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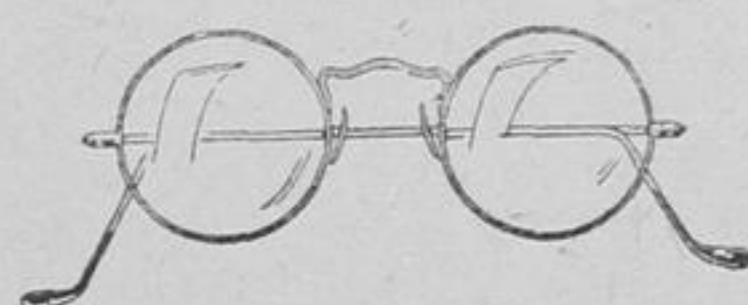
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We would request all those whose taxes are unpaid to please do so at as early a date as possible. If remitting by mail please include all penalties as called for by your tax notices. Be sure and state your Lot and Concession number, Sub-Lot and Plan number if your property is in a sub-division.

This information will help avoid mistakes if your tax bill is not sent with remittance.

CHAS. HOOVER, Treasurer.

BUTTONVILLE

The regular monthly meeting of the Buttonville Women's Institute was held on Thursday, the 13th, in the basement of the Brown's Corners Church. A large number of members were present and Miss Rosa Hord, president, occupied the chair. The roll call was well responded to by a gift for the children of the Willowdale Orphanage. Miss Muirhead rendered a very beautiful solo accompanied by Mrs. Walter Brooke.

The address was given by Dr. O'Connor, who very adequately dealt with the subject of health. She stressed very forcibly the point of not educating the child at the expense of the health, also the importance of developing a right mental attitude to life and its reaction on the physical well being of the human race. She also dealt with the prevention of disease by preventive measures to be used in the event of a common cold.

The school children, under the leadership of Miss Hagerman, very ably presented a health sketch. Mrs. E. Hill, on behalf of the Institute, thanked the artists and the speaker. Lunch was served by the hostesses, Mrs. O. Cox, Mrs. W. L. Clark and Mrs. E. Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kelly, Miss Drew Kelly, Mr. R. Boyington and Mr. Garnet Francy had dinner at the home of Miss Jessie Thomson, Tuesday 19th. Miss Janet French was appointed delegate to the Community Life Conference that will convene at Pickering College, Newmarket, on Jan. 2, 3 and 4.

Rev. and Mrs. Cunningham, Richmond Hill, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kelly last Thursday afternoon.

Miss Jessie Thomson gave a report of the W.I. convention held in Toronto at the December meeting of the Institute.

Many enjoyed the Christmas entertainment given by the pupils of Buttonville school last Thursday afternoon.

You can tell a good citizen. If the police pick him up, he doesn't know the right people to get him out.

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More beautiful than a diamond is a dewdrop.
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NEWTONBROOK SCHOOL REPORT

NOVEMBER AND DECEMBER

SR. IV—Victor Holt (h), Muriel Swartman (h), Sam Kelly (h), Victor Phinnemore (h), Kenneth Foreman (h), Dorothy Smith (h), Ruth and Bill Kelly (h), Freda Copeland, Harry Billson, Walter Duggan, Alice Archer, Dulcie Tough, Julie Holliwel, Robert Craine, Delva Conner, Donald Geer, James Mair, Jean McRae, Joan Colttman, Clayton Clouter, Frank Tough, Robert Mallam, Jack Horne.

SR. III—Rosa Anthony, Gertrude Waud, Conne Burton, Pearl Wimbis, Harold Mallam, Murray Copeland, Harry Gelkak, Ronald Mann, Herbert Gounlock, Ellwood McNamara, Margery McCart, Joan Weele, Berton S. Lillian T., Fred Claringbold, Robert Cody, Mary Mullary, Connie Duggan, Ralph Hawes, Charlie Banks, Doris Holt.

