will by experimenters in potatoes stored under various conditions and at different temperatures simply by regulating the air allowed to circulate about the tubers. Those experiments give a hint as to how to store potatoes for best results.

It has been found, for example, that at low temperatures potatoes may be stored in deep piles for long periods, whereas at high temperatures it is necessary to avoid deep piling or else provide special ventilation. At temperatures below 40 degrees potatoes may be safely piled in bins or cellars to a depth of six feet without any other ventilation than that coming from the air overhead. Under these conditions potatoes will keep quite satisfactorily for six months or longer.

Tubers stored in deep piles should be watched in the spring when temperatures begin to go up, for exposure to temperatures of 45 to 50 degrees for ten days or two weeks after a long period of deep storage is likely to lead to considerable loss in the potatoes in the bottom three feet of the pile.

Where the storage place will have a temperature of 50 degrees or more, as is usually the case in most home cellars, it is unsafe to pile the tubers more than three feet deep if they are to be kept longer than three or four weeks.

Potatoes stored in out-of-door pits will sometimes show blackheart, due undoubtedly to insufficient ventilation of the pits. Outdoor pits are usually well ventilated, however, and in the case of small pits it is probably unnecessary to provide any special ventilation. Where large quantities of tubers are to be stored, special ventilation should be provided so that none of the tubers are more than six feet distant from an abundant supply of air.

Blackheart is sometimes a shipping problem as well as a storage problem, for potatoes that must be shipped long distances during cold weather may suffer from blackheart due to overheating of the car during transit. A

too high temperature in the car may be as injurious as a freezing temperature.

The question often comes up as to whether potatoes affected with blackheart are fit for seed in the spring. Blackheart is not a disease, but a physiological trouble and therefore is not transmitted through the seed piece.

CUT CORN LOW.

In those sections of the country where the European corn borer has made its appearance it is recommended as a measure of control that the corn be cut close to the ground.

Investigation has shown that about 40 per cent of the borers are found in the lower two feet of the corn stalks at harvest time. Cutting the corn low destroys a large portion of the borers.

More borers are destroyed in corn cut with a corn binder than when cut by hand, because the binder cut closer to the ground. The corn stalks should either be fed or burned before the next season starts.

KILLING BEAN WEEVILS.

One of the hazards in growing beans is the bean weevil. After the beans are harvested and stored the weevil is likely to destroy everything in the bin.

The best method of control is to kill the weevil before it multiplies and does much damage. This can be done with carbon disulphide.

This is a liquid the fumes of which are heavier than air. A proved method of treating beans is to pour the liquid into shallow dishes, which are placed on top of the seeds to be fumigated. The seeds should be placed in an air-tight container, like a wooden or iron barrel.

It requires about five pounds of the carbon disulphide for each thousand cubic feet of space to be fumigated. After the dishes containing the carbon disulphide are placed in position the top of the receptacle should be covered with heavy blankets for about forty-eight hours.

The best results are obtained with this treatment when it is carried on at a temperature of 70 deg. F. The gas is explosive and ignites readily if fire is brought too close to it.

Paradichlorobenzene may be used in place of the sulphide with equally good results. The dose is about two tablespoonfuls of ten cubic feet of space.

POULTRY

Every poultry keeper is looking for ways of improving his flock and getting better returns from it. Here is a suggestion in this regard: Just go out into your poultry house and take a good look at your dry-mash hopper; see how much feeding surface it provides—that is, how many birds can eat at one time.

See if you really think that this hopper provides adequate feeding space for the number of birds you have in your flock. In about eight cases out of ten an inspection of the poultry-house equipment will show insufficient feeding surface.

Your dry-mash hopper should provide one foot of feeding surface for every five birds. If you have a small galvanized manufactured hopper, it may be necessary to add more of them. If you have homemade wooden hoppers, you may have to provide additional hopper space.

There is nothing you can do which will react more favorably upon your egg production right now than to be sure that the house in which your pullets are placed is equipped with hoppers large enough and with sufficient surface to meet their needs.

Possibly you can accomplish this purpose by leaving your equipment just as it is and placing a trough hopper on elevated legs in the centre of the pen, so arranged that the birds can eat from it on each side. This is an easy and simple way to increase the hopper-space problem. Just remember that the bird is nothing more or less than a machine which converts the food material into a finished product.

The quantity and quality of the finished product which we get depends upon the quality of the raw materials from which the product is manufactured, and mash right now is the most essential raw material which we provide our birds.

DAIRY.

With the press of field work and the scarcity of labor on the dairy farm, there is danger of some of the work being poorly done. Milking the cows dry is one of the things that is likely to suffer. I know from experience that it is pretty hard after a long day in the field to come up at five o'clock and milk ten or twelve cows dry before supper-time.

I also know from experience that if the cows are not milked dry the percentage of fat in the milk will be low, due to the fact that the last part of the milk drawn from the udder is much richer in fat than the first. A

number of times I have tested milk from the first of the milking and from the last, and have observed a variation of from two to nearly four per cent. in the fat content, the last portion of the milk drawn containing the highest percentage of cream.

Furthermore, cows not milked dry soon reduce the amount of milk excreted. To keep up the flow and to encourage the cows to milk their full time, all the milk must be drawn regularly. So incomplete milking shortens the milking period, reduces the fat and as a consequence robs the farmer of profits.

HOGS.

The following suggestions for the management of a herd of swine in which infectious abortion has broken out are based upon practical experience. By putting them into practice it is believed the disease may be brought under control in the shortest possible time.

1. Remove aborting sows at once from contact with other sows and gilts.
2. Collect and burn aborted pigs, afterbirths, and all contaminated feed and litter.
3. Find out whether the abortions were caused by abortion germs by having blood samples tested to detect evidence of the disease.
4. Consider the herd infected if any of the blood samples are found to react to the test for abortion.
5. Divide the non-reacting sows into as small groups as possible.
6. Disinfect the hog houses by thoroughly saturating the floor, walls, and troughs with a coal-tar disinfectant prepared and applied according to directions of the manufacturer of the product.
7. Sell for slaughter grade sows which abort as soon as their condition will permit, as such animals will scarcely pay for the trouble of treatment.
8. Postpone breeding sows that have aborted until they have passed at least two heat periods.
9. Keep a special boar for the aborting and infected sows. This of course is impractical except in large herds.
10. Provide a clean floor for all sows that show no evidence of infection.
11. Ask your veterinarian to secure vaccine from the College of Agriculture to vaccinate all open sows and gilts that have not aborted in order to prevent them from contracting the disease.

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WE MOVED TO TOWN, BUT CAME BACK

BY ETHEL V. BROWN.

Twelve year ago, with but a handful of this world's goods and a love for the country, husband and I began life together on a rented farm. Between us we had two cows, three calves, a team of good horses and a set of harness, 18 hens, 25 shotes and enough corn to feed them out, and about \$100 in cash, with which we furnished our home.

We were lucky in that we had only two rooms to furnish, but we were as happy as if we had lived in a mansion. We bought nothing expensive and only what we needed to make us comfortable. We had to go in debt for another team of horses, and a set of harness, a wagon and our farming machinery. Husband had a new top buggy but it was not all paid for.

To-day we have a home of our own, fairly well improved, and four darling children. We rented the first four years, moving twice. We had fairly good crops. Then we moved to our own farm of 160 acres. But as there were no improvements whatever, we had to build. We built a small house with kitchen, pantry, a living-room, and one small bedroom, and a small verandah which we screened in. We dug a well and put up a windmill, built a shed barn with room for six horses, a hen house that would accommodate 100 hens or better, doing most all of the work ourselves. We also had to fence for pasture and hog lots.

The first few years we had good crops, which helped us to get on our feet, as the saying goes, but owing to poor health, four years ago we decided to rent our farm and move to town. We soon realized that we had not bettered ourselves any. In truth, we would have been better off if we had remained on the farm. So the following spring we moved back to the farm, and it seemed like going home to get back.

The renter had proved careless and indifferent to our interests, and the place had been farmed very poorly. The fences were down here and there. Two and three years before we had put out a small orchard of about 50 trees, but when we came back only about half of them were left. The renter had allowed the stock to run over them and break them off, and in one instance that we know of, had deliberately driven over an apple tree that stood fully four feet high, and broke it off—no excuse for not seeing it.

I never could understand why some renters take so little interest in a farm just because they do not own it. If they would only look far enough ahead, they would see that they were hurting themselves as well as the landowner. They wouldn't be compelled to hunt a new place every year.

Owing to the increase in our family we decided to enlarge the house the next year. We built on four rooms with three closets, and a nice large porch which we later screened in. We also built a new barn 32x40 feet and a garage, which made things much handier for us.

We always try to raise a good garden with something to sell. We milk several cows and, with our chickens, the income amounts to a neat little sum at the close of the year. I always aim to can enough fruit to run us through the winter, and as many vegetables as possible.

One thing we have learned from sad experience is that you can not expect to have any degree of success with hogs and chickens unless you have a good place to take care of them. You will lose enough in one year to pay for a hog house or hen house. You will get discouraged, too.

Another mistake too many farmers make is leaving such a small amount of available pasture land. We have only 25 acres of pasture and can not keep the amount of stock we would like to. We have to put out some of our stock every summer and it is getting very hard to find pasture. Many fields that are now broken would be worth far more in pasture, on account of being so rough.

There are a few disadvantages in the country that I would love to see remedied. The chief problem is that of our country schools. Too many are of the opinion that one can plow corn and milk cows without an education. Well, perhaps they can. Some one will say, "Why, look at so and so, he can hardly write his own name and see what he has done." Yes, he has succeeded, but that doesn't happen very often, and doesn't it stand to reason that if he had had the advantages of a good education he might have done still better?

Did you ever hear of the city man moving to the country to give his children better school advantages? No, indeed, and why not? Too many farmers take more interest in their hogs and cattle than they do in their children. Any kind of a school is good enough for Johnny to go to and learn his three "R's." Is there any wonder that he stops just as soon as the law will allow him to? For this reason we are planning to buy a home closer to town, where the children can at least drive to school in town and still be at home on the farm, which we all love. We have no desire to leave the farm and yet we want our children to have the advantages of a better school than our rural schools are.

Hope is a good breakfast, but it is a bad supper.



FROM AFRICA TO TORONTO VIA DUBLIN

A lion and a lioness destined for the Toronto Zoo emitted no roars of protest as they were placed with their travelling cases of oak and iron aboard a Dominion Express car at the Canadian Pacific Windsor Station, Montreal, recently. The male of the specie was born in South Africa about three years ago while the lioness first saw the light of day about the same time in the Royal Zoological Gardens, Dublin, Ireland, from whence they have both come, a present to the Toronto Parks Commission. The Toronto Parks Commission will shortly send a pair of deer to Dublin in reciprocation.

Home Education

"The Child's First School is the Family"—Proebel.

Consider the Child's Motive—By Florence Bascomb-Phillips

"Mama! Mama!" exclaimed both children together, "Junior threw the cat in the pond!"

"And she swam out," finished Little Brother, who had been as interested in the escapade as Junior until he saw that Sister was displeased. Then he was anxious to beat her telling their mother.

"How did it happen?" questioned Mother wearily, for she had to whip Junior for some misdemeanor almost every day, and it seemed a pity for he was such a jolly little lad.

"Why he just threw her right into the water," said Little Brother.

"On purpose, too," added Sister. At this juncture Junior himself appeared, and Mother greeted him with a reproachful look as she said severely, "Junior, did you throw the cat in the pond?"

Junior hung his head and reddened, though the suspicion of a smile lurked around his mouth as he answered, "Yes," and then with a grimace at Sister and Brother, "Tattle-tales."

Mother pulled down the switch she kept handy and gave Junior a whipping, meanwhile telling him what a cruel boy he was to be so mean to his pet. Junior made as much fuss as possible over the whipping and at the end of it readily agreed not to throw the cat in the pond again.

Later I asked Junior why he threw the cat into the pond and he answered confidentially, "To see if she could swim. I didn't know whether cats

could swim or not, but they can!" triumphantly.

It was all clear to me then. This child had thrown his cat into the pond for a purpose, and the purpose was right even if the method was questionable. He had performed an experiment in natural history. Of course he didn't want to throw the cat into the pond again for he had ascertained what he desired to know. So that whipping was wholly unnecessary. How much better, I thought, it would have been for his mother to have taken the time to question his with regard to his action, and, having learned it was prompted by his interest in natural history, to have promised him a book from which he could learn such things without having to make his pets uncomfortable—and then to have remembered her promise.

Parents should seek to develop the natural bent of a child's mind when it takes a legitimate course. Usually, if we can spare time to go to the bottom of things, we shall find that it is not meanness which prompts the child's naughtiness, but some undeveloped talent struggling for expression. If repression of desires is as disastrous as some psychologists would have us think, surely many a child grows up greatly handicapped by unnecessarily repressed desires. True, the talent responsible for certain acts may seem far removed from the crude, childish attempt at expression, but patience and tact can usually discover the talent, and parental guidance can develop it along constructive lines.

THE CHILDREN'S HOUR

THE DRAGON AND THE SEVEN BLUE MAIDENS.

"Topsy!" said Boodles meditatively. "If you were just as big as my thumb, I know where there is a great fierce dragon who would carry you off to his cave, and then I'd be St. George in golden armor, and come and rescue you!"

"Nonsense!" said his matter-of-fact sister. "Dragons were all killed off hundreds of years ago. What stories you do make up, Boodles!"

"Tisn't stories!" said Boodles. "I do know where there's a monstrous dragon! At least he would be monstrous if only we were small enough! He's got a long scaly body and four legs with claws and a long, twisty, scaly tail!"

"Oh, Boodles!" joined in Popsi, always eager for adventure. "Do tell me where he is! Can't we go and find him?"

"Well," said Boodles. "We shall have to make ourselves very, very small, and crawl on our hands and knees through the tangle grass till we come to the river, and then perhaps we'll see him looking out of his cave!"

"Come on, Topsy!" cried Popsi. "Do let's go and see!"

Topsy, though she did not believe in fairy tales, was curious enough to join in the expedition, and away they all went, down through the orchard and over the meadow to the marshy lands by the river.

What a tangle of grass and reeds and thistles they had to crawl through! The feathery wild parsley grew so tall that it made a white lace-work over their heads. In the reeds a warbler was trilling away to his little wife on her nest, while on a bush nearby a chaffinch was singing over and over again his descending run of notes, rounding them off each time with a queer, up-and-down "Squee-shu!" which sounded as if he were very well pleased with his performance.

Suddenly, as they crept on, a glint of blue light flashed out of the willow tree, scored its way from right to left, and vanished down the river.

"Oh!" gasped Popsi and Boodles. "Oh!" cried Topsy. "It must have been a kingfisher! Let's see if we can find his nest!"

"What sort of a nest does a kingfisher make?" asked Boodles.

"I know!" said Popsi. "Spring was telling me last time I saw her. If it can't find a nice hole ready-made it digs one itself in the river bank—ever so far in, so that you can't reach the eggs however much you stretch!"

"And then," continued Topsy, "it makes the most uncomfortable nest you can imagine! No cosy little home lined with feathers, but a horrid mass of fish bones—and bones it has already swallowed too! It rolls them up in its inside and then spits them up, and then sits on them to shape the nest!"

"Well, never mind the kingfisher!" said Popsi. "Do let's get on and find the dragon!"

"He lives over here," said Boodles, leading them through the reeds to a shallow pool that lay back from the river. Then round a corner, suddenly, they came upon a little scene that made them all stop and hold their breath.

Over the dark pool of the backwater a low branch hung out from the bank. And on the branch were sitting, just as you see them in the picture, seven wee birds! Seven small round bodies, seven big heads and seven long, strong beaks, and each one clad in the brightest of bright blue frocks. All in a

row they sat, like good little girls at school.

"Why!" gasped Boodles, who must always make up stories about everything he sees. "Those are the seven captive maidens—and there is the dragon who captured them! Look, Topsy, do you see?"

Popsi and Topsy crept down till they could see where Boodles was pointing. And to be sure—it was just as he said!

On the shore at the edge of the shallow water was a gruesome dragon indeed! He had a long, golden-brown body with an orange breast spotted with black, a great head with protruding eyes and enormous mouth, four crooked legs with claws, and a twisty, scaly tail which quivered to and fro!

"Why!" said Topsy. "It's just a newt! And newts don't eat little blue kingfishers—they eat tadpoles!"

"I tell you it's a dragon!" began Boodles, "if you can only think yourself small enough—"

But Popsi didn't care whether it was a newt or a dragon—or what anything was called. To her it was just one more thing to play with, and away she went to try and catch it.

"Come back, Popsi! You can't cross there!" cried Topsy.

But it was too late to stop her. Crash into an unseen puddle she went—off scuttled the dragon, and away flew the seven little kingfishers. And a muddy, bedraggled little girl was pulled back out of the reeds and taken off home to change.

But the chaffinch, who had been watching all the time, just went on singing—"What a funny thing o-squee-shu! What a funny thing o-squee-shu!" And he flew after them calling again and again the same little refrain, so that to this day Popsi never hears him without thinking of the dragon and the seven blue maidens and her tumble in the muddy backwater.

Effect of Silage on the Lamb Crop.

Silage has never been regarded in a very favorable light for the feeding of breeding ewes during the winter season. An experiment conducted at the Lethbridge, Alberta, Experimental Station during two recent winters, goes to show that better uses can be made of this food, excellent as it is for cattle. Although the ewes were fed the silage for only two weeks before the lambs were born, some ill effects of the use of this feed were shown. The lambs from the silage fed lot, according to the report of the Superintendent of the Station, were weak at birth and were very slow to get on their feet. In fact assistance had to be given most of them in suckling during the first twenty-four hours, while lambs from the portion of the flock that received alfalfa hay as a principal diet, and no ensilage, were able to look after themselves from the beginning. One lot of the ewes received only alfalfa hay, while the others received a portion of silage along with the alfalfa. The silage used was made from sunflowers. Concluding his report on this experiment, the Superintendent pronounces ensilage as of at least doubtful value for ewes before lambing time, but after that period it is a useful feed as its succulent nature increases the milk flow.

A variety of green feed is appreciated by the birds. I find they like mangels better when used every second or third day. Other days the green feed can consist of cabbages, cut vegetables or sprouted oats. A fork of clover or alfalfa hay in each laying section helps to keep the hens interested in life on dark cloudy days. They will clean up most of it and the tough stems remain—are added to the litter.—G.

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AND now Trotsky is in trouble. The towering Russian Reformer has fallen from grace, and is being sent to Coventry. He is going "on a mission," the report puts it, but the plain fact is that he is fired. He is suspected of being "unsound" in the doctrine of the prophet Marx, as rendered by the soviet regime of the bolshevik brotherhood, and the punishment for his backsliding is to be diplomatic ostracism—banishment from the soviet synod.

He is to be cast forth from the bolshevik presbytery into the outer darkness, of evolutionary economics, to which he belongs. The contrast between Lennin and Trotsky is striking. Together, they were the two stalwarts of Russian Communism. They ran in double harness: Jointly they put things up or knocked them down: "They grew in beauty side by side, and filled one home with glee," as Emma Goldman would say.

But Lennin died in the high noon of their dual ascendancy, and passed into the Russian equivalent for Valhalla, leaving his name on the capitol, (St. Petersburg—Petrograd) is now known as Leningrad, while his running mate Trotsky, continuing the course alone, faltered in his stride, "came a cropper," and will probably end in the knacker's yard where his hide and tallow will constitute his only value. Sic transit gloria mundi.

Without Lennin and Trotsky, the Bolsheviks must be at the Cross Roads. Up to now they have galloped under a misappropriated Marx banner, and with the guide posts all pointing one way. Now it is different: With their leaders dead, or discredited, they are lost in a maze of indifferent councils, and don't seem to know the way out. Summing up the recent history of Russia, since Hell broke loose in that unhappy country during the war, the Marxian theories have been wrongly applied. It has been a period of absolute destruction, and not of clearing an area for rebuilding. Marx was a social re-constructor, not a destroying anarchist: He said that Communism, or Socialism, is a stage in the evolution of society which could not arrive until the conditions necessary to it had been established. That sounds constructive, but the necessary conditions in Russia are nowhere in evidence; everything has been blown to atoms, and absolute ruin is all that has been achieved: There is no material left, with which to rebuild; nothing but debris,—and "out of nothing nothing comes."

IT WOULD not be surprising to learn that Trotsky has found this out and has gone back on the part he has taken in "clearing the way." The Marx idea of "a stage in the evolution of society," is not supported by the abolition of all the contributory essentials followed by an entire absence of anything to put in their place. On the contrary, Marx insisted upon evolution, gradual, sectional practical and educative. His notions of capital were crude and erroneous, but he built his theories upon capital, mistakenly applied no doubt, but still, capital, as a basis of co-operative success.

The Bolsheviks have destroyed their sources of capital, and now expect, and ask, the rest of the world to provide it for them, at the same time giving no securities nor guarantees. It is not good business to subsidize profligacy, but apart from that, the "necessary conditions" are not established, and it is not probable that capital will voluntarily pass over to custodians who demand possession, but who do not recognise the most elementary obligations. The principle would neither be Marxian, nor sane.

It seems reasonable to infer that the defection of Trotsky may be traced to the obvious association of the old school of nihilism with the modern practice of the Marx theories. Karl Marx, himself repudiated the anarchism of its great exponent, Bakunin, at the Hague in 1872, chiefly because its destructive range was too wide. It was an entirely revolutionary socialism, based on materialism, and aiming at the destruction of external authority by every means.

It rejected all ideal systems in every name and shape, from the idea of God, downwards, it rejected every form of authority, from the will of a sovereign, to the rules and regulations of socialist communities not yet formed. The "Liberty of Man"

was declared to consist solely in that he obey the laws of nature because he has recognised them as such, and not because they have been imposed upon him by any superior will whatever, human or divine, collective or individual.

This anarchist doctrine does not mix well with Marxism, although the Bolshevik operators have yoked them together, and have tried to mate destruction with evolutionary growth.

The fundamental principle of the Marx doctrine is the theory of "Surplus Value," which means that after the labourer has been paid the wage necessary for the subsistence of himself and family, the remainder becomes capital, to be used for the common good. Under this system manual labour is the source of wealth the manipulation of which is the basis of all socialistic aim and effort.

The one disputed point, on which the whole problem hinges, is involved here:—"Is labour the source of wealth?"

What is the answer?

THE LINKMAN.

BROWNSBURG INTERMEDIATE EXAMS.

GRADE VIII.

Composition.

Class I.—Alfreda Zimmers 83, A. MacGibbon 80, Ivon Monk 76, John Galbraith 76, Robert MacArthur 76.

Class II.—Mansiel Wilson 74, Ida Fletcher 70, Wilbert Hardie 67, A. Stewart 63.

Class III.—Laurence Morrow 50, GRADE VII.

Scripture.

Honours.—Dorothea Macdonald 91. Class I.—Violet Golphin 89, Alex. McCulloch 84, Edith Brown 81, Ayleen Dresser 80, Anna Poitras 76, E. Highfield 75.

Class II.—Theodore Zimmers 72, Fred Witham 61. GRADE VI.

History.

Class I.—Audrey Monk 76, Willie Woods 75.

Class II.—Lorne Ball 72, George Connelly 72, Rosemary Poitras 66, Howard Tomalty 65, Willie Green 63, Willie Mason 62.

Class III.—Walter McQuat 58, W. Moncrieff 57, Nellie Hazel 51. GRADE V.

Geography.

Class I.—Fred Cloutier 85, Herbert Graves 84, Gladys Gilmour 77, Leslie Beecroft 76.

Class II.—Francis Kettyle 73, L. Seary 72, George Stewart, F. MacGibbon, Johnnie Kennedy 71, Gordon Anderson 69, Lilian White 68, Kenneth McAllister 67, Douglas Stewart Wilma Tomalty 62, Ivy Steere 61.

Class III.—Alphonse Lereux 50. GRADE IV.

French.

Honours.—G. McQuaig 97, Dorothy Dresser, Leslie Carruthers 96, E. Gilmour 95, Ethel Kettyle, O. Lebeau, Charlie Kennedy 94, F. McQuat 93, Alfred Lupien 92, Winnie White Earl McGibbon 91.

Class I.—David Golphin 89, Eira Roberts, Norman Beckingham 88, P. Seary, Harold Campbell 87, L. Green 86, Stanley Seary 81.

Class II.—Harry Beckingham 66. GRADE III.

Recitation.

Marjorie McQuat 87. GRADE III.

Writing.

Honours.—M. Galbraith 98, Katie Mott 98, Alice Gagne 96, F. Leedham 90.

Class I.—Monica Roberts 86, Dorothy Tomalty 85, Ernest Leedham 83, David Kennedy 80, Erwin Martin 79.

Class II.—Gilmour MacLeod 72, C. Devine 66, Harry White 64, Lloyd Roberts 62, Edna Green 60.

Class III.—Eric King 59. GRADE II.

Writing.

Honours.—Ruby Bradford 98, Violet Kettyle 96, Elva McFaul 95, V. Hewitt 94, Doris Bourne 94, Teddy Fletcher 91, Sydney Seary 90, Gilbert Wilson 90.

Class I.—Alvin Connelly 89, Cecil Carpenter 88, George Castle 87, Herbert Graham 85, Gordon Mott 85, C. Marshall 84, George Lareux 82, A. Green 80, Annie Williams 79, Gwyneth Wilson 79, Cecelia Martin 78, Willie Scott 75.

Class II.—George Racine 69, Dolly Steere 65, Hilda Townsend 62, W. Seary 61.

Class III.—Louis Beecroft 59, C. Fletcher 51, Frances Campbell 50.

THE STORM. Continued.

The lightning's rays of vivid light, Dart forth with blinding flash, The trembling earth beneath my feet Receives the thunderous crash.

The storm drives on its ordered way, Still spending it's angry ire, Echoing back in wrathful mood, And slowly begins to tire.

The winds slow down their fitful pace, The clouds part far and wide, Unveiling Moon to mother Earth, In all her transient pride.

The gladsome rays tip crested wave, With manes of silvery white, The heaving sides of glistening walls Reflect the shades of light.

Though grand and glorious was the scene, Of the impassioned storm to see, What of the wreck and loss of life, Upon that relentless sea?

Souls were called to a dreaded sleep, Rich and poor, callous and brave, And what of the deeds of heroism? They are lost in ocean's grave.

'Tis the grandest orchestration, And most wondrous symphony, The greatest drama in the world, Of divine sublimity.

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BROWNSBURG.

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Mr. R. Peel spent the week-end in Montreal.

Mr. W. Highfield was in town over the week-end.

Miss N. Fletcher spent a short visit in Montreal.

Mrs. Thos. Morrison, of Louisa, is visiting Montreal for a few days.

Miss Brown, of Papineauville, is visiting her sister Mrs. H. Moseley.

Mrs. J. Roberts and daughter, Miss R. Roberts spent the week-end in Montreal.

Mr. H. Morrison has left Brownsburg to take up work in Cornwall, Ont.

Mrs. Jas. Roberts went to Montreal on Saturday to meet her sister-in-law, who is passing through to the West.

Mr. Wm. Moseley spent the week-end at his home here, and on his return to Montreal was accompanied by his mother and sister, Gladys.

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Mr. Geo. Rushbrooke, who was united in marriage last week to Mrs. I. Fletcher, returned with his bride from a short honeymoon trip, receiving a big welcome in Brownsburg upon their return. A party of young folks gathered at the house on Monday where a really enjoyable time was spent, the host and hostess providing refreshments.

Continued Successes for Brownsburg & District Poultry Ass'n

Messrs. Lemuel and Leonard Wilson and Melvin Wilson returned from Ottawa on Tuesday, triumphant in their exhibit of poultry at the Exhibition. Following recent awards for exhibits at the Toronto Exhibition, these trophies are greatly prized, and speak creditably of the birds raised and selected by the Brownsburg Poultry Association. The following are prizes awarded to our local contestants at Ottawa:—

Mr. Lemuel Wilson, with Buff Wyandottes,—1st. Cock, 1st. Hen and 3rd. Hen, 1st. and 4th. Cockerel, 1st. and 2nd. Pullets, and 1st. Pen. Also a Special Prize for Best Exhibit.

Mr. Leonard Wilson, with Columbian Rocks,—1st. and 2nd. Cock, 1st. and 2nd. Hen, 1st. and 2nd. Pullets, 2nd. and 4th. Cockerel, and 1st. Pen.

Mr. Melvin Wilson, with Partridge Wyandottes,—1st. Cockerel.

BROWNSBURG.

Bowling News.

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A Team.

J. Hazel,	136	177	169	482
J. Martin,	180	160	189	529
T. G. Pasco,	156	147	136	439
J. Reid,	141	153	151	445
H. Gardiner,	148	167	171	486

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B Team.

D. Mailhot,	156	137	168	461
C. Harding,	182	159	133	474
P. Proulx,	158	159	195	512
E. Lavoie,	177	161	148	486
E. Dagenais,	149	157	142	448

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It walks and talks,—a handsome Mama Doll, residing temporarily at J. D. Campbell's Store, Main Street. This delightful baby will come as a pleasant surprise to its lucky winner, some little girl or grown-up person in this locality. It is being raffled on Dec. 17th., so buy your ticket now. Proceeds from this raffle will be devoted to Mrs. Z. N. Campbell's Christmas Fund, for Crippled Kiddies in the Children's Memorial Hospital. Your purchase of a 25c. ticket will help the cause.

NOTICE.

MORRIS LEVINE, formerly of Ste-Agathe des Monts, and actually of unknown residence is ordered to appear within one month in a case No. 657 in the Superior Court for the District of Terrebonne, at the Court House, in the town of St. Jerome, in which EADIE-McNEILLY CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, LIMITED, a body corporate having its principal place of business at Ste-Agathe des Monts, in the district of Terrebonne, is Plaintiff, against MYER LEVINE, of Ste-Agathe des Monts, aforesaid district, LEO LEVINE of the City and District of Montreal as well personally as for the purpose of authorizing his wife herein after mentioned and SOPHIE G. ADLOW, of Montreal aforesaid, wife separated as to property of the said Levine and the said Morris Levine are Defendants, and Joseph-Arthur Thérberge, of St. Jerome, said district, in his quality of Registrar of the County of Terrebonne mis-cause.

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Reasons Why Loyal Presbyterians Should Vote to enter "The United Church."

1. "It is a Christian duty not to squander our material resources:

"It is a Christian duty not to squander men and enthusiasm. There is a man's job for every minister, but under present conditions he is not free to tackle it.

2. "All thinking men are aware of the sinister, divisive forces everywhere at work in human society. Is the Church of Christ to align herself with these forces?

3. "The need of the world at the moment is high moral leadership. The tragedy of the war should have taught us a lesson. Is it a time for tinkering with 'isms' and playing with sectarian hobbles? The preservation of denominationalism does not coincide with a single living issue today.

4. "Such a Union is in harmony with and founded upon the Scriptures. It lies in the very spirit of the New Testament.

5. "What does the future promise for those who would now leave the Mother Church and refuse to follow her into Union?

"We have only to read history for the answer. Those who remained out in 1870 and no future and finally all came into the Union. The 'Wee Frees' of Scotland in 1905 were left with much property and 170 churches. Of these 100 are now closed. Then they had an extensive foreign mission work in Africa. Now that is abandoned."

Mr. P. W. McLagan, Mayor of Westmount, in a letter to the 'Star' said: "I stand for Union on the broad ground of the utter senselessness—of the divisions in the Protestant religious community which now exist. It is safe to say that not one in a hundred of the people now living in North America can tell how it came about that one church is called Presbyterian another Methodist and so on. Where then is the sense of making protestantism continue to present se divided a front when there is no vital religious principle to presume or defend by doing so? There is something greater and more important than the Presbyterian church and that is the promotion of the principles of life and living enunciated by Jesus Christ, which alone constitute Christianity, and when an agency appears which is better calculated to promote that purpose than the Presbyterian Church as a separate organization, then I shall choose that agency. The work is greater than the instrument."

The Creed in the United Church has come in for much unmerited abuse at the hands of certain non-unionists. Dr. Ephraim Scott however thinks very highly of the doctrinal section in the basis which is the creed of the United Church. He says: "Its excellence must impress every thoughtful reader. It is full simple and scriptural. There are few Presbyterians who can find any substantial difference between it and the shorter Catechism or the Confession of Faith."

ARUNDEL.

The Church services, on Sunday next, 7th inst., will be as follows:—
ANGELICAN-Grace Church, Arundel 10.30 a.m., Rockway 2.30 p.m., Weir 7.00 p.m., S. School, Grace Church 2.30 p.m., Rev. Geo. H. Gagnon, M.A., Rector.

ARUNDEL UNION CHURCH—Crystal Falls 3.00 p.m., Arundel 7.00 p.m., S. School, Arundel 10.30 a.m., Rev. C. H. Hethrington, M.A., B.D., Pastor.

Don't forget the Sale of Christmas Articles and the afternoon tea, at Mrs. John Sobey's on the 11th inst. at Weir. Tea will be served from 4 to 6 p.m., and everybody will be welcome.

Mr. Nelson, who has been confined to the house, through illness, for the past three weeks is now making good progress towards recovery, and is able to be out and around again.

The Concert and Euchre, held in the Orphanage last Saturday evening under the auspices of the Ladies of the R. C. Congregation, Huberdeau, was a great success, socially, artistically and financially. Fully two hundred guests were present, and a very enjoyable time was spent by all.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Laurin Moore, on the arrival of a fine baby-girl at their home, on Friday, Nov. 28th.

**Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
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CHURCH NOTES.

Brownburg French Baptist Church is held in the chapel at the Quarry. Sunday School at 2 p.m., Public Worship at 3 p.m.

Church of England services in the ish of Lachute will be held (D.V.) Sunday, Dec. 7th, as follows:—
Holy Communion at Lachute 11 a.m. and Brownburg 7 p.m.

Methodist Church services on Sunday next will be conducted by the Pastor as follows:—Lachute 10.30, East Settlement 2.30 and Brownburg at 7 o'clock. "O come let us bow down and worship before the Lord our Maker."

Baptist Church Services next Sunday, Dec. 7th, will be conducted by Rev. P. A. McEwan as follows:—at Dalesville 11 a.m., Brownburg at 3 p.m., Lachute 7 p.m. Topic:—Three "Remembers," and a "Fourth" A Sermon for Youth

Presbyterian Church services will be held next Sunday, Dec. 7th, as follows:—In Lachute at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., in Upper Lachute at 11 a.m., and in Brownburg at 3 p.m. Rev. R. De Witt Scott, of Ste. Therese, will preach at the evening service in Lachute. Everyone is invited to the above services. Sunday School 10 to 11 a.m.

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LACHUTE ACADEMY EXAMS.

GRADE XI. French

Honours.—Elizabeth Murray 94, L. Somerville 91, Alta MacDonald 90, G. Gilmour 90.

Class I.—Henry Smellie 89, Elsie Todd 87, Bessie Rodgers 86, Grace Seale 86, Gertrude McQuat 86, E. Mathews 84, Hazel Kettyle 83, Norma Boyd 82, Margaret Cowan 82, Perry Cooke 81, Carl Gordon 81, Edgar Thompson 78.

Class II.—Geo. Miles 74, Harold Calder 71, Charlie Miller 68, Stanley Rodger 65, Edna Campbell 61.

GRADE X. French

Honours.—Carl Gordon 94, Kenneth MacGibbon 92.

Class I.—Christie Robertson 88, M. Cruise 87, Wallace Wilson 81, Wilhelmmina Clarke 76.

Class II.—Ethel Doig 73, Henry Miles 71, Ethel McQuat 67, Marjorie MacKinnon 66, Ena Black 58.

GRADE IX. Spelling & Dictation.

Honours.—Dorothy Morrison 98, D. Golphin 94, Kay Bennett 93, Lela McCullough 90.

Class I.—Annie Kelly, N. MacGregor 89, Ethel Scott 88, Alma Fletcher 86, Howard Doig 84, S. MacVicar, Erma Morrison 83, Minnie Clifford, Russell Elliott, Ruth Leishman, E. McGibbon 81, Nellie Hay, Elinor McCoy, Janet McQuat, Anna Miller 80.

Class II.—Iona Westgate 79, Reta Boyd, Elizabeth McKimmie, M. Dawson 78, E. Bennett, Nathan Jacobson, Bessie Morrison, B. Scott 77, Marion Bain, S. Scott 76.

GRADE VIII. Spelling & Dictation.

Honours.—James Logan 93, Helen Hutchinson 91, Shirley Hamilton 90, James Yelland 90.

Class I.—Laura Noble 88, Margaret Stark 88, Hugh MacGregor, A. Whinfield 87, Ruth MacDonald, Olive Riddell 85, Roy Cruise 85, A. Boa 82, Christina Vliet 82, Lois Cooke 81, B. Current 81, Hazel Evans 78, Douglas Smith 77.

GRADE VII. History.

Honours.—F. Mason 99, G. MacKinnon 92, R. Cohen 91.

Class I.—S. Cohen 86, R. Boyd 84, S. Boyd 81, M. Mathews, K. MacKerrith 80, D. Laurin 78, G. Cruise, C. MacKenzie 77.

Class II.—H. MacKiddie 69, Anna Black 66, E. McFaul 63, S. Armstrong 62.

Failures.—E. Cruise 48, F. Hay 46.

GRADE VI. Arithmetic.

Honours.—Nellie Lawlin, S. Jones 94, Raymond Underhill 90.

Class I.—Sam Rashevsky 80, R. Cowan 77, Sophie Jacobson 76, Lena Combie 63.

Class II.—Henry Jacobson 59.

GRADE V. Reading.

Honours.—Gordon Drysdale 95, E. Armstrong 94, Hannah Rogers 91, E. Goldsworthy, Hugh Gall, Morton Morrison 90.

Class I.—Rebecca Rashevsky 88, Garfield Clark 87, Janet Hay 86, O. Staniforth 85, Enid MacNown, Howard Jones 83, Kathleen Clunie, Violet Falconer, Elsie McFaul 82, Katherine Giles 80.

Class II.—Roland Dion 68, Kenzie Cowan 65, Mary Vliet 64, Hugh MacKinnon 63, James Beech, Roland Cruise 60.

GRADE IV. Grammar.

Honours.—Louisa Vliet 97, Mamie Morrison 94, Gilbert Black 93, Louisa Goldsworthy 91.

Class I.—Stewart Anderson 89, A. Morrin 89, Clayton Boyd 89, Lulu Miller 88, Doria Dion 87, Douglas MacGregor 85, Archie MacKenzie 84, Jos. Berniquier 84, Olive Elkington 79.

Class II.—Carl Demerse 69, Maureen Berniquier 69, Paul Licop 60.

Class III.—Elsie MacVicar 57, D. Boyd 56, Allan Hay 50.

GRADE III. Writing.

Honours.—Gladys Massie 94.

Class I.—Dorothy MacKerrith 89, L. Canning 82, Allan Doig 78, Minnie Robinson 77, Doris Boyd, Alice McNown 76, Willie Davis, Gertrude L'Abbee 75.

Class II.—Harold Combie 56, Alvin Ward 56.

CUSHING.

Miss Doris Leroy spent last week-end with friends in Hawkesbury.

Mr. Sandy Pinkerton, of Montreal, spent the week-end at his home here.

Miss Pearl Dawson of Stonefield, Heights, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fraser Watson this week.

Miss Maude Warwick, of Mount Maple, is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. T. Weir Jr., this week.

Mrs. (Rev.) Usher and her daughter Miss Lois Keatley spent the latter part of the week in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. McAllister and sons, Reg and Gordon, of Hawkesbury, were visitors to Cushing last Sunday.

Miss C. L. White will entertain the Ladies Aid of the Methodist Church at her home (Mascot Lodge) on Saturday afternoon next, Dec. 6th, and desires to extend a cordial invitation to all friends of other denominations who may find it convenient to be present.

Mr. E. C. McMurtrie who has been away for the past eighteen months discharging his duties as Dominion Poultry Inspector for that district arrived at the home of his sister, Mrs. L. Whinfield at Calumet, last week and was a welcome caller on his friends in this vicinity on Saturday last.

OBITUARY.

The Late Mrs. John Simon.

The death occurred on Friday last Nov. 28th, of Mrs. John Simon, at the age of 87 years. Mrs. Simon was one of our most respected residents, having lived many years in Lachute. She had been in sickness for some months, and her death is sadly felt by her many friends in this town.

The funeral took place on Sunday from her late residence, and was largely attended.

Friends from a distance came from Montreal, Ottawa, Calumet, Arundel and Mille Isles.

The people were addressed by Mr. C. Knapp, of Albany, N.Y.

She leaves a loving husband, two daughters and one son to mourn her loss.

Funeral of the late Thos. B. Fraser.

The funeral took place this (Thursday) afternoon of the late Thomas Burns Fraser, who passed peacefully away on Tuesday night, Dec. 2nd, at his home in Lachute. Mr. Fraser had been sick only for a short time, previous to which he had always enjoyed good health and an active outdoor life.

The greater part of his life was spent on the farm at Bethany, where his only son, Ben, predeceased him two years ago. Mr. Fraser was in his 65th year, well known and greatly respected in the vicinity of Lachute, where he will be greatly missed by his host of friends. Besides his loving wife he leaves to mourn his loss one daughter, Mrs. Gruet, of Ottawa.

The gathering at his funeral were addressed by Mr. Hugh Campbell, following which the remains were laid to rest in Lachute Cemetery.

DEATHS.

FRASER.—At Lachute, on Tuesday, Dec. 2nd, 1924, Thomas Burns Fraser, in his 65th year.

SIMON.—At Lachute, Que., on Nov. 28th, 1924, Mary A. McFaul, beloved wife of John Simon, age 67.

BALDWIN.—At Jamesville, N.Y., on Tuesday, Nov. 25th, 1924, Letitia McFaul, widow of the late Stephen Baldwin, aged 87 years. Funeral last Friday from her daughter's residence.

IN MEMORIAM

HALSEY.—In loving memory of our dear sister, Aggie (Agnes Hunter) who fell peacefully asleep at St. Andrews East, Que., Thursday, Dec. 6th, 1923.

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GRENVILLE BAY.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church was entertained at the home of Mrs. Thos. Grey last Wednesday, 26th, nine ladies being present. Tea was served at 4 o'clock by our hostess and Mrs. Jas. Brechin.

Mrs. Thos. Grey and Mrs. James Brechin were the guests of Mrs. L. Gauley on Tuesday, Dec. 2nd.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Cartwright spent a few days last week in Kingston, Ont.

The Ladies Aid Society of St. Giles' are holding their meeting on Dec. 9th. Everybody welcome.

The many friends of Miss Jennie McMichael will be pleased to hear that she is now progressing splendidly after a slight illness with which she was confined to her bed.

