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TOWN AND PROVINCE.....

Petticoat Showed



MRS. A. H. McLANAHAN—Or maybe they are pantalottes—when Mrs. Alexander H. McLanahan tried on this charming costume she will wear at the annual County Fair Ball to be held for the benefit of the New York Hospital, Social Service.

May Use Radon on Quintuplet Tumor

Baltimore Specialist May Make Second Visit to Callender for Early Operation.

All will recall the operation on one of the quintuplets at Corbell for what was termed a tumor by the doctors. The operation was thought to be a complete success but now according to the newspapers a second operation may be necessary.

A despatch from Baltimore says that radon, the "gas of radium," will be used for the second time by Dr. Edmund Kelly if he is summoned back to Callender Ont., to treat the tumor on the right thigh of Marie, the smallest of the Dionne quintuplets.

Dr. Kelly, son of Dr. Howard Kelly, only surviving member of the "Big Four," who founded the Johns Hopkins University at Baltimore, has been notified by Dr. A. R. Dufoe, the babies' physician, that the growth has shown signs of activity and may need additional treatment.

The Kellys treated Marie last August for the growth and Dr. Edmund Kelly planned to return next summer, but, he said, "This new development may speed things up a little."

The tumor was described by Dr. Kelly as an anginoma—one of the two forms of birthmarks. The growth on Marie's thigh is "raised like a raspberry and tends to spread." It is not malignant, he said, and it will not eat into other flesh, but is very easily broken and will bleed.

Dr. Kelly said that, because of this condition, Marie "is subject to hemorrhages or to infection, so that these growths must be destroyed."

Radon is prepared at several hospitals and institutions in the United States, but the Kelly hospital is virtually the only one which uses mercury and liquid air to reduce the "gas" to a pure state. Its radium is valued at \$150,000 and is kept in a salt solution in a special vault, guarded by an alarm system and tear gas.

BOWMAN-MATHESON GOLD SYND. WORKING TWO VEINS

George A. MacMillan, mine manager for Bowman-Matheson Gold Syndicate at a meeting of shareholders held in London, reviewed development work at the property in Bowman Township, in the Hissop area. He stated that the No. 1 vein, which has been opened up for a distance of approximately 400 feet, looks encouraging. Most of the work on the claims, however, has been done on No. 2 vein, which has been traced on surface for a length of about 1,300 feet and is crosscut in places showing width of 20 feet. The vein, he says, appears to be well mineralized and carries values. A crew is working on the property and financing is being arranged for diamond drilling.

Sudbury Star:—Regina reports Malor Rink re-elected. He was a hard man to beat during the hockey season.

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ATTEMPT MADE LAST WEEK TO KIDNAP PROMINENT GIRL

An attempt to kidnap Eugenie H. Grew, 17, his adopted daughter, at Manchester, N.H., grove the family of Randolph Clark Grew, brother of Joseph C. Grew, U.S. Ambassador to Japan, into seclusion while federal agents strove to run down the would-be kidnapers. Before withdrawing from outside communication, Grew authorized the statement: "Federal agents are taking care of this case from Washington."

Huge Spending Programme Placed Before Roosevelt

At Washington, D. C., last week a plan to use billions of dollars in a rounded development of both land and water resources with an eye to meeting present urgent employment needs was disclosed to be in the hands of President Roosevelt.

The program, calling for a minimum expenditure of \$4,000,000,000, was drawn up during past months by experts who made an intensive study at the request of the President. It went to him at Warm Springs about the first of this month.

While officials declined to discuss it pending disclosures of the details of the plan by the President, the program was known to have been drawn up after a close study of:

Flood control, navigation, irrigation, power development, soil, erosion, stream pollution, fire prevention, reforestation, marginal lands, stranded communities, distribution of industries, education, highway building and home building.

Into the picture of the general plan, also fits the social security program of the President, which is being rapidly rounded into shape by his economic security committee.

This will cover unemployment insurances, which the president will propose to the coming session of Congress and will embrace for future attention old age pensions, child welfare, health and re-employment; problems.

In ordering his study of the planned use of land and water resources, the President was depicted as feeling that only through such methods could persons be permanently eliminated from relief rolls.

Brownie Activities of Dome Mines Pack

Brownies Send Christmas Gifts to Saskatchewan and Northern Ontario Children.

The regular weekly meeting of the Dome Brownies took place November 27th, in the Pack Room in Dome public school.

A full attendance of twenty-seven, answered roll call, and gaily danced into the Fairy Ring. After singing the Brownie songs, a recruit, Irene Libby, was enrolled and welcomed into the pack, with a hearty hand-clapping.

With nail inspection, the Brownies won Brown Owl's commendation, having nails that showed careful cleaning. A short talk on the way that well-brushed teeth added to the attractiveness of the Brownie smile, followed.