E. B. Tate, Teacher.

ROOM VI

JR. IV—Irene Riddell*, Phyllis Risebrough*, Carol Trewin*, Mary Pereshuk*, Eveline Rochester*, Bill Copeland, Charlie Wimbis, Victor Day, Lily Booth, Lorraine Risebrough, Betty Saver, Lorna Anderson, Leah Sennhauser, Alice Wiltshire, Bill Prebble, Frank Horton, Arthur Southern, Dorothy Burt, Ben Bramble, Ronnie Johnstone, Ralph Heading, Herbert Phinnemore, Leonard Heading, Patsy Foreman, Lawrence Thoringhton, Bessie MacBain, Malcolm Holliwel, Bill Ferris, John Burt, Edward Page, Audrey Booth, Annie Underwood, Rose Nichols, Ollie Line, Harold Street, Margaret McRae, Arthur McCrimmon, Bert Weal, Gerald Whitmore, Marguerite Geary, Margaret Robson.

SR. III—Charles Morris, James Ferrari, George Saywell, Robert Risebrough, Doris Colttman, Doreen Baymen, Doreen Wilkin.

Honours.

R. J. LANG, Teacher.

JR. THIRD—Hazel Tarnon (h), Ivy Jubb, Marie Phinnemore, Louise Meekins; Ruth Smith and Gordon Bonnell (equal); Ellen Sayewell; Aileen Riddell and Marjorie Line (equal); Robert Skelly, Neil Mc-Namara, Annie Waud, Stuart McCart, Allan Southern, Jessie Jacks, Thelma Bridges, Robert Wiltshire, Jack Underwood, Violet Rochester, Betty Jardine, Evelyn Banks, Ralph Day; Rosie Sanderson and Lois Risebrough (equal); Grace Smith, Fred Harrington, Douglas Wardle; Donald Wain and Julia Gelka (equal); Harold Moore, Joseph Washburn, Jack Claringbold, George Duggan, Ann Wells, Bernard Jubb, Robert Reid, Norman McCrimmon, Campbell McCart (absent).

J. MILBURN, Teacher.

ROOM III

II CLASS "A"—Kathleen Page, (h), Jack Boxall (h), Iona Smith (h), Bert Swartman, Duncan Crone, Irene Burt, Donald Street, Leslie Robson, Allan Page, Alvery Walls.
"B"—Margaret Geer (h), Marie Hillier (h), Olga Pereshuk (h), Louise Skelly (h), Grace Copeland (h), Ina Johnstone, Robert MacDon-ald, Doreen Race, Jean Mann, Marion Saver, Doris Nicholls, Margaret Kelly Isobel Cody, George Faulkner, Stanley Goddard, Erma Smith, Pearl Brown, Jean Plumbridge, Alma Clouter, Ernest Line, Doris Wardle, Vernon Horton, Hazel Duggan, Walter Bonnell, Edward Bonnell, William Banks, Marie Moon, Hilda Mallam, Stanley Wain.

L. ROBINSON, Teacher.

ROOM II

II CLASS—John McCart, Rosemary Claringbold, Jack Fox, Norma Crone, Gordon Reid, Margaret Line, Phyllis Duggan, Jackie Laing, Ronald McNamara.

SR. I "A"—Marjory Dunseith (h), George Morris (h), Donald Washburn (h), Mildred Dunseith (h), Ella Thoringhton (h), Ross Booth, Warren Anderson, Sylvia Webb, Norman McKinley, Annie McCart, Edwin Reid, Johnnie Banks, Wallace McKinley.

SR. I "B"—Bill Robinson (h), Marjorie Swartman (h), Douglas Copeland (h), David Carter (h), Russell Shuter (h), Elsie Wade, Billy Stewardson, Dorothy Wain, Donald Crone, Nora Day, Betty Wallis, Robert Street, Freddie Page.

M. JACKSON, Teacher.

ROOM I

JR. I "A"—Elsie Robinson and Rhona Saver (equal); Jack Zimmerman, Marjorie Bonnell, Frances Jardine, Earl Bonnell, Phyllis Holt.