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In and around Quebec. Top left—Trotting on Exhibition Grounds. Right—Earl Brydges huskies, winners of last year's derby, nursing the post. Left—A fair sking enthusiast. Below—The Chateau Frontenac dog team with "Mountie," famous north-west husky leader inst.

In a guide to "The City of Quebec" one reads that among other things Quebec is celebrated for its horse races, which for more than a century were organized and kept going by the wealthy officers of the British crack regiments stationed there on garrison duty, and that the organization of the Quebec Turf Club dates back to 1789. Horse racing is still a seasonal attraction to the Ancient City. The Fall meet brings horses and racing enthusiasts from practically all over the continent, and has done for years, but the native Quebecer is inclined to enthuse more over the "trotting races" that take place when the snow is packed hard on the course. Then there are horses he knows and really belong to him. Horses from "way back," perhaps.

One has only to attend a trotting meet in Quebec to know just how much of the true sporting spirit is inherent in the French-Canadian. It is not always the one who has placed most money that is the most vociferous as the trotting man near the post. Racing is in their blood. They excitedly shout their favourites' name, and wave their arms for its encouragement, and if it wins, all right. If not, all right, it's a darn good horse, anyway.

It is perhaps the enthusiasm for the race shown by the people of Quebec that is responsible for the continuance of the Eastern International Dog-Sled Derby,

held annually in that city. The Derby is supported by winter sportsmen from all over the continent, and entries are made from all parts of the continent upon which snow falls to stay for the season; but without the support of the people of Quebec the event could not be the great success it is. On the three days for which the Derby is scheduled, everyone who can declares a holiday and gets as close to the starters' stand as is possible for the crowd, and when the dogs come piling home, it is not so much the visitor at the Chateau as it is Jean Baptiste of Quebec who cheers them in.

This season's Eastern International Dog-Sled Derby has been definitely scheduled to take place February 19, 20 and 21st. As in former years the distance to be covered will be 120 miles, at the rate of 40 miles more or less each day. Earl Brydges, winner of last year's Derby with the Ontario Paper Company's team, will defend his honors in the face of much competition. An American team won the gold trophy in 1923, and it is expected that several teams will try to regain it for the United States. Possibly fifteen or more teams will try to keep it from going across the border, including one of five Alaskan huskies which is being entered by two McGill students. This is headed by "Dan Jo" which led three teams to victory in three sweepstakes in the Yukon district last year.

FOREST AREAS IN PRAIRIE PROVINCES

Misapprehension Exists as to the Timber Supply—Manitoba 70 Per Cent. Forest Covered.

To many Canadians as well as others the name Prairie Provinces, by which Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta are known, implies that they are devoid of forests or tree growth of any kind, says the Natural Resources Intelligence Service of the Department of the Interior. Such, however, is not the case with any of these provinces. There are large areas of forested lands in each, while in Manitoba fully 70 per cent. of the total area is under forest cover.

Recent estimates of the commercial timber stands of the three provinces range from eight to eleven million acres, and the commercial saw-timber from 33 to 42 thousand million board feet. These estimates do not include much of the northern area, where the growth is more or less of a scrubby nature. This latter, however, contains a large potential supply of pulpwood.

The Forest Branch of the Department of the Interior has segregated considerable areas in each of the provinces as forest reserves. Of a total reserved area of 31,926 square miles, 18,894 square miles is in Alberta, 9,303 square miles in Saskatchewan, and 3,729 square miles in Manitoba. Most of this forest reserve is composed of land unfit for agriculture, and the object of the Interior Department in establishing the reserves has been not with the idea of keeping the timber and other resources contained within them out of use, but to supply, in perpetuity, the largest quantity of the best timber that can be produced. A certain amount of fuel and building

logs are given near-by settlers, and permits are given, for a nominal fee, to cut timber for domestic, community and various other purposes.

The forest products of the three prairie provinces in the aggregate for 1922, reached a large figure. The lumber cut amounted to 90,157,000 board feet, 24,737,000 lath were cut, also 487,685 cross ties, 37,403 poles, 5,529,657 fence posts, 496,380 rails and a large quantity of other forms of forest product. The total value of the output for 1922 was \$8,443,231. There was cut for fuel purposes 1,213,936 cords of firewood. Wood is not so generally used for fuel in the settled portions of the Prairie Provinces, as in eastern Canada, owing to the many areas in which a local supply of coal is available. Natural gas also provides a fuel supply in a number of districts, particularly in Alberta.

The protection of the timbered areas from forest fires is one of the chief cares of the Forest Service, and for this purpose fire patrols are maintained both on the reserves and on the adjoining timbered areas. Aeroplanes are engaged during the fire danger season in patrolling, and good results have been secured in fire prevention.

Through the efforts of the Tree Planting Division of the Interior Department the reputation of the Prairie Provinces as being composed of bald prairie land promises to become obsolete. Millions of young trees are being planted annually about the farm homes, and in many districts the outlook is broken by wooded areas, which add much to make homelike conditions for the new comer to his prairie home.

—AND THE WORST IS YET TO COME



The Little People.

The Lord of the Little People,
Gentle and very wise,
Walking His woods in the twilight,
Harks to His children's cries
And His tender mouth is wry with pain
And terrible are His eyes.

The snare that has throttled the rabbit
Jerks to his dying strain;
Trapped by his rush-thatched dwelling,
The muskrat whimpers his pain;
And here the bird with the shot-mashed wing
Hidden three days has lain.

The Lord of the Little People
Wistfully goes His way,
Seeking in vain His children:
Few and afraid are they
Of the mighty beast who has ravished
The world.

With his hunger to slay, slay, slay,
Lonely the fields at twilight;
Empty the darkling wood,
There, in the woodchuck's burrow,
Dead lies an orphaned brood.
Here, where the bob-whites covered,
Are feathers and gouts of blood.

The Lord of the Little People,
Who may divine what ails
His heart, as He seeks in the twilight
The songs of His worshippers,
And hear but whimpers and squeals
Of pain

From creatures in plumes and furs?
The partridge rots in the woodland;
The wild duck drowns in the sea;
Beasts on the wide-fung trap lines
Perish in agony
That the monkey thing with the weasel's lust
May wallow in mastery.

The Lord of the Little People,
Who can His thoughts surmise?
Cattle and small gray donkeys
Heard His first baby cries.
He knows, He knows when a sparrow falls
And terrible are His eyes.

By teaching we learn. Not to communicate one's thoughts to others—to keep one's thoughts to oneself, as people say—is either cowardice or pride. It is a form of sin.—H. G. Wells.

Did you ever notice that the chap who is always carving his initials upon the fence, trees, and his desk at school, seldom, if ever, writes his name upon the age in which he lives? He commences carving too early, and gets tired.

Wanted: A Hymn Censor.

Very strong representations have been made by an influential Buddhist committee in Ceylon against the continued singing, in its present form, "From Greenland's Icy Mountains."

The hymn, as everybody knows, regrets that "Ceylon's Isle" is a spot where "every prospect pleases," and "only man is vile." The Cingalese strongly object to being called "vile," and there is much to be said for their point of view.

It appears, indeed, that in the first draft of the hymn, which was written in twenty minutes, Java was the island chosen for special "vileness," but Ceylon was substituted as being more tuneful in sound.

During the course of a children's service at St. Paul's, Covent Garden, Canon Adderley was leading the children in the singing of that favorite hymn, "All Things Bright and Beautiful," but, coming to the third verse, he said: "Children, don't sing that verse, because it is a lie!" This is the verse which he objected to:

"The rich man in his castle,
The poor man at his gate—
God made them high or lowly,
And ordered their estate."

A returned missionary from Jamaica and Old Calabar says that Dr. Doddridge's description of heaven in his well-known hymn:

"No midnight shade, no clouded sun,
But sacred, high, eternal noon,"
will make anyone shudder who knows what it is to be exposed to the sun of the torrid zone. He says: "The man who wrote these lines must have lived far north, where a glimpse of the sun was a rare favor."

"I once met a black boy," he continues, "sitting under the shade of a palm, taking shelter from the sun's glare and the daze of the sandy, sea-side road. I said: 'Did you ever hear of heaven, my boy?'"

"Yah, boss!"

"What sort of a place do you think it'll be?"

"'Guess it'll be a mighty cool kin' o' show, boss!' said the little chap; and he knew more about it than some hymn writers."

An avalanche that swept across a road near Rochetaillie, France, not long ago, dropped a huge block of ice that contained the carcass of a wild boar. Just how the boar became imbedded in the ice is not clear, but probably it was caught in the slide, and the mass of snow closing round it, solidified and thus converted it into cold storage pork.

WHAT FOREIGNERS CALL INSULTS

We have all heard of the adage that "one man's meat is another's poison," but it is not so well known that manners differ almost as much as food. In greivous observances, for instance, see how the Christian takes off his hat when entering a church, while the Mohammedan keeps on his hat and takes off his shoes.

The Foreign Office in England one time received a complaint through the Chinese Legation in London that the minister representing Her Majesty in China had insulted the Chinese Cabinet. There was great excitement for a while but investigation revealed that the only conduct of which he had been guilty was thumping the table at which he was sitting, to emphasize a remark. In China it is a greivous offense to thump the table, and because the British Government refused to discipline their representative, the Chinese diplomats were exceedingly angry.

In this country if a friend is visiting another and stays to dinner, he may ask for the loan of a hair brush without giving offense, but in Hungary he may not.

To attempt to borrow that useful article is one of the greatest insults which can be offered to a Hungarian, and one which will in most cases cause a duel.

In France there are several insults which the unwary foreigner may offer without knowing it. For example, he may be visiting a friend, and may put his hat upon the bed. This is a greivous form of insult, but why is not known; it is a very ancient one, and so, probably, results from an old superstition.

Again, there are two ways of pouring out wine in France, as everywhere else. One of these is to hold the bottle so that while pouring the thumb is facing the tablecloth. The second way is to hold the hand reversed—and this is a great insult to the assembled

guests and the host—a far greater insult than drinking a health in water, and that is pretty serious in France. Germany has some curious forms of insult. To begin with, to offer a rose, or any other flower, without any green or leaves with it, to a lady is to deeply insult her, though why this should be so is not known precisely.

The German students are formed into corps, some of which are fighting corps, and others not. Each corps has its distinctive cap, and when a member of one meets another in the street it is etiquette for each to doff his cap. Should the other not respond a complaint is made to his corps, and a duel is fought—a real duel, with sabres or pistols, not the fencing duel which is pastime in Germany, for the insult is nearly the worst that can be offered.

There is one worse, and that is spilling or flicking beer over another student purposely. No apology will wipe out this offense; nothing will except a duel to the death, or a duel which is continued until one of the combatants is too badly wounded to continue the fight. A minor insult is to refuse to drink with a student if invited, or to refuse to respond with "Prost!" when he raises his glass and says "Ich Komme vor!"; but this is more a breach of good manners than an actual insult.

We might finish with two Spanish examples of curious insults in South America. The first of these is to refuse to smoke a cigarette which another man offers you after he has had it in his mouth; and the second is to refuse drink out of the same glass that a man has just drunk from, or, worse still, to wipe it before drinking.

There are doubtless many other unknown insults which Canadians may commit without knowing it, and that is why they should be very careful to learn in advance something about the manners and customs of the people among whom they intend to travel.

A Poem You Ought to Know.

Ode to Autumn.
John Keats enriched our literature with five of its greatest Odes. The "Ode to a Nightingale" is perhaps the best known, but the following, though the shortest, has the perfection of a flawless gem:

Season of mists and mellow fruitfulness,
Close bosom-friend of the maturing sun;
Conspiring with him how to load and bless
With fruit the vines that round the thatch-eaves run;

To bend with apples the mossed cottage trees,
And fill all fruit with ripeness to the core;
To swell the gourd, and plump the hazel shells
With a sweet kernel; to set budding more,
And still more, later flowers for the bees,

Until they think warm days will never cease,
For Summer has o'erbrimmed their clammy cells.
Who hath not seen thee oft amid thy store
Sometimes whoever seeks abroad may find
Thee sitting careless on a granary floor,

Thy hair soft-lifted by the winnowing wind;
Or on a half-reaped furrow sound asleep,
Drowsed with the fume of poppies, while thy hook
Sparest the next swath and all its twined flowers;

And sometimes like a gleaner thou dost keep
Steady thy laden head across a brook;
Or by a cider-press, with patient look,
Thou watchest the last oozings, hours by hours.

Where are the songs of Spring? Ay, where are they?
Think not of them, thou hast thy music too,—
While barred clouds bloom the soft-dying day,
And touch the stubble-plains with rosy hue;

Then in a wailful choir the small gnats mourn
Among the river sallows, borne aloft
Or sinking as the light wind lives or dies;
And full-grown lambs loud bleat from hilly bourn;

Hedge-crickets sing; and now with treble soft
The redbreast whistles from the garden-croft,
And gathering swallows twitter in the skies.

Flood Lights to Repel Bandits.
Floodlighting projectors for use on railroad cars carrying Chinese soldiers sent out to repel bandits have just been provided. The floodlighting projectors were equipped with 250-watt lamps, and a considerable number of these projectors were mounted on several railroad cars used to transport detachments of soldiers. Good work was done by this means in reducing the number of bandit attacks upon railroad trains on the Tientsin-Pukow railway.

Undiscovered.
"My friend, are you travelling the straight and narrow path?"
In silence the man handed over his card, which read:
"Signor Ballancio, Tightrope Walker."

Living on Seeds.

You sit down to your breakfast and begin with porridge; the oatmeal is crushed out seed. You go on with toast, which is made from the seed of wheat, and with these foods you drink coffee, which is a decoction of the crushed and roasted seed of the coffee shrub.

Has it ever occurred to you to consider the extent to which seeds enter into the diet of the whole human race? All our bread is made of seeds, either of wheat, barley, rye, or corn. Eastern races, who do not eat bread as much as we do, live largely upon the seed of the rice plant, boiled instead of baked. We ourselves eat enormous quantities of rice, both as a vegetable and as a pudding.

In Central America, the whole population from Mexico down to Southern Brazil lives mainly upon corn, either cracked and cooked as a watery or ground into flour and made into bread and cakes.

Among our most prized vegetables are green peas and broad beans, both the green seeds of cultivated plants, while dried peas and lentils are used for soup and as winter vegetables. Cocoa is also made from a seed. And our condiments, with the exception of salt, nearly all come from seeds. Mustard, pepper, and nutmeg are well-known examples.

Nuts form a considerable proportion of the food of the human race. We eat walnuts, chestnuts, Brazil nuts, and hazel nuts, which are all seeds of different trees.

But by far the most important of nuts is that of the coco-palm, from which is made margarine and oil, and hundreds of tons of which are used in the manufacture of cakes and confectionery. Almonds are also essential to the makers of cakes and sweets.

Hard Luck.
Bug—"Great Scott, old man—"
Worm—"Isn't it terrible, I swallowed a hairpin on a bet!"



A Canadian Wembley.
Even when the British Empire Exhibition is over, its memory will still be preserved in Canada, where the latest railway station, fifteen miles south-west of Grand Prairie, Alberta, has been given the name of Wembley.

This is not the first time that places in Canada have been named after well-known persons and places in the Old Country. There is a Beaconsfield and a Gladstone in Manitoba, an Asquith post-office in Saskatchewan, and a Bonar Law station in Ontario. Revelstoke, British Columbia, is another case in point. It was named after the first Lord Revelstoke, of Baring Brothers, who took over the first bond issue (fifteen million dollars) of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

In addition to these there are the classical examples of Hudson Bay, named after the explorer; and Windsor, Woodstock, Chatham, and London-on-Thames in Ontario. The last named, suitably enough, is in Middlesex County, which provides another example. Ontario also boasts a Glasgow and a Glencoe.

Naval Definitions.

Fathom—A measure of six feet.

Turret—A tower for the protection of the gunners.

Crow's nest—A perch for the lookout at the masthead.

Armament—A term expressing collectively all the guns of a ship.

Jacob's ladder—A short ladder with wood rungs and rope sides.

Capstan—A machine used on board ship for lifting heavy weights.

Bow chaser—A gun mounted in the bow to fire on retreating vessels.

Bulkhead—A partition separating compartments on the same deck.

Cable—A long, heavy chain used to retain a ship in place at anchor.

Binnacle—The compass box of a ship, with a light to show it at night.

Garage—The aperture in a ship's side where persons enter and depart.

Displacement—The weight in tons of the volume of water displaced by a ship's hull.

Barbette—A fixed circular belt of armor for protecting the guns in a revolving turret.

Knot—A nautical mile of 2025 yards, equal to about one and one-eighth statute miles.

Monitor—A low, nearly flat-bottomed armored vessel, with one or two turrets, each carrying two guns.

Bridge—A platform above the rail extending across the deck for the convenience of the ship's officers.

Conning tower—An armored tower where the wheel, engine, telegraphs, etc., are located, and from which the captain is supposed to direct his men during a battle.

Bullets That Fall Like Rain.

Looking across the Thames to the Surrey side at Waterloo Bridge in London, there may be seen to the right a huge round tower rising out of a jumbled collection of wharfs, sheds, and chimney stacks to a height of about 200 feet. This is the shot tower of Walkers, Parker, and Co., Ltd., the Lambeth Lead and Shot Works.

The general public knows little of the purpose of this structure, and as a rule regards it as a kind of complicated factory chimney. But it holds the secret of shot-making for sporting cartridges and other purposes in England.

Briefly described, the process is to drop from different heights hot lead run through a device somewhat like a colander. The falling shot in the course of this process drops into vats of water at the bottom of the tower, and when it is removed it has taken on its spherical form.

The discovery of this method of producing shot in large quantities at high speed has been attributed to a man named Watts, about the year 1787, at Bristol. At all events, it was in the end purchased by Walkers, Parker for \$50,000.

The records are to the effect that Watts ascended the tower of St. Mary's Church, Bristol, on a hot day. Overcome by the heat, or some refreshment somewhat more potent, he fell asleep, and in a dream saw himself dropping melted lead to the ground, where it took the form of pellets. Much impressed, he made experiments at home, and the shot tower is the indirect result.

A new type of storage tank for gasoline is spherical in shape, as pressure is more equally distributed over the entire sphere.

Did you ever realize that by yielding instead of resisting, by giving in instead of being stubborn, of being a stickler for an apology, you disarm the resentment and awaken the better nature of the one who has injured you? Many people have thus gained the good will of one whom they had regarded as an enemy.—O. S. Marden.

Seals and Camels Have Real Trap-Door Noses.

Most of us when we go in for diving have very unpleasant experience of getting our nostrils full of water. Nature did not design man to be a diving animal, otherwise she would have been as clever with his nose as she has been with the seal's.

The seal is, without doubt, the cleverest diver in the animal world, and his nose is a very ingenious contrivance indeed. Each nostril is provided with muscles which close it hermetically at the owner's will. And the shape of the nose is such that when the nostrils are closed not a drop of water can enter.

With seals the closing of the nostrils at the moment of diving has become an automatic process.

This is wonderful enough, but we can see a still more remarkable application of the same principle in an animal as far removed from the seal as chalk is from cheese.

The seal is a water animal. The other owner of trap-door nostrils is the camel, an inhabitant of the driest parts of the world, the waterless, sandy deserts.

Now why should the camel require such an apparatus? He is not troubled with water, but he is troubled with dust; not the dust that we see in this country, but the fierce, blinding dust storms of the desert.

These are so violent that tiny particles are driven into the works of even the most finely made watch, which becomes at once clogged and useless. If the camel had not nostrils which were perfectly dust-tight, he could never endure the dreadful sand and dust storms.



The Day of Rest.
"Why does he sit so far back in the shadows in church on Sunday?"
"To rest his eyes from sitting so far front in the stage lights in the theatre all week."

A Gift That Backfired.

Brother Allen had in his store an old-fashioned, ornate silver table-caster that no one would buy, though he had marked it down to "only \$4." When the sisters of the church asked for contributions to the good pastor's donation party he put in the silver monstrance, taking care to insert the digit one before the four in order to make the gift seem valuable.

The party was held with its shower of good things. Little Mrs. Elliott, the pastor's wife, gazed curiously at the caster and its plethoric tag. "It's too rich for us!" she said. "Especially when the children need clothes and we all need food. I'll go and ask Brother Allen to take it back and let us have the fourteen dollars' worth of other things that we need so badly."

Hank Evans, the village gossip, was in the store when she came in with the high-priced donation. "So, rather than betray himself to Hank's biting tongue, Brother Allen sent fourteen dollars' worth of goods up to the parson's house—almost a dray load of the cheaper but more comforting things that the little woman had selected.

Moral: A clean gift, like a clean engine, will not backfire.

The fear of what people will think of us is a very common cause of slavery. And the nervous anxiety as to whether we do not please is a strain which wastes the energy of the great part of mankind.



The remarkable achievement of Miss Mabel Green, blind typist of London, lies behind the publication of a book recently, the entire manuscript of which extending to 40,000 words, she took down in Braille shorthand and faultlessly transcribed.

RED ROSE TEA "is good tea" and extra good is the ORANGE PEKOE QUALITY

Surnames and Their Origin

MORAN

Variations—O'Moran, Morrin, MacMorran.
Racial Origin—Irish and Scottish.
Source—Given Names.

There are two sources to the family names in this group, both of them Gaelic. Strictly speaking, the family name of MacMorran does not belong in the same group with the others, but as the spellings are so similar they are likely to become confused, and undoubtedly have done so many times in the past.

The name MacMorran is Scottish, and is borne by a branch of the Clan Mackinnon. The Highland designation of the sept is the "Chlann Mhoirein," distinguishing it as the descendants of a chieftain named "Moghron," a name which translated literally means "slave of the seal."

The names Moran, O'Moran and Morrin are Irish, and are of entirely different derivation. The correct rendering of all three of these names in the Irish language, so near as English

letters can indicate it, is "Ua-Morain," or "O'Morain." The "Ua" or "O" signifies "descendants" and "Morain" is the possessive case of the given name "Moran," a translation of which would be "a multitude."

The thoughts embodied in the original meaning of many of these Celtic given names are no more difficult of comprehension than those which mark the ancient Teutonic or even the Hebrew names. It is no more strange that ancient Gothic parents should have named a child "Multitude" than that ancient Gothic parents should have named their "Resolute Helmet," which is the meaning of the name William. There was, of course, a poetic or romantic significance in the origin of all given names, in that dawn of human history when men, not having names ready made for them as today, had to invent them.

OGDEN

Variations—Hogg, Hogue, Hogarth, Hogshaw, Hogman, Hoggart.
Racial Origin—Middle English.
Source—An animal.

Ogden and the foregoing variations of this family name developed probably through several different processes, but in all cases from the same source, the name of an animal, which unfortunately has a savory name with us today only when we think of it in connection with eating, namely, the hog.

But if proof were necessary to establish that this ancient friend of man held an honored position in the language of the middle ages, it would be only necessary to call attention to the great number of family names which have developed from him. Indeed King Richard III. was widely and willingly known as "Richard le Hog," and there's many a family among the nobility of Europe which proudly bears the boar upon its crest. A boar, of course, is nothing but a hog, and though in modern times it has taken on the meaning of "wild hog," no such distinction was made in the olden days.

Ogden was originally spelled "de le Hogedene." The "dene" of those days was a sheltered depression in the woods. The modern word is "den."

Hoggart, and in some cases Hogarth comes from "le Hogherde," "the herder of hogs"; though in other cases Hogarth traces back to "de la Hoggarth," the word "garth" being the progenitor of the modern word "yard," through a usual changing of the "g" to "y," and the "th," which was then pronounced "t," to a "d."

A "schaw" was very similar to a "dene." Hence Hogshaw. The variations Hogg and Hogue undoubtedly developed from the use of a picture of the animal by a merchant or inn-keeper on the sign before his place of business.

When the bright side is out it not only looks well but reflects the sunshine.

He has not learned the lesson of life who does not every day surmount a fear.—Emerson.

To Sheila Playing Haydn.

Oh, when thy fingers touch the notes,
I think
The deer go stepping to the brook to drink;
Beneath the level beech leaves low I peer,
And see again, branch-horned, the crested deer,
The thin-legged doe, the fawn in that green light
On tip-toe following them out of sight.

Most deft adored, thy nimble fingers make
A thousand pictures in my mind awake,
For no young thing of beast or bird or tree
I've seen, but I have seemed to look on thee,
And at thy sound I go remembering
About the woods of every vanished spring.

—Sylvia Lynd.

A Noah's Ark Island.

What may be described as a Noah's Ark Island is now under the protection of the U.S. Government in Gatun Lake, Panama Canal.

The island, which is officially called Barro, Colorado Island, was formed when the Chagres River was dammed to form Gatun Lake. All forms of animal life gathered on its high ground to escape the rising waters.

It abounds with ant-eaters, sloths, armadillos, peccaries, tapirs, agoutis, and other animals.

Many scientists are quartered there for research work. The island is six square miles in extent, and is only two miles from the Panama Canal.

THANKFUL MOTHERS

Once a mother has used Baby's Own Tablets for her little one she would use nothing else. The Tablets give such results that the mother has nothing but words of praise and thankfulness for them. Among the thousands of mothers throughout Canada who praise the Tablets is Mrs. David A. Anderson, New Glasgow, N.S., who writes:—"I have used Baby's Own Tablets for my children and from my experience I would not be without them. I would urge every other mother to keep a box of the Tablets in the house." The Tablets are a mild but thorough laxative which regulate the bowels and sweeten the stomach; drive out constipation and indigestion; break up colds and simple fevers and make teething easy. They are sold by medicine dealers, or by mail at 25c. a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Cross the Atlantic on the "Paris."

"The liner, she's a lady," wrote Kipling, and he must have had in mind this namesake of the world's enchanting capital, the "Paris." At first sight of this thoroughbred of the seas, the grace of her design impresses you even more than the immensity of her proportions.

The "Paris" is French in every line and detail. The furnishings, the cuisine, the conveniences, the comfort, the atmosphere of culture and luxury are essentially French. When you walk up the gang-plank you are in France! You enjoy six days of your visit to France before you ever set foot on her soil.

Famous Parisian decorators have made the cabins de luxe as fascinating as the rooms of any great chateau.

In the magnificent dining salon one recognizes the same Old World courtesies that make dining so delightful in famous Parisian cafes and hotels, and the same masterpieces of culinary art are offered for the traveller's enjoyment.

The kitchens of the "Paris" are a marvel—ranges of polished steel and gleaming nickel—long rows of steam serving tables—devices for timing the cooking of delicacies—white-clad chefs who take pride in their work of converting raw material into tempting dishes.

On the "Paris" children have the happiest of voyages. Governesses who speak both English and French take entire charge. They teach French, organize games and supervise the children at mealtime. Plenty of toys and a Punch and Judy show every day! So entertaining is it that the grown-ups love to visit this happy haven and join in the merriment of the fortunate little folk.

The gymnasium is equipped with every contrivance for the maintenance of physical condition. The promenade deck and the sundeck afford opportunity for healthful exercise. The fresh ocean air gives zest to the morning walk, and you may play deck tennis, shuffleboard, golf, or a variety of other sports.

You do not need to wait until you reach Paris to enjoy the novelty of the Boulevard meal—on the cafe terrace, with its flowers and shrubs and tiny tables, you may sip luxuriously, while looking out over an ivory-crested, jade-hued sea.

For the evening there is the music of a famous orchestra for dancing in the Grand Salon; concert programmes and often the impromptu appearances of internationally known artists.

The Anglo-Saxon visitor acquires something of the French capacity for enjoyment, for the care-free laughter that makes one young again; this remains an unforgettable inspiration.

One of the French Line offices is situated at 51 Adelaide Street West, Toronto, where information is promptly supplied.

Minard's Liniment for Rheumatism.

A GRATEFUL LETTER

From a Lady Made Well by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

"I wish from my heart I could persuade every person who is run down in health to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a trial." Thus writes Mrs. Louie Mitchell, Oak Point, Man., who further says:—"About a year ago I was a weak woman, suffering from a run down system and impoverished blood. Any little exertion would cause my legs to tremble and my heart to throb violently. I could not sweep a room or walk fifty feet without being exhausted. Then I began taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and after taking only six boxes I am as well and strong as ever. I can walk and run without stopping every few seconds gasping for breath as previously. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will be my standby in the future if ever my blood needs building up again, and I shall always find pleasure in recommending them to anyone needing a tonic."

There are many troubles due to weak, watery blood which can easily be overcome by a fair use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The sole mission of this medicine is to enrich and purify the blood and when that is done all the varied symptoms of anaemia disappear, and good health returns. You can get these pills through any dealer in medicine or by mail at 50-cents a box by writing The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Writing With a "Hill!"

How many people would associate the word "pencil" with a peak or a headland?

The word is derived from the nature of the districts where slate is quarried, for the earliest pencils on record were made from slate. The word "pen" denotes a headland on the coast, or a peak in the country, and it is from these old rock formations that the material is quarried. In this way we find such names as Penrith, Penmaen-mawr, the Pennines, and Penance, all of which have at one time or another been actively associated with the slate industry.

In the manufacture of the modern "lead" pencils, the plumbago from which the writing portion is made is also quarried in these regions.

The Magic Name.

I heard the wind go crying through the grass
And making little sounds like any child;
The yellow leaves would hardly let me pass
Until I told them why I walked and smiled.

And when I spoke your name to them,
The wind
Broke into laughter as a child who stands
And sees a butterfly, while far behind
The yellow leaves were clapping tiny hands.

—Herbert S. Gorman.

From the uneducated sometimes come expressions so graphically descriptive that no one could improve on them. An old colored carpenter who was consulted about the design of a proposed verandah modestly remarked, "If I was you, sah, I wouldn't have none of dese yer ornamental dripperies." Could you have a better description of the pendent horrors that disfigured suburban cottages fifty years ago?

Fascinating lectures



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CHRISTMAS APPEAL FOR THE CRIPPLED CHILDREN.

I have had a revised list of names, of patients spending Christmas day in the Children's Memorial Hospital. As individual ages were not put beside each name, and as they vary so much, it is hard to pick out suitable gifts, and the total number is sixty four, of which thirty one are girls and thirty three boys, ages ranging from two years to nineteen years.

Does it not seem very sad to think about? Infancy, childhood and youth spending this day, away from loved ones; it is very sad for the very little ones who do not quite understand the meaning of a Mother's love in all its fullness. How much harder it must be for those who realize what sickness and pain mean, and no Mother's hand to soothe them. Please do not miss this golden opportunity to make up in some small measure for all they are missing at this time; let them know that absent loving friends are sympathizing with them and praying for them, sending along some little token of loving remembrance, to give them a little joy in their sorrowful lives. It means such a small sacrifice on your part, dear friends.

The time is getting very short now; it will soon be "too late", and I am sure your Christmas will not be so happy, unless you do something to make others happy.

We gratefully acknowledge the following donations:—Mr. J. W. Gall, Lachute, \$1.50; Miss H. Hutchinson, Lachute, \$1.00; Geo. Connelly, Brownsburg, Picture books; Collected by Miss Agnes Duncan. From Mr. Villeneuve, Brownsburg, 25cts.; A. Friend, Brownsburg, \$3.; Mrs. A. Brunelle, Brownsburg, 25c.; Mrs. Gilmour, Brownsburg, 25c.; Mrs. L. Wilson, Brownsburg, 25c.; Mrs. G. F. Elliott, Brownsburg, 10c.; Mrs. Petley, 50c.; Mrs. Geo. Bourne, 15c.; Mrs. J. Talbot, Brownsburg, 25c.; Mr. A. Talbot, Doll.

If you find any difficulty in sending your gifts to Brownsburg, please leave them with Mr. J. S. Giles, who will feel great pleasure in forwarding them.

Z. L. CAMPBELL.

ST. ANDREWS EAST.

The Literary Club met at the home of Mrs. C. S. Wales on Monday evening last.

The Prayer Meeting meets on Wednesday evening at 8 p.m., in the Hall of the Presbyterian Church. Everybody welcome.

The Sunday School meets in the Hall, on Sunday morning between 10 and 11 o'clock.

The induction of Rev. E. P. Judge took place in Christ Church on Tuesday evening. The service was solemn and impressive; and Arch. Deacon Robinsons sermon was full of instruction and precious advice, regarding the duties of a congregation toward God and their spiritual overseer.

Rev. J. Burgess will preach at the Preparatory Service at Hawkesbury on Friday evening, at 8 o'clock.

Don't forget the Grand Sale of Work, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian Church to be held in the Church Hall on Thursday afternoon, Dec. 11th. Sale to begin at four o'clock. Refreshments to be served from 6 to 8 p.m. Admission 25cts. Social evening to follow.

The Choir practice will be held in the Church Hall, on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock.

Mr. James Taylor, and Mr. Jas. Taylor Jr., of Vankleek Hill, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Taylor of Isle-au Chats on Sunday.

Public Worship will be held in the Presbyterian Church, on Sunday, Dec. 7th, at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. Rev. J. Burgess will preach at both services.

The Literary Club will meet on Monday, Dec. 15th, at the home of Mrs. C. T. Wales at 8 o'clock p.m.

Miss Ida Hopper, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charman.

Mrs. Geo. Jeffrey and Miss Lizzie Hendry returned from Montreal on Tuesday evening where they have been spending a few days on business.

Mr. C. S. Wales spent Monday in Montreal.

Rev. and Mrs. J. Burgess will be the guests of Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Currie, of Hawkesbury, Ont., on Friday evening.

Mr. W. J. Pitcairn is spending a few days with his brothers and sisters, and friends at Pt. Fortune.

(Summary Procedure.)
MAGISTRATES COURT
ARGENTEUILL

Province of Quebec,
District of Terrebonne,
No. 179.

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WENTWORTH, a body politic and corporate, duly incorporated according to law, having its head office in the said Township of Wentworth, in the County of Argenteuil, district of Terrebonne.

Plaintiff,

vs.

EDWARD JAMES THATCHER, of the City of Bristol, England.

Defendant.

The defendant is ordered to appear within one month.

Lachute, Dec. 1st, 1924.

G. F. CALDER, Deputy-Clerk of the said Court.

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NOTICE.

THE LACHUTE GOLF CLUB LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given that the first general meeting of the shareholders of the Lachute Golf Club Limited will take place at the Club House of the Lachute Curling Club on Tuesday the 16th of December instant (1924) at 8.00 p.m. for the final organization of the club, adoption of by-laws, election of officers, and all other questions which may interest the Club.

By order,
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AUCTION SALE.

There will be sold by Public Auction at the residence of.

WM. MORRISSETTE,
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SATURDAY, DEC. 6th., 1924.

at 1 p.m.
The following effects:—1 Mare 6 years old, 1 Mare, 10 years old, one horse 6 years old, 7 milch cows, one heifer, 2 years old, three heifers, 1 year old, 2 spring calves, one bull, one year old, Pure Holstein, 2 pigs, lot hens, about 15 tons of hay, lot of straw, 50 bushels of oats, 1 smoothing harrow, 1 buggy, 1 gang plow, 1 National Cream Separator, 450 capacity, one heater, No. 3, lot of household effects, one range, and many other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS: \$10. and under cash, over that amount, 9 months credit on furnishing approved joint notes. 5 p.c. off for cash.

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There will be sold by Public Auction at the residence of

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 15th., 1924

The following effects:—10 horses ranging in age from 5 to 12 years, weighing from 1300 to 1600 lbs., 1 pure bred Clydesdale Stallion, 1 set single light harness, 5 set heavy double sloop sleighs, 7 waggons, 1 Overland Car.

Sale to commence at 1 p.m. sharp. TERMS: \$10.00 and under cash, over that amount 8 months credit on furnishing approved joint notes. 6 per cent off for cash.

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No. 426, due at Lachute 8.35 a.m.
No. 422, due at Lachute, 10.52 a.m.
No. 424, due at Lachute 8.07 p.m.

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No. 421, due at Lachute 10.01 a.m.
No. 423, due at Lachute 7.14 p.m.
No. 425, due at Lachute 8.44 p.m.
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COMING EVENTS

St. Simeon's Annual Bazaar.

The Ladies of St. Simeon's Church intend holding their Annual Bazaar on Friday, Dec. 12th, in the New Fire Hall. Keep the date in mind.

Christmas Entertainment.

The Brownsburg French Baptist Sunday School at the Quarry, will hold their Christmas entertainment, Monday, Dec. 22nd., at 7.30 p.m. Bilingual programme.

Presbyterian Christmas Social.

The Lachute Presbyterian Sunday School Christmas Social, is to be held on Wednesday, Dec. 17th.

Christmas Tree, Brownsburg.

—The Brownsburg Presbyterian Sunday School will hold their Christmas Entertainment on the evening of Dec. 19th., 1924, Program at 8 p.m.

Baptist Christmas Tree.

The Lachute Baptist Sunday School are holding their Christmas Tree Entertainment on the night of Dec. 23rd. Good Programme.

Methodist Christmas Social.

A grand Christmas tree and Entertainment will be given in the Methodist Church on Monday evening, Dec. 22nd., commencing at 7.30 The program to be rendered by members of the School will consist of Chorus, Dialogues, Tableaux, Recitations, etc. Santa Claus has written to say that he expects to arrive at 9 o'clock. Admission Adults 25cts., Children 10cts. Come early and secure a good seat.

Christmas Tree, Louisa.

Don't forget the Louisa Christmas Tree, to be held on Friday, Dec. 19th A good program is promised and supper will be served from 6 to 8 in the Orange Hall. Admission 35 cts.

Xmas Tree Entertainment.

The pupils of Mabel School intend holding a Christmas entertainment on Saturday, Dec. 20th., at 8 p.m., in the School-House, Mabel. A good programme is expected, assisted by outside talent.

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Coming Programs

Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 8-9

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Women's Institute Meeting.

— Upper Lachute —

The meeting of the Upper Lachute Branch of the Women's Institute will be held at the home of Miss Grace McQuat on Friday evening, Dec. 12th.

H. A. Smith, Sec'y.

Shooting Match.

A Shooting Match for 18 Turkeys will be held on the farm of William Boa, East Settlement, on Saturday, Dec. 6th., starting at 1 o'clock. Come and get one.

A Shooting Match for Turkeys will be held on Saturday next, Dec. 6th., at 1 o'clock, at Henry Cleland's Dalesville.

Raffle and Dance.

Dance and a Raffle for a piano, in first class condition, to be held at the home of Mr. Nelson Hart, Lachute Road, on Dec. 13th., at 8 p.m. Tickets 50 cts., or three for \$1.00.

PRINCESS THEATRE,

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— Coming Programs —

Dec. 4 & 6 "The Drug Traffic"

Dec. 8, 9 & 10 "Mask of Lopez"

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Dec. 15, 16 & 17 "North of Nevada"

Dec. 18 & 20 "Sealed Lips"

Dec. 25 & 27 "Le Parvenu"

"MARRIED FLIRTS!"—Some title for the Box Office! But is adequately describes the story, which all movie-goers will enjoy from start to finish. Those who have read the story of 'Mrs. Paramor', upon which this screen production is based, will be scrambling for a seat at the REX THEATRE on Monday and Tuesday next. The Pathé Review and a comedy entitled 'Nerve Tonic' are other attractions on this same programme.

AUCTION SALE.

I will sell by Public Auction at the residence of

MRS. ALBERT MITCHELL,

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1½ miles East of St. Philippe Village on Wednesday, December 10th., The following effects:—1 Brood Mare and her colt, 1 mare 6 years old, 1 Gelding, 3½ years old, 2 geldings 2½ years old, 19 milch cows, 1 Pure Ayrshire Bull (Pedigree) 3 heifers 2½ years old, 2 heifers, 1½ years old.

Sale to commence at 1 p.m. sharp. TERMS: \$10.00 and under cash, over that amount 9 months credit on furnishing approved joint notes. 6 per cent off per annum for cash.

W. J. BOYD, Licensed Auctioneer.

See posters and location of Sale, later.

NOTICE.

Members of Lachute Curling Club (Male) are respectfully advised that fees for season 1924-25 are now due and payable. Dues are the same as last year, \$12.00.

Drawing for teams to compete in the first trophy matches will commence in the near future and members should remit promptly to ensure participation.

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 "Back to the Cross."
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While we believe in progress in material things and think it would be a mistake not to take advantage of every new discovery and invention—in spiritual matters, the only progress necessary is, "growth in grace, and in the knowledge and love of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ."

As far as his gospel is concerned, nothing new is needed, it is like its Author, the same Yesterday, to-day and forever.

Instead of keeping up with the times as some seem to think one should do, would it not be better to go back to the old custom in Scotland which Burns describes so well in his "Cotter's Saturday Night", as follows:

The cheerful supper done wi' serious face
 They round the ingle form a circle wide
 The sire turns o'er, wi' patriarchal grace
 The big ha-bible, once his father's pride:
 And "Let us worship God" he says
 With solemn air.
 There kneeling down to Heaven's King
 The saint, the father, and the husband prays:
 Hope "springs exulting on triumphant wing"
 That thus they all shall meet in future days."

This article appeared in the Montreal Daily Star, of November 20th, 1924.

ISSUE IN THE CHURCHES
 The Editor, Montreal Daily Star:
 Sir,—In reply to the published statement of the three leaders of the United Churches, kindly permit me, from the other side, to submit the following statements for consideration: The point, I take it, is that these respected brethren, in their letter entitled "Faith of United Churches," desire to dissuade as many people as possible from committing the grievous sin of schism by separating themselves from the uniting brethren. And how do they attempt to turn the edge of anti-unionist opposition and direct its course into the fold of unionist rest? By evading or ignoring the crux of the whole matter, which is the absolutely supernatural element in the Virgin Birth of Our Lord. The articles given by them, from the "Basis of Union," are entirely irrelevant to the main issue upon which the battle rages. Is the fight not one between naturalistic principles as held by those who believe in no spiritual revelation, and the supernatural principles of those who believe in a special revelation through Jesus Christ? Is the abysmal difference between these respective principles not the esoteric reason why tens of thousands will vote against union on or after December 22, 1924? The only question relevant to the matter in hand is "Was Jesus Christ 'true and very God,' manifest in the flesh," or was he not? There is only one possible conclusion I can reach,—sadly though I write it,—namely, that every Presbyterian who sees it this way should vote (and poll the last possible vote) for "Christ, His Crown and Covenant." What will happen if he does not? He will see within a year or two (it has really begun already) a great movement within the churches concerned towards the revision of our evangelical creed; and—very probably—the Virgin Birth of Our Lord will be left an open question.

Montreal. J. WILSON MacLEOD.

LOCAL NEWS.

Miss Muriel Walker was the week-end guest of Mrs. Geo. Y. Deacon.

Miss Katie Giles entertained last Thursday afternoon at a '500' party.

Mrs. Barr, of Vancouver, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Hamilton.