Brownies then worked at piecing of dolls quilts and pot-holders, and most of them passed the test required of a Second Class Brownie, that of doing the running stitch neatly and evenly.

A jangle story and Brownie "Good-night" closed the meeting.

On December 6th a special meeting of the Pack was held, and the Brownies brought an assortment of toys and dolls. Boxes were packed and made ready to mail to fourteen very needy children in Saskatchewan. These names were sent out from the Boy Scout headquarters toy shop. The parents live on farms in the dried out district and are unable to provide any Christmas treat for their children. In these boxes candy was included for each child. The Brownies are grateful to those who helped them to do this by paying the postage on the parcels.

At the next regular meeting, Tuesday, Dec. 11th, parcels will be wrapped for twenty children of needy settlers in Northern Ontario. These parcels will be handed to the Local Boy Scout toy shop, for distribution, and will include, dolls, school sets, scrap and story books, stuffed animals, and a doll carriage and crib, with a mattress, pillows sheets, and quilts made by the Brownies.

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Kapuskasig Farm Weekly News Letter

Letter No. 54 Deals with Hardy Red Clover and Barley for the North.

The following is letter No. 54 of the series of weekly letters for readers of The Advance from the Dominion Experimental Farm at Kapuskasing:—

Hardy Red Clover

The soil and climate of Northern Ontario and Quebec is preeminently well adapted to the growing of luxuriant crops of red clover. This is largely due to the high lime content of the soil and the ability of red clover to thrive under cool, moist conditions with a comparatively low mean temperature.

Red clover makes a very excellent forage crop for the dairy farmer, as it furnishes him with an abundant supply of good hay containing a high percentage of protein for winter feeding and it is also very desirable as a pasture plant in summer.

In a climate such as is found in Northern Ontario and Quebec the source of seed is often the deciding factor between success and failure in the growing of red clover. At the Kapuskasing Experimental Station, an experiment has been conducted for a number of years with the object of comparing the results obtained in hardiness, yield and quality of hay produced from different sections of Canada and Europe.

From this experiment it was found that the more southern grown imported sorts, particularly those from Italy, largely killed out during the first winter, and, consequently, would have been a keen disappointment to settlers depending on the crop to feed their cattle. In the light of this experiment, the farmers would be well advised to sow only Northern grown seed, preferably Canadian seed. It will be possible to determine the country origin of the seed sold by observing the colour with which the seed is coloured, as the Seed Act calls that 10 p.c. of the seed grown in the United States be coloured navy blue, that grown in South America, Italy and Africa be coloured red, and that of other countries, be coloured green.

Barley for the North

Barley is one of the best and surest grain crops grown in Northern Ontario and Quebec. It matures earlier than most varieties of oats and is very much less subject to rust infection. It gives nearly as large a yield as the later maturing varieties of oats and a larger yield than the earlier maturing sorts. It contains a lower percentage of hull, and may be used to very good advantage as a part of the grain ration for cattle, hogs and poultry. In chemical composition it is somewhat similar to corn and may take the place of corn in many rations.

At the Kapuskasing Experimental Station, over an eight-year period, O.A. C. No. 21 barley has given an average yield of 44.4 bushels per acre, Alaska oats 55.5 bushels per acre and Banner oats 54.4 bushels per acre. Considering the difference in percentage of hull it may be noted that the barley has produced a greater amount of actual feed value than either the early or late varieties of oats. In number of days to mature, over a nine-year period, the No. 21 barley required 99 days, Alaska oats 100 days and Banner oats 119 days. This shows that barley requires a shorter time to mature than Alaska oats and is much earlier than Banner. In fact it is very rarely that No. 21 barley is damaged by frost in any part of Northern Ontario if it is seeded in reasonable time in the spring.

It has also been observed that when cut and stacked, the barley cures much more rapidly than does oats, and this is particularly true with regard to drying up after rains.

BADMINTON CLUB DANCE SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15TH

The regular monthly dance of the Porcupine Badminton Club will be held on Saturday evening of this week, Dec. 15th, dancing from 9 p.m. to 12 midnight. The dances by the Badminton Club are outstanding in popularity. Other dances by the Badminton Club are announced as follows:—New Year's dance; dance on Jan. 19th; Feb. 16th; March 16th; April 20th; and May Day dance.

Seasonable Recipes for Christmas Time

Christmas Cookies, Ginger Nuts, Plain Cup Cakes, Carrot Pudding, Etc.

Christmas Cookies

A reader of The Advance sends in the following as seasonable recipes for these present days:—

Almost everyone keeps open house around holiday time and the hostess who wishes to be prepared for the unexpected guest sees to it that the cookie jar is bursting with the delectable trifles that fit in so well with afternoon tea or serve so satisfactorily for an emergency dessert. Here are some new cookie recipes—they are easy to make and nearly all economical—try your hand at them this holiday season.