"B"—Jean Wardle, Earl Robson, Irene Shuter, Lawrence Jackson, Ray Fox, Margaret McCrimmon, Wanda Risebrough, Gordon Brown, Nancy Geer, Ralph Moore, Shirley Pope, June Washburn, John MacDonald, Elise Wells, Jack Greenspan, Peggy Young, Charlie Sanderson, Ruth Wain Albert Rolfe, Leeta Gelka, Audrey Dunseith, Beverly Whitfield, John McRae, Fred McKinley, Ardena Laing, Annadell Good, Roger Phinnemore, Evelyn Newman, Gordon Turmon, Lawrence Mann, Joe Page, Gordon Jubb, Mildred Smith, Doris Cannon.

M. L. CROSBY, Teacher.

NEWS AND INFORMATION FOR THE BUSY FARMER

Home grown grains are available on most farms where poultry are kept. In such cases the raw grains may be ground and used to good advantage in a laying mash. Mix the ingredients in the following proportions: 2 parts finely ground wheat; finely ground barley and oats each one part; 1/2 part animal feed mixture which is made up of equal parts ground meat scraps, fish meal and milk powders; 2 per cent bone meal and 1 per cent salt. Where milk is available, the milk powder can be eliminated and where good leafy alfalfa hay is handy the finely ground wheat can be cut to 1/2 parts.

The Care of Farm Manure

One of the most important by-products on the farm is stable manure. The application of manure returns to the soil a large proportion of the plant food removed by crops, particularly nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash. Since more than one-half the nitrogen and at least three-fourths of the potash of manure is contained in the liquid portion, the importance of saving the urine of stock is evident. The employment of sufficient litter to absorb all the liquid, tight floors and gutters, an impervious bottom to the storage area and in districts of high rainfall, protecting the manure heap with some sort of cover are means by which excessive leaching and loss may be prevented.

Alfalfa Seed Production

The total alfalfa seed production in Canada this year has been less than normal, but fortunately is of sufficient quantity to compensate in part, though not entirely, for the unusual shortage of red clover and alsike seed. Canada's total 1934 alfalfa seed crop is estimated at about 2,000,000 pounds as compared with 2,500,000 pounds in 1933. The greater part of the seed was grown in Ontario and the balance in Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia. Practically all of the Ontario and prairie grown seed is of the hardy variegated strains adaptable to severe winter conditions. Normal domestic consumption will likely require all the 1934 production of alfalfa and it is also expected that the short crop of red clover seed will be sold out early at high prices.

Recommended Varieties of Oats

Variety tests of oats made at the Central Experimental Farm over a long period have shown that Banner and Victory still hold the lead in the medium late variety class in this district. Legacy, a medium early variety, has yielded exceptionally well in comparison with later standard varieties. Where very early varieties are required, Alaska has long been recommended as one of the best. The new early variety, Cartier, which has recently been accepted by the Canadian Seed Growers' Association as a registered variety, is considered as being equally good and slightly higher yielding than Alaska in this district.

Keep Mangers Clean

An inspection of the mangers of stables when cows are not doing well might go a long way toward finding out the cause of trouble. Sanitation in mangers and the drinking supply is in many cases very poor. When cows don't drink as much water as they should, or leave a certain amount of meal in the bottom of the mangers, the trouble may generally be laid to the door of poor sanitation. An inspection would probably show that the cups had become fouled with chaff and spoiled silage, and when left for even a day the water is filthy. It is reasonable that cows will not drink freely of this water. Anywhere from a quarter of an inch of hard accumulated filth can sometimes be scraped out of the manger. It has a stench which makes the animal quit eating long before it has had enough. Drinking bowls and mangers should be kept clean if the cattle are to flourish.