Major and Mrs. Geo. Mitchell spent three days last week in Montreal.

Mrs. Wilbur Fraser entertained at a '500' party this (Thursday) afternoon.

Miss Florence McGillivray of Montreal, was a week-end visitor in Lachute.

Mr. and Mrs. T. McRobie are spending a few days this week in Montreal.

Mrs. Ed. Wilde, of Montreal, is visiting her mother, Mrs. A. Seguin, this week.

Mrs. Geo. Creswell returned last Friday from a short visit with her parents in Ottawa.

Miss Mary Hope, of Montreal, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Hope.

Mrs. Frank Fuller, of Cushing, spent Wednesday in town, the guest of Mrs. (Rev.) Morrison.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McKimmie and Mr. and Mrs. Wm McKimmie were recent visitors to Montreal.

Miss Willow Lavery, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of her sister, Mrs. W. K. McArthur.

Mrs. Geo. Christie spent last week-end in Buckingham, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Lamb.

Miss M. A. Walker, of Rockland, is spending a short visit in town the guest of her sister, Mrs. D. Simon.

Mr. Gilbert Walker, of Eastend, Sask., is home to spend the winter with his mother, Mrs. Wm. V. Walker.

Mrs. McKelcan, of Toronto, and Mr. and Mrs. Mackie, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mrs. J. M. Mackie.

The many friends of Mrs. Gilbert Drysdale will be pleased to learn that she is recovering after her recent accident, while returning home to Plainville, after a visit to Lachute.

The Missionary Tea held on Friday last, under the auspices of the Baptist Church, was very successful and a pleasant time was spent, the proceeds amounting to \$50.00.

The wedding took place on Dec. 6th., of Miss Marion Isabel Ross, of Winchester, Ont., to Dr. Vernon K. Craig, of Ottawa. Dr. Vernon Craig is the youngest son of Rev. William Craig, one of the former pastors of Lachute Methodist Church.

Mrs. D. McPhail returned home on Sunday last from a pleasant visit to Montreal, where she attended the wedding of her niece, Miss Annie Roberts to Mr. Gordon Corbett, Montreal, the ceremony taking place on Wednesday, Dec. 3rd., conducted by Rev. M. Linton, of Pt. St. Charles Church.

Among the recent brides from the West are Miss Pearl Irene Munro, whose marriage to Robert Frank Park, of Innisfail, took place on Wednesday, Nov. 5th., the ceremony being performed by Rev. J. C. Goddard. Miss Munro was a former resident of Argenteuil and the Watchman joins in their good wishes for future happiness.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Editor Watchman,
 Dear Sir:—

I am credibly informed, that the statement is being made, that I am opposed to the church union movement. If such rumor be current, I desire to inform all who care to know, that such statement is not true.

I do not need to enter into any discussion of the subject, or give at any length my reasons for being in favor of union, but perhaps you will permit me to say, that consistency with all my former life in church work, would claim my support of the union effort. My attitude is a reasoned one and thus is not readily abandoned, because I consider it is right.

Moreover, I think it is a real necessity, when there is no essential barrier, that Christian forces of all kinds, both spiritual and financial, should be united, so as to accomplish the Gospel work and help usher in more speedily the kingdom of heaven.

Let us take, for an example, our own county of Argenteuil, which I have travelled so much. If we count the Protestant Churches alone, we find there are no less than fifty and these fifty churches call for the services of no less than 20 ministers, crossing each others paths every Sunday to and fro to meet a very few people, each, on opposite corners of the highway. Besides, who is paying for the upkeep of those 50 buildings and these 20 ministers? Of this whole number, I only know of four congregations, that pay their own way! All the others are upheld by the surplus contributions of those stronger churches, who give for home mission work. Our Church was asked three weeks ago for only had \$600. odd to spare. We had \$1,000 for such purpose in part. We previously paid nearly \$2000. for the same purposes and we feel the obligation rather heavy at times. As true stewards of such funds, both to our people and to our Master, we must seek a better way, if such better way may be found, and, I think, I see that better way, honourably open, in a union of our Christian forces and I am in favour of union.

Let me say in closing that my absence from meetings and my refusal to enter into the discussion of the subject, has been in obedience to the orders of the specialist, whom I had to consult last spring.

Yours truly,
 J. W. McOUAT,
 Lachute, Que., Dec. 9th., 1924.

NOTICE.
 Members of Lachute Curling Club (Male) are respectfully advised that fees for season 1924-25 are now due and payable. Dues are the same as last year, \$12.00.

Drawing for teams to compete in the first trophy matches will commence in the near future and members should remit promptly to ensure participation. Cheques may be forwarded to the Treasurer, Mr. H. E. Underhill, or to any of the Club officials.

BIRTHS.

DEACON,—At Lachute, on Thursday, Dec. 11th., to Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Y. Deacon, a son.

HADLEY,—At Vide Sac, on Sunday, Dec. 7th., 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Hadley, a daughter.

SMITH,—At Beech Ridge, on Tuesday, Dec. 9th., 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Smith, a son.

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VALUABLE STORAGE EXPERIENCES.

We have found that cabbage keep best in cave or cellar storage if wrapped in two or three thicknesses of paper. The roots and stalks are left on, which makes it handy to tie them up where they occupy the least space, and where they will not get damp.

In storing cabbage for poultry feed (where more space is required), we dig a trench about a foot deep and just wide enough to accommodate a single head of cabbage. This is lined with straw and cornstalks. The cabbage-heads are placed in the trench, head down, with the roots up. Hay or straw is spread thinly over the heads, and about six inches of dirt tossed over them. With another layer of cornstalks, straw and trash over the dirt, it will freeze some, but the cabbage will keep in fine condition. The natural flavor and crispness of the product are preserved better by this method than any we ever have tried.

Where small quantities of winter radishes, turnips, beets, carrots, etc., are stored for table use, we arrange medium-sized barrels or boxes with a layer of dirt, then a layer of vegetables, till the bin is filled, when a thick layer of paper is spread over all. We keep stored products by this method till the following April, their crispness and tempting flavor remaining almost the same as if just pulled from the ground.

We usually wrap several boxes of apples in paper, particularly if there is a scarcity of fruit at storage time, because we then can utilize second-grade, cheaper products for storage. Such products are inspected a few weeks after storage, to guard against spoilage, had ones being discarded, to avoid further contamination.

In cave or cellar storage we always have been troubled by fruit and vegetables getting too warm (which shrivels them or starts sprouting), or by dampness causing rot. The basement, in particular, is almost sure to be too warm. The cellar or cave usually is too damp.

We have found the out-door storage pit overcomes both of these drawbacks, if properly constructed and the vegetables stored correctly as to quality and care of them. Improperly handled in the out-door pit, products are more easily lost than in cellar storage, since they are not where they can be watched so closely.

Our storage-pit is about three feet wide, from a foot to two feet deep, and as long as needed. Sometimes it is round, any desired width. The pit is on a slope, preferably to the north, for good drainage. It is lined with

hay, straw, bean-hulls, thick paper—anything to keep the products clean and dry. Old boards next to the sides will prevent caving-in of the soil.

Products are poured into the pit till they form a cone-shaped heap, when hay or straw is spread over them, to a thickness of five or six inches. Next to this is a three or four-inch layer of fresh dirt. The pit is left standing in this condition till the first sharp freeze, so the coldness will be held near the stored products through the winter. In the meantime, it is well to cover this layer of dirt with some old lumber or old roofing, to guard against the entrance of heavy fall rains. A trench is run the entire distance around the pit, with an opening at the lowest point.

The layer next to the dirt may be of any kind of rotted hay, straw, corn-stalks, strawy manure, etc., for protection against further freezing. Another layer of dirt is tossed over this covering, to avoid scattering. If patted down with the back of the spade, so much the better.

Note.—For ideal conditions, a ventilator should be provided, reaching from the stored products to the outer surface of the pit. It is about six inches in diameter (we used an old stove-pipe last season). Hay or straw is stuffed into the ventilator, except on moderate, bright days, when it is removed to air out the pit.

Select only strictly first-class products for storage. Bruises, breaks in the skin, rotten specks and worm-holes mean spoilage later on.

Allow products for storage to cure out-doors as long as possible without freezing. Never allow sun or rain to strike curing products. The former will cause sun-burn; the latter will start rot.

Store products only on cool, airy days, so they will go into storage without any heat present. Never place the entire supply in cave storage or in out-door storage, but have some stored by various approved methods, so at least one part will be sure to keep.

Where stored products begin to show spoilage, sort out the ones which may be used, and either work them into some form of food for the family, or place them at once on the market. In fact, it is advisable in most cases to market all surplus stored products within two or three months after storage, to avoid all further losses by spoilage and shrinkage. This is particularly true of produce stored in the basement, as evaporation of the juices often is very rapid, and products soon are practically without value.

Certified Potato Seed.

As proving the value of certified potato seed compared with uncertified, the New Brunswick Dept. of Agriculture refers to four instances in favor of the former. In the first instance certified seed produced 202 bushels of merchantable potatoes as compared with 90 bushels from uncertified; in the second instance the certified seed gave 319 as against 251 bushels. The difference in the yields, third and fourth instances, were 295 bushels compared with 109.5 and 250 bushels as compared with 191 bushels to the acre.

The inspection service conducted by the Dominion Dept. of Agriculture has also proved highly beneficial to potato growers as is shown by the increase of the ten-year average in this country from 146 bushels to 258. By provinces the increase has been: Prince Edward Island, 180 bushels to 247; Nova Scotia, 180 bushels to 183; New Brunswick, 181 bushels to 233; Quebec, 156 bushels to 277; Ontario, 115 bushels to 233; Manitoba, 130 bushels to 235; Saskatchewan, 134 bushels to 231; and Alberta, 148 bushels to 220. British Columbia conducts its own service and consequently its production was not given in the Dominion Botanist's address before the House of Commons Select Committee on Agriculture.

In the same address the Dominion Botanist, Mr. H. T. Gussow, testified that the certified seed potato of Canada had established for itself a most favorable reputation, especially in the Eastern States.

Hogs and Sheep Up.

At all the principal markets in Canada the Markets Intelligence Division of the Dominion Live Stock Branch was able to report an increase on the average of the top prices for hogs and sheep on October 23 compared with the same date last year. At Toronto for hogs there was an average increase, taking all kinds into account, of \$2.22; at Montreal an increase of 79c; at Winnipeg an increase of 98c; at Calgary an increase of \$1.61, and at Edmonton an increase of 49c.

Of lambs and sheep the average increase, taking all sorts into account, was: at Toronto \$1.25; at Montreal 44c; at Winnipeg \$1; at Calgary 37c, and at Edmonton \$1.25.

It is better to know the work of the individual hen than the average of the flock.

Apple Storage Packages.

How to store the apples on the farm? That is a question that bothers most of us fruit growers.

As a rule the choice lies between three different packages. One may use barrels, which in many sections is the almost universal custom. Or one may use the type of box in which the apples are to be sold. Or, lastly, one may have a special type of box made for storage purposes.

The great argument in favor of using the same type of package for storage that is to be used when the apples are sold is that it simplifies the work and makes it unnecessary to provide a special storage package. On the other hand, the packages, whether barrels or boxes, become more or less soiled by use and are not so attractive when the fruit is sold.

After giving the matter a good deal of consideration and trying out most of the common packages in use, the writer is pretty firmly convinced that it will pay any apple grower who is to store apples at home to provide a special heavy bushel box for the purpose. Boxes are much more convenient to handle than barrels. Then the square box stores much more economically in the storage room than the barrel. And, lastly, the smaller quantity of fruit in the box seems to very definitely influence its keeping quality.

There is, of course, an added initial expense in buying the storage boxes, but it is doubtful if in the long run they cost any more, and certainly they are a great advantage. Get some heavy bushel boxes with holes at the ends to provide for handles, and test them out.

Increased Price of Sheep.

The Dominion Live Stock Branch reports that there had been an exceptionally keen demand for breeding ewes, and supplies on public stock yards have been quite inadequate. Home demand has been able to take care of the whole supply. The sheep industry in Canada seems to be the subject of a very strong forward movement without any of the weaknesses of a "boom" in production. Supplies this year to date have been some 29,000 head below those for the same period of last year.

Outdoor dry-feed-hoppers should be of generous size, especially where there are large flocks, so there will be ample room for the fowls to help themselves.



Col. S. Perera.

One of the chief officers of the Salvation Army in India, and Principal of the Native Officers' Training School for South India. Col. Perera has been in Canada for six weeks lecturing on missionary work in the interests of the Salvation Army, and addressed large gatherings in Winnipeg, Toronto and Montreal.

The Western "Hip-Hold."

If you have occasion to pull hard on a rope, here is a simple method that will help you hold better: Loop one end of the rope over your right hand and put it behind your hip, pressing down to hold it there. Use your left hand as in ordinary pulling. This is generally called the western "Hip Hold" because in roping horses and cattle the cowboys often use it.

SHOULD THE WIDOW QUIT FARMING?

BY HILDA RICHMOND.

When a farmer's wife is suddenly deprived of her husband and has had no time to make plans, as is the case when the man of the house is taken by accident or epidemic, it very often happens that the whole life is changed for the widow and children without proper consideration. In the moment of grief and anxiety, the widow often hastily disposes of everything available and moves to town with her children, thinking this is the only course open to her. Later she feels that she might have done better by sticking to the farm, particularly if the farm belonged to her. Where the husband lingers weeks or months with no hope of recovery, he is able to arrange a clear, comprehensive program for his family and acquaint the wife with the details of his business and what he thinks is best for all, but when death comes suddenly many mistakes are likely to be made.

AFTER THE FUNERAL.

Nothing should be done hastily after the funeral unless expenses make it necessary to part with some of the possessions at once. When a widow sells out her stock and tools a few weeks after her husband dies, there are always unscrupulous persons to take advantage of the forced sale, and things sell for much less than their actual value. At a sale in our community such things as garden tools, smoked meats, vinegar and other produce went at ridiculous prices. Suddenly the family had shrunk from husband, wife, two hired men, three children, and an aged aunt, to a wife and three children; so it seemed folly not to let the farm produce go, particularly as it was late in the winter. What could have been sold in town at much better prices went for a song, and the grief-stricken widow awoke to the fact that she had been ill-advised in hurrying up the sale to "get away from the place where she had had so much bad luck."

Where there is a large family of boys and girls, often the best thing to do is to keep right on farming. Expenses are so much higher in town than in the country, and the woman used to the freedom of garden, orchard, dairy, poultry yard and farm will find that she will seldom see the good things of the old life when she must pay retail prices for them. Then, too, the absence of chores for the active children and the necessary restraint that confines them to one small town lot will cause discontentment until they can be adjusted to the new life. It is true that there are more money-making occupations for boys in town than in the country, but it is also true that such occupations generally pay little. A boy who carried newspapers faithfully for three months discovered at the end of that time that all he had for his work was a dollar a week, and that he had worn out more shoe leather on the long trips than his wages amounted to.

MAP OUT A SYSTEM.

Of course it takes very careful planning to map out a system of farming that will provide for the family, keep up the fertility of the soil, and not overtax the workers. Growing boys must not be deprived of an education in order to take care of crops, so it is well to get most of the land to pasture and try to raise sheep, in order that the fertility may not run down. Also there will be two items of income each year—the lambs and the wool. As it is out of the question for a widow to keep a hired man without danger of being talked about by idle gossip, she

HORSE.

For worms in horses use a mixture of two parts of salt, one part of dried sulphate of iron (powdered copperas) and one part of flowers of sulphur, by weight. The dose is one tablespoonful of the mixture in dampened feed, night and morning, for a week, then stop for a week, when the treatment may be repeated. Omit iron for a pregnant mare and increase sulphur. A more effective treatment is to withhold feed for 36 hours and then have a veterinarian administer four or five drams of oil of chenopodium in gelatin capsules and follow immediately with one quart of raw linseed oil.

Sunning Milk Cans.

A screened sun sterilizer can be made very easily which will prevent flies from coming in contact with milk utensils after they have been washed and steamed and placed in the sun to receive complete sterilization.

The sterilizer is made by covering a frame with screen wire. The frame is twelve feet long, two and a half feet high and two and three-quarters feet wide. The bottom is made of one-inch slats placed one and a quarter inches apart to provide drainage and circulation of air and at the same time afford sufficient space to hold the utensils. The framework is constructed of 1x2-inch pieces.

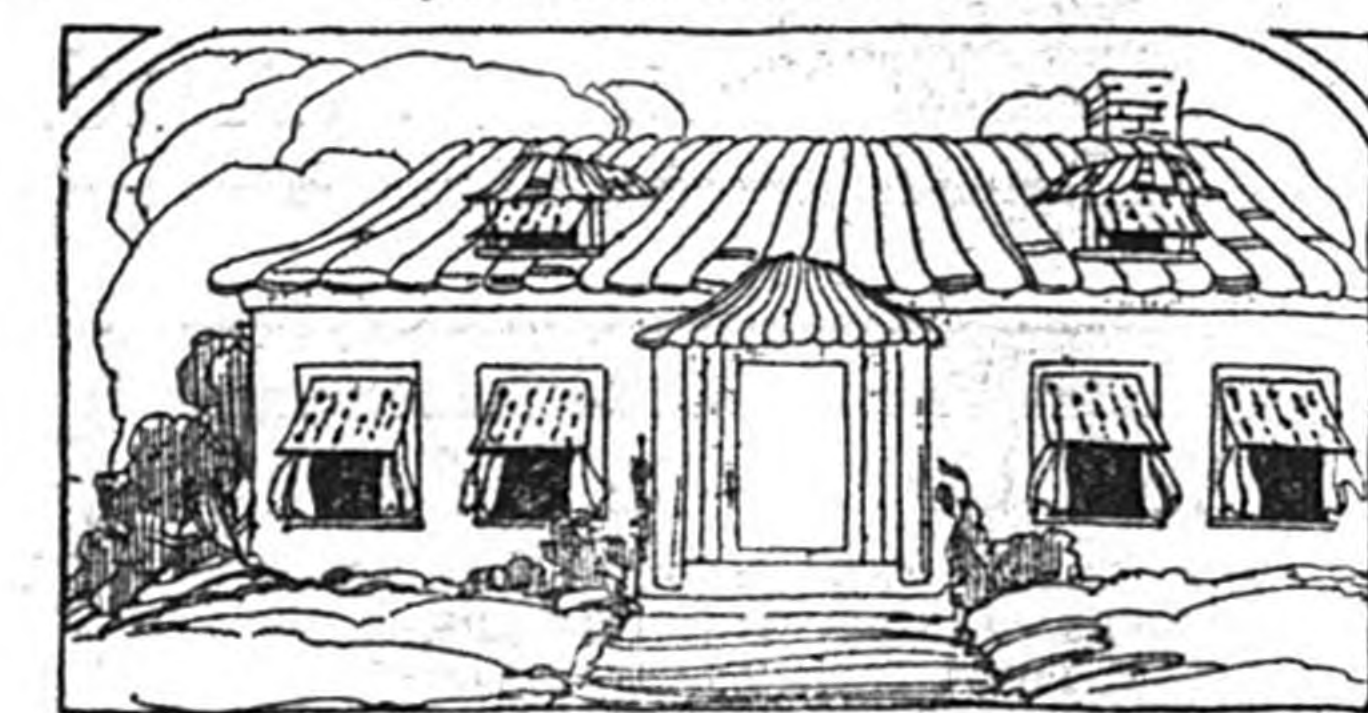
The top of the sun stand consists of a door which provides a convenient way to place the pails and other equipment in for their sun bath.

The stand is attached to the outside of the milk house. Any dairyman can quickly make a screen protector for his sun stand at a very little cost and it will be a great help in protecting milk.

Feeding skim-milk has a tendency to whiten the flesh of fowls.



By DOROTHY ETHEL WALSH.



Awnings and Their Relation to General Decorations.

Awnings are primarily utilitarian in character. Recently, however, they have joined the ranks of the numerous articles which serve comfort, but whose decorative possibilities are not to be ignored.

In this day of apartment homes it is of course impossible to take into consideration the individual interiors of a building when awnings for the whole structure are to be selected. A conservative color, or one of neutral combination will best serve. There are, however, many homes, both large and small, the awnings

of which are not in keeping with the general type and mood of the exterior.

Take as an example of a good selection the small home, simple in outline, similar to the one shown in to-day's illustration. Quaintness is the element developed in the decorations. Informal, designed for simple living, this home would lose its charm if ornate or wide striped awnings were used at its windows. A small broken striped design was therefore selected, and it proves to be in mood with the spirit of the home.

Home Education

"The Child's First School is the Family"—Froebel.

Spoiling the Child—By Elsie F. Kartack.

One often hears a mother say, "Let the children play now because they will have to work hard enough when they grow up." Does she stop to think that a childhood spent in play is inadequate preparation for the work to be done in manhood or womanhood? To be sure, childhood is the time for play and we should not expect a child to do the things that an adult does, but he should be trained to assume small responsibilities, gradually increasing them until he is ready to go out into the world fully prepared to take his share.

Mothers think that they are helping their children by waiting upon them, but they are in truth harming them. I have in mind a young girl whose mother was so devoted to her that she never allowed her to do anything for herself nor to share in the responsibilities of the home. She was scarcely allowed to think for herself. The mother assumed the working out of each of her problems. When she finally left home to go away to school, she was helpless indeed. She was tardy at classes, lessons were improperly prepared, she lost her books and purse, and, in general, was a sad trial to her teachers and others with whom she came in contact. Finally, her training completed, or supposedly completed, she secured a position as teacher in her home town. On the

opening day of school she overslept. Her mother did not awaken her, and she entered upon her duties an hour late, thus making a poor impression for herself at the very beginning of her work. Then, unaccustomed to seeing things to be done, she pointed out to her, she failed to note many matters needing her attention during the first days. The principal did not find her in her room one morning, but after a search he found her in the school yard playing with the seventh grade children. And that was where she belonged; she could assume just about as much responsibility as a seventh-grader.

A child's training with regard to responsibilities should begin in babyhood. As soon as he can walk across the floor and play with a ball, he should be taught to put that ball in its place before he goes to bed. As his playthings become more numerous he should, gradually, learn to take care of each in the same way.

As he grows older he should be taught that each one in the family circle has his work to do. Father earns the money for food; Mother cooks it; Brother and Sister run errands and wash the dishes. And if the mother constructively instructs, corrects and praises, baby, too, will soon look for opportunities to prove himself an active member of the family circle.

THE CHILDREN'S HOUR

SUCCESS.

I sought for fame and fortune
In a genteel proper way,
I tried to teach, I tried to write,
I embroidered and crocheted.

I tried to paint in china
And I tried to paint in oil,
But not one of those arts esteemed
Would make my kettle boil.

At last in hunger and despair
I made a spicy cake
And pumpkin pies and gingerbread,
Like mother used to make.

I placed them in my window
And lo! the people came
And hailed me as deserving
The laurel wreath of fame.

—Grace Treat Holmes.

HINTS FOR BIRD LOVERS.

Here is how I keep the birds around my home during the winter: I chop some meat and then add a lot of nut meats to it, then I melt some fat and pour over this mixture. I then let it harden and fill hollow bones and hollows in the trees with this mixture. The birds are very fond of it.—P. C.

I found the best feed for birds to be two parts of sunflower seed, four parts fine cracked corn, and two parts crumbs ground in a food-chopper.—M. D.

I make bird houses out of sticks. Here is how I make them: I go to the woods and cut some hardwood sticks about one-half inch in diameter. Any hardwood that will not split easily will do, but it looks better to have the houses made of the same kind of wood. Next I saw the bottom of the house out of a plank, then I build the house, notching the poles and putting one on the other just as you build a log cabin. I use one-and-one-quarter-inch wire nails because they will not split the sticks. When I get the house high enough, I make the door, then I put a pole or two above the door. Next come the gables. This is a rather difficult job, as a piece of board has to be cut out the shape of the gable and the poles nailed on that. The gables

are nailed on and then comes the roof. I use wood about one-eighth of an inch thick; any old dry-goods box will do. I then give the roof a good coat of paint. I get from \$1 to \$3 each for the houses, and sell a large number for Christmas gifts.—B. B. L.

Bobbing Up Again.

The eternal question is continually coming up in some form or other. It's, how should women conduct themselves; what should they wear, etc.? In the past few years it has taken the form of the question, "to bob or not to bob?" Young girls discuss it and do it. The old girls discuss it and do it, according to general observations. Men of all ages discuss, and some cuss it.

Women are apparently eternal subjects of conversation among themselves and among men. It just seems natural that it is that way. That's why we talk about what they do and what they shouldn't do. But why not talk about the men once in a while? Is it the double standard that makes men undiscussable, or perhaps pardonable for what they do?

If men and their ways were censured as much by the public in general as women and their ways, perhaps we would have less crime, less bootlegging, less graft, fewer toughs and more gentlemen.

It is said by a noted psychologist that woman reflects man; that man is the sun and woman the moon. So why always bark at the moon? Wouldn't it be a good thing to turn around once in a while and see what the sun is doing?

Modesty, refinement and decency are commendable attributes in men as well as in women.



To Keep Love Alive.

"And, my dear, he even puts love before food!"
"Still, if you marry him, take my advice and put food before love."

RED ROSE

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The ORANGE PEKOE QUALITY makes finer tea and more of it

Quebec Soon to Add Three New Roads Into U.S.

Three new highways from points in Quebec province to the United States border will be completed between now and New Year's Day. The early part of this month the Laprairie-Lacolle highway via St. John's will be handed over to the road department by the contractors. At the end of the month the Iberville-St. Albans will be ready. The Waterloo-Newport highways will be completed by January 1, 1925.

With the construction of these three highways in the course of the summer months the province will have at the disposal of its residents and of tourists nine main highways which connect with good roads in the United States.

According to L. J. Boulanger, Deputy Minister of Roads, the season has been a good one for construction, and much progress has been made, as October

offered ideal conditions for carrying on the work.

In July next, according to the program, the Legit-St. Lambert highway will be completed as far as St. Angelo.

A tenth highway to the United States, now under study, is the road from Victoriaville, Arthabasca County, to Waburn. Engineers will start preparing their plans early next spring.

While work has been conducted by the road department, road work of another nature has been in progress under the supervision of the Colonization Department, and as a result it is announced that the work on the Gaspé Peninsula belt road, which goes from Matane to Gaspé, has been so successful that next spring there will remain only \$75,000 worth of work to be executed to complete that thoroughfare.

While the completion of that road will prove useful for the residents of the Gaspé region and open new markets, it is expected also that tourists will receive great benefit by getting this additional district to visit. The highway has been constructed amid some unique scenery and efforts have been made not to interfere with the natural beauties.

Give and it Shall be Given You.

There is in Austria a monastery which, in former times, was very rich, and remained rich so long as it was charitable to the poor; but when it ceased to give, then it became indigent and is so to this day. Not long since a poor man went there and solicited alms, which was denied him. He demanded the reason why they refused to give for God's sake. The porter of the monastery answered: "We are become poor;" whereupon the mendicant said, "The cause of your poverty is this: Ye had formerly in the monastery two brothers, the one named Date (give) and the other Dabitur (it shall be given you). The former ye thrust out; the other went away of himself."

Thames ballast is some of the most valuable building material in the world.

Success!

A tireless doing—bit of pluck—And the thoughtless people call it "luck!"

A weeding—rowing—all the day: Folks cry, "Good fortune's come your way!"

Few people realize, it seems, That real success needs more than dreams.

To make it ours we climb life's hill With feet that plod—and dauntless will.

—Lillian Gard.

WHY RHEUMATISM OFTEN COMES BACK

The Usual Treatment Does Not Reach the Root of the Trouble.

Most treatments for rheumatism do no more than aim to keep down the poison in the blood and enable nature to overcome that particular attack. Then when the system becomes run-down from any cause the disease again gets the upper hand and it all has to be done over.

Sufferers from rheumatism who have found their condition unrelieved or actually growing worse while using other remedies, would do well to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The tonic treatment with this medicine has proved in thousands of cases that it builds up the blood to a point that enables it to cast out the rheumatic poisons through the regular channels, the bowels, kidneys and the skin. When this is done rheumatism is banished, and as long as the blood is kept pure and rich the patient will be immune from attack. This is fully proved by the case of E. E. Davis, J.P. of Dismore, Sask., who says:—"I feel it my duty to sufferers from rheumatism to recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Some years ago I was a great sufferer from this trouble and was confined to my room. I tried two doctors without relief and had become despondent. Then I saw Dr. Williams' Pink Pills recommended for this trouble and got six boxes. Before they were all gone I was able to get around on crutches, and when I was on the eleventh box I started to work. I have not missed a day's work since on account of rheumatism. On two occasions since I have had light touches of the trouble, but a box of the pills soon put me right. I strongly recommend rheumatic sufferers to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial." You can get these pills from any medicine dealer or by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Ocean Derelicts Last a Long Time.

Much interest has been aroused in the question of ocean derelicts by the adventures of the abandoned Nova Scotia schooner, Governor Parr.

This vessel left Ingersoll, Nova Scotia, on September 25th, 1823, with a cargo for Buenos Ayres, but was dismasted in a gale and abandoned on October 3rd. Later, the Elder Dempster liner, Zaria, encountered her in mid-Atlantic. A party was sent off to her, and she was set on fire.

The fire seems to have burned itself out, however, for on July 29th of this year she was seen, still afloat, between the Azores and Portugal, and she has been reported by other ships since that date.

Derelicts, like the Governor Parr, are a menace to shipping, as was shown when the Allan liner Ionian struck one in 1906. She came into port with a forty-foot gash in her side. Sometimes a derelict will remain afloat for a very long period, the record being probably held by one which drifted about the North Atlantic for thirty-one months. The American schooner W. L. White affords another classic instance of the derelict's powers of endurance. It was abandoned in March, 1833, off the coast of the United States, and ran ashore on one of the Hebridean Islands in January, 1839, having covered a distance of 6,000 miles.



Detractor—"He's a coward—hiding behind a petticoat!" Defender—"That can't be true—they're not worn now!"

Dual Personality. A certain professor was endeavoring to explain to his class that both parents have an equal influence upon the life of a child. "For," he concluded gravely, "you will find that a man is as much the son of his father as he is the daughter of his mother."

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A Bird Falls.

A hunter fired a gun with telling skill. His mark a bird, which fluttered to a mound.

Rolled o'er and died without complaint or sound.

Adrift of feathers and an open bill The relic of this speck of life, a thrill

The less on earth where cruel lusts abound,

A tiny bit of energy aground.

A gem to Beauty lost, a voice now still, Yet Truth and Beauty will reflect their light

Until the heedless are a vanquished throng,

And blood lust shall no more the world benefit.

When men who kill for sport shall sense the wrong,

And know the shot that stops the snail's flight

Kills not alone a bird, but more,—

A song.

—Fred W. Allsopp.

The Magic Vitamine.

At a recent meeting of the American Chemical Society, Professor Walter Eddy took from his pocket a small vial and passed it round among the assembled chemists.

All they could see was a small quantity of white powder at the bottom of the bottle. Yet it created a sensation, since it was the first vitamine that any one had ever seen or handled.

An amount no more than three-hundredths of a milligram, which is about as much of the powder as could be caught on the point of a pin, given every day to a young rat stunted by living on deficient diet would cause it to grow again at a normal rate.

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The healthy child sleeps well and during its waking hours is never cross but always happy and laughing. It is only the sickly child that is cross and peevish. Mothers, if your children do not sleep well: if they are cross and cry a great deal, give them Baby's Own Tablets and they will soon be well and happy again. The Tablets are a mild but thorough laxative which regulate the bowels, sweeten the stomach, banish constipation, colic and indigestion and promote healthful sleep. They are absolutely guaranteed free from opiates and may be given to the new-born babe with perfect safety. You can obtain the Tablets through any medicine dealer at 25 cents a box, or by mail, post paid, from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

So Trying.

The Irishman was away on his holidays. One morning he came down to breakfast with a very worried frown on his face and an open letter in his hand. He looked so gloomy and ate so little that presently one of his fellow holiday-makers asked him what was the matter.

He replied that he had just had a letter from his sister to say that she had had an addition to her family.

"You don't look very pleased about it," answered the other. "Is it a boy or a girl?"

"That's just what is bothering me," was the reply. "They didn't tell me in the letter, and now, bejabbers, I don't know whether I'm an uncle or an aunt!"

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And So It Was.

A man with an uncanny mania for juggling with figures, produced pencil and paper and said to a friend:

"Put down the number of your living brothers. Multiply it by two. Add three. Multiply the result by five. Add the number of living sisters. Multiply the result by ten. Add the number of dead brothers and sisters. Subtract one hundred and fifty from the result."

The friend did it. "Now," said the other with a cunning smile, "the right-hand figure will be the number of deaths, the middle figure the number of living sisters, and the left-hand figure the number of living brothers."

And it was so.

Experience.

Flapper Motor Driver (after the accident)—"It was all your fault. I've been driving carefully. I've had two years' experience."

Old Man (picking himself up)—"But I've always walked carefully. I've had 65 years' experience."

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have bought their farms in Western Canada from the Canadian Pacific. A remarkable fact. Think! There is a reason. The large area of our holdings affording choice of location and of land to suit every farming need. Fair price, fair contract, and fair dealing combined with abundant fertility of soil, good climate and social conditions make farm life there desirable and attractive. Thousands more will select their farm from our virgin lands, from our improved farms, and with some capital and determination to work, can make a home and pay for it. Write for our booklet, "The Prairie Provinces of Canada," and leaflet, "Western Canada Forges Ahead." C. L. Norwood, Land Agent, Canadian Pacific Railway, Desk W., Windsor Station, Montreal, Que.

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Doctor Said an Operation

Provost, Alberta.—"Perhaps you will remember sending me one of your books a year ago. I was in a bad condition and would suffer awful pains at times and could not do anything. The doctor said I could not have children unless I went under an operation. I read testimonials of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in the papers and a friend recommended me to take it. After taking three bottles I became much better and now have a bonny baby girl four months old. I do my housework and help a little with the chores. I recommend the Vegetable Compound to my friends and am willing for you to use this testimonial letter."—Mrs. A. A. Adams, Box 54, Provost, Alberta.

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every six words or fraction thereof
as one line.

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inch.

EN PASSANT.

THE Cartoonists who fix up the
comic supplements are not always
gifted humourists. Some of their
productions are terribly crude, yet,
I suppose, they must be attractive
to the majority of readers, or else
they would not be regarded as "fea-
tures."

A railway train is a great place
to study human nature. For my own
part, when I buy a paper in the
train, and it contains the usual comic
section, I hold the comics inside the
paper while I look them over. I
have seen others do the same, but
many people deliberately go over the
eight pages of the alleged comics
without the flicker of a smile, before
they glance at the news part. Others
again appear diffident about the sup-
plement, although, I notice, they
never leave it lying around as they
usually do with the letterpress. Per-
haps they were taking the pictures
home to the children, who know.
The only cartoon I have ever seen
provoke a smile "The Worst is yet
to Come." Children like that, and
even grown ups grin at it, not be-
cause we are inherently brutal and
like to see misfortunes chase some-
one other than ourselves, but simply
from the implied fact that the fel-
low in the picture does not know
what is coming to him. We know;
therefore we smile. It needs no
powerful imagination to perceive the
obvious. A tilted pitcher is bound
to fall on the head of the unsus-
pecting victim, or the falling rock
will take him in the small of the
back. As it is intended, we see the
probability, the other fellow, in the
picture, does not see it, therefore our
smile is born of the snug feeling that
we are "in the know." It is a
transitory feeling, and will not bear
analysis, but for a second or so it
tickles us and we never dream of
how our smile would swivel round
to the wrong side of our face if a
similar contretemps overtook us un-
aware.

Turning from the comic section to
my paper today, cause for a wide and
my paper today, cause for a wide and
abiding smile, "the smile that won't
come off," like "Ottawa Paint," you
know, for on every page it is clearly
demonstrated that

"THE BEST IS YET TO
COME."

It's a gr-a-a-and glor-r-ious thing
to her the slogan—
"Canadians:—Prepare for
Prosperity."

There seems to be no doubt about
good times being on the way: The
Hon. Frank Carroll, a financier of
note, has been interviewed, and he
megaphones his opinion that the
manufacturers of the Dominion
should be up and doing, making pre-
parations for the better times of the
next few years. He believes that in
export trade they have golden op-
portunities, and he anticipates a
steady stream of goods out and an
equally good one of money coming
in. I am sure we all are willing to
believe what he says, but, favourable
opinions are not worth a row of pins
unless they are supported by facts.
And by the same token, the facts are
in front of me in the paper. There's
the Royal Bank of Canada report on
trade for the year ending October
1924. We find in it ample proof that
things are on the up grade. Al-
though imports, the things we buy
and pay for, show a decrease, yet
exports, for which we get payment,
have increased from 454 to 482 mil-
lions of dollars. About half of this
represents Agricultural products
only. Then there is a report, on the
dairying industry, made by the Bank
of Commerce, for the same period, the
year ending October last. This par-
ticular industry is assuming great
proportions. Recently issued official
returns show that the total annual
value of milk and its products is now
250 millions of dollars. Last year
150 million pounds of cheese and 161
million lbs. of creamery butter were
produced. In addition to this, a
large quantity of milk was conden-
sed or dried. While the domestic
market shows no sign of lessening
its demands there continues to be an
expansion in the volume of exports.
With the improvement in manufact-
uring methods and in storage and
refrigerated transport, dairy pro-
ducts have become articles of inter-
national trade and may be carried
from one end of the world to the
other. If proper facilities are pro-
vided the Dominion Dairy Commis-
sioner states that Canada can com-
pete successfully with any country

in all the chief markets abroad, and
every month progress is being made.
The past season has been unusually
favourable, and there is an increased
surplus for export, but the markets
could absorb more, much more than
the supply gives.

In Manitoba alone the production
of creamery butter will exceed that
of last year by a million and a half
lbs. One dairy in Saskatchewan re-
ports having shipped thirty car loads
this season alone, and the output
from Alberta is vastly in excess of
last year. In the month of October
the value of dairy products export-
ed was a million and a half dollars
greater than for October last year,
and for the year, the increase is 3,
100,000 dollars. For November and
December the figures are not yet
available, but they will be enormo-
usly in advance of the same months
last year. The outstanding fact is,
that the demand is far in excess of
the output: We simply must pro-
duce more. In another report (from
Winnipeg) we read that the produc-
tion of Manitoba butter will reach
12 and a half million pounds of
which amount only seven million will
be available for export. Manitoba
exports about a third of the Domini-
on output, so that there must come
another fourteen million pounds
from other provinces to equal last
year's output. The markets are call-
ing for very much more; twice the
quantity would meet with ready sale.
From this it is abundantly proved
that the cry of "Prepare for Pros-
perity" is real. A doubled output at
the same prices surely shows the
measure of prosperity to be cent per
cent.

So much for agricultural produce,
but apart from that section of Cana-
dian industry, there are others show-
ing up well. Mining, for instance.
Mining now ranks second in our in-
dustries, and is exerting a powerful
influence in reducing our imports of
raw material.

The value of our mineral imports
fell 43 million dollars, (year ending
October.) This means that we are
using more of our own resources and
saving money. The preparation for
prosperity call, in this department
of Canadian industry, has been heard.
The report of Dr. Wilson, Chief En-
gineer of Mining and Resources in
Canada, is pleasant reading. I wish
the "Watchman" had space to print
it all. There is one thing in it which
did not impress me very favourably,
though: It appears that 34 per
cent of our mineral wealth is oper-
ated by U. S. capital. This makes one
think things. There's a screw loose
somewhere. Then, you might say
"It's all very well to boost the far-
mers and the dairymen, but they are
not everybody. What about other
industries that don't have kind un-
cles in the government to find mar-
kets for them; struggling industries
that have to make their own way?
Hold hard.....We are coming to that
next."

THE LINKMAN.

More Improvements.

We are pleased to note that Mr.
Charland is adding a Dispensary to
his already up-to-date Drug Store in
the West End.

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will enable YOU to use the
lower Station-to-Station
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BROWNSBURG.

Mr. H. A. Werrett of Brownsburg,
spent recently a few days with
friends in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. White spent
Saturday last in Montreal.

Mrs. A. Pasco and daughter have
returned to Oshawa, after their visit
of a few months with Mr. and Mrs.
T. Pasco Sr.

Brownsburg readers may be pleas-
ed to hear that a Ski-Club has been
started members of which hope to
be able in a short time to put on
some Cross-Country and Jumping
events.

Mrs. T. Pasco and Miss May Pet-
ley were visitors to Ottawa over the
week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Golpin were the
guests of friends in Montreal last
week-end.

Mr. Richardson and Mr. Cofield
spent Friday and Saturday last in
Montreal.

In the International Trans-Atlantic
Radio Tests that took place a few
weeks ago, the following stations
were received by a few of Browns-
burg radio fans.

Mr. J. Golpin received C. Y. L.
Mexico City, Mexico, recitation and
a violin solo.

W. K. A. Q., San Juan, Porto Rico,
the whole programme.

5. N. O. Newcastle-on-Tyne, Eng-
land, Two Mandolin Selections

2. Z. Y., Manchester, England,—
Soprano Solo and two Piano Solos.

Mr. Edgar Guilbert also received,
2. Z. Y., Manchester, England, two
Soprano Solos and two Piano Solos.

DANCE

At the Social Club, Brownsburg,
on December 31st, from 9 p.m. to
3 a.m. Come and dance the old year
out and the New Year in. Admis-
sion 50c. and 35c. 26-12-3.

Mr. C. MacKiddie spent last week-
end in town.

Mr. Frank Reid returned home on
Tuesday, having spent some weeks
in Toronto, owing to the illness and
death of his sister.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Barlow are spend-
ing a few days in the city this week.
Mr. Donald McAllister has taken
employment with his brother in
Toronto.

May I tender my sincere thanks
to the Leaders and members of the
Presbyterian Senior C. G. I. T. for
their donation of twenty-five dollars
to assist with Hospital fees for the
little crippled girl from our vicinity.

You will understand how greatly
I appreciate it, as I have just re-
ceived the first bill for forty-one
dollars for two weeks' treatment,
and it is hard to say how long she
may be an inmate of the Royal Victo-
ria Hospital.

However we shall have the satis-
faction of knowing we have done
what we could to procure the use of
her limbs.

Very gratefully,

Z. L. Campbell.

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Brownsburg, A. Team.

J. Hazel,	160	166	157	483
J. Martin,	172	171	174	517
T. G. Pasco,	140	123	167	430
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Stewart 70, Wilbert Hardie 60,
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GRADE VII. Geography

Honours,—Dorothea Macdonald 90
Class I.—Alex. MacGibbon 81.