Chocolate Cocoanut Cookies

1 1-2 cups flour.
1 1-2 teaspoons baking powder.
1-2 teaspoon salt.
1-2 cup sugar.
1-4 cup shortening.
1 egg well beaten.
3 tablespoons diluted evaporated milk
2 squares unsweetened chocolate, melted.
1 can shredded cocoanut.
Sift the flour before measuring. Add the baking powder, sugar, salt and sift again. Cut in the shortening. Combine the egg and diluted evaporated milk and add the flour mixture. Add the melted chocolate. Mix the ingredients thoroughly. Shape into small balls. Roll these balls in shredded cocoanut and flatten slightly. Bake on a greased baking sheet in a hot oven for ten minutes.

Cocoanut Sticks

2 level teaspoons shortening.
1 egg.
1 cup milk.
2 cups flour.
4 tablespoons baking powder.
1 teaspoon salt.
Blend shortening and egg yolks. Add milk and dry ingredients. Knead five minutes, roll 1-2 inch thick, cut into three inch strips, 3-4 inch wide, and bake ten minutes in a moderate oven. Remove from oven and brush with one egg white diluted with 2 teaspoons cold water. Roll in grated cocoanut, return to oven and bake until cocoanut is brown.

Butterscotch Brownies

Melt 4 tablespoons butter, add slowly 1 cup brown sugar and cook 2 minutes. Add one egg, 3-4 cup flour 1 teaspoon baking powder, 1-2 teaspoon vanilla and 1-4 cup broken nut meats. Mix well. Bake in oiled pan. Cut in strips.

Sugar Cookies

1-2 cup butter.
1-4 cup milk.
1 teaspoon baking powder.
1 cup sugar.
1 egg.
1 teaspoon flavoring.
Flour to make stiff dough.
Mix butter, and add sugar, add milk

and slightly beaten egg. Add flour and work thoroughly. Chill dough, roll out thin, cut with cookie cutter, and bake about ten minutes.

Ginger Nuts

1 3-4 pounds syrup, 1 pound sugar, 1 pound butter, 2 3-4 pounds flour, 1 1-2 ounces ground ginger, 1 1-2 ounces coriander seed, a dash of cayenne, flour enough to roll out. Cut with small cookie cutter, form into small balls. Bake in a moderate oven.

Butterscotch Ice Box Cookies

1 teaspoon vanilla
4 cups flour.
1-4 teaspoon salt.
1 teaspoon soda.
1 cup butter.
2 cups brown sugar.
2 eggs and 1 cup nuts.
1 teaspoon cream of tartar.
Cream butter and sugar, add well beaten eggs, the flavoring and then the sifted dry ingredients. Make into a long loaf and let stand in refrigerator until very firm. Slice and bake in quick oven.

Plain Cup Cakes
1-2 cup shortening.
1 cup brown sugar.
2 egg yolks.
1-2 cup milk.
1-4 teaspoon soda.
2 egg whites.
1-2 teaspoon vanilla.
1 3-4 cups flour.
Cream the shortening and sugar together and add the beaten egg yolks to it. Sift soda, baking powder and flour together, beat egg whites stiff. Add milk and flour mixture and bake in a moderate oven for 20 to 25 minutes. A fudge icing on these is particularly good.

Carrot Pudding

If you are one of those people who find a rich Christmas pudding too heavy to be enjoyable, this recipe for a lighter steamed carrot pudding will be an addition to your kitchen recipes. It is both delicious and digestible.

1 egg well beaten,
1 cup brown sugar,
1 cup suet chopped fine,
1 cup chopped raisins,
1 cup chopped dates,
1 cup chopped nuts,
1 cup grated carrots,
1 cup grated potato.
Sift with 1 1-2 cups flour,
1 teaspoon baking soda,
1-2 teaspoon every spice.
Combine in the order given and steam or boil 3 to 4 hours.

Farmer Hanged if he Does Not—and Hanged if he Doesn't

Vancouver Sun:—"The topsy-turvy conditions of the world today could hardly be appreciated better than through a contrast of American and Russian agricultural programs. A Russian court in Tashkent recently put 55 cotton farmers on trial for their lives. They are accused of having grown only 60 per cent. of the amount of cotton which the government expected them to grow this year. If the court finds that they limited production on purpose, all will be shot. Contrast that, now, with the American farm program, which aims at cutting production rather than expanding it. Laying aside the blood-curdling savagery of the penalty involved, the contrast is illuminating. In Russia, the farmer gets into trouble for not raising enough; in America he gets into trouble if he raises too much. A mad world."

From the Sault Daily Star:—Beer glasses "must be washed in hot water and rinsed in clear cold water." This paper believes in keeping subscribers fully informed of the latest scientific developments.

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