Protecting Berry Plants

For the protection of raspberry and strawberry plants against the rigours of winter, the Dominion Horticulturist has some valuable recommendations. In the case of raspberries he advises that the canes be bent down just before winter sets in and held in place by a little soil being placed on the tips. Before bending the canes a little soil should be removed from one side of the hill and the canes collected in a bunch and pressed down in the line of a row by means of a fork. When protected in this way the canes will come through the winter in good condition, while if not protected they may be badly injured. For the protection of strawberries, after permanent frost has set in and the ground is quite solid, the plants should be covered with a light coating of clean straw, that which will not pack closely over the plants being

best. Marsh hay is good as it is free from weed seeds. The mulch of this type prevents alternate thawing and freezing of the ground in the spring-time and protects the plants in case there is not sufficient snow during the winter. It also prevents heaving. Where injury from spring frost is frequent it is desirable to hold the plants back as long as possible. For this purpose after the first heavy fall of snow the snow may be covered with straw of evergreen boughs, which are left on as long as possible in the spring. While plants will often come through the winter without protection it is best not to take any risks.

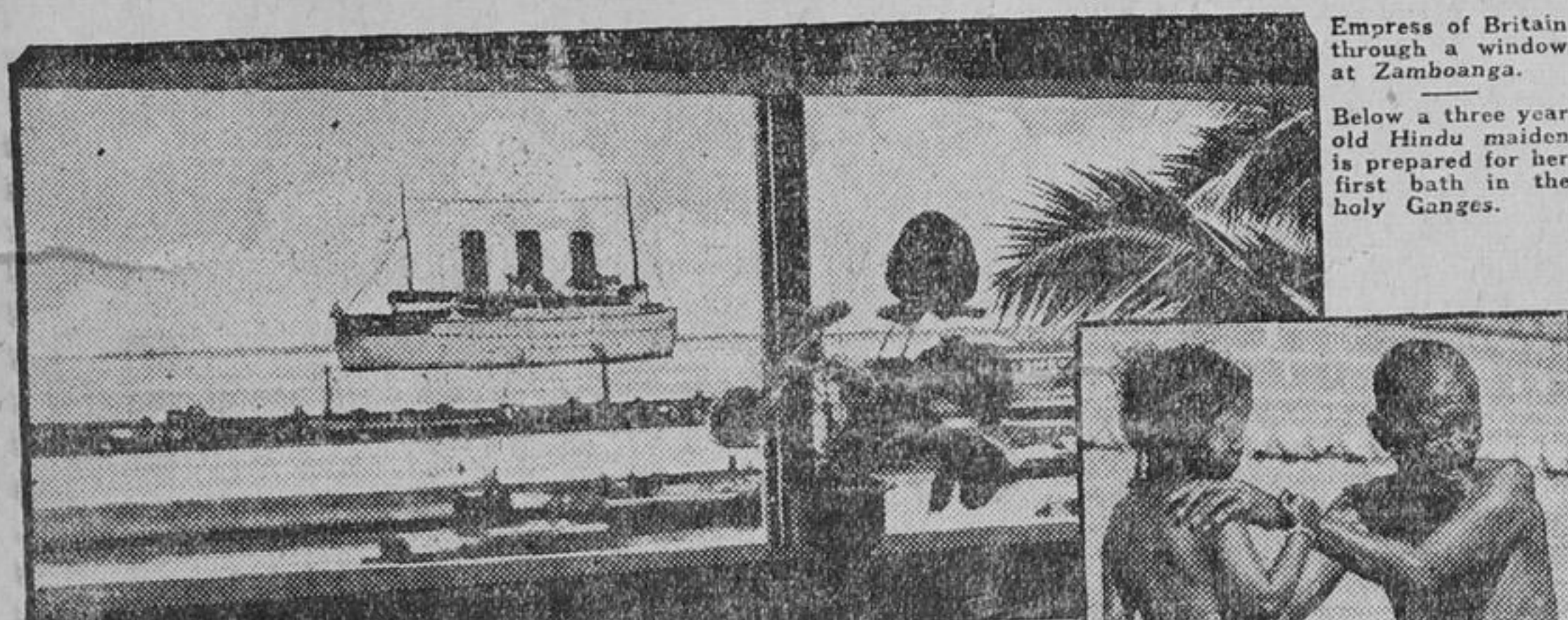
Clover and Grass Seeds

Reports of seed branch field officers indicate the following conditions in Ontario in respect to marketing clover and grass seeds: In eastern Ontario where there was a large production of red clover and timothy seed this year, there has been a strong demand since the opening of the season and seed has moved to trade in large quantities. Some per cent of the red clover (200,000 pounds) remains in growers' hands and about 75 per cent of the timothy (about 325,000 pounds). Only relatively small quantities of alfalfa sweet clover and alsike were grown in this part of Ontario this year, as these seeds are in strong demand. Growers are being paid, basis No. 1 grade, 18c. to 21c. per pound for red clover; 18c. for alfalfa; 7c. for sweet clover, and 15c. to 16c. for the timothy. Country run alsike, of which there is a very small supply, is being bought at 16c. to 20c. per pound. In southern Ontario the substantial crop of alfalfa seed of this year is being sold rapidly by the growers. It is estimated that already about 1,000,000 pounds have moved to trade and that the quantity still available approximates 900,000 pounds. Other seeds are moving rapidly at firm prices. Indicated supplies still in farmers' hands as on November 19th are: red clover, 50,000 pounds; alsike, 50,000; timothy, 80,000; alfalfa, 900,000, and sweet clover, 50,000 pounds. Current prices offered growers in this part of Ontario are reported as follows: basis No. 1 grade red clover, 22c. per pound; alsike, 2c. to 23c.; alfalfa, 16 1/2c. to 18c.; sweet clover, 8c. to 9c., and timothy, 15c. per pound.