Class II.—Violet Golpin 67, Ay-
leen Dresser 62, Anna Poitras 61.
Class III.—Edith Brown 59, Theo-
dore immers 58, Fred Witham 52.

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Class I.—Audrey Monk 84, Ward
Moncrieff 82, Willie Woods 76, A.
Duncan 75.

Class II.—Willie Mason 62, Lorne
Ball 60, Howard Tomalty 60.

Class III.—Rosemary Poitras 58,
Oscar Cloutier 56, Geo. Connelly 55
Lorne Martin 54, Walter McQuat 52
Hazel Boyd 50, Agnes Elliott 50.

GRADE V. French.

Honours,—Ethel Williams 96, Ivy
Steele 94, M. Cooper 93, A. Leroux,
Fred Witham 92, Wilma Tomalty, A.
Lupien, Frank McGibbon 91, Lilian
White 90.

Class I.—Edna Woods, Frances
Ketty 89, Gladys Gilmour 88, Liz-
zie Seary 87, Kenneth McAllister 85,
Douglas Stewart 83, Gordon Ander-
son 82, Leslie Beecroft 79, H. Graves
78, Johnnie Kennedy 75.

Class III.—George Stewart 70.

GRADE IV. Geography.

Honours,—Jean McQuat 94, David
Golpin 93, Earl McGibbon 92, C.
Kennedy 90.

Class I.—Edith Gilmour 89, Stan-
ley Seary 87, Lily Green 84, Dorothy
Dresser 83, Olive Lebeau 82, Winnie
White 81, Patay Seary 78, Leslie
Carruthers 77, Alfred Lupien 76, G.
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Ketty 70, Harry Beckingham 64, N.
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Harry White 95, Alice Gagne 90.

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Green 61, David Kennedy 60.

Class III.—Katie Mott 55.

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Honours,—Katie Mott 98, Marg-
aret Galbraith 96, Harry White 95,
Alice Gagne 93, Erwin Martin 91.

Class I.—David Kennedy 88, Dor-
othy Tomalty 85, Monica Roberts 83,
Edna Green 78.

Class II.—Fred Leedham 57.

Class III.—Ernest Leedham 57, G.
MacLeod 50.

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ST. ANDREWS EAST.

Mr. C. W. Lamb spent last Friday in Montreal.
Mr. G. W. Rodger visited Montreal on Monday last.

Rev. J. Burgess attended Presbytery in Montreal on Monday.

Mr. J. B. Dawson spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Burwash.

The choir practice will be held in the Church Hall on Saturday Evening at 8 p.m.

The Annual Meeting of the W. M. S. was held at the home of Miss Hibbard on Tuesday.

Mr. H. Walsh spent the week-end at Ormstown, returning from Montreal on Monday evening.

Prayer Meeting on Wednesday Evening at 8 o'clock in the Church Hall and everybody welcome.

The Literary Club will meet at the home of Mrs. C. T. Wales on Monday December 15th, at 8 p.m.

The Christmas Tree Entertainment will be held on Friday Evening, December 19th, in the Church Hall. Admission 25c.

Mrs. Morrison, who has been spending the past month with her friends in St. Andrews East, returned to Beauharnois on Saturday last.

The Sale of Work, Supper and Concert under the auspices of Christ Church W. A. was a grand success. Total receipts exceeded \$175.00.

Miss Kinloch, of Montreal, who has been spending the past three weeks in St. Andrews East, returned to Montreal on Monday afternoon.

Public Worship will be held in the Presbyterian Church on Sunday, Dec. 14th, at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Rev. J. Burwash will preach at both services. School meets in the Church Hall between 10 and 11 o'clock.

ST. ANDREWS EAST CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL.

GRADE IX.

Geography.
Agnes Rodger 75, A. Bryerton 75, Clarence Brown 75.

GRADE VIII.

French.
George Woods 86, E. Thompson 69, Helen Perks 67, Helen Taylor 64, R. Hyde 56.

GRADE VII.

English.
Geo. Rodger 76, Ernest Rodger 61, Lena Gates 57, Ruth Bradley 55, G. Hyde 54, Jean Brown 53.

GRADE VI.

Grammar.
Bessie Woods 79, F. Thompson 71, Lois Perks 67, Willard Thompson 57.

Grade V.

Mental & Rapid Arithmetic.
William Gates 90, Lloyd Muir 88, Hylda Shaw 75, Elsie Cowan 75, E. Wales 73, Ruth Doig 73.

GRADE IV.

Mental & Rapid Arithmetic.
Paul Doig 88, Gordon Bradley 80, Myrtle Hamilton 63, Edgar Hooker 63, Audrey Williams 50.

GRADE III.

Scripture.
Jeannette Wales 90, N. Bradley 70, Alice Hooker 64.

GRADE II.

Scripture.
Ernest Gates 72, B. Perks 55.

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The Fate of Anti-Unionism

FIFTY YEARS AGO a number of Old Kirk congregations refused to enter with their present Church into the Union which formed the present Presbyterian Church in Canada. In the Maritime Provinces the whole of the Kirk Presbytery of Pictou, and a few congregations in other parts of the Synod, remained out of the Union. In Upper Canada twelve ministers and their congregations refused to enter the Union. These Anti-Unionists of fifty years ago were, if anything, more determined and embittered than the opponents of union are to-day, and they had great plans for "continuing" their particular brand of Presbyterianism, with what result?

Look where you will in this wide Dominion and you will not find one of those dissenting congregations outside of the Union. Most of them came in, sooner or later, and those who did not come in simply died, or were disbanded. In spite of the fact that Anti-Unionism of that time was extremely vigorous, provocative and persistent, there is not a shred of it left at the present day.

DERELICT CHURCHES

THE SAME FATE has dogged the footsteps of the Anti-Unionists, (known as the "Wee Frees") in Scotland. Notwithstanding their initial success in corraling the whole of the property and trusts of the Free Church by means of a law suit, the "Wee Free Church" failed to fulfill the hopes of its promoters, as the following facts will show:

In 1905 the "Wee Frees" had 170 churches and manse; to-day 74 of these are derelict. Many once beautiful edifices are vacant and out of repair; the hinges of their closed doors are rusted stiff; splendid memorial windows are boarded up, and roofs let in the rain. Among the fruits of twenty years of Anti-Unionism in Scotland are 74 desolate churches,—sans ministers, sans people!

In 1905 this Anti-Unionist church claimed to have extensive foreign mission work in South Africa, but four years after they could only account for two foreign helpers; in 1913 they had only one missionary and one native worker. To-day they have not one missionary or worker in that field. There is still, however, a "Missionary Superintendent."

The "Wee Free" Church has to-day a college with a staff of eight professors and lecturers, who do not graduate an average of three students a year for the ministry.

UNION A GREAT SUCCESS.

FOR A PERIOD OF TWENTY YEARS the "Wee Free Church" has failed to produce statistics of its membership or the givings of its people for home and foreign missions, while the Union Church which they refused to enter, and which they declared apostate, has at the present time 1,700 ministers, 1,479 congregations, and a membership of over 535,000. They contribute over a million dollars a year for the support of their foreign missionary work, and their three colleges are full of eager young men entering the ministry of this Church. The United Free Church to-day has in the foreign fields, 616 missionaries, 1,000 native pastors, etc., 4,600 school teachers, 140,000 native pupils and students in schools and colleges, and a total Christian community of 264,000.

"WHAT SHALL IT PROFIT—?"

THIS CHURCH WHICH STAKED ITS ALL on the winning of a law suit, has, consequently, no spiritual message for the people, no appeal to youth, and is void of national significance or influence; while the UNITED FREE CHURCH OF SCOTLAND is to-day a great national Church, and a real power in the religious and social life of the people.

This is the story of Anti-Unionism in the past, and neither human nature nor the Spirit of God have changed in the meantime. Nature abhors a negation as much as she abhors a vacuum, and the Spirit of God cannot bless or prosper that which is based upon obstruction, contention and disunion.

ANTI-UNIONISM HAS FAILED IN THE PAST; WHAT GROUND IS THERE FOR THE HOPE THAT IT SHALL SUCCEED IN THE FUTURE? THE CONGREGATION WHICH REFUSES TO FOLLOW ITS MOTHER CHURCH INTO UNION WILL CUT ITSELF OFF FROM A LIVING ORGANISM AND RENDER ITSELF LIABLE TO THE FATE THAT HAS INEVITABLY BEFALLEN ANTI-UNIONISM IN THE PAST.

The figures used in this article are based on statements in the "Life of Dr. Rainey" and "The Scottish and University Almanac."

THE CHURCH UNION COMMITTEE, LACHUTE.

CHURCH NOTES.

Church of England services in the parish of Lachute will be held (D.V.) on Sunday, Dec. 14th., as follows:—Lachute 11 a.m., and 7 p.m., Brownsburg 3 p.m.

Services in the Methodist Church next Sunday, Dec. 14th., will be conducted by the Pastor as follows:—Lachute 10.30 and 7 p.m., Brownsburg 3 p.m. Lent God an hour at Church Sunday, it will be repaid with big interest.

Baptist Church services, Sunday 14th inst., will be as follows:—Dalesville 11 a.m., Brownsburg at 3 p.m., Lachute 7 p.m. A cordial welcome given to all. Topic: "Plants in the Garden of the Lord." Winter's frosts cannot kill these, nor winter's drought wither them. P. A. MacEwen, Pastor.

Presbyterian Church services next Sunday, Dec. 14th., will be as follows:—Lachute 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., East Settlement at 3 p.m., Rev. R. K. Fairburn of Livingston Church, Montreal, will conduct the above services. Other services will be conducted by Mr. Armstrong of the Presbyterian College as follows:—Upper Lachute at 11 a.m., Hillhead at 3 p.m. and Brownsburg at 7 p.m. Everyone is invited to these services.

A congregational meeting will be held on Friday, 12th. Dec., at 8 p.m. to consider the Church Union situation.

Russia will never again rival Canada as a wheat exporter, according to L. W. Lyde, Professor of Geography at London (England) University. He believes that grain growing in future lies with the Canadian farmer. Russia cannot properly supply its own needs. Pre-war export of wheat was purely artificial, drawn not from a natural surplus, but from the needs of a very poor and ignorant peasantry.

NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the undermentioned LANDS and TENEMENTS have been seized and will be sold at the respective times and places mentioned below.

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No. 429.

WILLIAM WILSON, Plaintiff;
vs. MARION STE. MARGUERITE LIMITEE, Defendant.

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Class III.—G. Seale 55.

GRADE X.

Geometry.

Honours.—M. Cruise 93, M. MacKinnon 91, W. Clarke 90.

Class I.—C. Gordon 87, E. Doig 86, H. Miles 85, E. Black 82, W. Wilson 79, K. MacGibbon 76.

Class II.—E. McOuat 64, C. Roberts 64.

GRADE IX.

Eng. Literature.

Honours.—Minnie Clifford 95, D. Morrison 95, Norma MacGregor 93, Doris Golpin 90.

Class I.—Grace Smith 89, Annie Kelly 89, Howard Dong 87, Russell Elliott 86, Annie Miller 84, Leona Thompson 84, Stella Scott 84, A. Hume 84, Alma Fletcher 83, May Yelland 78, Ethel Scott 77, E. Morrison 76, Marion Bain 75, Nathan Jacobson 75.

Class II.—Nellie Hay 72, Eileen MacGibbon 71, Sarah MacVicar 71, Bertha Scott 71, Ruth Leishman 70, Reta Boyd 69, Albert Laurin 67, I. Westgate 67, V. Murdoch 66, Reta Jones 66, Willis Stanforth 66, E. Cruise 65, Janet McOuat 63, Grace Rodgers 62, Ethel Morrison 62, Kay Bennett 62, Elinor McCoy 61, V. Paul 60.

Class III.—Elizabeth MacKimmie 58, Milton Dawson 56, Lela McCullough 53, F. Armstrong 53.

GRADE VIII.

History.

Honours.—Hugh MacGregor, Margaret Stark 94, Jas. Logan 91.

Class I.—Lois Cooke 88, H. Hutchinson 87, Christina Vliet 84, Ruth Macdonald 83, Hazel Evans 82, M. Bates 81, Lloyd Cruise 81, A. Whinfield 81, Roy Cruise 78, Jas. Yelland 77, Laura Noble 75, Doris Prophet 73, Olive Riddell 71, Bertha Curran 70, Eric Middleton 64, Edith Boyd 62, Alma Boa 61, Shirley Hamilton 60.

Class III.—Gordon McOuat 58, D. Smith 50.

GRADE VII.

Agriculture.

Honours.—Rebecca Cohen 90, E. Mason 98, Kathleen MacKintosh 98, G. Cruise 93, Gwen MacKinnon, Willie Painter 91, Hazel McKiddie 90.

Class I.—Sam Cohen 89, Annie Black, Stuart Armstrong 87, Mariap Mathews 86, Florence Hay 85, Reta Boyd, Edgar Cruise 83, E. McFaul 81, Christina MacKenzie 78.

Class II.—Stanley Boyd, D. Laurin 74, J. Morrison 68, B. Morrison 63.

GRADE VI.

French

Honours.—Stuart Jones 93, Raymond Underhill 91, Nellie Laurin 90.

Class I.—Sam Rashevsky 86, S. Jacobson 83.

Class II.—Cecil McFaul 72, Barbara Cunningham 72, Henry Jacobson 72, Lena Combie 72, Rowena Cowan 70, Doris Armstrong 66, K. McFaul 64, Geo. Paul 63.

GRADE V.

Arithmetic.

Honours.—G. Drysdale 98, Janet Hay 98, Garfield Clark 94, Morton Morrison 90.

Class I.—O. Stanforth 88, Hugh Gall 87, Elsie McFaul 86, K. Cowan 85, E. Goldworthy 82, K. Clunie 78, Roland Cruise 76.

Class II.—Mary Vliet 73, H. Rogers 71, Violet Falconer 68, Enid MacNown 66, R. Rashevsky 64, E. Armstrong 63.

Class III.—H. MacKinnon 54, R. Dion 53.

GRADE IV.

Mental & Rapid Arithmetic.

Honours.—A. Fulton 100, Lulu Miller 91.

Class I.—L. Goldworthy 89, L. Vliet 88, D. MacGregor 87, A. MacKenzie, Gilbert Black 86, D. Dion 83, Clayton Boyd 77, Amy Morrin 70, Jos. Berniquier 76.

Class II.—Paul Licop 71, S. Anderson 70, M. Berniquier 67, Wilson Gall 65, Allan Hay 60.

Class III.—M. Morrison 57, Carl Demerise 56, Delmar Boyd 53, Elsie MacVicar 53.

GRADE III.

English.

Class I.—Lloyd Canning 89, Alice McNown 84, Doris Boyd 80, Dorothy MacKintosh 78.

Class II.—Minnie Robinson 74, H. McFaul 74, Allan Doig 67, Gladys Massie 66, Harold Combie 62, Willie Davis 50, Melvin Scott 50.

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CHAPTER XLII.—(Cont'd.)

But now Alice had ceased to believe everything that Philip told her. Philip also had lied, and very clumsily. Mrs. Egan had no son, ill or otherwise. Even she had scorned to give that flimsy excuse. She had laughed when Philip put it forward. A child could see through that stupid story, Alice told herself. Philip took it too much for granted that she was a child; he relied too much on her ignorance of the world. In her own mind she felt old and sophisticated.

In spite of her best intentions she would think of Philip, and presently she began to cry for sheer loneliness and to long for her mother. Perhaps this was a judgment on her for trying to judge poor mummy. All the memories of youth came rushing back—mummy's eternal self-sacrifice, her dear, fussy little ways, their loving dependence on each other. There had never been a really cross word, scarcely an impatient one from mummy. She had been consistent in her great maternal passion, consistent to the very end.

It became more and more clear to Alice, and she saw her own savage cruelty—she, who could not forgive a lie told for love's sake, had undertaken to judge her own mother. And her place was with her mother and father, not with Philip. The burden of Hugo Smarke was just as much hers as mummy's.

A little dart of fear entered her heart. Was it too late to seek forgiveness?

She stood with her hands tightly clasped, staring across the river. The dark, silent world was so mysterious. Was mummy asleep, perhaps dreaming of the happy old days when they had adventured so precariously together? Pictures stood out vividly in her mind: there was the bedroom of their stuffy pension in Florence, with the trunks half packed, and mummy, her bright hair all tumbled, bent like a puzzled child over long columns of figures. Mummy had always been figuring, always worrying about expense. Then the week in Paris, when they had collected a wardrobe for that wonderful Bordighera holiday—mummy figuring harder than ever. It was wonderful how she made every penny perform its allotted task.

In the midst of these memories a sudden blankness came over Alice. It was as though in some way her personality, her soul or her ego—call it by what name you like—was wrenched from her mortal body and hovered indeterminate in some inkly void of space, and out of the darkness she distinctly heard her own name called twice in her mother's voice. The whole universe seemed to rock with the agitation of that call.

"Alice—Alice."

Then all was still again. She whirled back into her body, the body of Mrs. Philip Ardeyne standing at midnight in a Thames-side garden, overwhelmed with sorrow, loneliness, and remorse.

But what she had heard could not have been pure imagination. Of that she was convinced. Somehow her thought had reached mummy, and mummy had called out, responding and wanting her.

"What a selfish, egotistical beast I've been!" she cried, clenching her hands angrily. "I don't deserve to be forgiven."

Again the thought came to her—suppose it were too late? Could that cry have meant that something had happened to mummy? What could happen in the middle of the night? People were safely in bed and presumably asleep. It was only that mummy wanted her desperately, and her own conscience-stricken heart had supplied the sense of disaster.

She returned to the house and went to bed again and slept for a little while, but at five o'clock awakened with the hot sun streaming in through the windows, and the garden twittering with bird-life.

She hurried through a cold bath, dressed, and had packed a small trunk and bag before any of the maids were astir. By seven o'clock she was ready for the breakfast which had not yet been prepared. While waiting for it, she wrote a letter to Philip and addressed it to his office in Harley Street. Above all, she must not appear to be angry or resentful where he was concerned. Men looked at things differently from women, and it might be impossible for Philip to understand that even a half-a-wife could be mortally hurt by what he had done. So she worded her letter very carefully.

Dear Philip,—When I promised in Lucerne not to leave you, the possibility of your leaving me did not occur to me. So, dear Philip, I am not breaking my promise, am I?

You have been so kind and considerate and generous to me, and I will never, never forget it, nor these happy days here as your wife. Thank you, a thousand times, dear Philip.

I feel that I ought to go to mummy and my father. I've never told you how badly I've treated mummy. All this time I've been feeling beastly towards her, and blaming her for letting us get married without saying a word about poor father. Last night it seemed to come suddenly to me, now cruel and selfish I've been.

You must try to forgive me for running away like this, but I feel that mummy needs me more than you do, and it's so hard for me knowing that I can never be a real wife to you, yet selfishly standing in your way—a sort of dog-in-the-manger, as it were. We shall always be friends, dear

Philip—shan't we? And I hope we'll see each other often, unless you decide to take the legal proceedings I suggested before. I should think it over, if I were you. Because my life is more or less spoiled, yours needn't be. Above all, let's be sensible about it. I am going to Bordighera. They are still at the Villa Tatina. Perhaps mummy will let me look after my father a bit, and give herself a rest. I'm sure she needs it.

Always with deepest devotion,
yours,
Alice.

As she addressed and sealed the envelope Alice assured herself that she had taken her own advice—she was being very "sensible about it." Philip would think so, anyway. He might be glad that she had seen through him and taken the unpleasant situation so calmly.

In London, when Alice went to the bank to draw some money for her journey, she began to fear that she might run into him. He, too, was leaving for the Continent to-day. But a call in at Cook's for tickets assured her that their trains left at different times from different stations. She would have to go to Paris and change there, with very little time to catch the Rapide. It being the season for Swiss holidays, Philip would go straight through from Calais to his destination.

But she was nervous about it, all the same. He might not be going to the Engadine. One couldn't be sure. It would be humiliating if they ran into each other, and he thought—as he would do—that she was following him.

She was filled with longing as well as fear to see him, even happy, in the company of another woman. Such longing, such intolerable pain! But there was no sign of him. The train

steamed out, and most of the journey down to Dover she spent in the dining car. During the brief crossing she anxiously and furtively scanned the boat passengers. In effect, she was following Philip. Even in the Paris train she wondered if he were not somewhere near.

It was extraordinary what can happen inside the space of a few hours. Day before yesterday she was in the garden at The Rushes, with no thought of the Continent in her mind, and Lois Hemmersley was telling her that the Egan had never had any children. Lois was very positive about it, and if anybody knew, she did.

The train clattered on. It was hot, dusty, and uncomfortable. Alice's seat was on the sunny side and the carriage was filled to overflowing. Nobody else wanted the window open. A fat Frenchman opposite slept and snored steadily with a handkerchief over his face, oblivious to the sun and stifling atmosphere. When Paris was reached Alice was exhausted, yet the real journey was no more than begun.

With her luggage she rattled across the city from the Nord to the Gare de Lyons in a ramshackle taxi that seemed with every noisy beat of its engine to be at the last gasp.

Comparatively few people were travelling south. There were no sleeping cars, but she shared a compartment with only one passenger, a Scotch woman, who was going to Marseilles to meet a daughter arriving by a P. and O. liner. The Scotchwoman liked fresh air, and they each had a seat to curl up on comfortably.

Thump, thump, thump, on through the long night, down into the fiery furnace of the southland. Early in the morning she parted company with her travelling companion. Then came the long, slow creep along the Riviera, until at last the train toiled into the familiar station of Ventimiglia. It seemed years since mummy and she had come this way together, and discovered Philip Ardeyne at the journey's end.

(To be continued.)

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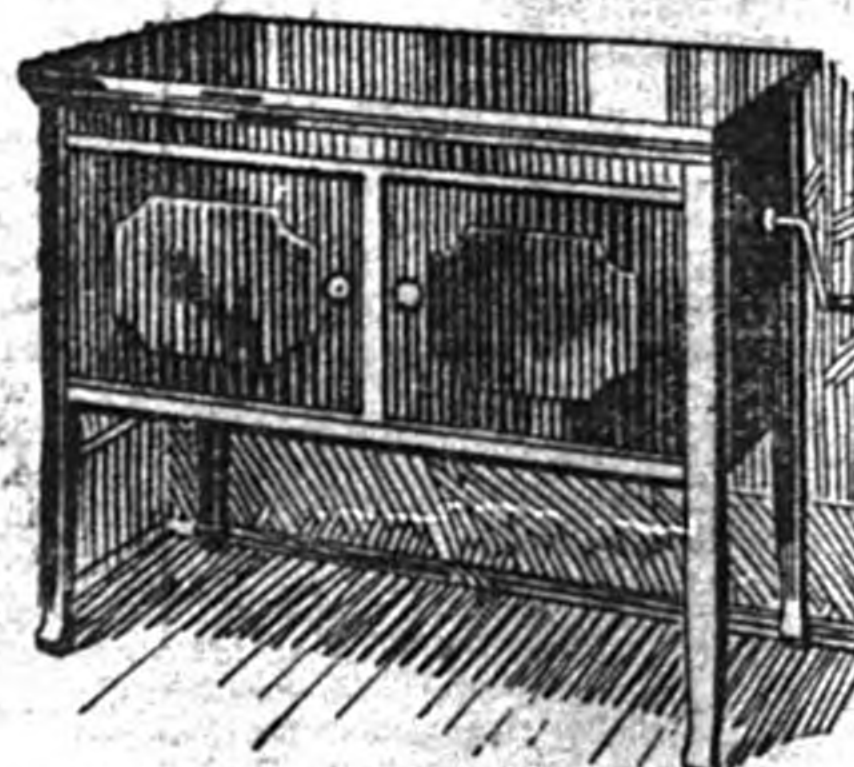
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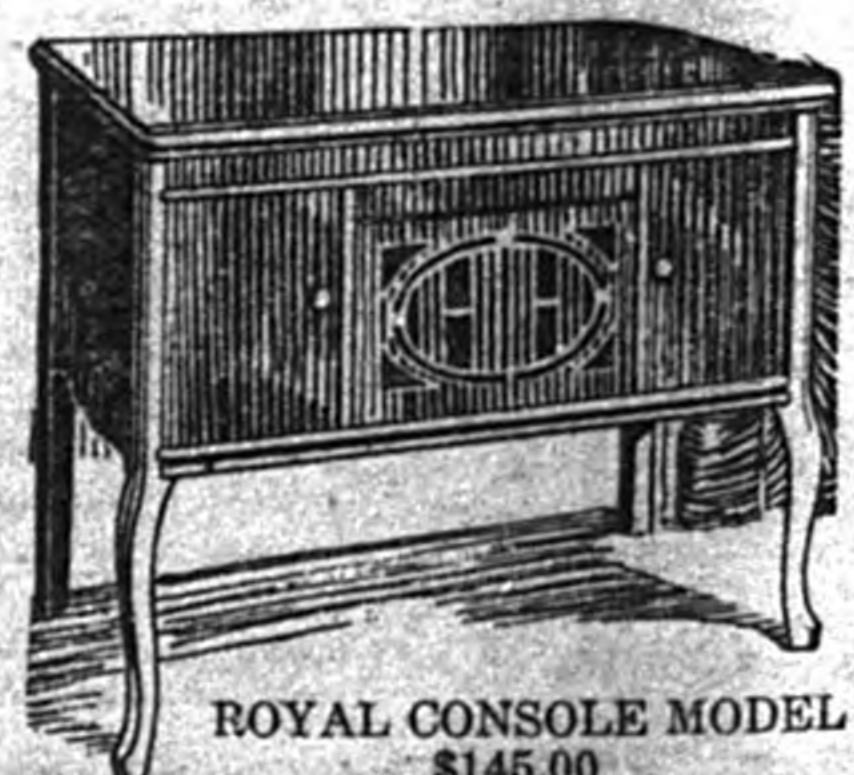
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Great Poet's Adventures.
When he was fourteen, Mr. John Massfield, the great poet and author, whose latest novel, "Sard Hasker," is the first he has written for fourteen years, ran away to sea "to get the nonsense knocked out of him."

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In his new novel the hero might have been Mr. Massfield himself, for he goes to sea as a boy and has many

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Captain Round, the research engineer of the Marconi Company, dislikes publicity, and on that account he became known during the war as the mysterious "Captain X—the wireless wizard."

Somebody once said to him, "Would you accept a knighthood if it were offered. Round?" And he replied promptly, "No. I don't want people calling me Sir-confumence!"

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How hard a task it must be for a Mother to say, "Thy will be done", as she thinks of her absent suffering child; and we never know who might be the next. Think of the regret which would be yours if any one ceased to remember your child when it is sick and especially spending this great-day in Hospital.

The opportunity is yours now to chase away the shadows for a little while, and let the sunshine of your loving remembrance enter into their darkened little lives.

The saddest words in the English language are "Too Late." Shall they apply to you, when there are lonely hearts to cherish and make glad?

We very gratefully acknowledge the following donations this week.—
Mrs. Secker, Brownsburg, .50c.
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three dressed dolls

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I would like to thank the many friends who have sent kindly encouraging messages with their donations. It is very helpful to feel one's efforts on behalf of the crippled children are appreciated.

Z. L. CAMPBELL.

NOTICE.

THE LACHUTE GOLF CLUB LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given that the first general meeting of the shareholders of the Lachute Golf Club Limited will take place at the Club House of the Lachute Curling Club on Tuesday the 16th of December instant (1924) at 8.00 p.m. for the final organization of the club, adoption of by-laws, election of officers, and all other questions which may interest the Club.

By order,
E. F. AYERS, ROMEO CHARRON,
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Big Double Bill

Buster Keaton in

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"THE POWER WITHIN" by

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THE ARDENT LOVER.

O let me kiss thy lovely hair,
Weave it through my fingers,
It's perfume and its glowing tint,
Often with me lingers.

O let me kiss thy laughing eyes,
Of merry sparkling light,
I would not seek to close them long,
Or lose them from my sight.

O let me kiss thy playful lips,
So arched and well-defined,
For more than one, I dare not ask,
E'en two—I would not mind.

O let me kiss thy smooth-white neck,
Beneath the shell-like ear,
Gently whisper the old love-words,
Too long in sear.

O let me clasp thy gentle form,
Embrace thy Sylph-like waist,
Practice makes for proficiency,
With such a little waste.

I have great wealth and vast estates,
And castles—in the air,
And when I am not building there,
I'm very busy here.

O prithie maiden, we poor men,
With love-foes never tire,
It heads we win on tails you lose,
Or I'm a Lawyer—!

* Must not be bobbed.

RYHHOS, Brownsburg.

(Summary Procedure.)

MAGISTRATES COURT

ARGENTEUIL.

Province of Quebec,
District of Terrebonne,
No. 179.

THE CORPORATION OF THE
TOWNSHIP OF WENTWORTH, a
body politic and corporate, duly
incorporated according to law, having
its head office in the said Township
of Wentworth, in the County of Ar-
genteuil, district of Terrebonne.

Plaintiff.

vs.

EDWARD JAMES THATCHER,

Defendant.

The defendant is ordered to appear
within one month.

Lachute, Dec. 1st, 1924

G. F. CALDER,

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12-12-2.

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nity cases or care of invalid. Ap-
ply Box 64, Lachute.

LOST.—Monday night, Dec. 8th., be-
tween Masonic Hall Lachute, and
J. D. Campbell's sheds, gold watch
with fob. Finder returning same
to Watchman Office will be reward-
ed.

NOTICE.—I will not be held respon-
sible for any bills incurred by my
wife, Mrs. G. C. Lonsdale, after
the publication of this notice.
G. C. LONSDALE, Brownsburg.

BOAR FOR SERVICE.

The undersigned, in conjunction
with the Farmers' Club of St. Jeru-
salem, has secured an excellent
Yorkshire Boar for service at my
stable. This boar is from the ex-
perimental Farm Stock and won
first prize at the Lachute Fair this
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breed to a real good boar.

WM. D. McQUAT,

Hill Foot 19-12-2.

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There will be sold by Public Auc-
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MONDAY, DECEMBER 15th., 1924

The following effects:—10 horses
ranging in age from 5 to 12 years,
weighing from 1300 to 1600 lbs., 1
pure bred Clydesdale Stallion, 1 set
single light harness, 5 set heavy
double sloop sleighs, 7 waggons, 1
Overland Car.

Sale to commence at 1 p.m. sharp.
TERMS: \$10.00 and under cash,
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6 per cent off for cash.

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HOLSTEIN SALE.

There will be sold by Public Auc-
tion at the residence of

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THURSDAY, DEC. 18th., 1924.

21 Milch Cows comprising,—3
Milch Cows, 6 years old rising 7; 4
Milch Cows, 4 years old, rising 5;
12 Milch Cows, 3 years old, rising 4;
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and Forest View King Jewel.

There will also be sold,—
One Standing Bred Mare 5 years
old, 1 driving mare, a number of
Turkeys, and a quantity of Feed.

Sale to commence at 1.30 p.m.
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WEDNESDAY, DEC. 17th., 1924.

The following Effects:—5 Work
horses, 4 cows, 1 one year old bull,
3 calves, 8 pigs, 30 chickens and hens
1 set heavy sloop sleighs, 1 set ex-
press sleighs, 2 sets single light har-
ness, 1 buggy, 50 bags of potatoes,
75 bags of turnips, 50 bushels of
oats, a quantity of straw, a few tons
of hay, and other articles unmen-
tioned.

The Farm consisting of about 80
acres is for sale, parties wishing
to buy can see the proprietor.

Sale to commence at 1 p.m. sharp.
TERMS: \$10.00 and under cash,
over that amount 10 months credit
on furnishing approved joint notes.
6 per cent per annum off for cash.

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COMING EVENTS

Christmas Entertainment.

The Brownsburg French Baptist
Sunday School at the Quarry, will
hold their Christmas entertainment,
Monday, Dec. 22nd., at 7.30 p.m.
Bilingual programme.

Presbyterian Christmas Social.

The Lachute Presbyterian Sunday
School Christmas Social, is to be
held on Wednesday, Dec. 17th.

Christmas Entertainment, Dalesville
Dalesville Christmas Entertain-
ment will be held in the Baptist
Church, on the evening of the 23rd.
inst. A good program is being pre-
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to all to come. Admission, Adults
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Dec. 25 & 27 "Le Parvenu"

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The Ladies of St. Simeon's Church
are holding their Annual Bazaar to-
morrow (Friday 12th.) in the new
Fire Hall. Come and enjoy your-
self, and meet your friends.

Big Raffle.

At J. D. Campbell's on Dec. 17th.
A big Mama Doll will be raffled in
aid of the Children's Memorial Hospi-
tal. Tickets 25 cts. Buy a ticket
and help the crippled kiddies this
Christmas.

Annual Fireman's Ball.

Will be held in the Oddfellow's
Hall, Lachute, on Friday, Dec. 26th.,
at 8.30 p.m. A good orchestra will
be in attendance and the usual good
time is assured.

Shooting Match.

Turkeys, Geese and Chickens will
be shot for in the Lachute Skating
Rink, on Saturday, Dec. 13th., start-
ing at 7.30 p.m. sharp. Ammunition
free. Rifles supplied to those with-
out. Two targets will be in use.
One exclusively for those not hav-
ing won this year.

Here and There

Agricultural products harvested
in British Columbia during 1923
were nearly \$4,000,000 in excess of
the 1922 total, according to the an-
nual report of the provincial depart-
ment of agriculture. Total produc-
tion for 1923 was \$59,159,798.

The ninth winter carnival at
Banff, Alta., will be held from Feb-
ruary 7 to 14, 1925. The curling
bonspiel in connection with the car-
nival will run concurrently from
February 9 to 14. Revelstoke has
fixed its carnival dates for February
3, 4 and 5, 1925.

Tourists to the number of 100,000
are estimated to have entered the
Province of Nova Scotia during the
past season. These people have left
approximately \$7,500,000 in the
province, an increase of 25 per cent.
over the previous year. The num-
ber of motor cars entering the prov-
ince during the tourist season ex-
ceeded 11,000.

Canada Book Week was held from
December 1 to 6 this year. Ad-
dresses, radio broadcasting and
special displays in stores through-
out the country drew attention to
the objects of the week, which are
to promote the reading of good
books generally and to foster Cana-
dian literature. The week was, as
usual, a distinct success.

The foolhardy recklessness of
certain motorists was recently strik-
ingly illustrated at a public cross-
ing on the Canadian Pacific Railway
line at Blind River, Ontario, when
a speeding auto approached the
crossing so rapidly that the driver
was unable to pull up, and ran his
car into the side of a train which
was passing at the time. Fortu-
nately, no one was injured.

In recognition of its excellent ex-
hibits at the 1924 exhibition at To-
ronto, the Canadian Pacific Rail-
way has been awarded one of the
medals specially struck off for pre-
sentation to the Dominion and Pro-
vincial governments, and to a limited
number of other exhibits whose
high class entries in the live stock
and agricultural departments won
them championship prizes.

The plans for the construction of
an immense amusement centre at
Victoria, B.C., to be called the
Crystal Gardens, have just been an-
nounced by the Canadian Pacific
Railway, which is responsible for
the scheme. The gardens will in-
clude a salt water swimming pool
150 feet long, and a series of dan-
cing floors, with tea rooms and
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LACHUTE, QUE., DECEMBER 19, 1924.

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The Westminster Standards.

On Friday evening, the Unionist speaker, Rev. Wesley McGaw, of Ottawa, attacked the Westminster Confession, decided and denounced the doctrine of Predestination.

The Rev. Wesley probably is conscious of the essential conflict between Armenianism and Calvinism, he is preparing to take the diluted milk of the one in preference to the strong meat of the other Church. He receives his salary from it because he swears before God to maintain its policy and defend its Creed. Why does he ridicule its creeds and confessions? Why the general attack on the part of the Unionists in their official literature upon the Westminster Confession? There are birds that foul their own nests, but if the Unionists are taking "the Church" with them why sneer and scoff at the creed of the church they are leaving away?

They are stressing institutionalism, manipulating machinery and promising to make Canada a province of real democracy by an act of Parliament. Why this strong Anti-Protestant emphasis upon institutionalism? Institutionalism without the spirit of love is formalism; without the spirit of truth is superstition, a worship of "beggery elements," of words without sense. The Church is a religious society, and cannot exist without order, and of that order the Faith which she is commissioned to teach must be the rule. Why then this general sneering at the Presbyterian Creed? Is it because the Architects of Unity in our sister church have told the leaders that it would be an unfriendly act to carry with them anything, say, about the "Decrees of God" into contact with armenianism.

Question: What are the Decrees of God?
Answer: The Decrees of God are His Eternal purpose, according to the Council of His Own Will, whereby for His own glory, He hath fore-ordained whatsoever comes to pass. The Westminster standards were never out of consecration. Theologians of all Churches recognize that they are the most comprehensive system of Christian Doctrine ever framed. They were framed by men of ripe scholarship and devoted piety when the Church still felt the Word of God to be a living, quickening, and transforming Power.

The Unionists are attacking these standards. Only now is it coming out that they are forming a new Church, because they reject the Word of the old. We are grateful to them for emphasizing this before the world is taken. Evidently they wish to understand that those who vote

for Union are voting against the Westminster standards. This clears the air.

The Westminster standards have often been attacked by guns of all calibre. They have not suffered much under fire. For many generations they have been the spiritual food of stalwart souls. They will need essential modification only when the Bible needs it. It is not too much to say that the soldiers in the trenches all believed in the Doctrine of Election. They were indeed almost fatalistic in their faith. One was taken and another left. God was our all, over-ruling the folly and wrath of men. The remainder of wrath He will restrain. "In Whom also we have obtained an inheritance, being predestinated according to the purpose of Him who worketh all things according to the purpose of His Own Will" (Eph. 1: 3-5) When we realize we are clay in the hands of potter, we tremble, when we realize that we are clay in the hands of love, we trust. The Westminster Standards attempt to hold true both sides of this strange balance of human life and destiny.

The very conception of God which places Him so far beyond our conception, and yet brings Him near to us in sympathy and compassion, is the only conception that is worthy of Him or uplifting to us.

The character of a people or Church depends upon their ideal of God. Hence it is that this great truth as has often been said, "Puts iron into the blood" of those who hold it, who bow in adoration before a greatness which they cannot comprehend, and rest in the love which they know will never fail them.

"O the depth of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are His judgments and his ways past finding out!" (Rom. 11: 33).

Is Predestination taught in the Word of God? Elect according to fore knowledge of God the Father, through sanctification of the Spirit unto obedience and sprinkling of the blood of Christ" (I Peter 1: 2)

"Wherefore the rather, brethren, give diligence to make calling and election sure: for if ye do these things ye shall never fall" (II Peter 1: 10).

See Romans, Chap. 8; Eph. 1: 3-5; II Tim. 1: 9.

The doctrines of Election and Predestination are fruitful and fragrant. We are elected not for privilege but for service.

Those who are accused of "Opposing the Church, are quite eager and ready to defend her creeds.

LOCAL NEWS.

To all our readers, we extend our heartiest Christmas Greetings.

Mrs. W. H. Ayers and son, spent Monday last in Montreal.

Mr. Jas. McKimmie, Jr., of Montreal, spent the week-end at home.

Miss Jessie Miller, of East Settlement, is spending a short visit in town.

Miss Kate McGibbon, of St. Augustine, is the guest this week of Mrs. Jno. McGibbon.

Mr. and Mrs. Featherstonhaugh, of Montreal, were recent guests of Mrs. J. Mackie.

Prof. Collin C. Stewart, of Dartmouth Medical College, is visiting his mother in Lachute for a day or two.

Mrs. Geo. Brennan and daughters, accompanied by Mrs. H. J. Deacon, of Brownsburg, spent a short visit in Montreal this week.

Miss Mary Hope, Miss Jean Gulllette, and Mr. John Hope, Jr., of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Hope.

Mrs. Leonard Nicholls and little daughter, Lola, of Asbestos, Que., are spending a few weeks the guests of Mrs. J. S. McAdam, of Montreal.

Mr. Wm. Kidd, of Louisa, left on Tuesday for Winnipeg, where he will spend Christmas with his daughter and other relatives.

Miss Willow Lavery, Miss D. Lavers, and Mr. Murray, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mrs. Walker McArthur.

Mrs. (Rev.) McEwan returned to Lachute on Monday last from an extended visit to Toronto, London, and points in Ontario and Michigan.

Miss G. Tiltman, accompanied by Miss Catherine Giles, spent last week-end in Montreal, visitors at Mr. and Mrs. Jno. McNaughton's.

Mrs. G. F. Calder entertained the Ladies' Aid of Lachute Baptist Church at her home, on Wednesday afternoon, in honour of Mrs. Wm. Heatley.

The many friends of Mr. Roy McPhail, of Oxbow, are pleased to see him in this vicinity once more. He will spend a short visit at home with his parents Mr. and Mrs. D. McPhail.

More than 5,000 actors appear in "Yolanda." This delightful picture was ten months in the making, at a cost of more than \$2,000,000. Thirteen enormous expenditure, and the oversight of master-producers, combine with a wealth of dramatic talent to make "YOLANDA"—the "Picture of the Century." Showing Friday and Saturday in Lachute.

The cold spell of weather which visited Lachute over the week-end, and the piercing North-Easterly wind which made the outdoors for a time decidedly uncomfortable, may not be a source of envy with our readers outside the Province. The temperature hovered in the region of 20 degrees below, during Sunday night, when the frigid spell reached its climax.

The Misses Lemay had the pleasure of entertaining their friends to a "Bridge" Party on Thursday evening last. The prizes were won by Miss Hattie Ayers and Miss Cecile Bedard.

After the Card Party, a delicious supper was served by the hostesses. A fine musical programme was then rendered. Piano, violin and vocal solos were given by the Misses J. Rodrigue, F. Lemay, L. Ayers, C. Bedard, P. Paquette, M. Gullbault and A. Charlebois. A recitation was then given by Miss F. Lavigne and a mandolin solo by Miss Alice LaLonde. The guests were greatly interested in a splendid Radio Concert.

Mr. Foley, of Vancouver, recently passed through Ottawa and Montreal but was unable, owing to pressure of time, to call at St. Andrews and Carleton Place, where he was formerly a resident. Mr. Foley reports considerable travel from the Western Provinces, and a large passenger list, among which were Swedes, Norwegians and Danes, a happy crowd traveling home for Christmas. All seemed satisfied with their grain and cereal crops this year. Mr. Foley states that every year the planting of trees upon the prairies is increasing. At the time of his journey, there was no snow visible in the West. Shipping in Vancouver Harbour is steady and busy as usual. During his trip, he was occupied with business for the C.P.R. and Government Departments at Ottawa and Toronto.

Card of Thanks.

Mrs. Albert Mitchell, of North River, wishes to thank all friends and neighbors who assisted during the recent fire which destroyed her buildings, also Mr. L. Barron, who accompanied her cattle pending sale, and Mr. J. T. Ayers who donated 4,000 ft. of lumber, in consideration of her loss.

Congratulations to Mrs. J. R. McOuatt, whose ticket in the raffle for a big Mama Doll proved the winner on Wednesday evening. The raffle, in aid of Mrs. A. M. Campbell's Christmas fund for Crippled Children of the Children's Memorial Hospital, netted approximately \$40.00. We thank all those who assisted in this effort and supported the cause by purchasing tickets.

The management of the Rex Theatre has been unable hitherto to secure the popular screen production of "WHITE SISTER," for which there have been many requests. This picture, in which Marion Davies stars to perfection, is undoubtedly a winner; it will probably be shown in Lachute some time in the future.

In the meantime however, there is a bigger treat in store, for the Rex Theatre will show on FRIDAY & SATURDAY only—"YOLANDA." This picture is considered even more successful and popular than its forerunner, "White Sister," which features the same star with all her strong appeal and attraction. "YOLANDA" is without doubt the biggest success of the season. Be sure and see it!

There was not as large a turnout at the Congregational Meeting held in the Presbyterian Church last Friday evening as expected. The meeting was called for discussion of the question of Union and its opposition the former being upheld by Rev. Wesley McGaw, of Stawerton Church, Ottawa, and the Presbyterian Association were ably represented by the Rev. Dr. Dickie of Montreal. The Rev. A. G. MacKinnon was chairman of the meeting and made a plea for the congregation to refrain from shewing approval or disapproval, owing as he said to the sanctity of the place. Needless to say the people complied and the chairman had easy sailing. The speakers were allotted one hour each after which the meeting was thrown open for discussion and several questions were asked to which the speakers replied and the meeting was dismissed by Dr. MacLeod pronouncing the benediction.

Golf Club now fully organized.

Tuesday evening a large number of those interested in the Golf Club gathered in the Curling Club Rooms and completed the organization of the Club.

Enthusiasm was displayed by those present, which bodes good for the success of the new venture. The chair was occupied by Mr. C. Tremblay and the extensive by-laws, which had been so ably prepared by Notary Valois, as secretary, were read and adopted.

Mr. E. F. Ayers was unanimously elected as President, with Mr. J. H. Chabot as Vice-President, and the following Board was also appointed: E. H. Wilson, C. Tremblay, W. J. Bryant, L. L. Legault, Gaston Valois P. Chabot, Z. N. Raymond and P. A. Brennan.

Messrs. B. Stead and Jas. W. Gall were appointed as auditors. The fees of the membership were fixed at \$20.00 for males, \$10.00 for ladies, \$5.00 for social members and \$5.00 for Junior players.

CHURCH NOTES.

Hugh Street, Hall.
Sunday evening, 7 o'clock. "John the Baptist's dying note."

Church of England services in the parish of Lachute will be held (D.V.) on Sunday, Dec. 21st, as follows:—11 a.m. Lachute, and 7 p.m., at both Lachute and Brownsburg.

Baptist Church services, Sunday, Dec. 21st, 1924, as follows:—Mt. Maple at 11 a.m., Brownsburg at 3 p.m., Lachute at 7 p.m. Topic,—"Plants" not Heavenly. A welcome for all. P. A. MacEwen, Pastor.

Presbyterian Church services will be held next Sunday, Dec. 21st, as follows:—Lachute 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. and Brownsburg at 3 p.m. Communion of the Lord's Supper will be observed at the morning service in Lachute. All members are urged to be present. The minister will conduct both services in Lachute. Everybody welcome.

Preparatory service Saturday, at 8 p.m.

Mr. MacKinnon will speak in Brownsburg in the afternoon on Church Union and also at the evening service in Lachute.

Services in the Methodist Church next Sunday will be specially appropriate to the Christmas Season. Come and enjoy singing the Old favourite Xmas hymns. A special treat is looked for at the morning service from a sextette of the Brownsburg artists, who will also assist the choir. The evening service at Brownsburg will be fully choral, a great musical treat is looked for. Come early and secure a good seat. The pastor will also preach at East Settlement at 2.30 p.m.

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FOR FATHER.—A tie to suit his taste, new Collars, (those he wears are getting old and frayed), a warm scarf, or a travelling bag.

FOR MOTHER.—Linen, tablecloths, bedspreads sheets, towels, or a warm and dainty muffler.

FOR BROTHER.—A hockey sweater or pull-over, warm socks, comfortable slippers, a Mackinaw coat.

FOR SISTER.—Dainty handkerchiefs, a stylish Winter coat, a woollen hat, stockings, or gloves.

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BIRTH.
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At the Baptist Parsonage, Brownsburg, Que., on Monday, Dec. 15th, to Rev. and Mrs. M. Saunders, a daughter.

Doig—Morrison.
On Dec. 5th, 1924, at the Presbyterian Parsonage, Mrs. Mary Morrison, of Lachute, Que., to Mr. Guy B. Doig, of St. Andrews East, ceremony by the Rev. G. MacKinnon.

MARVELLOUS BRAINS OF AN OCEAN LINER

MATHEMATICS TAKES SHIP ACROSS THE SEA.

Modern Science Enables Liner to Run to Schedule Like Railway Train.

How does a liner find her way across the sea? Put that question to a hundred persons, and ninety-nine of them will be able to answer it only by some such hazy generalities as:

"Why, the captain takes her, of course."

As a matter of fact, though the responsibility rests with him, the actual work is done largely by other people.

To get an insight into how the thing is done one must pay a visit to the navigating-bridge of an Atlantic liner. Anybody privileged to do that gets a veritable peep into Wonderland. Ranged there is such a bewildering variety of apparatus, and everything is as utterly different from what one had pictured it to be.

Dials of one sort or another are so numerous that the place looks more like a clockmaker's shop than part of a ship. Signal controls, chronometers, fire alarms, compasses, submarine sound detectors, etc., abound on every hand.

This bridge is the "brain" of a liner, the seat of the intelligence that directs her movements.

When Time Is Money.

When Columbus set forth to ginger up the Old World by discovering America he had very few navigational aids to help him, and such as he did have were crude. He read time with an hour-glass and judged the speed of his ship by dropping pieces of wood over her side.

Such rudimentary methods would not do now that liners must run to a schedule like railway-trains, no matter what the weather may be, and a few hours' delay on the trip may cost the owners thousands of dollars. Consequently, science has been impressed into the service of the navigator very extensively.

In a vessel like the Aquitania the navigating-bridge is "housed in" so that it resembles a big room. All the

In addition to the ordinary magnetic compasses, which are liable to error, liners now carry gyroscopic compasses which make no error at all so long as the electric motor which runs them is kept going.

No Risks Run.

Although the bridge staff is supposed to see everything, and as a fact misses very little, in order to make assurance doubly sure a look-out is posted in the "crow's-nest" at the masthead. This man has to report by telephone or bell signal all that he sees from his lofty eyrie.

The ship's daily run is measured by a patent log, an ingenious piece of mechanism that is towed astern, and whenever the vessel approaches land soundings are taken with a special machine. No risks are run. No matter how frequently the ship may visit a particular port, all the navigation work is performed as cautiously as if she were entering it for the first time.

About six different means are employed for "fixing" the ship's position when she is in sight of land. "Direction finding" wireless is the latest device employed for that purpose. By means of it a ship can learn her whereabouts in foggy weather and thus keep in safe channels.

Immortal Piggy.

One of the earliest modern monuments to a bird was erected in Utah, Salt Lake City, many years ago, in gratitude to seagulls, which stayed a locust plague. Since then there have been several other strange memorials to birds and beasts.

One of the most costly monuments ever erected to an animal is that set up in the dog cemetery at Asnières, France, to a favorite dog of Princess Lobanoff de Rostoff. This monument cost \$20,000.

In the Town Hall at Lunenburg is a glass case containing a shriveled ham, which bears this inscription in letters of gold:

"Passer-by, behold here the mortal remains of the pig which gained for itself imperishable glory by the discovery of the salt springs of Lunenburg."

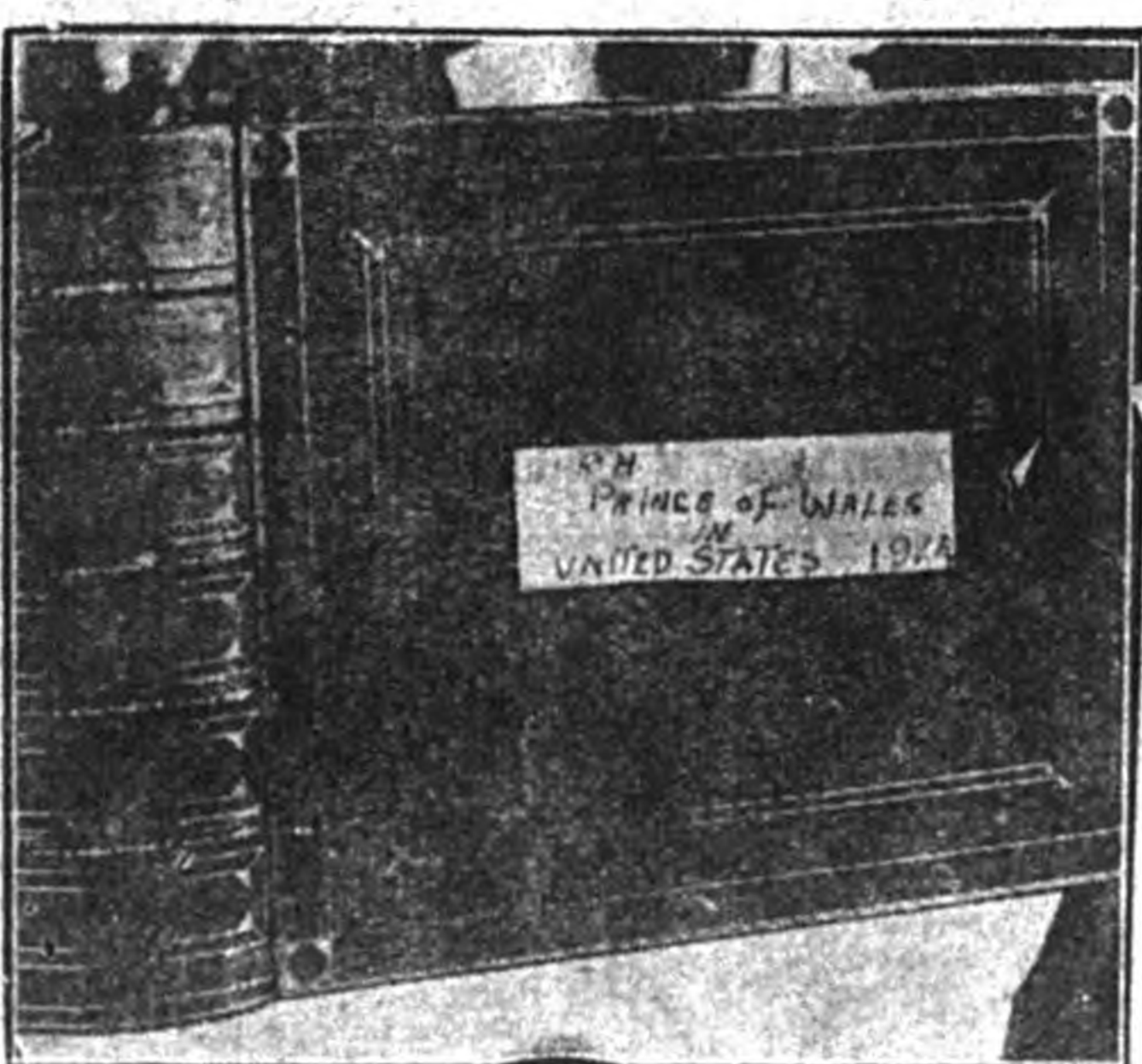
Does He "Short-Circuit"?

He: "Here comes a friend of mine. He's a human dynamo."

She: "Really?"

He: "Yes, everything he has on is charged."

The wise man gets a lot of free instruction from fools.



This scrap book, containing clippings relative to the Prince of Wales' second visit to the United States, is being sent to London so H.R.H. can refresh his memory of the good times he had there.

WONDERS IN THE VEGETABLE WORLD

MAN IS DEPENDENT UPON PLANT LIFE.

List of Remarkable Trees Long Enough to Fill a Book With Their Names Alone.

One of the interesting phases in the study of botany is to notice how wonderfully adapted are all the plants to the wants of the inhabitants of the localities in which they are found. This is especially remarkable in the South, that produces so many curious fruits that are sent North. They not only are delicacies, but often are the actual necessities of life, and a single plant frequently provides a number of different articles, without which there would be much discomfort, if not suffering.

The pineapple is peculiarly adapted to the hot climate in which it is grown. It requires only a sandy soil, yet still produces the so-called fruit that is rich, cool and juicy, a natural restorative to the inhabitants.

It is a very common mistake to consider that pineapples grow on trees, but they do not, and, stranger yet, it can scarcely be called a fruit at all. It is called pineapple simply from its resemblance to a pine cone, and came first from South America, having now been introduced into nearly every portion of the world.

It is a biennial plant, resembling the aloe, the grass-shaped leaves branching out and forming a crown, in the center of which rises a stem, rarely over three and a half feet high, the upper portion being covered with groups of flowers.

As the pineapple ripens, the flower cluster becomes greatly enlarged, and permeated with a rich, juicy fluid, and assumes the pineapple shape, being not a fruit in the strict botanical sense of the word, but a fruit flower, or, better, a collective fruit that still displays all the parts of the flower, as the stem, the calyx, corolla and stamens, though all so changed as to be hardly recognized. The leaves of the pineapple plant are generally armed with sharp spines, that point away from the fruit in every direction, and afford it great protection from man and beast.

The Useful Coconut.

In the same localities is found the coconut. With us it is a luxury, but in many countries it is almost a necessity to the poor native. From the beautiful blossom of the palm he obtains a rich green, something like our cabbage, and from the unripe fruit a cool drink that is as refreshing as water.

From the ripe fruit the white, nutritious substance is taken and used as food, and the water that it now contains, and called milk, is extremely refreshing. By making an incision into the base of the flowers, a clear, white fluid pours out, from which a good palm wine is made. By exposing this to the sun, they obtain vinegar, and by distillation brandy is obtained.

From the sap of the palm a fine grade of sugar is made, in which the natives preserve fruits in dishes made from the shell of the coconut.

The husks are woven into mats for screens, beds, hammocks, caulking material and various articles, while the great leaves of the palm are used to thatch huts, for sails to boats, ropes and cord.

From the fresh kernel of the coconut is extracted an oil that the natives burn in a lamp made from the shell, or use it as an article of food in a variety of ways.

In some of the islands of the Malay Archipelago and neighboring countries the coconut husk is obtained in a curious manner. An enormous crab is found there that lives on the fruit, climbing the trees and tearing them off, either hurling them down or breaking them by tearing off the husk and then beating them against the rocks with its huge claws.

The husk that the crabs take from the fruit they carry to their holes at the foot of the trees and make a bed of it, and knowing this, the Malays

visit and rob the crabs once or twice a year, using the husk to weave into mats. So it will be seen that the coconut is of great importance to many persons.

Famous Date Palm.

In Arabia, Africa and Persia, we find another valuable palm—the date, and deprived of it, the Arabs and Egyptians would fare poorly, indeed. In the Sahara alone, forty-six different varieties are known, and so valued are they that the government imposes a tax upon each tree, which is quite an item, when it is considered that there are nearly three million trees, each bearing, perhaps, four hundred and fifty pounds of dates.

Like the cocoa, the date palm also produces wine, starch, sugar, vinegar or material for building, and in very way is a source of blessing to the poor inhabitants.

The famous coquina palm of Chili produces a fine molasses.

From the Brazilian plantain is obtained the street broom material exported to every part of the world where streets are kept clean. In the bread fruit the natives obtain an excellent article of food.

The tree is large, attaining a height of fifty or sixty feet, and in the Pacific, the fruit is used as we use bread, the tree, in fact, being the baker of the islanders.

If a tree produces bread, so-called, we should not be surprised to find one that gives milk, and such a one was discovered by Baron Van Humboldt in South America. It was called the palo de vaca by the natives, or "cow tree," and when the bark was pierced the sap that looked and tasted like milk ran out in a clear stream, forming a delicious and nutritious food.

The tree is a variety of evergreen very common in the higher regions of Venezuela, and the milk not only looks like that of the cow, but tastes like it, and the discovery was considered so valuable that attempts have been made to transplant it, though without success.

Traveller's Tree.

Equally remarkable is the Traveller's tree of Madagascar. It somewhat resembles the banana, but grows taller, the leaves extending upward, arranging themselves in a graceful fan shape, the entire group resembling a gigantic fan forty feet in the air, formed of twenty-four or five leaves, each ten or twelve feet long.

It is called the Traveller's tree, as it takes the place of springs or wells, and in the driest times, when all the pools and springs are exhausted, produces an abundant supply, of clear cool water. This is obtained by cutting a hole or piercing the base of the leaf where it joins the tree, upon which a stream of water will flow that equals that of any spring—a welcome supply to the weary traveler.

It is also called the builder's tree, as houses are made of it and watertight roofs from the leaves, the smaller ones of which are used as cloth for clothes and for various purposes.

The list of wonderful trees is so

The Automobile

A PROBLEM IN CLOSE PARKING EASILY SOLVED.

Every one who parks a car at night in a congested district knows that it does not always stay just where he puts it. People who are looking for a parking place often release the brakes of parked cars and push them forward or backward to make room for their own.

One night, on coming from the theatre, I found my car close up to the curb and other cars scarcely a foot away front and back. I figured that if I could get the rear wheel six inches from the curb, I could wriggle out of the tight place, so I put my jack under the differential house in the centre of the rear axle, jacked the car up several inches, and pushed it sideways.

This gave me the desired clearance between wheel and curb, but to make sure, I repeated the operation. This gave me enough opportunity to go backward and forward and soon I was on my way home. Otherwise I should have had to wait for the owners of other cars to get theirs out first. The same principle of jacking up the rear end and pushing it around helped me later to turn my car around on a

dangerous narrow road when I saw I could go no farther.—D. S. B.

WASHING THE CAR.

A good way to use a sponge in washing a car is to make a hole partially through the centre of the sponge and in this hole insert the hose nozzle. Turn on the water and it will be forced through the sponge in all directions. This will keep the sponge quite free from embedded dirt and dust because it is automatically cleaned from the inside. In using a sponge in this manner, it can either be held in place with the hand or tied in place with a string.

After the dirt and dust have been sponged from the car, rinse with clear water and later dry with a large chamois skin. This will give an unspotted finish.

A large sponge is very useful in washing the car and it is best if separate sponges are used—one for the body, and one for the wheels and chassis. The wheels and chassis carry more dust and grit and there is danger of scratching the body finish if a sponge is used for scrubbing this portion of the car after it has been used on the wheels and chassis.

large that a book could easily be filled with a mere enumeration of their names.

Our stoppers come from the bark of the cork tree; our rubbers from the sap of the Brazilian caoutchouc; guinea, the great remedy, from the bark of the cinchona, while many more illustrate how dependent we are upon the plants and vegetable life.

Why "Tommy Atkins"?

Members of certain callings are commonly called by the name of a single person.

The private soldier, for instance, is called "Tommy Atkins," and soldiers in the bulk are styled "Tommys." Just as the census papers give two or three stock names, followed by the necessary details of age and residence, as an example of the way to fill up the paper, so, in Army matters, the stock example for many years was "Thomas Atkins."

The agricultural laborer in England has two stock surnames, Giles and Hodge. Giles was the name given by Robert Bloomfield to "The Farmer's Boy," after whom his great poem was named. The poem had an enormous sale, and Giles became the name by which country lads were generally designated. Hodge probably came from the old play of "Grammer Gurton's Needle," for Hodge was the Gammer's "goodman" whose breeches she was mending when she lost her needle.

Jack Tar is, of course, the family name of the sailor. Fifty years ago the faces, hands, and clothes of every sailor were smeared with tar, whilst his characteristic scent was also that of tar.

When Englishmen call a policeman a "Bobby" or a "Peeler" they go back to the establishment of the modern police force by Sir Robert Peel. Thus the individual policeman is still referred to as "Robert," and the whole force as "Bobbies."

The Handiest Number

There is a peculiarity in connection with the figure nine which is frequently turned to account in banks, where nine is consequently regarded as the handiest number.

When an error has arisen through a transposition of figures, about the most common error that is made, it can at once be seen by dividing the amount short by nine. Invariably it comes out exactly.

Suppose an error occurs in bringing out a cash settlement or a trial balance. If the amount short is divisible by nine, it is a hundred to one that a transposition of figures is the cause.

Suppose 99 has been put down instead of 9, the deficit will be 27, divisible exactly by nine; or that 523 has been put down for 253, the surplus will be 270, also divisible by nine. This holds for any transposed numbers.

New Zealand's Land Costly, Though Population is Scanty.

Race and sentiment combine to make the people of New Zealand the most essentially British community in the empire, and the problem of increasing the scanty population of the dominion is clearly one of vital importance, writes "The London Times."

There seems to be little doubt that New Zealand's source of wealth and prosperity is fundamentally based upon her agricultural and pastoral industries, the development of which must consequently be her chief concern. An article by Major General Mauchamp paid tribute to the flourishing industries—dairy, frozen mutton and wool. He pointed out that the value of farm products exported in 1923 was, roughly speaking, twice that of the exports of 1913. Last year New Zealand supplied England with one-half of the total imports of frozen mutton and lamb, while in 1922 the value of the wool clip increased by £2,000,000 in the twelve months and reached a total of 10,000,000 sterling.

These are notable figures for a population of fewer than 1,500,000 souls, but their increase in the future by the aid of new settlers from overseas, is a difficult and delicate problem. The best lands of the dominion have long ago been sold, and where good land remains available its price is abnormally high.



Two Famous Japanese Images to be Repaired of Injuries

Two of the world's most famous religious images, damaged by the great earthquake of last September, are soon to be repaired, says a Tokio despatch. These are the Buddha, which has stood in Ueno Park, Tokio, since 1695, and the Daibutsu of Kamakura.

The earthquake rocked the Kamakura Daibutsu, which stands forty-nine feet high, weighs 450 tons and was cast in 1252, from its foundations, set it nearly a foot forward and caused large cracks in its head of curly hair and its benign cheeks. The Minister of Education, Dr. Okada, has announced that he will spend 20,000 yen for resetting the great image.

The Ueno Buddha fared even worse than its Kamakura prototype. The force of the shock actually decapitated the image. Artists of Tokio have undertaken the restoration of the Buddha by recasting the entire image. The cost of this work is estimated at 100,000 yen.

Refuge in Silence.

Mrs. Scrubs, whose highly colored imagination was well known in her neighborhood, was called as a witness in a damage suit.

"The evidence which you will give to the court shall be the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth," said the clerk.

"Yes," quavered Mrs. Scrubs, now thoroughly frightened and unable to think of one word of the story she had resolved to tell—a story in which she was the heroine.

"Well," asked the judge, "what have you got to say about the case?"

"Well, Judge," she replied, "with the limitations I've just had put on me, I don't think I've anything at all to say!"



Lighting the sky at night for miles around, this gas well, six miles south of Irma, in the Wainwright oil field, has been burning for over three weeks.

officers who do duty on it are able to get from their living quarters to the bridge without going out of doors at all.

So much work of all sorts, including social duties, falls upon the captain of a liner that he cannot always be on the bridge, though that is popularly assumed to be his permanent station. Every day at noon, however, he sets the ship's course for the ensuing twenty-four hours. Two or three times during the twenty-four he "eyes" her position himself—that is he ascertains by means of "observations" whereabouts on the ocean she is. But the actual navigation he delegates largely to the senior officer on watch.

Voyages Made on "Maths."

There are always two officers on duty on the navigation-bridge. The senior of them is responsible for keeping the vessel on her course. This has previously been "marked off" on the chart, and the officer has to follow it.

When he gives his orders to the quartermaster at the steering-wheel the quartermaster repeats them as he obeys them. This is done to ensure that the orders have been correctly understood.

Once at least during his watch the senior officer has to take "observations" with his sextant by either the sun or the stars. All these records are entered in the log-book so that they can be used as a basis for "dead reckoning" should fog or misty weather come on.

Watch-keeping officers also have to do a lot of "figuring." They are constantly "working out" some calculation or other, in fact, it is mathematics that takes a liner safely across the "herring pond."

In the equipment of the navigating-bridge is a set of three very costly chronometers that tell the time exactly and are not affected by climate changes.

Then, in the chart-room, which is really a part of the bridge, is fixed a range of meteorological instruments that have to be closely watched, as such one of them has its special function in connection with the navigation if the ship.

Nature's Creed.

A Little Rhyme to Remember.

I have listened to the wisdom of philosopher and sage,
I have marked their labored efforts to explain,
I have pondered on their theories writ on many a printed page,
And a lot of them appeared to me in vain.

I have studied creeds and dogmas 'til confusion set my mind,
And my soul has cried for guidance in the night;
I have followed many leaders who, alas, as I were blind,
And were groping, as I groped, to reach the light.

But with human voices silent and their guesses all forgot,
And with Nature's book alone before my eyes,
Mid these oak-clad hills about me, in this wild, secluded spot,
Where the rippled river mirrors changing skies.

There is one thing past all doubting, and on this my heart can rest,
Past all doubting, full of wonder for my soul—
That the thoughts of God are beauty, and the works of God are best,
And the ways of God seek beauty as their goal.

—S. J. Duncan-Clark in "Success."



Get to Know Him, No Doubt.
Mary—"I hope you got to know that fellow you were so crazy to meet?"
Maud (abruptly)—"I married him."
A Mean Trick to Play on a New Cop.

RED ROSE

For particular people—
Roasted and packed same day in airtight cans

HEALTH EDUCATION

BY DR. J. J. MIDDLETON

Provincial Board of Health, Ontario

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

The infant is a delicate organism and answers readily to any adverse influence exerted upon it; therefore, it is necessary to ensure a high standard of health by removing such adverse influence. Poverty of parents is a most important factor for evil in this connection. In all our large cities at the present time, the nurses and workers in Child Welfare are handicapped by the shortage of houses, the overcrowded state of those that exist, and, in many cases, the unsanitary dwellings that are necessarily allowed to be inhabited because there is no accommodation for their inhabitants if these dwellings were closed. The provision of additional housing accommodation is most urgent, but this problem in too many instances is not tackled with the vigor which its urgency demands.

Among the causes of infantile deaths, the following are the most important: climate, season, housing, alcohol, venereal disease, diet, poverty and employment. From these primary causes, two others stand out forcibly:

1. Want of knowledge.
 2. Want of character.
- Infants die from lack of knowledge on the part of the mother or father or of others who have personal supervision of them, but they also die from the ignorance of the statesmen, the legislator and the municipal councillor. Infants, however, die from the selfishness of the same individuals, both in their private and in their public capacity. It is much easier to acquire and disseminate that knowledge of mothercraft which is necessary for the saving of infant life, than to impart that spirit of self-sacrifice and unselfishness which is necessary if this knowledge is to be put into operation. It is, for instance, far easier to make a mother understand that breast-feeding affords her infant the best chance of survival than it is to induce her to make the necessary sacrifice of pleasure or remunerative employment which are often involved if this maternal duty is attended to. Again, it may be quite easy to make our municipal authorities understand that bad housing conditions, overcrowding, tuberculous inmates, an impure water supply, and bad scavenging of the streets are never associated with a low infant mortality and a high standard of health, but it is quite another thing to induce them to incur the risks and unpopularity which the carrying out of the indicated reforms would entail. A want of appreciation of these essentially human elements in the problems explains many of the failures of otherwise admirably designed schemes of Welfare Work. In some cases, efforts to reform have unexpectedly met with most encouraging success, owing again to the magnetic influence of some commanding personality who has succeeded in compelling society to make the necessary sacrifice, whether personal or communal, for attaining the desired end.

SAVED BABY'S LIFE

Mrs. Alfred Tranchemontagne, St. Michel des Saintes, Que., writes:—"Baby's Own Tablets are an excellent medicine. They saved my baby's life and I can highly recommend them to all mothers." Mrs. Tranchemontagne's experience is that of thousands of other mothers who have tested the worth of Baby's Own Tablets. The Tablets are a sure and safe medicine for little ones and never fail to regulate the bowels and stomach, thus relieving the minor ills from which children suffer. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cts. a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

There's Money in Oil—Even Castor Oil.

Eleanor, who is six years old, had for the sum of ten cents consented to take the despoiled medicine prescribed during a slight illness. A few days later her brother asked her to help pick up corncobs. She was reluctant, but when he offered her a cent a basket she went gleefully to work.

It was slow work, however; she found that the basket held a prodigious number of cobs. With growing indignation she persevered until the basket was piled high. Then she stood erect with wrathful countenance.

"I'll not pick up another cob, Fred Allen!" she said crisply. "I just want you to know I can make more money taking castor oil!"

Little Girl (used to long sermons): "What a very short sermon the new curate gave, Mummy! I suppose he doesn't know much about it!"



He—"Why do you prefer Jack to me?"
She—"Well, he always sends me a bushel of kisses when he writes, and you only give me a little peck."

You may not be to blame for being mediocre, but you are to blame if you put forth only mediocre effort.

Victories that come without having had to be fought and won are nothing to brag about.

The fellow who works by the clock is not worth the price of a cheap watch.

The finest peal of bells in the world is being cast at Croydon, England, for Mr. John D. Rockefeller, the world's wealthiest man. A special tower is being built in New York to hold them.

EASY TRICKS

No. 337
Where Is It?



This is a simplified form of the famous three card monte trick. The pack is divided into three heaps, each being placed faced down on the table. On one of these heaps the performer places the Ace of Hearts, face down. He then moves the heaps around, insisting that no matter how carefully the spectators watch, they will lose track of the pack which has the Ace on top. After he has moved the packs around sufficiently, he asks a spectator to indicate which pack has the Ace on top. The spectator makes his choice. The performer lifts the top card. It is not the Ace!

In this trick the magician's standby is used in a somewhat unusual manner. The card displayed as the Ace has behind it another card. If the two cards are slightly bent and are held with the thumb at one side and the fingers at the other, no one will suspect that the Ace is anything but what it seems to be. However, when the Ace is seemingly on top of the pack, there is another card on top of it—and the remainder of the trick becomes a very simple matter.

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

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Find Renewed Health by Improving Their Blood.

If you feel run down, it means that your blood is thin and watery, that your vitality is low. Your feet are easily chilled. You do not sleep well and you are tired when you rise in the morning. You find no pleasure in your meals and are listless and despondent at your work. You have no energy to enjoy yourself.

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In Praise of Candles.

"Dark, these times, is blinding bright," Old godmother nodding says, "But earth grew wise by candlelight."

Candle, candle burning clear
On the nursery window sill,
Not a goblin dared come near.

Candles on a frosty cake
Gleaming, gleaming, tipped with gold,
Seven for one little sake.

Candles, gleaning up the stair,
Flicker, flicker every light;
Haloed on the children's hair.

Candle shining starry bright
Through the casement on the dusk—
"Hearts came home by candlelight."

Candle flame on every floor
Blessing linted, hall and hearth
When the bride came in the door.

Candles mellowing ancient pages
Slowly turned, old song and story
Of the half-forgotten ages.

Candles comforting the gloom
When the last dim shadow fell,
Kind as angels in the room.

"Ay," godmother nods, "the night
Flashes like a jewel now—
But life was sweet by candlelight."
—Nancy Byrd Turner in Youth's Companion.

Why They Smiled.

Stumps was shaving himself when he made a slight cut on the end of his nose. He called to his wife for sticking plaster, and was told to look in her sewing basket. At the office everyone who entered his sanctum smiled. Considerably annoyed, he asked his partner if there was anything wrong with his appearance.

"I should say there is," was the reply. "What's on your nose?"
"Sticking plaster."
"No! It is the label from a spool of cotton, and it says, 'Warranted 300 yards.'"

Minard's Liniment Relieves Pain.



PRINCE OF WALES IN WEST

H.R.H. the Prince of Wales greeted on his arrival at Winnipeg, where the special Canadian National train carrying the royal party made its first stop en route. Left to right in the group are: A. E. Warren, General Manager, Western Region, C.N.R.; H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, and Mayor S. J. Farmer, who extended a hearty welcome to Winnipeg. Below is shown the special Canadian National train bringing the royal visit to his Alberta ranch.—C.N.R. Photos.



In 1975.

"When did the family feud start?"
"Years ago, when his bootlegging grandfather sold my grandfather wood alcohol."

She—"I can remember every important date in history."

He—"Between Antony and Cleopatra and dates like those, you mean?"

Trees.

The maple is for tables, spread
With golden-crosted, kindly bread;
It sends the strap that can bring
The resurrection of the Spring.

The oak—that's for men's yokes and carts,
Faith and harrows and their hearts.

The fir tree is the roving tree,
And wears great sails across the sea.

The apple is the heaven's gate;
The rains of life on poplars wait.

But houses where we love and dine
Are grown and sanctified in pine,
And over all our joys is hung
The music that its boughs have sung.

—Robert P. Tristram Coffin.

Mechanical Arm Tests Stockings.

Tradition demands that miladi, when she buys hose, shall run her hand and forearm into the stocking, stretching the garment over the rack thus provided, for the purpose of verifying its structural integrity—which is another way of saying that until she has looked it over she isn't sure that the stocking is free from runs and similar flaws.

But the shopkeeper isn't particularly pleased by this technique of examining, since it is apt to result in damage or soiling. So there is now offered a mechanical arm for the purpose, and one which possesses a marked additional advantage. It is built in the form of an extremely long electric light tube, and the stocking goes right on it, over the light. One then doesn't have to hold it up against daylight for examination—the light shines right through the stocking and greatly facilitates the work of the inspecting eye.

The safe way to send money by mail is by Dominion Express Money Order.

During a severe thunderstorm in the Baltic Sea, seagulls were observed flying about with small blue electric flames on their beaks, and at the tips of their tails and wings.

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If moths get into your carpet, treat it as follows. Put in a pail half a gallon of boiling water and a quarter of a pound of rock ammonio. Then take a large square of flannel and put it in the pail, leaving the ends hanging over the sides. Pick up the dry ends and wring the flannel. Place on the carpet and iron dry with a very hot iron. Go all over the carpet like this and no moths' eggs will come to life.

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"Sure, Pat," replied the girl, "and who else did ye think I would marry?" Pat kissed her rapturously.

"There's only one point, Pat, dear," she said, "I can never agree to say the word 'obey' in the marriage ceremony."

"Oh, don't worry about that trifle, me darlint," replied Pat. "Say anything you like. It won't make a bit of difference at all, at all, if you only do what you're told."

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"PREPARE FOR PROSPERITY"
(Continued.)

AN AIR of optimism to be in gen-
eral circulation. Everybody is buck-
ing up, and putting on an expectant
cast of countenance, and on every
side we hear expressions of the op-
tinion that good times are on the
wing.

We have seen how glowing re-
ports from agricultural and mining
centres indicate a period of great
prosperity for the two largest Cana-
dian industries, and these are aug-
mented by here and there a good
report from manufacturing and sell-
ing centres, showing an upward
tendency in shoes, clothing, and food
supplies, (apart from cereals) mar-
kets for which are always more or
less affected by the seasons.

It is safe to say that when farm-
ing and mining are prosperous
other industries share in the inevit-
able increased circulation of money.
It is only natural that the smaller
and subsidiary industries should par-
ticipate in the prosperity of the
staple ones, especially in a country
where the chief exports are agricul-
tural. It could scarcely be other-
wise, yet we know of countries where
the principal output consists of
manufactured goods, and they prosper
in the departments where we
languish. These countries have to
buy our exports because they can-
not produce such themselves in suf-
ficient quantity: our output of agri-
cultural products is necessary to
their existence, consequently we can
always find ready markets: It is
only a natural distribution. Our
position being secure as far as agri-
cultural and dairy produce goes,
what we want to look at is, the re-
lation between the manufacturing
industries of other countries and our
own, apart from the one outstand-
ing source of national wealth which
lies in our ability to supply food to
the nations who cannot grow their
own.

A country like Canada will always
be largely agricultural but with its
unique natural resources it should
become quite as prominently a
manufacturing country.

It is not possible to crowd into the
confines of this column all the de-
tails which go to show that the les-
ser industries of Canada could be
made to assume a vastly greater
status. Many of these details un-
fortunately give rise to much acri-
monious diversity of political opin-
ion. For that reason I would leave
them severely alone, still, there
must be quite a number of people
with sufficient common sense, to see,
without political bias, a few sound
reasons why the coming period of
prosperity could be made to include
most of the industries of this coun-
try.

In the first place, the reasonable
conservation of our material resour-
ces is necessary. It is a short-sigh-
ted policy for the sake of a present
temporary gain, to deplete our re-
sources by selling more than we grow.
Mr. Barnum has made that clear
enough, and Canada would willingly
accept his testimony and make it a
matter of national principle, were it
not for the political jugglery which
diverts attention from this momen-
tous subject. The right place for
Barnum is parliament: As minis-
ter of Resources in a cabinet of
business men he would make the
Canadian forests safe for the future,
and that is more important than
constantly tinkering with the present
and changing policies to catch every
puff and electoral wind.

Another serious matter is the re-
lation of our resources to outside in-
fluences. Dr. Wilson, (Chief En-
gineer of Mineral Division) in the
preface to his annual report ques-
ions if any other industry, even
agriculture, offers as great opportu-
nities as does mining for immediate ex-
pansion and development of our com-
merce through the initiation of new
enterprises based upon raw materi-
als.

Dr. Wilson also devotes a chapter
to the very significant discussion of
the sources of industrial capital in
Canada. Numerous tables compiled
by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics,
are given to show not only the prin-
cipal sources from which capital has
been derived but also where profits
earned in Canadian Industries are dis-
tributed. An important fact brought
out by the first of these tables is
that in one group of 21 industries 56
per cent of the Capital is Canadian
owned, 34 per cent. is owned in the

United States, and only 9 per cent.
in Great Britain, the balance of ow-
nership being distributed in other
Countries. The report states that,
"Unless the share held by foreign
capital in the control and exploita-
tion of the majority of Canadian
manufactures and raw materials is
to be predominant, British enterprise
and Empire capital must assume
their share of both the responsibility
and the reward."

One of the more valuable features
of the report is a series of lists
showing the various kind of raw ma-
terial required by each of a large
number of industries. These lists
show at a glance what native raw
materials are available to industries
in Canada and what materials must
be imported. They will therefore
serve as a market index in importers
and producers. They should also be
of value in Great Britain and in
other parts of the Empire because
they show the kinds of raw material
that are required by various kinds
of industries no matter where lo-
cated, and furnish the manufacturer
with something more than a bare
table of statistics about the products
essential to his business.

Dr. Wilson also should enter par-
liament and get a place in a business
cabinet. He knows what he is talk-
ing about and when Canadian indus-
tries come to be studied in a proper
way he would be on the spot with
practical counsel.

Next to the conservation and prac-
tical use of our natural resources,
No, not next to, but equal with those
sources of well being, there is the
proper consideration of that much
discussed subject, Protection.

It is a peculiar fact that there are
many men who would go out of their
way to "help a lame dog over a
stile," literally, but would pass by on
the other side, (like the priest and
the Levite,) rather than assist in
underpinning a languishing industry,
simply because of their notions re-
garding the "Freedom" of trade.

"Protection is a big subject, but
it is made unduly large by its op-
ponents.

Stripped of its illusory pros and
cons and viewed in a common sense
light, protection is to a productive
industry what suitable food is to a
growing child—a temporary diet
adapted to its physical requirements.
(To be continued.)

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Class III.—Lizzie Seary 59, Lilian
White 55, Ethel Williams 54, Mil-
dred Cooper 53.

GRADE IV.

Scripture.

Class I.—Earl McGibbon 80, Char-
lie Kennedy, David Golpin 77, E.
Gilmour, Patsy Seary 75.

Class II.—Ethel Kettle, G. Mc-
Quat 72, Winnie White 71, J. Mc-
Quat, Eira Roberts 70, Alfred Lupien
66, Lily Green 56, Dorothy Dresser
55, Olive Lebeau 53.

GRADE III.

French.

Marjorie McQuat 94.

UPPER SCHOOL.

GRADE III.

Geography.

Honours.—Margaret Galbraith 99,
Monica Roberts 98, Lloyd Roberts 98,
Harry White 98, Alice Gagne 94, K.
Mott 90.

Class I.—Erwin Martin 89, Gil-
mour McLeod 86, Fred Leedham 85,
David Kennedy 80, Dorothy Tomalty
78.

Class II.—Ernest Leedham 66.

"The TORNADO" showing tonight
only, (Thursday) at the Rex Theatre
is one of the most thrilling plays
that have ever appeared in Lachute,
Montreal, or elsewhere. The realistic
scenes depict lumber-camp life, and
a climax of excitement in cyclone
and flood, out in the Western state
of Colorado. Intermingled with the
thrills is a spice of romance, in a
love tale which involves House Peters
in his most delightful and talented
role.

Church Union.

Below are quoted Extracts from a speech delivered
by Rev. J. R. P. Slater, D.D., in St. Andrews
Church, Toronto, on Nov. 18th, 1924.

What is the Presbyterian Church? The Presbyterian Church and the
Free Church in 1900 no vote was
taken of the people; there was no
referendum, no plebiscite. The ques-
tion was decided by the action of
the Presbyteries and Assembly.
Within the last four years the
Church of Scotland has done a very
remarkable thing. Acting in concert
with the United Free Church, it has
proposed a set of articles declaratory
of the constitution of the Church and
of its relation to the State—articles
which, I think, are far more reach-
ing than anything the Church has
produced for many a long day. The
Bill which incorporated these was
passed in 1921; and seemed to some
to change much that was ancient,
much that was dearly held by them.
The Church of Scotland seemed to be
giving up a great deal of its privi-
leged position as an Establishment.
Some held—others did not, but many
held—that it effected a drastic al-
teration of the exclusive position
held by the Established Church. At
any rate, it, by common consent,
created at long last the relation be-
tween Church and State, which gen-
erations of Scots had sought, but
sought in vain. But it never went
to the people. It was settled and
determined by the courts. You can
understand how a man brought up
in that splendid atmosphere of loyal-
ty to the Church, brought up under
the aegis of that great conception
of the Church, can never find it in
his heart to go against the constitu-
tional action of his Church Court,
except on the ground of definite
principle.

I go into the United Church of
Canada because I believe in so doing
I am acting in accord with the senti-
ment of Scotland at the present
time.