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Empress of Britain through a window at Zamboanga.

Below a three year old Hindu maiden is prepared for her first bath in the holy Ganges.

CANADIAN WRITES OF CRUISE

Thoughts of travel to far places where hot sunny days make nature's covering seem more reasonable than fur coats are coincident with the sound of coal rattling into cellars in preparation for the long winter, and a very timely book that will be of great assistance to travel-minded people has just appeared. It is "—and ships—and sealing-wax", by Alan Maurice Irwin, published by Macmillans.

Last year the author, who is a Canadian journalist, cruised around the world in the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Britain, and this book is a collection of his impressions, a companionable, intriguing sort of book in which he has written delightfully of nice and naughty things, handled a hard-working camera with becoming discretion, and argues in the manner of Kipling that the "Colonel's lady and Judy O'Grady are sisters under the skin."

The Mediterranean, Egypt, India—where the author lunched with Lord and Lady Willingdon, the Malay Peninsula, little known Cambodia, China, Japan—even Hollywood, are amongst the places he writes about.

India, a country that has suffered much at the hands of those whose trade is writing, comes in for some rather rakish debunking; tropic nights and tropical seas come in for some rather good descriptions. Simple, homely adventures amongst the simple, homely people of Ball develop the amusing knowledge that the women of this modern Eden are very interested in step-ins and other silken things. S. Morgan-Powell, noted literary critic of the Montreal Star, writing of "—and ships,—and sealing-wax", says: "Mr. Irwin has the light, whimsical touch invaluable for such a record as this, since it enabled him not only to remember what is vivid but to forget what is not worthy of remembrance—it also provides a most attractive medium by which to stimulate the interest of those who have hitherto been compelled for one reason or another, to enjoy their travels abroad vicariously." On January 10 the Empress of Britain sets out again on her cruise around the world, visiting the ports that provided the copy for "—and ships—and sealing-wax". Her 400 passengers will see the scenes described in the book, experience encounters similar to those recorded by the author, and during the 130 days they are away, will call at 32 ports in 24 different countries. For those who do not make the cruise this reviewer recommends "—and ships,—and sealing-wax", for those who do it is a practical text book.