I am a Presbyterian, bred in the
bone,—deep in, for there is not one
single non-Presbyterian strain in me
that I know of, except my great
grandmother on one side. On
my mother's side I am a lineal de-
scendant of the covenant; and if
anybody comes to me and says,
"Now you must stop being a Pres-
byterian," I will ask him to remove
himself and continue his conversa-
tion with someone else. I would not
alienate myself from the Church of
my Fathers for anything you could
offer me. But I feel that in going
into the United Church of Canada,
I am acting in accord with the
Church of my Fathers, as I know it;
and earnestly, I would urge that view
upon the attention of any other
brother Scot, who for awhile has
been away from his native land and
may not be aware of the trend of
feeling in Scotland today."

I wonder, Brethren, if we realize
how strongly this idea of the right
of the Church to express through its
courts is held in Scotland? So
strongly is it held in that land that,
in the great uniting endeavours of
recent times, the proposals were
never sent down to the people at all.
In the case of the Union between the

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LACHUTE ACADEMY EXAMS.

GRADE XI. Geometry.

Honours.—M. Cowan 98, E. Murray
97, P. Cooke, H. Kettyle 95, E. Todd
93, G. Miles, H. Smellie 92, E. Rod-
gers 90.
Class I.—C. Gagnon 89, E. Mat-
hews 83, G. McQuat 79, E. Camp-
bell 76, L. Somerville 75.
Class II.—E. Thomson 73, Norma
Boyd 61.

Class III.—C. Miller 59, G. Gil-
more 57, G. Seale 56, H. Calder 53.

GRADE X. History.

Honours.—C. Gordon 93, E. Black
91.

Class I.—K. MacGibbon 89, H.
Miles 83, W. Wilson 79, E. McQuat
76, C. Robertson 76.
Class II.—E. Doig 73, W. Clarke
71, M. Cruise 71.

Class III.—M. MacKinnon 50.

GRADE IX. Geometry.

Honours.—Nellie Hay 100, Doris
Golpin 96, Norma MacGregor 96,
Ethel Scott 96, Besie Morrin 95, G.
Smith 95, Marion Bain 94, Eileen
MacGibbon 94, Annie Kelly 93, D.
Morrison 93, L. Thompson 93, Anna-
bel Hume 92, Howard Doig 91, E.
Morrison 91, V. Paul 91.

Class I.—E. McCoy 87, E. Morris-
son 87, May Yelland 86, S. Scott 85,
F. Armstrong 83, N. Jacobson 83, R.
Boyd 82, Iona Westgate 80, Kay
Bennett 79, S. MacVicar 78, Alma
Fletcher 75, Reta Jones 75, Willis
Stanforth 73, Bertha Scott 70, L.
McCullough 68, R. Leishman 67, E.
MacKinnon 64, E. Dixon 67, R.
Elliott 54, J. McQuat 53, V. Murdoch
52.

Class II.—Milton Dawson 50, G.
Rogers 50, Lizzie Hay 50.

GRADE VIII. English Grammar.

Honours.—Olive Riddell 95, Helen
Hutchinson 93, Hazel Evans 90.

Class II.—James Logan 89, Hugh
MacGregor 86, James Yelland 83, R.
MacDonald 81, Melissa Bates 81, A.
Whitfield 81, Gordon McQuat 80, L.
Noble 77, Lloyd Cruise 75.

Class III.—Margaret Stark 74, C.
Villet 73, Bertha Curran 71, R. Cruise
71, Doris Prophet 67, Lois Cooke 67,
Shirley Hamilton 66, Edith Boyd 63,
Alma Boa 61, Eric Middleton 60.

Class III.—Drina Laurin 53, D.
Smith 50.

GRADE VII. Composition.

Honours.—Eileen McPaul 92, F.
Mason 91.

Class I.—Reta Boyd 87, Gladys
Cruise 87, Rebecca Cohen 86, Gwen
MacKinnon 86, F. Hay 85, A. Black
82, Kathleen MacKith 81, Hazel Mc-
Kiddie 80, Willie Painter 77.

Class II.—Bessie Morrison 73, C.
MacKenzie 72, Stuart Armstrong 70,
Marion Mathews 69, Edgar Cruise
66, Janet Morrison 62, Stanley Boyd
66, Sam Cohen 65, Daniel Laurin 54

GRADE VI. Spelling & Dictation.

Honours.—Huart Jones 98, Row-
ena Cowan, Doris Armstrong 96, R.
Underhill, S. Rashcovsky, S. Jacob-
son 93, Nellie Laurin 92.

Class I.—Lena Combie, G. Paul 88,
B. Cunningham 80, Cecil McPaul 79,
Henry Jacobson 78.

GRADE V. Spelling & Dictation.

Honours.—Rebecca Rashcovsky 99,
Gordon Drysdale 98, G. Clark 97, V.
Falconer, Elsie McPaul 96, Roland
Dion 95, Janet Hay 94, Hannah
Jones 94, Kenzie Cowan 92.

Class I.—E. Goldworthy 89, Olive
Stanforth 88, E. Armstrong 87, H.
Jones 86, Morton Morrison 84, Enid
MacNown 82, Clyde Laurin 79, H.
MacKinnon 75.

GRADE IV. Oral French.

Honours.—Doris Dion 100, Paul
Léop 98, Maureen Bernier 96, J.
Bernier 95, Lulu Miller 94, Louisa
Villet 92, Carl Demers 90.

Class I.—Douglas MacGregor 86,
Stuart Anderson 84, Gilbert Black
80, Clayton Boyd 78, A. MacKenzie
78, Andrew Fulton 77.

Class II.—Mamie Morrison 71, W.
Gall 70, Amy Morrin 70, Delmar
Boyd 64, Louisa Goldworthy 62, E.
MacVicar 62, Allan Hay 60.

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The Ladies' Aid met in the Church
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Choir practice on Saturday eve-
ning in the Church Hall at 8 p.m.

The Literary Club met on Monday
evening at the home of Mrs. C. T.
Wales.

Sunday School in the Church Hall,
on Sunday morning between 10 and
11 o'clock.

Prayer meeting on Wednesday
evening, at 8 o'clock. Everybody
welcome.

Don't forget the Christmas Tree
Entertainment in the Church Hall on
Friday evening. Doors open at 7
o'clock. Admission 25 cts.

Public Worship will be held in the
Presbyterian Church on Sunday,
Dec. 21st., at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m.
Rev J. Burgess will preach at both
services.

Among those who visited Lachute
on Friday ast, were Dr. B. N. Wales,
Miss Tita Wales, Mrs. Snowdon
Miss Walsh, Mrs. C. W. Lamb, Mrs.
John Forbes and Rev. and Mrs. J.
Burgess.

At the annual meeting of the
W.M.S. last week, all the officers
were reappointed for the ensuing
year. A very happy item was the
presentation of a life membership to
Mrs. J. Burgess subscribed by the
ladies of this progressive Society.

Mrs. Vincent St. Laurent, Mr. and
Mrs. James Weightman, Miss Beau-
lieu and Master Douglas Weightman
of Montreal, and Mr. Wilfrid Car-
ruthers, of Shrewsbury, were the
guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Mac-
donnell on Sunday last.

The Sale of Work and Supper fol-
lowed by a Social hour, under the
auspices of the Ladies' Aid was an
unqualified success on Thursday last.
The proceeds amounted to \$300.00.
The ladies presiding over the differ-
ent tables are to be congratulated.
The following being the amounts
taken: Miss Walsh \$117.00, Mrs. Mac-
donnell \$111.00, Mrs. John Forbes,
\$47.00, Supper \$25.00.

ST. ANDREWS EAST CONSOL- IDATED SCHOOL.

GRADE IX. Spelling & Dictation.

Agnes Rodger 92, M. Rodger 80.

GRADE VIII. Spelling & Dictation.

Helen Perks 82, Geo. Woods 82.

GRADE VII. Spelling & Dictation.

Jean Brown 94, Ruth Bradley 92,
Lena Gates 90, George Rodger 90,
Gladys Hyde 84, Ernest Rodger 80,
Douglas Rodger 76.

GRADE VI. Mental & Rapid Arithmetic.

Archie Cowan 95, W. Thompson
85, Florence Thompson 78, L. Perks
65, Bessie Woods 59, Harry Bradley
54.

GRADE V. Nature Study.

Elizabeth Wales 94, Hylda Shaw
92, Lloyd Muir 88, Ruth Doig 79,
Elsie Cowan 78, William Gates 76.

GRADE IV. Nature Study.

Edgar Hooker 94, Paul Doig 86,
Audrey Williams 85, Myrtle Hamil-
ton 81, Gordon Bradley 75.

GRADE III. Spelling & Dictation.

Alice Hooker 98, J. Wales 90, N.
Bradley 83, Walter Shugars 78.

GRADE II. Spelling & Dictation.

Beatrice Perks 89, Ernest Cowan
87, Lloyd Bradley 83.

BROWNSBURG.

Mrs. H. Gardiner, of Brownsburg,
was in Montreal last week for a
short visit.

Mrs. H. J. Deacon spent Thurs-
day of this week in Montreal, ac-
companied by Mrs. G. Brennan and
daughters, of Lachute.

Mr. A. McAllister, accompanied by
Miss M. Gardiner, Miss A. McAllis-
ter, and Mr. W. Highfield motored
to Montreal last Saturday.

Mr. T. Mitchell was a recent vis-
itor to Brownsburg, after a long ab-
sence.

Help the Boy Scouts this week by
Bowling at the Brownsburg Social
Club. All proceeds this week for
their benefit.

When passing Mr. Habib's Store
you will notice his finely decked
window. Think then of the little
crippled Children, who are not able
to see these cheery sights at Christ-
mas time.

C. X. L. Bowling League

A Team.

J. Hazel,	192	183	173	548
J. Martin,	173	189	181	543
H. Gardiner,	174	155	142	471
T. G. Pasco,	138	125	165	428
A. Dey,	167	138	201	506

B Team.

C. Harding,	185	173	148	506
D. Mailhot,	172	169	127	468
H. Butler,	167	136	159	462
E. Lavoie,	182	162	206	550
E. Dagenais,	161	148	174	483

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Further Successes by Brownsburg Poultry Breeders.

Brownsburg exhibitors are still
holding their own at the Poultry
Shows. At St. Rose last week,
where the Laval and Terrebonne
Counties' exhibition was held, local
poultry enthusiasts carried off high
honours, as indicated in the follow-
ing results:—

Messrs. Gordon Todd and C. Vary
owners and exhibitors of White Wy-
andottes:—Cocks, 1st, 2nd, and 4th
in a class of 9 birds; Pullets, 1st
in a class of 14 birds; Cockerels, 1st
2nd, in a class of 10 birds; and first
pen in a class of 5 pens exhibited.

With Black-tailed Japanese Ban-
tams:—1st in Cockerels, and 1st,
2nd, and 3rd, in Pullets, 1st in Cock-
erels, and 1st, 2nd, and 3rd in Pul-
lets.

Mr. E. Bebert, showing Chante-
cliers, in competition with large num-
bers of exhibits in the different clas-
ses, won as follows:—Cockerel, 1st
in a class of 27 birds; Hen, 3rd, in
a class of 22 birds; Pullet, 5th, in
a class of 37 birds; and Cock Bird,
6th, in class of 11.

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Messrs. J. E. Arnold and son have
received from the Minister of Agri-
culture at Quebec on their winnings
at the Royal Winter Fair at Toronto
and Ottawa. Argenteuil may well
be proud of its livestock, both Hor-
ses and Cattle, as they have won
against competing exhibits from all
over the Dominion of Canada, and
United States, in some of their clas-
ses.

Every province had strong repre-
sentatives at these fairs and this
county received some of the highest
honors.

Christmas Cards.

Christmas is only a short way off,
and we know there are many who
intended ordering their Private
Cards, but have failed to do so. It
is not too late to have them yet and
in order to meet rush orders, we
have obtained a quantity of very ap-
propriate designs, which we can let
you have within a few hours. Over-
seas mail should leave at once so
don't delay, but call in to the Watch-
man Office and make your selection.

WEDDING BELLS.

A very pretty wedding took place
at the Methodist Parsonage on Wed-
nesday at 2 o'clock. The contract-
ing parties being Mr. Richard M.
Noble and Miss Sarah Beattie. The
bride was attended by Miss Caroline
Morford, of Ottawa, and the groom-
smen was Mr. James Beattie. The
happy couple will reside in town.

DEATH.

PROULX.—At Lachute, P. Q., on
December 16th, Mrs. Stephanie
Proulx, aged 77 years and seven
months, beloved wife of Cyrille La-
belle, formerly resident of St. Eug-
ene, Prescott, Ont. Funeral from the
residence of her son-in-law,
P. Chabot, at 9:45 a.m., Friday, the
19th, inst., to St. Anastie Church,
Lachute, and thence to the C.N.R.
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cussions of Soils, Planting, Garden Planning, Hot Beds,
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ing, etc.

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About the House

TEN COMMANDMENTS TO PARENTS.

Another school year is now in full swing. With all the enthusiasm and eagerness of a child, several thousand youngsters have begun their first or a new year of their school life. It often develops that this enthusiasm and interest in their school work becomes a strain that may tend to cause the child to be nervous and irritable, and eventually rob him of health and the enjoyment of his youth.

Dr. Park J. White, child specialist, says that the best cure for this nervousness is prevention, and gives these ten commandments to parents to help their children.

1. Be sure that the child is in good physical condition. Nervousness should be the last diagnosis made.

2. Never let the child hear you or anyone else talk about him.

3. Make few requests and have them obeyed, instead of many requests that are not followed up.

4. Remember that a child always knows more than the proudest parent thinks he does. Keep him occupied.

5. If you must worry about your child, don't let him see it. He looks to you for strength, not weakness.

6. Never say, "Boys will be boys." It covers too many sins.

7. Never hire anyone to do the actual bringing up of your child. Try to fit yourself for the task.

8. Enter into your child's fun just as much as into his discipline. Otherwise, you will scarcely know each other.

9. Know all about your child's teachers and his friends without seeming to interfere.

10. At the proper time, talk to your children—father to son, mother to daughter—of sex, as naturally as you would of digestion.

"Once a child has developed one or more of the great catalog of nervous symptoms," says this specialist, "the greatest hope of cure lies in correcting the physical trouble that may be responsible. Failing this, the child's environment must be changed, either by purging the house of nervous adults, by sending the child away for a visit, by providing new companions, by putting him in a new school if the old one has really been at fault, or by putting him in bed for a rest cure."

FOR LATE SEASON CANNING.

The following recipes are all a bit different, and will fill your shelves with delicious additions for winter menus. The recipes given all use the "garden's last offerings," and may be made after the weather begins to get cooler.

Quince-Apple Preserves—Put six seeded raisins. Add one quart of



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the edges, then lay the dates over half the dough, turning the other half over the dates. Press firmly together with the rolling pin, cut cookies in any desired shapes and bake in a quick oven. They are delicious.

A GARDEN IN A MUFFIN PAN.

Has your faithful muffin pan sprung a leak and ceased to be oven-worthy? Those very holes are useful! And for a muffin tin garden there should be two or three small ones in each cup. Pound them in with a nail. Next paint the whole pan a dull green enamel. Place good soil suitable for nasturtiums in each cup. Plant several seeds to each cup and then watch them grow into a very decorative and new kind of "dish garden" for the living room.

SHRINE-STONE CLUE TO TOMB OF CHRIST

TRUE SITE OF THE HOLY SEPULCHRE.

Discovery of Inscribed Rock Reveals Importance of Garden Tomb Near Jerusalem.

Important evidence of the theory that the Garden Tomb outside the Damascus Gate of Jerusalem was the real tomb of Christ has been brought to light by the discovery of an inscribed stone near the tomb's entrance.

Although the traditional site of the Holy Sepulchre is in the middle of Jerusalem where stands the Church of Constantine, the carving on this shrine-stone gives additional support to those archeologists who believe the Tomb of the Resurrection was outside the Holy City.

The stone attracted the attention of Miss Hussey, in charge of the Garden Tomb. After partly cleaning it, she reported her find to the British Government Department of Antiquities and a few days later it was examined by Prof. Brandenburg, a high authority on rock architecture in the Mediterranean. He identified the stone at once as "a shrine of the goddess Cybele, or Aphrodite (Venus), with the column and tree of Adonis or Attys beside it." He added that such shrines were found in temples of Venus. A more careful cleansing of the stone bore out his first impressions, more carving being revealed.

Desecrated Hallowed Spot.

Now, the Emperor Hadrian, in a deliberate effort to desecrate a spot sacred to his Christian subjects, is known to have erected a Temple of Venus on the site of the Tomb of the Resurrection in the course of his erection of a new Roman city on the ruins of Jerusalem about A.D. 135.

Outside the Garden Tomb are distinct traces of a large building, but definite proof of what the building was has been lacking.

Writing of the discovery of the stone in the Times, the Rev. C. C. Dobson says that those who view the tomb as the possible scene of the Resurrection have always regarded the traces as those of the Temple of Venus erected by Hadrian, but it was felt that further proofs of identification were needed.

The shrine-stone is a small one, measuring ten inches by seven inches. It lay buried in the soil in front of the rock-face containing the entrance to the Garden Tomb, and about thirty-five feet from the entrance itself.

The Garden Tomb lies in the slope of "the Skull Hill," just outside the Damascus Gate. Attention was first drawn to it by the late General Gordon a few years after its discovery in 1867. He had become convinced that the so-called Skull Hill was no other than the Hill of Calvary, and this conviction led to his seeking for and re-creating this tomb. Owing to the publicity thus given to it at the time, the tomb and surrounding ground were obtained by a German as a matter of speculation, and he offered it for sale for £2000. A strong committee was formed in England to purchase it.

Britain Preserves Tomb.

Ever since the tomb has been preserved together with the garden around it as possibly the most hallowed spot of Christendom, although the trustees have never dogmatized about it.

Some years later further remarkable discoveries were made. The ground adjoining proved to be an early Christian burial ground, as one would expect to find near the Tomb of the Resurrection, and contained the ruins of an early church. In a vault adjoining the tomb two tombstones were unearthed bearing inscriptions to "Nonnus and Onesimus, deacons of the Church of the Resurrection," and "buried near my Lord," although the latter inscription, less legible than the other, has been questioned. But it should be added that those who support this tomb do not depend only on external evidences. They find in its form of construction many interesting features, some of them unique, bearing out and throwing light upon the details of the Bible story.

A Scotch Gift.

"Here, Annie, here's something for your birthday," announced an old Scotchman, handing his servant a cheque for five dollars, but with the signature line blank. "Keep it, an' on your next birthday I'll sign it."

Mipard's Liniment Heals Cuts.

The Book He Never Read.

Lady Currie, well known to English letters under her pen name of Violet Fane, told Mrs. Maud Howe Elliott, one of her American friends, an amusing incident of her life in Constantinople when her husband, Lord Currie, was ambassador to the Sublime Porte. She was a rapid and omnivorous reader, and Lord Currie often trusted her to read and report on books with which otherwise he would have had to make personal acquaintance. Much precious time was thus saved for a busy diplomat, and the task was entirely congenial to his competent unofficial reader. One day he handed her a new biography of the Sultan, Abdul Hamid, just published in England. A short time afterwards he asked her whether it was interesting.

"Yes," she answered, "but—" and just then some visitors of distinction were announced and she did not finish the sentence. That evening husband and wife dined with the Sultan. Conversation was more formal than entertaining and indeed flagrant to a depressing degree. Lord Currie had a happy inspiration.

"Sire," he said, "an interesting book has just appeared about yourself!"

Lady Currie made a frantic effort to reach his foot under the table, but without success.

"Ah!" said the Sultan, "I should like to see that book!"

"You shall have my copy," the polite ambassador hastened to assure him. At their departure from the palace the Sultan's words in response to their leave-taking were a reminder: "I will send for the book in the morning."

When Lady Currie had her husband alone with her in the carriage she said to him between mirth and despair:

"The book you recommend to the Sultan opens with this sentence: 'A more loathsome toad than the Sultan Abdul Hamid I never saw!'"

When the Sultan's servant called next day he was informed with many messages of apology that the book could not be found. It was sent for, always vainly, several times afterwards; and the next time the ambassador had an audience the Sultan, clearly suspicious of something wrong, reproached him with duplicity. Lord Currie made what excuses he could, but he never produced the book, nor did Abdul, though he probably guessed he was not enthusiastically admired in Great Britain, ever learn there existed anywhere a mortal presuming enough to designate him a toad.

My Psalm.

I mourn no more my vanished years;
Beneath a tender rain,
An April rain of smiles and tears,
My heart is young again.

The west winds blow, and, singing low,
I hear the glad streams run;

The windows of my soul I throw
Wide open to the sun.

Nol onger forward nor behind
I look in hope or fear;
But, grateful, take the good I find,
The best of now and here.

I plough no more a desert land,
To harvest weed and tare;
The Manna dropping from God's hand
Rebukes my painful care.

I break my pilgrim staff—I lay
Aside the tolling car;
The angel sought so far away
I welcome at my door.

—J. G. Whittier.

Light From Trees.

A French scientist has discovered a means of extracting and harnessing the electricity in trees. He connected a copper plate attached to a tree, and another plate buried in the earth, with a galvanometer, a delicate instrument which measures the strength of weak currents of electricity, and obtained a record of the current passing through the tree.

With three trees connected in the same way the power was increased, the experiment, with a like result, being continued until twenty trees were linked up in this fashion.

The scientist then placed two copper plates in the earth, about six feet apart, and with the current thus obtained lighted a small electric lamp.

Whether the idea can be extended to be commercially worth while has yet to be determined.

Imperceptible.

Here is something reminiscent of an evangelist speaking to an audience in London:

"Fifteen years ago," he said, "I was a tramp, disreputable, shabby, no account, worthless. What do you think has brought about this change?"

And a hoarse voice from the gallery answered: "Wot change?"

The vast collection of modern hymns contains much bad poetry and much dubious theology.—The Bishop of Durham.

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THE CENTRE OF INTEREST

A Little Lesson in Living

I enjoyed a great privilege this Summer. I was allowed to sojourn for a part of my vacation with the artists' colony which every summer gathers on the Ox Bow of the Kalamazoo river, near Saugatuck, Michigan.

I want to pass on to you a little lesson in living which I learned while idling among the busily happy worshippers of beauty who spend their holiday working with brush and palette, amid the endlessly varying charms of light and shadow on the oak clad sand dunes and mirroring river surface.

One of my first friends was practicing his magic upon an easel on the river bank. His subject was a little group of frame buildings—the Ox Bow studio—against a background of trees. The sun and shadow on the sloping roofs of red and on the green walls constituted the lure for his brush—or rather for his palette knife. He explained to me that he preferred the latter to any brush, and I marvelled as he spread his oily pigment, butting his canvas as I might butter toast, and evolving from this seemingly primitive process a wonder of harmony in line and color such as no mere toast butterer ever dreamed of achieving.

Between him and his subject stood another artist at another easel, and my friend had put him in his picture, at the edge of his canvas, looking out toward the edge and away from the group of studio buildings.

Presently came by a third member of the colony—one whose ability and attainment had given him the right to comment upon the work of others, and whose criticism was valued as that of the seeing eye and the understanding heart.

He stood for a moment watching the palette knife as it spread the color, strengthening a high light, deepening or subduing a shadow; and then he spoke:

"So you are trying to do what can't be done!" he said. It was said half-humorously, but with a kindly positiveness.

"But I think I can!" answered my friend.

"Yes," continued the critic. "We had a student at the Art Institute last year who thought it could. He took three months to learn he was mistaken."

My uninitiated mind became curious to know what was the impossible which my friend had undertaken to prove possible. I waited eagerly for the argument to disclose the cause of the controversy, unnamed as yet, but evidently understood by both.

"You cannot put a figure in your picture, on the edge of your canvas and looking out of it, and preserve its centre of interest. You are dissipating interest," said the critic.

"But this and this and this," replied my friend, indicating with his thumb the sweep of line, the massing of light and shadow in the composition of the picture, "all contribute to the interest centre, and I will tone down the figure a bit."

His defense was in reality an admission, and being a very wise man the critic knew it, so he spent no words in further argument.

"Very well," he concluded, "go on with your experiment; but it can't be done," and wandered off to speak words of wisdom to some other adventurer in the enchanted realm of Art.

Now being no artist myself, all of this might have meant little or nothing to me were it not for my habit of looking for the life lesson in such things.

But the making of a life in many ways like the making of a picture; and in this way as much as in any other—if life is to be effective it must have a centre of interest, and everything must contribute to it. No life can be really beautiful without such a centre, and its beauty can never appeal and satisfy as it should if there be in it rivaling elements which divert and distract—figures looking out of the canvas as if there lay elsewhere an equally or more important interest.

Many lives are marred by failure to observe this fundamental principle. It is not that there may be only one beautiful thing, one worth while thing in life, but that there must be one thing which predominates, and to which all else that is lovely and worth while contributes interest and value;

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from which, in truth, all else in the picture derives its measure of charm and significance.

So as the artist must choose what he will have in his picture and what he will leave out, you, who would make a life, must choose. First, what is your centre of interest; then, what will contribute to it—so the picture, and so the life, is made.

And as I watched these artists, I noticed this—None of them was taking himself for the centre of interest, but everyone showed any sign at all of painting good pictures was putting himself into his painting; expressing and interpreting himself in terms of the world of beauty about him, in terms of the interest to be found in other forms and other faces.

And that is also a little lesson in living which I learned this Summer—a little lesson in beautiful living. For I found that as these artists had been making their pictures of beauty they had also been making personalities of wonderful charm.—S. J. Duncan Clark in "Success."

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BEHIND THE BAT.

It was a bright, cool afternoon in early September, when a dozen or more high school boys were gathered on Readville Common, eagerly discussing a subject which was interesting enough to make their eyes sparkle and their voices all chime in together as they talked.

"Now, hold on, fellows," said one of the tallest, raising his hand for silence. "We may as well do this business up squarely on the spot. I'll read the challenge if you'll all keep still."

The boys threw themselves on the ground, and in various easy attitudes prepared to listen.

Harry Hunter, the tall speaker, remained standing, and drawing a paper from his pocket, read as follows:

"Jamestown, Sept. 8, 1924.
"The Jamestown High School nine hereby challenge the Readville High School nine to a game of baseball, to be played on Readville Common, on the afternoon of September 13, at three o'clock."
"Next Saturday!" interjected one of the listeners.

"League rules to be followed."
Hiram Black.
"Capt. Jamestown B. B. Nine."

A chorus of cheers and cat-calls broke out immediately on the conclusion of the challenge; but Harry raised his hand once more.

"The question is: shall we accept?"

Those in favor say "Aye!"

A tremendous shout rent the air.

Those opposed, "No!"

Dead silence.

"It is a vote. Now for positions and players."

It should be explained that Harry was the captain of the Readville Club; so there was no dispute as to his authority thus far.

When they came to choice for positions, however, there was a little more feeling. As to first, second and third base, the matter was easy enough. There were two fellows who played short-stop well, but they were warm friends, and each was ready to yield to the other.

Dick Manning was acknowledged to be the best pitcher in town, having a "drop twist" which he had gained by days of practice, at odd moments, behind his father's barn, and upon which he greatly prided himself in a modest way.

Up to this point, all went smoothly. "Now, as to catcher," said Harry. "I know it's a show place and I don't want to put myself forward. But it's an important game, and I think I understand Dick's delivery better than the rest of you. Rod Farnum is a tip-top behind the bat, I know; but—"

Harry hesitated as he saw Rodney look down and dig his heel into the ground, half sullenly.

Rodney was a graceful player, a strong hitter and swift thrower. His chief trouble was uncertainty. You couldn't tell either on his temper or his play in a closely-contested game. Rodney knew this, and now endeavored to smooth over matters by suggesting that Rod should play centre field at first and come in for a change during the close of the game, if necessary.

Right and left fielders were easily appointed, and the boys seized their bats and balls for a couple of hours' practice.

Rod excused himself gruffly and wandered down by the river alone. He wanted catcher's position for that game, and felt defrauded by his captain.

All the girls from the institute would be sure to come and cluster around the infield, while the centre fielder would be stationed away off by himself, with, perhaps, not a single chance to win applause.

Rod's father was one of the wealthiest men in town, and the boy was used to having his own way.

Only yesterday a fine new catcher's mask had come up from the city. Of course, he had meant to lend it freely to the nine in all their games; but now he resolved he would say nothing about it. The old mask was nearly worn out, and if struck at certain points was sure to hurt the wearer.

If Harry Hunter was so particular about catching, he could wear the old thing, for all Rod cared.

Having gone so far as this, the unhappy boy suddenly hit upon another scheme to obtain his revenge. He stopped short and scowled darkly.

"I'll do it," he said to himself; then turned and walked homeward, meditating all the way on the surest means to accomplish his purpose.

It was no less than to bring about the defeat of his own companions. How he succeeded will be seen.

At two o'clock on Saturday afternoon, parties of young people, in twos and threes, began to stroll toward the common.

"Play!" called the umpire. Dick Manning drew himself up, looked carelessly about the field, then suddenly, with a swift movement, sent the white ball whizzing directly over the plate, about two feet from the ground.

"One strike!" shouted the umpire. The Jamestowner looked surprised, and before he had gathered himself for the next ball it was past him again and in the hands of Harry, who waited till the umpire called "Strike two!" and then ran up behind the bat, adjusting the old mask over his face.

The next two balls delivered were wide. The third was just right, and the Jamestowner hit with all his force. It soared far up in the air, toward the centre-field.

"Rod! Rod Farnum!" cried Harry, as two or three of the fielders started for the ball.

Rodney ran, and stretched out his hands—a little awkwardly, his friends thought. The next moment the ball struck the ground six feet away, and the batter was safe on second base.

A prolonged "Oh-h-h!" came involuntarily from the crowd, and Rod returned with a sullen air to his station, after fielding the ball.

The game proceeded, and was contested hotly at every point. The visitors seemed possessed with but one ambition, and that was to knock the ball down to centre. Time and again it started in that direction, but stopped short, or went into the hands of one of the other fielders.

At last the ninth inning was reached. The score was a tie—eight to eight. "Jamestown" came to bat, and two men went out in quick succession, one on a foul fly, the other at first base. The third striker got the ball just where he wanted it, and sent it high up in Rod's direction.

Now, Rodney had already begun to repent of the treacherous part he was playing. Here was a chance to redeem himself. He made a desperate run backward for the ball, but tripped and fell just as it was coming to his hands. Again he heard that long note of dismay from his friend. The sound nervously leaping to his feet, he darted after the ball like a deer, and picking it up lightly, as it rolled, faced about. The runner was making the round of the bases, amid the shouts and jeers of the Jamestown people who had come to see the game.

Rodney gathered himself for a mighty effort, and drawing back his arm, threw the ball with all his strength. Harry was watching for it eagerly, with his foot on the home-plate. It seemed impossible that the ball could get there in time, and the Jamestowners cheered more lustily than ever as the blue stockings went flying along the baseline toward home; but still more swiftly came the ball, sent with unerring aim from Rod's far-away arm.

Just a wee fraction of a second before the runner reached the plate the ball settled into Harry's hands, which swung round like lightning, and Jamestown was out—score, eight to eight.

On coming in with his side for their last turn at the bat, Rod found himself all at once a hero.

"Never was such a throw seen on the grounds!" they said; and poor Rod hung his head, and answered not a word.

Harry made a good hit that carried him to second, where he seemed likely to be left, as the next two at the bat struck easy flies and went out. It was Rod's turn. Heretofore he had purposely struck out every time he came to the bat. Now his hands clenched the stick firmly, and he braced his feet as if he meant business. The crowd saw the slight movement and cheered to encourage him.

"Strike one!" called the umpire, as the ball flew over the plate a little higher than Rod wanted it. "Strike two!"

Still not just right. Rod waited calmly. The crowd was silent, and looked downcast. Suddenly they gave a wild cheer. Hats were flung into the air, and handkerchiefs waved. Rodney had made a terrific hit, sending the ball far beyond the right fielder. In another moment Harry had reached home and scored the winning run—score, Readvilles, nine; Jamestown, eight.

—Willis Boyd Allen.



One on Dad.

Teacher—"What is the most important part of a penknife?"
Tommy—"I dunno."
Teacher—"What part does your father use most?"
Tommy—"The corkscrew!"

Tale and Tail.

"Now, boys," said the schoolmaster, "the word novelette means 'a short tale.' You may now write in your copy-books a sentence containing the word."

A few minutes later he picked up Johnny Brown's effort, and read aloud: "Yesterday I saw a fox-terrier running down our street with a tin can tied to his novelette."



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WRECKED ON A FLOE

There is no more thrilling incident recorded in the wonderful annals of Arctic exploration than the perilous voyage of Captain Hegemann and his crew on an ice floe, after the loss of their vessel among the ice off the east coast of Greenland. The hackneyed remark that "truth is stranger than fiction" received in that adventure of the hardy Germans a new and striking illustration; for the awful position of the two boys on a drifting floe, which forms one of the most exciting incidents of "The Land of the Mammoth," was more than realized by Captain Hegemann and his companions.

The vessel to which the heroes of that terrible adventure belonged was one of two which sailed from the Weser in the summer of 1869, for the purpose of exploring the northeast coast of Greenland.

On the 20th of July, while engaged in dangerous and intricate navigation among floating masses of ice near Wollaston Foreland, the two vessels became separated; and Captain Hegemann, after a vain attempt to push through the ice, with which he struggled incessantly for nine weeks, found himself on the 19th of September in Foster Bay, and distant from the shore twenty-four miles.

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There the vessel became frozen in, and remained in that position until the 19th of October, when a strong northwesterly wind broke up the ice and pressed the floes upon the vessel with so much force that she was lifted up fourteen feet and thrown into open water, falling obliquely, however, upon a projecting mass of ice.

The strain which her timbers suffered in this position, combined with the previous shock, caused her to leak so much that Captain Hegemann had the masts cut away, in order to lessen the strain upon her hull; but, notwithstanding this relief and the efforts of the crew at the pumps, the water continued to rise in the hold and it soon became evident that she could not be saved. The boats and stores were placed upon a large floe, therefore, and the foundering of the vessel was awaited by the crew with grave looks, yet with calm reliance upon Providence.

On the 23rd, when the vessel had drifted with the ice to about ten miles south of the seventy-first parallel of latitude, and was within three miles of Liverpool Land, she went down.

The crew were on a large floe, in expectation of the event, and immediately proceeded to construct a wooden house and set up a flagstaff, from which the German flag was displayed in the hope that it would attract the attention of some vessel engaged in whaling or sealing.

But at that season the whalers are in harbor, or have sailed homeward, and, even if the disaster had occurred

earlier, the fogs and snowstorms of that latitude would have greatly diminished the chances of their being observed.

Snow fell heavily for several days, and drifted against their house until it rose to the roof; but this, strange as it may seem, helped to keep out the cold, and raise the temperature within. Indeed, it is a common practice with the crews of ice-bound vessels to bank up the snow around them for that purpose.

On clear days the unfortunates on the floe could see the land, but there are no Danish settlements eastward of Cape Farewell, that bleak and snow-capped promontory which terminates Greenland southward.

Bears and foxes were sometimes seen, but no human habitation, no anchored whaler, not even the canoe of an Esquimaux, met the anxious gaze of the fourteen men on the floe, directed daily toward the ice-berg shore.

By the end of December the floe had drifted with the current to the southward of Knighton Bay. The new year was ushered in by a tremendous storm, and a succession of gales broke up the ice, rendering their position one of great danger. The floe upon which their house stood was an extensive one, however, and they still drifted slowly along the coast.

As the spring advanced, the floe became gradually reduced in extent by the breaking of large portions from its edge, until it measured only two hundred paces across, and it became evident that it might separate into two or more fragments at any moment, and perhaps plunge the house and its inmates into the water.

They abandoned the house, therefore, on the 7th of May, and took to their boats, being at that time only a few miles from Cape Farewell. Between the abandoned position on the drifting floe and the land, there intervened, however, a considerable breadth of ice, presenting alternately ridges of rugged hummocks and deep snowdrifts.

Having rowed to this dreary ice field and landed upon it, they dragged their boats over it—an arduous and toilsome undertaking—and succeeded, on the 8th of June, in reaching the desolate island of Idlilitik, suffering from snow blindness and utterly exhausted.

After two days' rest, they resumed their weary tramp, and at the end of a week of severe toil and privation, reached a little bay beyond Cape Farewell, where a few houses, with marks of cultivation around them, clustered along the shore. This was the little Danish settlement of Frederichsthal, founded by those self-denying missionaries who have made their homes in that desolate spot for the purpose of converting the Esquimaux and affording the ministrations of religion to the Christian communities scattered along the southwest coast.

There are many little settlements of this kind along the west coast of Greenland, extending as far north as Uppernavik, about seventy-four degrees north. They have all originated

BRIGHT BLOOMS FOR THE WINDOW

The culture of bulbs in pots for the decoration of the home is very simple. The few rules necessary to the successful flowering indoors of such subjects as hyacinths, daffodils, tulips, as also some of the lesser spring-blooming bulb, are easily followed by anyone.

The bulbs can be potted at any time now, and, if necessary, potting may extend until the latter part of November; but I always aim to have all bulbs in pots by the end of October.

For small bulbs, such as crocuses, scillas and snowdrops, pots four inches in diameter are a useful size, depending upon the number of bulbs placed in each; for the larger bulbs, such as hyacinths, tulips and daffodils, those five to six inches are generally used.

Ordinary good garden soil that is not too heavy a character is found suitable.

The smaller bulbs are covered with soil, but the tops of hyacinths, daffodils and tulips are usually exposed.

The earlier-flowering bulbs should be left where stored for five or six weeks, the remainder from eight to ten weeks. When they are first taken from storage they should be brought gradually to the light until the blanched tops attain a rich green color. Place them in a partially shaded window for a few days until the tops, which will be two or more inches high, have changed to a healthy green color, when

they are transferred to a sunny window.

In the window the pots should be turned every day to keep the leaves upright, for they naturally grow toward the light. Select the sunniest windows in a room where the temperature is not kept too high.

Hyacinths are perhaps the best of the Dutch bulbs for the novice to start with. Use five-inch pots for single bulbs and six-inch ones for three bulbs.

In potting daffodils the number of bulbs to place in each depends entirely upon the variety. Some kinds have quite large bulbs, others are small. Thus three to six may go in five-inch pots, placing them almost touching each other, and five to ten in pots of six inches diameter.

Tulip bulbs also vary somewhat in size, according to the variety, so that a five-inch pot will accommodate three to five, and a six-inch pot five to eight. Crocuses, snowdrops and scillas are best planted in pans—that is shallow flower pot.

The cultivation of bulbs in bowls or other vessels without a drainage hole, using prepared fibre instead of soil, has become most popular and as the plants are in pleasing colored receptacles, they are more suitable for the decoration of the room. Special bowls as well as fibre can be purchased for the purpose and the entire operation is simplicity itself.

The Painter.

Our local painter always seemed afraid to go above a certain height. And so our domes and steeples would have stayed unpainted, but each year there would alight

From off some train he'd ridden on the sky,

A painter tramp who limped and acted queer.

And when he'd slung his ropes against the sky,

Like some lost voice among the spires, we'd hear

Him singing as he daubed his colors on,

So thin and clear we caught his every word.

He sang: I am a lark that greets the dawn

For, captive though it is, my soul's a bird.

But they who dealt with things, the trading men,

Bound by the narrow paths of their conceit,

Gibed to hear this wandering harlequin

Revealing thoughts their minds could never meet.

But one day on a high, unfriendly cope

He dared the wind and with a vicious laugh,

It whirled his sling and tugged a vital rope,

The main knot slipped, the song was cut in half.

Who mocked at him contented go their way—

Prisoners that blindly love their bars—

Firm roots embrace a mangled cage of clay,

A silver bird sings high among the stars.

—James S. Hearst.

A Sheaf of Sage Sentences.

The real trouble with a lot of people who do not find the world a wonderful place in which to live is that their eyes have never been opened to see it.

No man ever faced a darker shadow than that cast by his own figure when he stands with his back to the sun.

Nothing how many different methods Nature has evolved for perpetuating life thru the scattered seed of tree and flower we find ourselves wondering whether the saying is true that there is only one right way for doing anything.

There is a great intellectual satisfaction in understanding a truth, but it may be questioned whether a truth is ever possessed until it has been felt.

Taking Ways.

She was a pretty city girl

With a clever, taking way.

He was a blushing country lad

With lots of things to say.

Somehow she dropped her handkerchief;

He picked it up—what harm?

And after she had smiled good-by

He missed his watch and charm.

—E. S. King.



Eggs-actly!

Egg—"Boo hoo! I wish I wasn't such a coward!"

Onion—"How do you mean?"

Egg—"I've a streak of yellow in me!"

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REG'AR FELLERS



A big ship on her way across the Atlantic recently was suddenly jarred all over as if she had struck a reef. At first her officers believed that she had hit a derelict, and were relieved to find that this was not the case. Presently news came by wireless that two vessels, each about sixty miles from the first, had had equally alarming experiences. Then the captain knew that what he had felt was the shock from a submarine earthquake or volcanic explosion.

In 1859 a ship, thirty miles off the Chilean coast, was lifted as if a giant had seized her under water, and was shaken violently. In 1877 another vessel crossing the Pacific was shaken twice in five minutes, while from the depths came a sound like distant thunder. In November, 1893, a large steamer was passing Cape Verd, on the African coast, when she began to shake all over and roll and tumble so violently that everyone rushed on deck. The weather was dead calm and very hot at the time.

Sometimes these under-sea earthquakes throw up vast waves, wrongly called "tidal" waves. Off the Chilean coast in November, 1922, a wave was so great that it flung a large ship inland over a railway bridge.

The shocks may cast up islands. In 1831 an island of this sort rose in the Mediterranean, only to sink again; while in September, 1861, an island rose and vanished in the Gulf of Mexico.

One of the most frequent results of these submarine earthquakes is the breaking of telegraph cables. The yearly bill for this sort of thing runs into many thousands of dollars.

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Successful Bazaar by St. Simeon's Ladies' Guild.

The Ladies of St. Simeon's Guild held a very successful Sale of Work in the Victoria Hall on Friday afternoon, 12th inst. The hall was nicely decorated, and the little evergreen trees on the tables were reminders that Xmas is near.

A Christmas Tree, with its 5c, 10c, and 15c. fruits, flourished where formerly was the old fish pond. The articles displayed for sale on the several tables were, this year, rather in number and variety than ever before.

Mr. J. D. Campbell's generous offer of prizes for bread, buns, cookies and apple pies, excited great interest and added greatly to the cash receipts, for not only did the prize winners voluntarily gave their prize money to the treasurer of the Guild: The prize list was as follows:—

For Bread, 1st prize (\$2.) Mrs. Matthews Rogers; 2nd prize, (75c.) Emma Smith; 3rd prize (50c.) Mrs. Robt. Miller.

For Buns, 1st prize (\$2.) Mrs. R. Miller; 2nd prize (75c.) Mrs. W. H. Scott; 3rd prize (50c.) Mrs. Albert Parker.

For Cookies, 1st prize (\$2.) Mrs. Robt. Todd; 2nd prize (75c.) Mrs. Wm. Miller; 3rd prize (50c.) Mrs. Matthews Rogers.

For Apple Pies, 1st prize (\$2.) Mrs. Hawes; 2nd (75c.) Mrs. Robt. Miller.

Mr. Campbell was heartily thanked for his very generous assistance, and in reply expressed his pleasure in being able to help on a good cause. The bazaar receipts amounted to approximately \$375.00.

CHRISTMAS APPEAL FOR THE CRIPPLED CHILDREN.

This is the last week I can make an appeal to your generosity, to make Christmas 1924 a "red letter day" to the unfortunate little cripples. Surely it is not very much to ask for a Doll, Toy, or picture book; I am grateful to the ones who have already responded but surely no one can be deaf to the pleading voice of these little sufferers to share in your festivities for just this one day. It is not yet "Too late."

We very gratefully acknowledge the following:—Collected by Miss James from Brownsburg School, Picture books and Toys and \$2.00; Mrs. A. E. Morrison, Brownsburg, five very nice books and 25cts. Collected by Miss Tomalty from Grades I, II and III, Lachute Academy, Toys, Picture books and \$4.00; Miss E. Tomalty, Lachute Academy \$1.00; Mrs. (Rev.) J. T. Robbins, Toronto, 1 big Mama doll and two small dolls; Miss Hope, Lachute, nicely dressed doll and eight books; Messrs. O. B. Lafleur and Sons' Lachute \$2.00; M. Bates, 2 scrap books, parcelled with Christmas tags on; Kenneth and E. McFaul, Scrap books; Lillian White, Brownsburg, Doll; Winnie White, of Brownsburg, Doll; Harry White, of Brownsburg, Picture book; Willie White, Picture book. Received by Mr. J. S. Giles, Lachute:—From Mr. Ralph Horner, Odonsburg, \$2.00; Mrs. J. R. McQuat, Lachute, \$2.00 & toys, Mrs. A. Beers, Lachute, Mills, \$1.00; Mrs. T. H. Hume, Hill Head, 2 dolls and 50 cts.; Mr. Wm. Kidd, Louisa, \$2.00; Mrs. J. M. Mackie, Lachute \$1.00; Hugh MacKinnon, parcel of books. Raised by Raffle of Doll, J. D. and S. Campbell \$41.25.

It is very interesting to see with what loving care these scrap books have been made by the children and I greatly appreciate it on behalf of the little Cripples.

The individual parcels will be prepared on Saturday afternoon next, in the Social Club room, Brownsburg, and all who have donated are welcome to come and see the beautiful collection of articles; each chosen to suit the ages of the Crippled Children spending Christmas Day in Hospital.

Z. L. CAMPBELL.

Mal I tender my sincere thanks to the members of the Committee of Young People's Society in Brownsburg, for their donation of five dollars (per Miss G. McKiddie) towards Hospital fees for Polly Duncan.

The Rigmorole of a Camisole.
Proem

Of the secrets I could disclose,
Read this one with compassion,
A tragedy of human love,
Jealousy, hate and passion.

I once encased a form divine,
With a face gentle and fair,
Richly endowed with many charms
Of grace and virtues rare.

Admired by all admiring friends,
A joyous life, wealth to spend,
Her days were nights, her K'nights
Were gay.

But all things come to an end.
Her hand and heart in plighted troth
Were given a worthy friend,
Alas! another wooer came,
Causing a tragical end.

There came a night, I felt the throes
Of an eager beating heart,
The meeting silent and secret,
The devil playing a part.

Only a moment of stolen bliss,
At that adonight dtryst,
It proved a last and long farewell,
For the blow fell as they kissed.

A knife upflashed, a downward
stroke,

Which cruelly pierced us through,
The rent is here, sign of the deed,
For a love that proved untrue.

Here I rest 'gainst a dump-beap
breast,
With tattered ribbons and lace,
Where the soul I once enclosed?

Pray asleep in peaceful grace.

RYHIOS.—Brownsburg.

Unionism in 1875

(From the Toronto Globe, Dec. 1, 1924.)

To The Editor of the Globe:

Those who are inclined to attribute the Union movement to the present Unionist leaders will be interested in the following, which appeared in the press, June 16, 1875, in a report of an address delivered by the late Rev. Dr. John Cook, of Quebec, in accepting the office of Moderator of the newly United Presbyterian Church:

"Far larger union is, I trust, in store for the Churches of Christ, even in Canada, than that which we effect this day. (Applause.) That is but a small step to the union which our Lord's intercessory prayer seems to contemplate. It behooves us in this matter of union, as in regard to all Christian duty, to be looking and pressing forward to greater attainments. (Applause.) We justly revere the men of Glasgow in 1638 and of Westminster in 1649, but they were not inspired prophets more than we; and no larger union will be accomplished if we hold in regard to them—that every part and parcel of what they established is as little to be touched or altered as the words of the Evangelists or Apostles, or as if they had been written down in some New Testament book of Leviticus. There has been a strong tendency everywhere to expose and pre-empt against the errors and deficiencies of other bodies. There would, I apprehend, be greater profit in looking for and marking the good that is in them.

Dr. Cook, who made the above prophetic utterance fifty years ago, was an Old Kirk man, and had studied under Chalmers, the great Scottish divine. The late Dr. Robert Campbell, Clerk of the General Assembly, referred to Dr. Cook as "the most distinguished minister that Presbyterianism in Canada can boast of." The present leaders in the Presbyterian Church are keeping the faith with the dead; they have taken up the torch from the "failing hands" and it is theirs to "hold it high."

ARUNDEL.

The Church services on Sunday next, 21st inst., will be as follows:—ANGELICAN, Grace Church, Arundel 10.30 a.m., Rockway 2.30 p.m., Weir 7 p.m., S. School, Grace Church 2.30 p.m. Rev. Geo. H. Gagnon, M.A., Rector.

ARUNDEL UNION CHURCH.—Crystal Falls 3 p.m., Arundel 7 p.m. S. School, Arundel 10.30 a.m. Rev. C. H. Hethington, M.A., B.D., Pastor.

The Christmas Sale of Useful Articles, and the afternoon Tea, at the residence of Mrs. J. D. Sobey, at Weir on Thursday afternoon, 11th inst., was a great success, socially and financially and was well attended.

The handsome cushion, which was drawn for, was won by Mrs. Jos. Boyd.

The Union Church will hold the Annual Christmas Tree entertainment in Stanforth's Hall, on Tuesday evening, 23rd inst., and there is no doubt that it will be a very enjoyable event. In addition to the distribution of gifts from the Tree, there will be a good programme of Drills, Choruses, Songs, Dialogues, Recitations. Refreshments will be served, and the admission will be for Adults 35cts., Children under 12 years, 25 cts.

The Anglican services on Christmas Day will be as follows:—Grace Church, Arundel, Celebration of Holy Communion 10.30 a.m., Weir 7 p.m., The Rector, Rev. G. H. Gagnon M.A., will preach at both services.

The Anglican Annual Christmas Tree Entertainment to be held in Stanforth's Hall on Christmas Eve, 24th inst., bids fair to be a very enjoyable time. There will be a well-laden tree for the Special benefit of the younger people, and an excellent programme has been prepared, consisting of Choruses, Recitations, Songs, Dialogues, etc. Refreshments will be served, and the admission will be for Adults 35 cts., and for Children under 12 years, of age 20 cts.

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COMING EVENTS

Dance.

At the Social Club, Brownsburg, on Dec. 31st, from 9 p.m. to 3 a.m. Come and dance the old year out and the New Year in. Admission 50c. and 35 cts. 26-12-2.

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Will be held in the Oddfellows' Hall, Lachute, on Friday, Dec. 26th, at 8.30 p.m. A good orchestra will be in attendance and the usual good time is assured.

Lachute Baptist Xmas Tree.

The Lachute Baptist Christmas Tree Entertainment will take place in the Church on Tuesday evening, Dec. 23rd, beginning at 7.30. Good programme. Adults 25cts., Children 10 cts.

Methodist Xmas Entertainment.

Don't forget the Xmas Tree Entertainment at the Methodist Church next Monday night at 7.30. A splendid program will be given by scholars consisting of Drama, Tableaux, Dialogues, Recitations, Singing.

Dancing and Cards.

An entertainment under the auspices of the Five Hundred Club, in aid of the Children's Memorial Hospital, and also the School for Crippled Children, Montreal, will be given in the Town Hall, St. Andrews East, on Tuesday evening, Dec. 30th. It is hoped that all interested in these most worthy objects will try to attend that night. An enjoyable evening is assured. Dancing. Cards for those who do not dance. The music will be under the able management of Mr. Follitt Shaw. Tickets \$1.00. 26-12-2.

Xmas Entertainment, Dalesville.

Dalesville Christmas Entertainment will be held in the Baptist Church, on the evening of Monday, Dec. 22nd, instead of 23rd., as previously announced. All welcome! Admission 25c., Children 10cts.

Brownsburg Christmas Tree.

The Brownsburg Presbyterian Sunday School are holding their Christmas tree Entertainment on Friday night, Dec. 19th. Program commences 8 p.m.—A good time in store.

The Dance of the Season.

A Dance will be given in the Oddfellows' Hall, on Friday, Dec. 19th, by the young people. Good music proposed. Everybody welcome.

CUSHING.

Miss Whelehan also spent a few days in the city last week.

Mr. Sandy Pinkerton of Montreal, is home for a few weeks.

Capt. and Mrs. J. D. Weir motored to Ottawa on Monday of last week.

Miss Lois Keatley, of Pt. Fortune, spent the week-end at her home here.

Mrs. W. Canning and daughter, Margaret spent the early part of last week in Montreal.

Mrs. R. Pinkerton was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Jas. Harcourt at New Glasgow for a few days last week.

Miss Ruth Greig, of Fassett, spent last week-end the guest of her brother Mr. D. G. Greig at Greece's Point.

Mrs. Annie Cleland who has been visiting Mrs. Kains at Greece's Point for some weeks returned to her home in Montreal Tuesday last.

Miss Ruth Dobbie and her pupils of No. 2 School are preparing for a Xmas Tree entertainment which will be held in St. Mungo's Church on Tuesday evening, Dec. 23rd., while the pupils of Stonefield School under the direction of their teacher Miss Doris Leroy intend holding a Xmas Tree on Monday evening Dec. 22nd.

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No. 422, due at Lachute, 10.52 a.m.
No. 424, due at Lachute 8.07 p.m.

GOING WEST.

No. 421, due at Lachute 10.01 a.m.
No. 423, due at Lachute 7.14 p.m.
No. 425, due at Lachute 8.44 p.m.
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side she maintains her martyr pre-
eminence. It has been said "Every-
heresy in doctrine or morals, works
itself first or last, into a frenzy
against Calvinism. Calvinism has
nerved more men and women to die
for Christ with thanksgiving in their
hearts and psalms upon their lips
than any other creed. Almost every
man and woman who walked to the
flames rather than deny the faith or
leave a stain on conscience was the
devout follower, not only, and first
of all, the Son of God, but also of
that minister of God, who made
Geneva the light of Europe, John
Calvin."

Will we deny "the Faith" in Can-
ada today? Will we betray John
Calvin, John Knox, Andrew Melville
and many others who lived for and
some of whom died for "the Faith."

At this crisis in the life of
our Church, some will vote for the
Presbyterian Church in Canada, others choos-
ing to enter a new church, we seem
to hear the voice of Melville as he
stands at the stake, saying: "Will
we break-faith with us, who die?"

The Unionists tell us that the
Presbyterian church is going into the
Union. How can they take the Pres-
byterian Church into the United
Church and leave its creed at the
door.

John Knox made Calvinism the
religion of Scotland and Calvinism
made Scotland the moral standard
for the world. Will we be doing our
duty to our beloved Canada if we

vote it out of existence in this our
home-land.

Remember, you are not voting to
retain some particular building, you
are voting for the Preservation of
the "Presbyterian Church" in Canada

One Writer says: "This tree (the
Presbyterian Church) may have, to
prejudiced eyes, a rough bark, a
gnarled stem, and boughs twisted
often into knotted shapes of ungrace-
ful strength. But, remember, it is
not a willow-wand of yesterday.
These boughs have wrestled with the
storms of a thousand years; this
stem has been wreathed with the red
lightning and scarred by the thun-
der bolt, and all over its rough rind
are marks of the battle-axe and the
bullet. This old oak has not the
pliant grace and silky softness of a
green-house plant, but it has a maj-
esty above grace, and a grandeur be-
yond beauty, its great roots run back
until they twine in living and loving
embrace around the Cross of Calvary."

When we remember that as Pres-
byterians we stand on soil drenched
with the blood, baptized with the
tears, and eloquent of the achieve-
ments of the saints and heroes with-
out number surely our hearts should
cry out in the language sacred as
familiar. "We cannot dedicate, we
cannot consecrate, we cannot hallow
this ground. The brave men who
struggled here have consecrated it
far above our power to add or de-
tract. It is for us the living, rather
to be dedicated to their unfinished
work." Not in another church, not
with another creed, but in our own
Presbyterian Church and our creed.
"The Westminster Confession of
Faith."

LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. R. Miller spent a few days in
Montreal last week.

Mrs. Chas. Calder is visiting her
many friends in town.

Miss Gladys McQuat spent a few
days recently in Montreal.

Miss Mary Hope, of Montreal, was
a week-end visitor in town.

Miss Hazel Leishman, was the
week-end guest of her parents.

Mr. Gordon Hampton, of Gren-
ville, spent Saturday last in Lachute.

Mr. Felix Touchette, of E. Settle-
ment, spent Tuesday in Grenville.

Mr. Lyle Middleton, of Montreal,
is the holiday guest of his parents.

Miss Florence McGillivray, of Mon-
treal, is spending the holidays in La-
chute.

Mr. Russel Hummel is spending
the holidays at his home in Chester-
ville, Ont.

Mrs. Mitchell, of Westmount, was
the guest last week of Major and
Mrs. G. Mitchell.

Miss Gertrude Riddell, of Mont-
real, is spending Christmas at home,
the guest of her parents.

Mr. Albert Giles, of Vancouver, is
the guest of his mother, Mrs. Henry
Giles for the holidays.

The Misses Cameron and Elsie
Hay, of Montreal, are the guests of
their parents for the holidays.

Miss Margaret Jones, of Kinaird's
Mills, is spending the holidays in La-
chute the guest of her parents.

Mrs. Elmer Giles, of Ste. Anne de
Bellevue, is the guest of Mrs. E.
Jousse for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Robert Rankin, of Pittsburgh,
Pa., is spending his holidays the
guest of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew A.
Boa.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Farmer, of
Montreal, were recent guests of Mrs.
Jas. Armstrong, Hill Head, leaving
on Monday to visit in Cumberland,
Ont.

Miss Nellie Touchette and Miss
Jessie Cochrane, of Pointe-aux-
Trembles, are spending the Xmas
holidays the guests of Mr. and Mrs.
D. Touchette.

Our sympathy is extended to Mr.
Albt. Noble, who left on Tuesday for
Mille Isles owing to the death of his
mother; the funeral will take place
on Christmas Day.

Miss Lillian Hamilton of Montreal,
is home spending the holidays with
her parents. Miss Evelyn Hamilton,
of the Montreal General Hospital, is
expected home for Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Campbell, of
Brownsburg, are spending the holi-
days at Carleton Place, Ont., where
they are the guests of Mr. and Mrs.
Robt. Cruise and Mr. and Mrs. And.
Campbell.

Mr. Henry Dion returned to
Chicago, Ill., after spending a pleas-
ant three weeks' with his mother
Mrs. P. Dupeau, and brothers Jos.
B. and Daniel Dion, and friends in
Montreal.

The Ladies of the W. M. S. of the
Methodist Church were entertained
by Mrs. McRobie, in honor of her
mother, on Thursday afternoon Dec.
18th.

During the afternoon Mrs. Dry-
dale made a surprise address on be-
half of the Society, and presented to
Mrs. Mathews a Life Membership
certificate and pin, while Mrs. Wil-
liams, who inspired the gift, spoke
of the splendid work Mrs. Mathews
had done, both in the W.M.S. and the
Church.

The tea table was presided over
by Mrs. McCoy, who was assisted by
the Misses Wilma Joss, K. Reid,
and Pearl Parsons.

CHURCH NOTES.

Anglican Church services, parish of
Lachute. Celebration of Holy Com-
munion in St. Simeon's Church, La-
chute at 10 a.m. on Xmas Day.

Christmas services also on Sunday
Dec. 28th, Lachute 11 a.m. and 7
p.m., Brownsburg (Holy Communion
at 3 p.m.)

Services in the Methodist Church
next Sunday will be as follows.—La-
chute 10.30 and 7 p.m.; Brownsburg
at 3 o'clock. The pastor will offi-
ciate at these services and the
music will be appropriate to the
Christmas season.

Presbyterian Church services will
be held next Sunday, Dec. 28th, as
follows:—Lachute at 11 a.m. and 7
p.m., Upper Lachute at 11 a.m. E.
Settlement and Thomas' Gore at 3
p.m., and Brownsburg at 7 p.m. The
minister will conduct the morning
service in Lachute and the services
in East Settlement and Browns-
burg. The other services will be
conducted by Mr. G. C. Wadsworth
our assistant from the Presbyterian
College. The services will be of a
Christmas character. Everybody is
invited to attend. Sunday School will
meet at 10 a.m. to 10.45. "Search
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WEDDING BELLS.

Mr. Hugh McGill and Miss Viola
Laughren, both of Calumet, Que.,
were united in marriage on Satur-
day last, the ceremony taking place
at the Methodist Parsonage, Lachute.
The happy couple will reside at
Calumet.

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Miss Annie McPaul, of Montreal,
is the guest this week of Mrs. J. H.
McPaul.

The Academy teachers have left
town to spend the holidays at their
respective homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Anderson and
family, are spending the Xmas holi-
days in Huntingdon.

Mr. Lawrence Cruise, of Lost
River, is the guest of his parents
for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McQuat and
son James, Cowansville, are spend-
ing the Christmas holidays as guests
of Mrs. Jas. W. Cottingham.

Special Christmas Day program at
the Rex Theatre—Mary Philbin in
"FOOLS' HIGHWAY," a comedy
film and other attractions. Wednes-
day and Thursday, 8 p.m.

Congregational Meeting.

The congregational meeting called
on Monday evening was attended by
261 members out of the 706 whose
names appeared on the Church roll
on the 19th of July last. The sec-
retary Mr. James Drew, received the
roll presented by Inspector J. W.
McQuat who moved its acceptance
and the same was unanimously car-
ried. The Rev. Mr. MacKinnon lat-
er explained there might be a few
omissions resultant from the failure
to transfer some names from the
minutes to the official roll, but the
session were ready to take full re-
sponsibility for the omission and they
regretted any seeming injustice that
might be worked upon those de-
prived of their vote.

The form of ballot was then taken
up and Mr. Jas. W. Gall moved that
the ballot be plainly marked with an
X opposite the question of their
choice.

A little discussion arose as to the
possibility of some writing their
names on the ballot and it was un-
animously decided that such would
be considered as a spoiled ballot.

Mr. A. McQuat then moved that
the vote start this (Monday) evening
and continue through to Jan. 8th, as
follows:—

The voting started at close of the
meeting, many from out of town be-
ing given preference of courtesy in
voting and the voting will be contin-
ued from the 23rd. to 27th. from 2 till
4 o'clock daily, excepting Christmas
Day. From Dec. 29th to Jan. 3rd,
voting from 7.30 to 9.30 each even-
ing with exception of Jan. 1st, being
New Year's Day, Jan. 5th. to 8th.
inclusive, voting from 7.30 to 8.30
each evening. Poll to close at 8.30
on Thursday evening.

Mr. Murray asked whether the
notice of meeting had been called in
all the preaching stations or only in
Lachute to which Mr. MacKinnon,
replied that it was only legally nec-
essary to have read the notice twice
in Lachute but that it had also been
read twice in Brownsburg and once
in the other stations.

Mr. H. M. Gall then asked whether
the congregations of the varied ap-
pointments were to vote as a unit
or separate, and on being informed
they would vote as a unit he filed
protest as to its legality and had
same recorded by the secretary.

Election of Returning Officer was
then, proceeded with and Messrs.
Jas. W. Gall and H. M. Gall were
placed in nomination resulting in the
vote of 183 for the former and 78 for
the latter, who was afterwards ap-
pointed as Deputy Returning Officer
to Mr. Jas. W. Gall.

Scrutineers were appointed as
follows:—R. Hamilton, A. McQuat,
Jno. Falconer, Jno. MacKinnon, and
Owen Todd for the Union; and for
those not wishing to enter the Union,
Dr. Drew, George Hay, Robert
McPaul, Duncan MacGibbon.

The Rev. Mr. MacLeod drew at-
tention to several misstatements that
had been circulated and were inclin-
ed to be misleading.

The Rev. Mr. MacKinnon in clos-
ing thanked the meeting for the
calm orderly manner in which it had
been carried through. As they were
now going to vote upon the question
which was the most momentous issue
he urged that all would act with ser-
ious consideration and do according
to the dictate of their conscience and
their conviction. For himself he said
he had been much in prayer in the
matter and he had been in enabled to
keep his heart from all enmity and
ill feeling.

The meeting then adjourned.

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About the House

TEN COMMANDMENTS TO PARENTS.

Another school year is now in full swing. With all the enthusiasm and eagerness of a child, several thousand youngsters have begun their first or a new year of their school life. It often develops that this enthusiasm and interest in their school work becomes a strain that may tend to cause the child to be nervous and irritable, and eventually rob him of health and the enjoyment of his youth.

Dr. Park J. White, child specialist, says that the best cure for this nervousness is prevention, and gives these ten commandments to parents to help their children.

1. Be sure that the child is in good physical condition. Nervousness should be the last diagnosis made.
2. Never let the child hear you or anyone else talk about him.
3. Make few requests and have them obeyed, instead of many requests that are not followed up.
4. Remember that a child always knows more than the proudest parent thinks he does. Keep him occupied.
5. If you must worry about your child, don't let him see it. He looks to you for strength, not weakness.
6. Never say, "Boys will be boys." It covers too many sins.
7. Never hire anyone to do the actual bringing up of your child. Try to fit yourself for the task.
8. Enter into your child's fun just as much as into his discipline. Otherwise, you will scarcely know each other.
9. Know all about your child's teachers and his friends without seeming to interfere.
10. At the proper time, talk to your children—father to son, mother to daughter—of sex, as naturally as you would of digestion.

"Once a child has developed one or more of the great catalog of nervous symptoms," says this specialist, "the greatest hope of cure lies in correcting the physical trouble that may be responsible. Failing this, the child's environment must be changed, either by purging the house of nervous adults, by sending the child away for a visit, by providing new companions, by putting him in a new school if the old one has really been at fault, or by putting him in bed for a rest cure."

FOR LATE SEASON CANNING.

The following recipes are all a bit different, and will fill your shelves with delicious additions for winter menus. The recipes given all use the "garden's last offerings," and may be made after the weather begins to get cooler.

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the edges, then lay the dates over half the dough, turning the other half over the dates. Press firmly together with the rolling pin, cut cookies in any desired shapes and bake in a quick oven. They are delicious.

A GARDEN IN A MUFFIN PAN.

Has your faithful muffin pan sprung a leak and ceased to be oven-worthy? Those very holes are useful! And for a muffin tin garden there should be two or three small ones in each cup. Pound them in with a nail. Next paint the whole pan a dull green enamel. Place good soil suitable for nasturtiums in each cup. Plant several seeds to each cup and then watch them grow into a very decorative and new kind of "dish garden" for the living room.

SHRINE-STONE CLUE TO TOMB OF CHRIST

TRUE SITE OF THE HOLY SEPULCHRE.

Discovery of Inscribed Rock Reveals Importance of Garden Tomb Near Jerusalem.

Important evidence of the theory that the Garden Tomb outside the Damascus Gate of Jerusalem was the real tomb of Christ has been brought to light by the discovery of an inscribed stone near the tomb's entrance.

Although the traditional site of the Holy Sepulchre is in the middle of Jerusalem where stands the Church of Constantine, the carving on this shrine-stone gives additional support to those archeologists who believe the Tomb of the Resurrection was outside the Holy City.

The stone attracted the attention of Miss Hussey, in charge of the Garden Tomb. After partly cleaning it, she reported her find to the British Government Department of Antiquities and a few days later it was examined by Prof. Brandenburg, a high authority on rock architecture in the Mediterranean. He identified the stone at once as "a shrine of the goddess Cybele, or Aphrodite (Venus), with the column and tree of Adonis or Attys beside it." He added that such shrines were found in temples of Venus. A more careful cleansing of the stone bore out his first impressions, more carving being revealed.

Desecrated Hallowed Spot.

Now, the Emperor Hadrian, in a deliberate effort to desecrate a spot sacred to his Christian subjects, is known to have erected a Temple of Venus on the site of the Tomb of the Resurrection in the course of his erection of a new Roman city on the ruins of Jerusalem about A.D. 135.

Outside the Garden Tomb are distinct traces of a large building, but definite proof of what the building was has been lacking.

Writing of the discovery of the stone in the Times, the Rev. C. C. Dobson says that those who view the tomb as the possible scene of the Resurrection have always regarded the traces as those of the Temple of Venus erected by Hadrian, but it was felt that further proofs of identification were needed.

The shrine-stone is a small one, measuring ten inches by seven inches. It lay buried in the soil in front of the rock-face containing the entrance to the Garden Tomb, and about thirty-five feet from the entrance itself.

The Garden Tomb lies in the slope of "The Skull Hill," just outside the Damascus Gate. Attention was first drawn to it by the late General Gordon a few years after its discovery in 1867. He had become convinced that the so-called Skull Hill was no other than the Hill of Calvary, and this conviction led to his seeking for and re-creating this tomb. Owing to the publicity thus given to it at the time, the tomb and surrounding ground were obtained by a German as a matter of speculation, and he offered it for sale for £2000. A strong committee was formed in England to purchase it.

Britain Preserves Tomb.

Ever since the tomb has been preserved together with the garden around it as possibly the most hallowed spot of Christendom, although the trustees have never dogmatized about it.

Some years later further remarkable discoveries were made. The ground adjoining proved to be an early Christian burial-ground, as one would expect to find near the Tomb of the Resurrection, and contained the ruins of an early church. In a vault adjoining the tomb two tombstones were unearthed bearing inscriptions to "Nonnus and Onesimus, deacons of the Church of the Resurrection," and "buried near my Lord," although the latter inscription, less legible than the other, has been questioned. But it should be added that those who support this tomb do not depend only on external evidences. They find in its form of construction many interesting features, some of them unique, bearing out and throwing light upon the details of the Bible story.

A Scotch Gift.

"Here, Annie, here's something for your birthday," announced an old Scotchman, handing his servant a cheque for five dollars, but with the signature line blank. "Keep it, an' on your next birthday I'll sign it."

Minard's Liniment Heals Cuts.

The Book He Never Read.

Lady Currie, well known to English letters under her pen name of Violet Fane, told Mrs. Maud Howe Elliott, one of her American friends, an amusing incident of her life in Constantinople when her husband, Lord Currie, was ambassador to the Sublime Porte. She was a rapid and omnivorous reader, and Lord Currie often trusted her to read, and report on books with which otherwise he would have had to make personal acquaintance. Much precious time was thus saved for a busy diplomat, and the task was entirely congenial to his competent unofficial reader. One day he handed her a new biography of the Sultan, Abdul Hamid, just published in England. A short time afterwards, he asked her whether it was interesting.

"Yes," she answered, "but—" and just then some visitors of distinction were announced and she did not finish the sentence. That evening husband and wife dined with the Sultan. Conversation was more formal than entertaining and indeed flagrant to a depressing degree. Lord Currie had a happy inspiration.

"Sire," he said, "an interesting book has just appeared about yourself!"

Lady Currie made a frantic effort to reach his foot under the table, but without success.

"Ah!" said the Sultan. "I should like to see that book!"

"You shall have my copy," the polite ambassador hastened to assure him. At their departure from the palace the Sultan's words in response to their leave-taking were a reminder: "I will send for the book in the morning."

When Lady Currie had her husband alone with her in the carriage she said to him between mirth and despair:

"The book you recommend to the Sultan opens with this sentence: 'A more loathsome toad than the Sultan Abdul Hamid I never saw!'"

When the Sultan's servant called next day he was informed with many messages of apology that the book could not be found. It was sent for, always vainly, several times afterwards; and the next time the ambassador had an audience the Sultan, clearly suspicious of something wrong, reproached him with duplicity. Lord Currie made what excuses he could, but he never produced the book, nor did Abdul, though he probably guessed he was not enthusiastically admired in Great Britain, ever learn there existed anywhere a mortal presuming enough to designate him a toad.

My Psalm.

I mourn no more my vanished years;
Beneath a tender rain,
An April rain of smiles and tears,
My heart is young again.

The west winds blow, and, singing low,
I hear the glad streams run;
The windows of my soul I throw
Wide open to the sun.

No longer forward nor behind
I look in hope or fear;
But, grateful, take the good I find,
The best of now and here.

I plough no more a desert land,
To harvest weed and tare;
The Manna dropping from God's hand
Rebukes my painful care.

I break my pilgrim staff—I lay
Aside the tolling oar;
The angel sought so far away
I welcome at my door.

—J. G. Whittier.

Light From Trees.

A French scientist has discovered a means of extracting and harnessing the electricity in trees. He connected a copper plate attached to a tree, and another plate buried in the earth, with a galvanometer, a delicate instrument which measures the strength of weak currents of electricity, and obtained a record of the current passing through the tree.

With three trees connected in the same way the power was increased, the experiment, with a like result, being continued until twenty trees were linked up in this fashion.

The scientist then placed two copper plates in the earth, about six feet apart, and with the current thus obtained lighted a small electric lamp.

Whether the idea can be extended to be commercially worth while has yet to be determined.

Imperceptible.

Here is something reminiscent of an evangelist speaking to an audience in London:

"Fifteen years ago," he said, "I was a tramp, disreputable, shabby, no account, worthless. What do you think has brought about this change?"

And a hoarse voice from the gallery answered:

"Wot change?"

The vast collection of modern hymns contains much bad poetry and much dubious theology.—The Bishop of Durham.

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A Little Lesson in Living

I enjoyed a great privilege this Summer. I was allowed to sojourn for a part of my vacation with the artists' colony which every summer gathers on the Ox Bow of the Kalamazoo river, near Saugatuck, Michigan.

I want to pass on to you a little lesson in living which I learned while idling among the busily happy worshippers of beauty who spend their holiday working with brush and palette, amid the endlessly varying charms of light and shadow on the oak clad sand dunes and mirroring river surface.

One of my first friends was practising his magic upon an easel canvas on the river bank. His subject was a little group of frame buildings—the Ox Bow studio—against a background of trees. The sun and shadow on the green walls constituted the lure for his brush—or rather for his palette knife. He explained to me that he preferred the latter to any brush, and I marvelled as he spread his oily pigment, buttering his canvas as I might butter toast, and evolving from this seemingly primitive process a wonder of harmony in line and color such as no mere toady butterer ever dreamed of achieving.

Between him and his subject stood another artist at another easel, and my friend had put him in his picture, at the edge of his canvas, looking out toward the edge and away from the group of studio buildings.

Presently came by a third member of the colony—one whose ability and attainment had given him the right to comment upon the work of others, and whose criticism was valued as that of the seeing eye and the understanding heart.

He stood for a moment watching the palette knife as it spread the color, strengthening a high light, deepening or subduing a shadow; and then he spoke:

"So you are trying to do what can't be done!" he said. It was said half-humorously, but with a kindly positiveness.

"But I think it can!" answered my friend.

"Yes," continued the critic. "We had a student at the Art Institute last year who thought it could. He took three months to learn he was mistaken."

My uninitiated mind became curious to know what was the impossible which my friend had undertaken to prove possible. I waited eagerly for the argument to disclose the cause of the controversy, unnamed as yet, but evidently understood by both.

"You cannot put a figure in your picture, on the edge of your canvas and looking out of it, and preserve its centre of interest. You are dissipating interest," said the critic.

"But this and this and this," replied my friend, indicating with his thumb the sweep of line, the massing of light and shadow in the composition of the picture, "all contribute to the interest centre, and I will tone down the figure a bit."

His defense was in reality an admission, and being a very wise man the critic knew it, so he spent no words in further argument.

"Very well," he concluded, "go on with your experiment; but it can't be done," and wandered off to speak words of wisdom to some other adventurer in the enchanted realm of Art.

Now being no artist myself, all of this might have meant little or nothing to me were it not for my habit of looking for the life lesson in such things.

But the making of a life is in many ways like the making of a picture; and in this way as much as in any other—if life is to be effective it must have a centre of interest; and everything must contribute to it. No life can be really beautiful without such a centre, and its beauty can never appeal and satisfy as it should if there be in it rivaling elements which divert and distract—figures looking out of the canvas as if there lay elsewhere an equally or more important interest.

Many lives are marred in both beauty and usefulness by failure to observe this fundamental principle. It is not that there may be only one beautiful thing, one worth while thing in life, but that there must be one thing which predominates, and to which all else that is lovely and worth while contributes interest and value;

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from which, in truth, all else in the picture derives its measure of charm and significance.

So as the artist must choose what he will have in his picture and what he will leave out, you, who would make a life, must choose. First, what is your centre of interest; then, what will contribute to it—so the picture, and so the life, is made.

And as I watched these artists, I noticed this—None of them was taking himself for the centre of interest, but everyone who showed any sign at all of painting good pictures was putting himself into his painting; expressing and interpreting himself in terms of the world of beauty about him, in terms of the interest to be found in other forms and other faces.

And that is also a little lesson in living which I learned this Summer—a little lesson in beautiful living. For I found that as these artists had been making their pictures of beauty they had also been making personalities of wonderful charm.—S. J. Duncan-Clark in "Success."

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ter than other people, would gain
such a reputation for the excellence
of his wares and create such a de-
mand for them, that a path would
be worn through the forest right up
to his door, made by the feet of eager
buyers of his brand of Mouse-
Traps.

That statement might have held
good some centuries back, before the
art of salesmanship developed into a
science, or before made-in-Ger-
many mouse traps were peddled all
over the world at a penny each, and
the pedlar's cry set to music:—
"Mouse-traps, mouse traps, who'll
buy?"

Only a penny each: Have one and
try."

A maker of mouse-traps living in
a lone wood nowadays would find
competition too keen to him. If he
wanted to make a living, (to say
nothing about a reputation,) he
would have to get nearer to the fac-
ilities for transportation than the
heart of a forest: He would have
to advertise largely; give away tons
of free samples; pay the rate of wag-
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ated Society of Mouse-Trap Opera-
tives; sell only through the channels
of the regular wholesale dealers;
respect the regulations of Factory
Acts; contribute to local taxation,
under assessment; pay Income Taxes
and all the time he would have to
undersell foreign competition, or
Go Broke.

Then, on top of all these vicissi-
tudes which hedge about a king of
the mouse-trap industry, there is
the constant menace of his endea-
vours being thwarted, his enterprise
crippled, and his capital wiped out,
by the adverse influences which in-
duce people to keep Cats. If he had
a whole page advertisement of his
mouse-traps in the paper, there
would be on the next page, glaring
pictures of the prize winners at the
National, or Provincial Cat Show, &
every day, as I have read for my-
self this week, there is to be found
in the classified small ads, mouse-
trap crushers like this:—"Female
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Then again, there are the vast
numbers of parsimonious persons
who, when they fancy they hear a
mouse scratching, would rather bor-
row or steal a cat than encourage
honest industry by the purchase of
one common penny mouse-trap.

I hope it will not be surmised
from the foregoing, that I am lead-
ing up to a proposal to place the
manufacture of mouse-traps under a
protective tariff. I simply refer to
this particular industry to point out
that the Wise Man was wrong when
he said that all roads led to the
mouse-trap factory, and that intrin-
sic value will sell anything. Of
course he is not alone in his error.
I know a man who recently came
from England to Canada, to better
himself, and who, in the course of a
conversation about Free Trade, gave
it as his opinion that no industry,
great or small, requires any sort of
protection if it supplies a public
need, gives full value, and puts the
best material and workmanship into
the goods. It is an ancient idea and
should be pensioned off. In the light
of modern commercial experience it
is a fossilised relic of Aa-It-Was-In-
The-Beginning-Of-Things.

There are some interesting letters
on Protection in the "Star." A re-
cent writer says:—"I am careful
never to criticise Britain's fiscal pol-
icy. Great Britain has a choice be-
tween world banking and trading un-
der free trade on the one hand, and
manufacturing under protection on
the other, and she prefers the for-
mer: That is her affair."

I adopt that attitude and would
expand and strengthen it by urging
Free Trade Englishmen coming to
Canada to consider Canadian condi-
tions with an open mind. The writer
quoted above puts the matter sim-
ply when he says that our geograph-
ical situation and our frozen win-
ter ports makes world trading im-
possible to us. Moreover, we have
not sufficient capital nor the connec-
tions abroad, so we must look to our
industries for a part of our national

growth, and that makes necessary
the protection of our workpeople
against the unfair competition of
other nations.

Free Trade is an ideal condition.
Happily Britain found it practicable
at a time when her fiscal resources
made it possible for her to adopt the
principle, and to carry it on to her
own advantage. For other countries
to adopt it under greatly changed
conditions is quite another sort of
story. The history of Free Trade
has no moral for us, for we find our-
selves under vastly different circum-
stances, right at the beginning of
our task, which is, to make our way
in face of these changes and estab-
lish our industries upon a basis
which will be reasonably profitable
right along, for we have little else
behind us but our own resources, and
they are not capitalised yet.

Fighting for an old and revered
principle, because it actuated our
forefathers, is a noble attitude, but
when actual modern facts unfold
themselves and controvert the an-
cient and time honoured principle,
reducing it to a mere tradition, to
continue fighting for it ceases to be
heroic and becomes simple grotes-
que. Nothing can be built upon the
quicksands: That is, nothing endur-
ing. Trade is not a continent, it is a
sea. Its life is made up of change
and fluctuation.

A manufacturer's interest in an
article or product ceases the instant
it is sold. His business is to replace
it by another of equal value, or bet-
ter if he can afford it, as long as
the demand for such goods keeps up.
When the demand languishes he has
to stimulate it by supplying the
same goods at lower prices. He can-
not sit still in the middle of the for-
est and wait until the buyers of his
mouse-traps come in search of him.
Foreign manufacturers don't do that.
They go to the middle of the wood
to sell things and to establish mar-
kets in competition with the native
makers of things, including mouse-
traps. Protection, therefore, is an
effort on the part of the native
manufacturer to provide for the re-
quirements of their own markets,
their domestic supply. It is primar-
ily a system whereby the same
goods manufactured abroad are kept
out while we make our own. At
the same time it is essentially a
domestic expedient for the levelling
up of values which recommends it-
self to a country desirous of feeling
its way to that internal prosperity
that begets confidence and respect
abroad.

THE LINKMAN.

BROWNSBURG.

Mrs. W. Cooper is visiting with
friends in Montreal.

Miss Francis McGibbon spent
Thursday in Montreal.

Mr. H. Moseley spent Friday and
Saturday last in Montreal.

Mrs. C. Monk, of Brownsburg, was
a visitor to Montreal for a few days
last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Flinn, of Montreal,
are visitors this week at Mr. Wm.
Fletcher's.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hardie and
children are spending the Xmas holi-
days with friends in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Campbell left
on Wednesday for Carleton Place,
where they are spending Christmas
the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robt.
Cruise and Mr. and Mrs. And. Camp-
bell.

Mr. W. King journeyed on Thurs-
day last to Montreal, accompanied on
her return by Miss Polly Duncun,
who is much improved after her re-
cent operation and treatment at the
Royal Victoria Hospital.

The Brownsburg Rink is now open
and running at full swing under the
supervision of Mr. St. Onge, proprie-
tor. The first senior hockey practice
which commenced last Thursday,
promises good play for the coming
season.

The bowling last week, which was
for the benefit of the 1st Browns-
burg Troops of Boy Scouts, was very
successful. The prizes drawn by
Mr. E. J. Johnson and Mr. C. E.
Richardson, were secured by Mr. C.
Harding, first, and Mr. P. Proulx,
second prize.

C. X. L. Bowling League.

A Team.				
J. Hazel,	257	187	196	620
J. Martin,	182	205	165	552
A. Reid,	159	191	160	510
J. Deij,	196	151	193	540
H. Gardiner,	212	205	190	607
1006 919 904 2329				

B Team.				
C. Harding,	199	187	194	580
D. Mailhot,	158	139	232	529
E. Lavoie,	178	121	155	452
B. Butler,	167	135	188	470
E. Dagenais,	219	153	181	553
919 735 930 2584				

HYMN.

Jesu my Lord, my soul's desire,
O set my latent faith afire,
Thy Love and Grace let me aspire.

Jesu, my Lord, my own,
Jesu my Lord, through life's rough
Way,

O be my Helper, Guide and Stay,
And lead me on my lonely way.

Jesu, my Lord, my own,
Jesu my Lord, Thy Precious Blood,
Was shed for all Thy children's good,
Thy body given for our food.

Jesu, my Lord, my own,
All my transgressions can efface,
And with Thine aid my path retrace.

Jesu, my Lord, my own,
Jesu my Lord, my Silent Guest,
Grant to my soul a perfect rest,
And sleep among the chosen blest.

Jesu, my Lord, my own,
Amen.

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Here and There

Rex Beach, the eminent American
author, was recently in New Brun-
swick as a guest of W. G. McIntyre.
On leaving for his home in the
United States at the conclusion of
his visit, Mr. Beach expressed him-
self as a strong booster for the
hunting and fishing possibilities of
the province, charmed with its
scenic beauties, delighted with its
people and solemnly proposing to
return with his gang next year.

The largest and one of the most
valuable shipments of foxes ever
to pass through Montreal, Que., by
Dominion Express Company, was
handled by that organization re-
cently. There were 35 animals in
the shipment, valued at \$17,000,
30 being silverblack foxes and the
rest black foxes. The former were
destined for exhibition at Minneap-
olis, while the latter went to dif-
ferent points in the Canadian West.

The Eastern International Dog-
Sled Derby, which was so success-
ful last year, will again be held at
Quebec in 1925, the dates set being
February 19th, 20th and 21st. As
on former occasions, the distance to
be covered will be 120 miles, at an
average rate of 40 miles a day.
Earl Bridges, Le Pas, Manitoba,
now holds the handsome trophy
awarded for the race and is ex-
pected to defend his honors. Many
teams are already working out.

A decided acquisition to Trois Ri-
vieres, Que., is the new Canadian
Pacific Railway station, which was
opened there on November 8th. The
building is Italian in design. Ross
and Macdonald, of Montreal, were
the architects. Remarkable speed
was made in the construction, as
the contract for the work was only
signed on June 2nd last. The open-
ing ceremony was performed by
Grant Hall, vice-president of the
company, in the presence of many
notables.

Three moose and one deer was the
total bag of W. B. Leeds, Jr.,
young American multi-millionaire,
and his friends, Nils Florman, Al-
bert Hopkins, Paul Smith and Mor-
timer Davis, Jr., as the result of
their recent hunting trip into the
Kipawa district. The leader of the
party expressed himself as delig-
ated with the results, as he had not
hoped for such luck. Great quan-
tities of game of all kinds were
seen.

That the Land of Evangeline
(Nova Scotia) now ships over 2-
000,000 bushels of apples abroad
annually was the recent statement

of F. G. J. Comeau, general freight
and passenger agent, Dominion At-
lantic Railway. A number of Brit-
ish apple growers and buyers are
at present putting large tracts of
land under fruit. With the apple
growing industry increasing from
year to year, at the rate of two to
three hundred per cent per decade,
only twenty per cent of the orchard
land available in the province is
yet under fruit.

Perhaps the most remarkable,
certainly the first aerial stowaway
in history was discovered by Pilot
Caldwell of the Laurentide Air Ser-
vice, operating in the neighborhood
of the Rouyn gold-fields, the other
day. Caldwell, on rising for a long
flight, found his machine so badly
balanced as to be almost unman-
ageable. Cigarette butts and other
clues led to the uncovering of the
extra weight, which turned out to
be a miner. As the man had taken
this cheap but decidedly dangerous
way of reaching civilization in or-
der to see his sick wife, he was not
detained or punished.

The management of the Rex
Theatre are to be commended for
their foresight in securing a fine
All-British picture entitled "A Cop-
ple of Down and Out", founded on
the story by W. Townend, which was
published in the "Strand Magazine."
Rex Davis and Edna, at play the
leads, with the support of an All-
Star Cast and great "air" reputa-
tions already are, their acting, in
this simple story of a girl's sym-
pathy and understanding in the mis-
fortunes of two war veterans, cannot
fail to enhance them.



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Tobacco Pouches and Pipes,
Socks, heavy and fancy,

FOR DAUGHTER,—

Note Paper, Fancy Stationery,
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Cameras, Films and Snapshot
Albums.

FOR MOTHER,—

Washing Machines, Enamel Ware,
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Figured in Historic Sod Turning

This antique looking wheelbarrow and spade do not appear capable of very heavy service now, but nearly half a century ago they carried the weight of a very important event — the ceremony marking the commencement of the construction of the Canada Central Railway through Pembroke, Ontario. Following the ceremony, the spade with which the first sod was turned and the wheelbarrow into which it was shovelled in the presence of a very enthusiastic crowd, were presented to Miss M. P. Moffat, daughter of the Reeve of the village, the lady who performed the ceremony of the naming of the road and christening it with a bottle of champagne. They recently passed into the hands of the Canadian Pacific Railway, which company took over the Canada Central lines in 1911, and will be added to a museum of relics connected with the early days of the railroad which is being formed in Montreal.

So much for the actual ceremony. The Pembroke "Observer" for September 3rd 1915 says: "The assembly then adjourned to a spacious booth that had been specially erected for the occasion, where champagne and beer had been provided for the purpose of drinking several toasts which had been previously agreed upon, by the committee; but a number of individuals, apparently more intent on drinking champagne than doing honor to any toasts, took possession of the tables, and the regular order of the programme had to be abandoned. The Pembroke Brass Band was present and performed some popular airs."

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Elsie Todd 90.
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Gilmour 87, Gertrude McOuat 86, E.
Thomson 82, Grace Seale 79, Hazel
Kettyle 78, Carl Gagnon 78, Geo.
Miles 76, Henry Smellie 75.
Class II,—Margaret Cowan 73, P.
Cooke 69, Stanley Rodger 68, Lloyd
Somerville 62, Charlie Miller 60.
Class III,—Harold Calder 59.

GRADE X. Algebra.

Honours,—E. Black, W. Clarke, E.
Doig, C. Gordon, K. MacGibbon, W.
Wilson 100, C. Robertson 99, Henry
Miles 94, M. MacKinnon 91.
Class I,—E. McOuat 88.
Class II,—M. Cruise 66.

GRADE VIII. Scripture.

Honours,—Freda Mason 100, R.
Cohen 99, Gwen MacKinnon 96, K.
MacKinnon 95, Reta Boyd 93, Janet
Morrison 93, Gladys Cruise 92, Hazel
MacKiddie 91.
Class I,—Bessie Morrison 85, F.
Hay 84, Marion Mathews 82, Sam
Cohen 81, Annie Black 80, Eileen
McFaul 77.
Class II,—Stuart Armstrong 72,
Christina MacKenzie 70, S. Boyd 70,
Daniel Laurin 59, Edgar Cruise 50.

GRADE VI. Mental & Rapid Arithmetic.

Honours,—Rowena Cowan 91, S.
Jones 90.
Class I,—S. Rashcovsky 80.
Class II,—Raymond Underhill 65,
Henry Jacobson 65, Lena Combie 60.
Class III,—Sophie Jacobson 55, C.
McFaul 50.

GRADE III. Hygiene.

Class I,—Dorothy MacKinnon 88, L.
Canning 86, Alice McOuat 85, A.
Doig 84, Robert Miller 84, Minnie
Robinson 83, Willie Davis 79, Gladys
Masse 76.
Class II,—Melvin Scott 74, Harold
Combie 69, Doris Boyd 66, Helen
McFaul 58, Alvin Ward 51.

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free of charge a beautiful calendar
for 1925 with a most attractive pic-
ture in colors entitled, "The Sale of
Old Dobbin." When one considers
that the subscription price of this
big 72 page family and farm journal
is only \$2.00 per year, one is amazed
by the value received, but with a
beautiful picture calendar thrown in,
the value is indeed superlative.

CUSHING.

Mrs. J. D. Weir and Miss Eileen
Weir spent Saturday in Montreal.
Mr. Owen Keatley of Black River,
arrived in Cushing last week on a
visit to his mother, Mrs. (Rev.) W.
Usher.
Mr. and Mrs. T. Weir Jr., and
little daughters Dorothy and Helen
spent the week-end with friends in
Montreal.

A number of people listened to
some very interesting addresses for
and against Church Union at St.
Mungo's Church on Thursday even-
ing of last week. The speakers were
Rev. J. G. Greig, of Valleyfield, who
spoke in favor of and Rev. Dr. Fraser,
of Montreal, who argued against
Church Union.

Mrs. (Rev.) Usher entertained the
Ladies' Association of St. Mungo's on
Thursday afternoon last. The meet-
ing was made specially interesting
by the presence of Miss Tweedie, of
Montreal, who addressed the meet-
ing on the subject of Home and For-
eign Missions. It is the intention of
the Ladies' Association to form a
Missionary Auxiliary in connection
with their association in the near
future.

The Community Club are as usual
intending to make the Christmas
week meeting somewhat attractive.
This coming Friday Santa Claus will
hold an auction sale of Xmas parcels
donated by the members and their
friends, the object being to help the
Library funds. Non-members are
cordially invited. Refreshments will
be served.

Merry Christmas.

ARUNDEL.

The Church services, on Sunday
next, 28th. inst., will be held as fol-
lows:—

ANGELICAN,—Weir 10.30 a.m.,
Grace Church, Arundel 7 p.m., Sun-
day School, Grace Church 2.30 p.m.
Rev. Geo. H. Gagnon, M.A., Rector.
ARUNDEL UNION CHURCH,—
Rockway 10.30 a.m., Crystal Falls
3 p.m., Arundel 7 p.m., S. School
Arundel 10.30 a.m. Rev. C. H. Heth-
erington, M.A., B.D., Pastor.

A very successful Christmas Tree
Entertainment was held at Rouge
Valley, on Saturday evening, 20th
inst., at which there was a large at-
tendance. Santa Claus turned up, as
usual, and provided much amuse-
ment, and also distributed the pres-
ents from the well laden Tree. A
very enjoyable evening was spent by
all present.

School No. 3, at Crystal Falls, is
to be congratulated on having won
twenty-five beautiful prize books for
Physical Exercises, the prizes be-
ing from The Strathcona Trust.

Word was received by Mr. A. F.
Bothwell the County Agronomist, on
16th inst., from the Dept. of Agricul-
ture, that the car load of hogs, from
the Arundel Boys' and Girls' Swine
Club, won first prize, \$100.00, in the
Carload Competition on the Mont-
real Market.

Real winter weather was experi-
enced here on Saturday and Sunday
20th and 21st. inst., the thermometer
registering 26.0 below zero on Sat-
urday night and 24.0 below on Sunday
night. Moderate weather set in on
Monday, 22nd.

NORTH RIVER SCHOOL.

Grade VII, Max. 1500,—Thelma
Graham 1215.
Grade V,—Ruby Graham 1198.
Grade IV, Max. 1300,—Pearl Wil-
son 1095, Hazel Wilson 1002, Cecil
Graham 950.
Grade III,—Grant Beattie 1151, C.
Graham 1084.
Grade II, Max. 900,—Grace Wilson
787, Hazel Bradford 769, Catherine
Tossie 7662, Pearl Bradford 654, E.
Wilson 623.
Grade I, Sr., Max. 700,—Margaret
Tossie 589.
Grade I, Jr., Max. 600,—R. Beattie
549, Melvin Graham 517, R. Wilson
333, Dorothy Seymour (A), Henry
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ing hills, has a location that is cer-
tainly one of the most beautiful in
the Laurentian Mountains. Shaw-
bridge looks forward to a great and
progressive future, which is further
safeguarded and assured by the
Shawbridge Improvement Company,
which has been organized with a
view to making the town an attrac-
tion to the best type of visitors.

Shawbridge, tucked away in the
ideal scenic surroundings of the
the Laurentians, is the nearest town
to Montreal with sufficient elevation
to make it a health and summer re-
sort, and in future will be directly
connected with Montreal by both the
C.P.R. and Canadian National Rail-
ways. Here are depots which are
central to twelve different lakes as
well as innumerable farm settle-
ments.

The recent advent of the Lauren-
tian Club, with its attractive Golf
course, adds greatly to the attrac-
tion and prospective progress of
Shawbridge, for it is through the
increase of business incident to sum-
mer and winter vacationers that any
future growth is anticipated in
Shawbridge. Efforts will be made,
through the Shawbridge Improve-
ment Co., Inc., to improve streets and
sidewalks, and to provide, in addition
to municipal improvement, facilities
for amusements such as play grounds,
tennis courts, boat landings and
bath houses, and facilities for hik-
ing in summer, and skiing, and hoe-
key etc., in winter.

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will mean time saved and money earned.

The TUITION IS FREE the only cost is for board
and lodging. There is a good train service from Mont-
real—combine a holiday in the City with one of these
courses.

Bee-Keeping Jan. 13-16th, 1925, inclusive.
Covering Production, and Marketing of Honey, Swarm-
ing and Swarm Control, Queen Breeding and Introduc-
tion, Control of Common Bee Diseases, etc.

Horticulture, Jan. 20-23rd, inclusive.
Illustrated lectures, practical demonstrations, and dis-
cussions of Soils, Planting, Garden Planning, Hot Beds,
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Dealing with incubation, Rearing, Feeding, Fattening,
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How does a liner find her way across the sea? Put that question to a hundred persons, and ninety-nine of them will be able to answer it only by some such busy generality as:

"Why, the captain takes her, of course."

As a matter of fact, though the responsibility rests with him, the actual work is done largely by other people.

To get an insight into how the thing is done one must pay a visit to the navigating-bridge of an Atlantic liner. Anybody privileged to do that gets a veritable peep into Wonderland. Ranged there is such a bewildering variety of apparatus, and everything is so utterly different from what one had pictured it to be.

Dials of one sort or another are so numerous that the place looks more like a clockmaker's shop than part of a ship. Signal controls, chronometers, fire alarms, compasses, submarine sound detectors, etc., abound on every hand.

This bridge is the "brain" of a liner, the seat of the intelligence that directs her movements.

When Time is Money.

When Columbus set forth to ginger up the Old World by discovering America he had very few navigational aids to help him, and such as he did have were crude. He read time with an hour-glass and judged the speed of his ship by dropping pieces of wood over her side.

Such rudimentary methods would not do now that liners must run to a schedule like railway-trains, no matter what the weather may be, and a few hours' delay on the trip may cost the owners thousands of dollars. Consequently, science has been impressed into the service of the navigator very extensively.

In a vessel like the Aquitania the navigating-bridge is "boxed in" so that it resembles a big room. All the

In addition to the ordinary magnetic compasses, which are liable to error, liners now carry gyroscopic compasses which make no error at all so long as the electric motor which runs them is kept going.

No Risks Run.

Although the bridge staff is supposed to see everything, and as a fact misses very little, in order to make assurance doubly sure a look-out is posted in the "crow's-nest" at the masthead. This man has to report by telephone or bell signal all that he sees from his lofty eyrie.

The ship's daily run is measured by a patent log, an ingenious piece of mechanism that is towed astern, and whenever the vessel approaches land soundings are taken with a special machine. No risks are run. No matter how frequently the ship may visit a particular port, all the navigation work is performed as cautiously as if she were entering it for the first time.

About six different means are employed for "fixing" the ship's position when she is in sight of land. "Direction finding" wireless is the latest device employed for that purpose. By means of it a ship can learn her whereabouts in foggy weather and thus keep in safe channels.

Immortal Piggy.

One of the earliest modern monuments to a bird was erected in Utah, Salt Lake City, many years ago, in gratitude to seagulls, which stayed a locust plague. Since then there have been several other strange memorials to birds and beasts.

One of the most costly monuments ever erected to an animal is that set up in the dog cemetery at Asnières, France, to a favorite dog of Princess Lobanoff de Rostoff. This monument cost \$20,000.

In the Town Hall at Luneberg is a glass case containing a shrivelled ham, which bears this inscription in letters of gold:

"Passer-by, behold here the mortal remains of the pig which gained for itself imperishable glory by the discovery of the salt springs of Luneberg."

Does He "Short-Circuit"?

He—"Here comes a friend of mine. He's a human dynamo."

She—"Really?"

He—"Yes, everything he has on is charged."

The wise man gets a lot of free instruction from fools.



This scrap book, containing various clippings relative to the Prince of Wales' second visit to the United States, is being sent to London so H.R.H. can refresh his memory of the good times he had there.

WONDERS IN THE VEGETABLE WORLD

MAN IS DEPENDENT UPON PLANT LIFE.

List of Remarkable Trees Long Enough to Fill a Book With Their Names Alone.

One of the interesting phases in the study of botany is to notice how wonderfully adapted are all the plants to the wants of the inhabitants of the localities in which they are found. This is especially remarkable in the South, that produces so many curious fruits that are sent North. They not only are delicacies, but often are the actual necessities of life, and a single plant frequently provides a number of different articles, without which there would be much discomfort, if not suffering.

The pineapple is peculiarly adapted to the hot climate in which it is grown. It requires only a sandy soil, yet still produces the so-called fruit that is rich, cool and juicy, a natural restorative to the inhabitants.

It is a very common mistake to consider that pineapples grow on trees, but they do not, and stranger yet, it can scarcely be called a fruit at all. It is called pineapple simply from its resemblance to a pine cone, and came first from South America, having now been introduced into nearly every portion of the world.

It is a biennial plant, resembling the aloe, the grass-shaped leaves branching out and forming a crown, in the centre of which rises a stem, rarely over three and a half feet high, the upper portion being covered with groups of flowers.

As the pineapple ripens, the flower cluster becomes greatly enlarged, and permeated with a rich, juicy fluid, and assumes the pineapple shape, being not a fruit in the strict botanical sense of the word, but a fruit flower, or, better, a collective fruit that still displays all the parts of the flower, as the stem, the calyx, corolla and stamens, though all so changed as to be hardly recognized. The leaves of the pineapple plant are generally armed with sharp spines, that point away from the fruit in every direction, and afford it great protection from man and beast.

The Useful Coconut.

In the same localities is found the coconut. With us it is a luxury, but in many countries it is almost a necessity to the poor native. From the beautiful blossom of the palm he obtains a rich green, something like our cabbage, and from the unripe fruit a cool drink that is as refreshing as water.

From the ripe fruit the white, nutritious substance is taken and used as food, and the water that it now contains, and called milk, is extremely refreshing. By making an incision into the base of the flowers, a clear, white fluid pours out, from which a good palm wine is made. By exposing this to the sun, they obtain vinegar, and by distillation brandy is obtained.

From the sap of the palm a fine grade of sugar is made, in which the natives preserve fruits in dishes made from the shell of the coconut.

The husks are woven into mats for screens, beds, hammocks, caulking material and various articles, while the great leaves of the palm are used to thatch huts, for sails to boats, ropes and cord.

From the fresh kernel of the coconut is extracted an oil that the natives burn in a lamp made from the shell, or use it as an article of food in a variety of ways.

In some of the islands of the Malay Archipelago and neighboring countries the coconut husk is obtained in a curious manner. An enormous crab is found there that lives on the fruit, climbing the trees and tearing them off, either hurling them down or breaking them by tearing off the husk and then beating them against the rocks with its huge claws.

The husk that the crabs take from the fruit they carry to their holes at the foot of the trees and make a bed of it, and knowing this, the Malays

visit and rob the crabs once or twice a year, using the husk to weave into mats. So it will be seen that the coconut is of great importance to many persons.

Famous Date Palm.

In Arabia, Africa and Persia, we find another valuable palm—the date, and deprived of it, the Arabs and Egyptians would fare poorly, indeed. In the Sahara alone, forty-six different varieties are known, and so valued are they that the government imposes a tax upon each tree, which is quite an item, when it is considered that there are nearly three million trees, each bearing, perhaps, four hundred and fifty pounds of dates.

Like the cocoa, the date palm also produces wine, starch, sugar, vinegar or material for building, and in very way is a source of blessing to the poor inhabitants.

The famous coquina palm of Chili produces a fine molasses. From the Brazilian piassata is obtained the street broom material exported to every part of the world where streets are kept clean. In the bread fruit the natives obtain an excellent article of food.

The tree is large, attaining a height of fifty or sixty feet, and in the Pacific, the fruit is used as we use bread, the tree, in fact, being the baker of the islanders.

If a tree produces bread, so-called, we should not be surprised to find one that gives milk, and such a one was discovered by Baron Van Humboldt in South America. It was called the palo de vaca by the natives, or "cow tree," and when the bark was pierced the sap that looked and tasted like milk ran out in a clear stream, forming a delicious and nutritious food.

The tree is a variety of evergreen very common in the higher regions of Venezuela, and the milk not only looks like that of the cow, but tastes like it, and the discovery was considered so valuable that attempts have been made to transplant it, though without success.

Traveller's Tree.

Equally remarkable is the Traveler's tree of Madagascar. It somewhat resembles the banana, but grows taller, the leaves extending upward, arranging themselves in a graceful fan shape, the entire group resembling a gigantic fan forty feet in the air, formed of twenty-four or five leaves, each ten or twelve feet long.

It is called the Traveler's tree, as it takes the place of springs or wells, and in the driest times, when all the pools and springs are exhausted, produces an abundant supply, of clear cool water. This is obtained by cutting a hole or piercing the base of the leaf where it joins the tree, upon which a stream of water will flow that equals that of any spring—a welcome supply to the weary traveler.

It is also called the builder's tree, as houses are made of it and water-tight roofs from the leaves, the smaller ones of which are used as cloth for clothes and for various purposes.

The list of wonderful trees is so

The Automobile

A PROBLEM IN CLOSE PARKING EASILY SOLVED.

Every one who parks a car at night in a congested district knows that it does not always stay just where he puts it. People who are looking for a parking place often release the brakes of parked cars and push them forward or backward to make room for their own.

One night, on coming from the theatre, I found my car close up to the curb and other cars scarcely a foot away front and back. I figured that if I could get the rear wheel six inches from the curb, I could wriggle out of the tight place, so I put my jack under the differential house in the centre of the rear axle, jacked the car up several inches, and pushed it sideways.

This gave me the desired clearance between wheel and curb, but to make sure, I repeated the operation. This gave me enough opportunity to go backward and forward and soon I was on my way home. Otherwise I should have had to wait for the owners of other cars to get theirs out first. The same principle of jacking up the rear end and pushing it around helped me later to turn my car around on a

dangerous narrow road when I saw I could go no farther.—D. S. B.

WASHING THE CAR.

A good way to use a sponge in washing a car is to make a hole partially through the centre of the sponge and in this hole insert the hose nozzle. Turn on the water and it will be forced through the sponge in all directions. This will keep the sponge quite free from embedded dirt and dust because it is automatically cleaned from the inside. In using a sponge in this manner, it can either be held in place with the hand or tied in place with a string.

After the dirt and dust have been sponged from the car, rinse with clear water and later dry with a large chamois skin. This will give an unsponged finish.

A large sponge is very useful in washing the car and it is best if separate sponges are used—one for the body, and one for the wheels and chassis. The wheels and chassis carry more dust and grit and there is danger of scratching the body finish if a sponge is used for scrubbing this portion of the car after it has been used on the wheels and chassis.

New Zealand's Land Costly, Though Population is Scanty.

Race and sentiment combine to make the people of New Zealand the most essentially British community in the empire, and the problem of increasing the scanty population of the dominion is clearly one of vital importance, writes "The London Times."

There seems to be little doubt that New Zealand's source of wealth and prosperity is fundamentally based upon her agricultural and pastoral industries, the development of which must consequently be her chief concern. An article by Major General Mauchoppe paid tribute to the flourishing industries—dairy, frozen mutton and wool. He pointed out that the value of farm products exported in 1923 was, roughly speaking, twice that of the exports of 1913. Last year New Zealand supplied England with one-half of the total imports of frozen mutton and lamb, while in 1922 the value of the wool clip increased by £2,000,000 in the twelve months and reached a total of 10,000,000 sterling.

These are notable figures for a population of fewer than 1,500,000 souls, but their increase in the future by the aid of new settlers from overseas, is a difficult and delicate problem. The best lands of the dominion have long ago been sold, and where good land remains available its price is abnormally high.



Two Famous Japanese Images to be Repaired of Injuries

Two of the world's most famous religious images, damaged by the great earthquake of last September, are soon to be repaired, says a Tokyo despatch. These are the Buddha, which has stood in Ueno Park, Tokio, since 1695, and the Daibutsu of Kamakura.

The earthquake rocked the Kamakura Daibutsu, which stands forty-nine feet high, weighs 450 tons and was cast in 1252, from its foundations, set it nearly a foot forward and caused large cracks in its head of curly hair and its benign cheeks. The Minister of Education, Dr. Okada, has announced that he will spend 20,000 yen for repairing the great image.

The Ueno Buddha fared even worse than its Kamakura prototype. The force of the shock actually decapitated the image. Artists of Tokio have undertaken the restoration of the Buddha by recasting the entire image. The cost of this work is estimated at 100,000 yen.

Refuge in Silence.

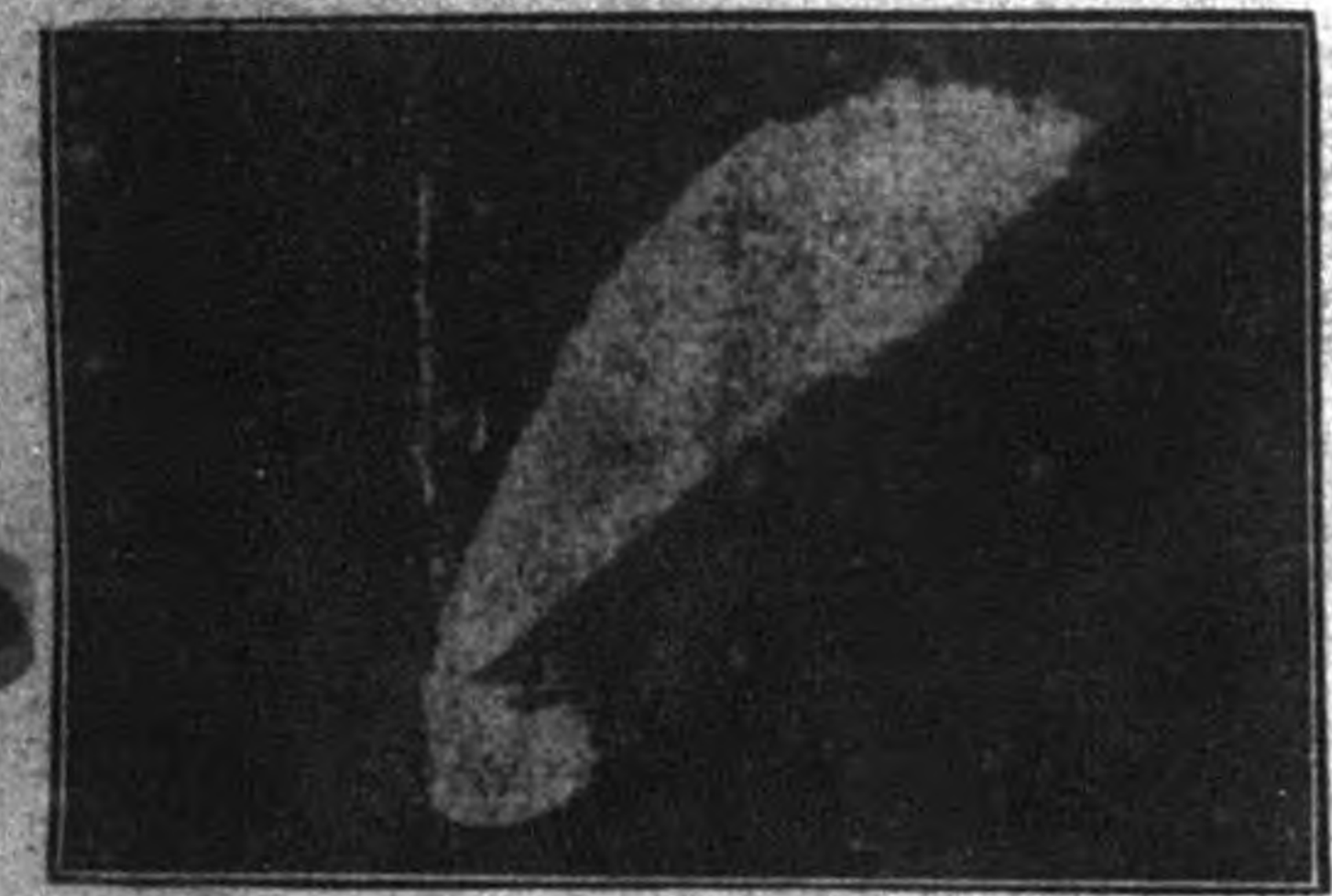
Mrs. Scrubbs, whose highly colored imagination was well known in her neighborhood, was called as a witness in a damage suit.

"The evidence which you will give to the court shall be the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth," said the clerk.

"Yes," quavered Mrs. Scrubbs, now thoroughly frightened and unable to think of one word of the story she had resolved to tell—a story in which she was the heroine.

"Well," asked the judge, "what have you got to say about the case?"

"Well, Judge," she replied, "with the limitations I've just had put on me, I don't think I've anything at all to say!"



Lighting the sky at night for miles around, this gas well, six miles south of Irma, in the Wainwright oil field, has been burning for over three weeks.

officers who do duty on it are able to get from their living quarters to the bridge without going out of doors at all.

So much work of all sorts, including social duties, falls upon the captain of a liner that he cannot always be on the bridge, though that is popularly assumed to be his permanent station. Every day at noon, however, he sets the ship's course for the ensuing twenty-four hours. Two or three times during the twenty-four he "eyes" her position himself—that is, he ascertains by means of "observations" whereabouts on the ocean she is. But the actual navigation he delegates largely to the senior officer on watch.

Voyages Made on "Maths."

There are always two officers on duty on the navigating-bridge. The senior of them is responsible for keeping the vessel on her course. This has previously been "marked off" on the chart, and the officer has to follow it. When he gives his orders to the quartermaster at the steering-wheel the quartermaster repeats them as he obeys them. This is done to ensure that the orders have been correctly understood.

Once at least during his watch the senior officer has to take "observations" with his sextant by either the sun or the stars. All these records are entered in the log-book so that they can be used as a basis for "dead reckoning" should fog or misty weather come on.

Watch-keeping officers also have to do a lot of "figuring." They are constantly "working out" some calculation or other. In fact, it is mathematics that takes a liner safely across the "herring pond."

In the equipment of the navigating-bridge is a set of three very costly chronometers that tell the time exactly and are not affected by climate changes.

Then, in the chart-room, which is really a part of the bridge, is fixed a range of meteorological instruments that have to be closely watched, as each one of them has its special function in connection with the navigation of the ship.

Nature's Creed.

A Little Rhyme to Remember.

I have listened to the wisdom of philosopher and sage,
I have marked their labored efforts to explain,
I have pondered on their theories writ on many a printed page,
And a lot of them appeared to me in vain.

I have studied creeds and dogmas 'til confusion seized my mind,
And my soul has cried for guidance in the night;

I have followed many leaders who, alas, as I were blind,
And were groping, as I groped, to reach the light.

But with human voices silent and their guesses all forgot,
And with Nature's book alone before my eyes,

'Mid these oak-clad hills about me, in this wild, secluded spot,
Where the rippled river mirrors changing skies

There is one thing past all doubting, and on this my heart can rest,
Past all doubting, full of wonder for my soul—

That the thoughts of God are beauty, and the works of God are best,
And the ways of God seek beauty as their goal!

—S. J. Duncan-Clark in "Success."



Got to Know Him, No Doubt.

Mary—"I hope you got to know that fellow you were so crazy to meet?"

Maud (shortly)—"I married him."

A Mean Trick to Play on a New Cop.

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HEALTH EDUCATION

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

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

The infant is a delicate organism and answers readily to any adverse influence exerted upon it; therefore, it is necessary to ensure a high standard of health by removing such adverse influence. Poverty of parents is a most important factor for evil in this connection. In all our large cities at the present time, the nurses and workers in Child Welfare are handicapped by the shortage of houses, the overcrowded state of those that exist, and, in many cases, the unsanitary dwellings that are necessarily allowed to be inhabited because there is no accommodation for their inhabitants if these dwellings were closed. The provision of additional housing accommodation is most urgent, but this problem in too many instances is not tackled with the vigor which its urgency demands.

Among the causes of infantile deaths, the following are the most important: climate, season, housing, alcohol, venereal disease, diet, poverty and employment. From these primary causes, two others stand out forcibly:

1. Want of knowledge.
2. Want of character.

Infants die from lack of knowledge on the part of the mother or father or of others who have personal supervision of them, but they also die from the ignorance of the statesmen, the legislator and the municipal councillor. Infants, however, die from the selfishness of the same individuals, both in their private and in their public capacities. It is much easier to acquire and disseminate that knowledge of mothercraft which is necessary for the saving of infant life, than to impart that spirit of self-sacrifice and unselfishness which is necessary if this knowledge is to be put into operation. It is, for instance, far easier to make a mother understand that breast-feeding affords her infant the best chance of survival than it is to induce her to make the necessary sacrifice of pleasure or remunerative employment which are often involved if this maternal duty is attended to. Again, it may be quite easy to make our municipal authorities understand that bad housing conditions, overcrowding, tuberculous inmates, an impure water supply, and bad scavenging of the streets are never associated with a low infant mortality and a high standard of health, but it is quite another thing to induce them to incur the risks and unpopularity which the carrying out of the indicated reforms would entail. A want of appreciation of these essentially human elements in the problems explains many of the failures of otherwise admirably designed schemes of Welfare Work. In some cases, efforts to reform have unexpectedly met with most encouraging success, owing again to the magnetic influence of some commanding personality who has succeeded in compelling society to make the necessary sacrifice, whether personal or communal, for attaining the desired end.

SAVED BABY'S LIFE

Mrs. Alfred Tranchemontagne, St. Michel des Saints, Que., writes:—"Baby's Own Tablets are an excellent medicine. They saved my baby's life and I can highly recommend them to all mothers." Mrs. Tranchemontagne's experience is that of thousands of other mothers who have tested the worth of Baby's Own Tablets. The Tablets are a sure and safe medicine for little ones and never fail to regulate the bowels and stomach, thus relieving all the minor ills from which children suffer. They are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cts. a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

There's Money in Oil—Even Castor Oil.

Eleanor, who is six years old, had for the sum of ten cents consented to take the despatch medicine prescribed during a slight illness. A few days later her brother asked her to help pick up corn cobs. She was reluctant, but when he offered her a cent a basket she went gleefully to work. It was slow work, however; she found that the basket held a prodigious number of cobs. With growing indignation she persevered until the basket was piled high. Then she stood erect with wrathful countenance. "I'll not pick up another cob, Fred Allen!" she said crisply. "I just want you to know I can make more money taking castor oil!"

Little Girl (used to long sermons): "What a very short sermon the new curate gave, Mummy! I suppose he doesn't know much about it?"



He—"Why do you prefer Jack to me?"
She—"Well, he always sends me a bushel of kisses when he writes, and you only give me a little peck."

You may not be to blame for being mediocre, but you are to blame if you put forth only mediocre effort.

Victories that come without having had to be fought and won are nothing to brag about.

The fellow who works by the clock is not worth the price of a cheap watch.

The finest peal of bells in the world is being cast at Croydon, England, for Mr. John D. Rockefeller, the world's wealthiest man. A special tower is being built in New York to hold them.

EASY TRICKS

No. 337
Where Is It?



This is a simplified form of the famous three card monte trick. The pack is divided into three heaps, each being placed faced down on the table. On one of these heaps the performer places the Ace of Hearts, face down. He then moves the heaps around, insisting that no matter how carefully the spectators watch, they will lose track of the pack which has the Ace on the top. After he has moved the packs around sufficiently, he asks a spectator to indicate which pack has the Ace on the top. The spectator makes his choice. The performer lifts the top card. It is not the Ace's.

In this trick the magician's standby is used in a somewhat unusual manner. The card displayed as the Ace has behind it another card. If the two cards are slightly bent and are held with the thumb at one side and the fingers at the other, no one will suspect that the Ace is anything but what it seems to be. However, when the Ace is seemingly on top of the pack, there is another card on top of it—and the remainder of the trick becomes a very simple matter.

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In Praise of Candles.

"Dark, these times, is blinding bright,"
Old grandmother nodding says,
"But earth grew wise by candlelight."

Candle, candle burning clear
On the nursery window sill,
Not a goblin dared come near.

Candles on a frosty cake
Gleaming, gleaming, tipped with gold,
Seven for one little sake.

Candles, glancing up the stair,
Flicker, flicker every light;
Haloed on the children's hair.

Candle shining starry bright
Through the casement on the dusk—
"Hearts came home by candlelight."

Candle flame on every floor
Blessing linted, hall and hearth
When the bride came in the door.

Candles mellowing ancient pages
Slowly turned, old song and story
Of the half-forgotten ages.

Candles comforting the gloom
When the fast dim shadow fell,
Kind as angels in the room.

"Ay," grandmother nods, "the night
Flashes like a jewel now—
But life was sweet by candlelight."
—Nancy Byrd Turner in Youth's Companion.

Why They Smiled.

Stumps was shaving himself when he made a slight cut on the end of his nose. He called to his wife for sticking plaster, and was told to look in her sewing basket. At the office, everyone who entered his sanctum smiled. Considerably annoyed, he asked his partner if there was anything wrong with his appearance.

"I should say there is," was the reply. "What's on your nose?"

"Sticking plaster."

"No! It is the label from a spool of cotton, and it says, 'Warranted 300 yards.'"

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PRINCE OF WALES IN WEST

H.R.H. the Prince of Wales greeted on his arrival at Winnipeg, where the special Canadian National train carrying the royal party made its first stop en route. Left to right in the group are: A. E. Warren, General Manager, Western Region, C.N.R.; H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, and Mayor S. J. Farmer, who extended a hearty welcome to Winnipeg. Below is shown the special Canadian National train bringing the royal visitor to his Alberta ranch—C.N.R. Photos.



In 1975.

"When did the family feud start?"
"Years ago, when his bootlegging grandfather sold my grandfather wood alcohol."

She—"I can remember every important date in history."
He—"Between Antony and Cleopatra and dates like those, you mean?"

Trees.

The maple is for tables, spread
With golden-crusts, kindly bread;
It sends the shrap that can bring
The resurrection of the Spring.

The oak—that's for men's yokes and carts,
Faith and harrows and their hearts.

The fir tree is the roving tree,
And wears great sails across the sea.

The apple is the heaven's gate;
The rains of life on poplars wait.

But houses where we love and dine
Are grown and sanctified in pine,
And over all our joys is hung
The music that its boughs have sung.
—Robert P. Tristram Coffin.

Mechanical Arm Tests Stockings.

Tradition demands that miladi, when she buys hose, shall run her hand and forearm into the stocking, stretching the garment over the rack thus provided, for the purpose of verifying its structural integrity—which is another way of saying that until she has looked it over she isn't sure that the stocking is free from runs and similar flaws.

But the shopkeeper isn't particularly pleased by this technique of examining, since it is apt to result in damage or soiling. So there is now offered a mechanical arm for the purpose, and one which possesses a marked additional advantage. It is built in the form of an extremely long electric light tube, and the stocking goes right on it, over the light. One then doesn't have to hold it up against daylight for examination—the light shines right through the stocking and greatly facilitates the work of the inspecting eye.

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Ring out ye bells from steeples high
That tower o'er our city dim;
Oh, tell with joy—the day is nigh,
That day whose dawn first welcomed Him

In Bethlehem.
Ring out ye bells, tell once again,
Of shepherds seeing angels bright,
Whose joyful carols filled the plain,
Carols of Jesus born that night,
In Bethlehem.

Ring out ye bells—ring near, ring far,
Oh hark ye stars! Bells tell once more,
Of those wise men who watched His star,
And brought Him rich gifts from afar,
In Bethlehem.

Sing out ye bells from steeples high,
That tower o'er our city dim;
Till our chief wish and longing aye,
Soe longing be, to be like Him
In Bethlehem. A. M.



Canada,
Province of Quebec,
District of Terrebonne,

A session of the Court of King Bench, holding criminal jurisdiction in and for the district of Terrebonne, will be held at the Court House in the town of Saint Jerome, district aforesaid on Friday the sixteenth day of January 1925—at ten thirty o'clock in the forenoon.

In consequence I give notice to all who intend to proceed against any prisoner now in the common jail of the said district and all others, that they must be present then and there.

And I also give notice to all the Justice of the peace, Coroners and peace officers in and for the said district, that they must be present with their records, rolls, indictments and other document in order to do the thing which belongs to them in their respective capacities.

Sheriff's Office,
J. W. CYR,
Saint Jerome, 12 Dec., 1924.
Sheriff.
19-12 & 9-1.

Our sincere thanks are due to Mr. J. S. Giles and Mr. Donald Titman for their extreme kindness in purchasing the doll which has helped so much on behalf of the Crippled Children. We have never before been able to send away such a wonderful collection of articles, we would like everyone to have been at the Social Club room on Saturday afternoon last, to have seen the wonderful display, and the busy workers dressing dolls, addressing tags, and parceling up. If it gave so much pleasure to the willing helpers, how much more it will give to the dear little sufferers when they receive them on Xmas morning. I think even the severe pains some of them are called upon to endure will be banished for a time and what a small sacrifice it means to us.

To the children who have so lovingly laboured to make scrap books so attractive I would tender sincere thanks on behalf of these little crippled children, and I am sure their own Christmas will be much happier when they remember they have helped to make others happy.

Total amount collected and expenditure will be published next week.

Z. L. CAMPBELL.

Jerusalem Xmas Tree.

A very successful Xmas tree, concert and sale of useful articles was held in Jerusalem School house, on Friday, Dec. 19th.

Mr. A. Bothwell presided in his usual happy manner. In the middle of the programme Mr. Bothwell presented the school children with prizes for school fair work, which amounted to \$19.00 the best results this school has ever had.

The Chairman auctioned some useful articles which the Jerusalem-Bethany Women's Institute had made. The proceeds amounted to \$17.15, ten to the "Children's Memorial Hospital." Santa Claus just arrived at the right time and he certainly did not forget teacher or pupils.

The programme which consisted of singing, dialogues, recitations, pantomimes, etc., was well rendered and showed that Miss Morrison and pupils assisted by Mrs. Albt. Stewart had worked very hard to make the entertainment such a success. Silver collection was taken and amounted to over \$7.00 dollars, which goes towards equipment for hot lunch in school, which is a step in the right direction.

A very pleasant evening was brought to a close by singing of the National Anthem. Children gave three rousing cheers for teacher, Santa Claus and Chairman.

SUMMARY MATTER. SUPERIOR COURT.

Canada,
Province of Quebec,
District of Terrebonne,
JOSEPH ARTHUR CALIXTE
ETHEL, of the village of St. Scholastique, district of Terrebonne, advocate.

PLAINTIFF.

vs.
JOSEPH GAGNON, formerly of St. Agathe in the County of Montcalm and actually absent in unknown parts.

DEFENDANT.

It is ordered to defendant to appear within a month.
St. Jerome, December 22nd, 1924.

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A Beautiful Calendar

The calendar to be given by the Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal to subscribers whose subscriptions are received in time, is a most beautiful work of art. The figures of the calendar are easy to read and the picture, entitled "The Sale of Old Dobbin" is a masterpiece in colors, suitable for framing. The subject of the painting is so full of human interest that you will never tire of looking at it. In addition to the calendar and picture, the Family Herald offers to each subscriber an opportunity to win as much as five thousand dollars in an easy and interesting contest. A catalogue of valuable articles which are given as rewards for new subscriptions can also be obtained free from the publishers of the Family Herald. The Family Herald as an interesting journal carries everything before it.

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No. 423, due at Lachute 7.14 p.m.
No. 425, due at Lachute 8.44 p.m.
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Dancing and Cards.

An entertainment under the auspices of the Five Hundred Club, in aid of the Children's Memorial Hospital, and also the School for Crippled Children, Montreal, will be given in the Town Hall, St. Andrews East, on Tuesday evening, Dec. 30th. It is hoped that all interested in these most worthy objects will try to attend that night. An enjoyable evening is assured. Dancing. Cards for those who do not dance. The music will be under the able management of Mr. Elliott Shaw. Tickets \$1.00. 26-12-2.

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