

BATCHING IT!

The Kind of Encouraging (?) Letter a Husband Who Is "Batching It" Writes to His Wife.

Dearest Wife: I take my pen in hand to tell you that I am well and everything is lovely at the flat; have just a touch of cold (you know the fire's out) — where'd you put that dope we use to put a cold to rout? ...

Our Prices on Flour and Feeds

- Pilot Flour, per bag, \$5.25
Maple Leaf Flour, per bag \$5.25
Pastry, per 24-lb. bag, 1.20
Shorts, per ton, \$32.00
Bran, per ton, \$32.00
Standard 1923 screenings, 33.00
Oat Chop, per ton, 35.00
Heavy Mixed Chop, 35.00
Pankake, per cwt., 3.25
Poultry and Baby Chick Feeds in Stock
Chopping and Oat Crimping Every Day
AT McKECHNIE'S MILL
We will pay highest market price for Wheat, Oats, Barley and Mixed Grain.
J. W. EWEN & SON
Phone 114 Box 82, Durham

World News Seen At A Glance

Daily Events as Told by Cable Condensed for Busy Chronicle Readers.

Pierre Louys, a French writer of note, died Thursday. M. Louys was in his 54th year. He was a prolific writer of prose and poems. His characters were taken from French history.

The Jerusalem correspondent of the London Daily Mail says the shrine of the Holy Sepulchre has been discovered to be in a highly dangerous condition, the Plinth and parts of the marmie facing of the outer walls bulging badly.

A special arbitration court which was presided over by Sir John Quick, deputy president of the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and arbitration, 1922, and a former minister in the Australian Commonwealth Government, yesterday ordered the re-registration of the Australian Seamen's Union.

A deputation representing the Chambers of Commerce and Taxpayers' associations throughout Australia, waited on Dr. Earle Page, treasurer of the Australian Commonwealth, urging that the Federal Government withdraw from the taxation department of government and leave matters of taxation to the various Australian states.

Premier Mussolini declared in the Chamber of Deputies on Thursday that there could be no solution of the question of union of Germany and Austria without Italian participation. His declaration was made during the discussion of the Versailles and other peace treaties, which are only now being brought up for ratification, six years after their signing.

The British Foreign Secretary, Right Hon. Austen Chamberlain, left London on Saturday for Geneva to attend the Council of the League of Nations, which begins its 34th session this week.

British comment upon the allied disarmament note to Germany maintains for the most part that the demands are just and reasonable and the tone of the note moderate, friendly and courteous.

Madame Marie Le Franc, professor of French literature, Montreal, has just been awarded the national traveling scholarship for a manuscript novel which she has written entitled "The Innocent." The award has been made by a commission the chairman of which is M. Emile Blemont. The winner of the traveling scholarship received nine votes to five.

A demonstration was made in the native city of Tientsin on Saturday by about 1,000 Chinese students, who were joined by their professors. The police, reinforced by Manchurian soldiers, maintained order.

A report from Doorn says that the former Kaiser has founded an association of scientists to investigate the relations existing between the ancient Greek and Oriental culture.

The use of bacteria in warfare was outlawed by the International Arms Conference in Geneva. An amendment offered by Poland was adopted placing bacteria with poison gas on the list of forbidden war methods.

French Finance Minister Caillaux is ready to throw the entire \$100,000,000 Morgan loan "and other resources" into the fight against speculation in the falling frame, if necessary, says a semi-official note from the Finance Ministry.

The Sofia correspondent of the Montag Morgen reports that street fights have taken place in the Bulgarian capital, resulting in the death of seven persons, including a member of Parliament and the wounding of hundreds. The home of a peasant party leader was dynamited.

The Spanish Embassy in London issued a statement declaring that recent reports of attempts against the King and Queen at Barcelona, were "merely part of a campaign of discredit" against Spain. Their Majesties, the statement added, were not endangered during their stay in Catalonia.

A Greek naval detachment has been landed, and martial law declared to suppress an uprising on the island of Samos, off the Asia Minor coast. The movement is headed by the Valades brothers, brigands who took refuge on the island to escape arrest. Their first move was to seize the government buildings, deport the authorities and out the lines of communication.

Canadian and the United States doctors who attended the Inter-state Post-Graduate Assembly in London last week have divided into parties, some of them going to Leeds for technical study, and others coming to Liverpool before going to Ireland on Wednesday. The visits in Leeds and Liverpool are purely professional, the doctors having requested that no social affairs be held in their honor.

Cautious! She: "Tom says I'm the light of his life." He: "And then probably asked you to keep it dark."

HYMENEAL

LEAHEY-FINNIGAN

A very pretty wedding took place in St. Peter's Church, Orangeville, Ont., on Wednesday, June 3, when Miss Mary Theresa Finnigan, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Finnigan of Kenilworth, became the bride of Mr. Charles Leonard Leahey of Orillia. Promptly at 8 o'clock, a.m. the winsome bride, dressed in a pretty gown of coral silk canton crepe, with picture hat, took her place at the altar where Rev. Father Banasco tied the silken knot.

The bride was attended by her friend, Miss Kathleen Orr, who wore a pretty gown of sand silk tricolette with hat to match. The groom was assisted by his brother, Mr. Thomas Leahey.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of Miss Wiggins, Mill Street, where a dainty wedding breakfast was served. A toast to the bride was proposed by Mr. Ben. C. Cook was responded to by the groom, and the toast to the groom proposed by Mr. Grant Rix was responded to by Mr. Simeon Thompson.

The happy couple left later on a short honeymoon to Toronto, Buffalo and New York, the bride travelling in a cocoa ensemble suit with hat to match. Among the beautiful wedding presents were several handsome cheques.

NOBLE-KELLER

A wedding of much interest to the community took place quietly at the Methodist parsonage, Holstein, on Wednesday of last week, June 3, when Miss Mary Keller, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Keller of Varney, was united in marriage to Mr. Adrian Noble, son of Mr. Fred Noble of Egremont. The ceremony was performed by Rev. L. E. West in the presence of the witnesses, Miss Lillie Keller, sister of the bride, and Mr. Alvin Noble, brother of the groom, who also assisted the young couple in the trying ordeal.

Following the ceremony, Mr. and Mrs. Noble left on the afternoon train on a short honeymoon to Kitchener and other points, returning Tuesday night, when a reception attended by over one hundred invited guests, was tendered them at the home of the bride's parents at Varney.

Mr. and Mrs. Noble have taken up residence on the groom's fine farm on the 2nd Concession of Egremont, where they will commence home-making. The Chronicle joins in extending them best wishes.

SHELDROTH-EWEN

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the Presbyterian manse, Parsley, on June 2, when Mrs. Mabel Ewen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Vesicle of this place, was married to Mr. Louis Sheldroth of Elderslie Township. The ceremony was very quiet, only the contracting parties being present, and following the solemnization of the ceremony, the young couple took up home-making on the groom's 150-acre farm six miles from Chesley.

The Chronicle extends congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Sheldroth, wishing them an abundance of prosperity and a long and happy married life. The bride, who was born and has lived most of her life in this vicinity, was one of our best-known and most respected citizens, and the community at large will join us in wishing her much happiness.

WESTERN ONTARIO NEWS IN BRIEF

Life in Western Portion of Canada's Banner Province Told in a Column.

Edgar Paul of Shakespeare was drowned while swimming in the river between Plattsville and New Hamburg.

Two cars were wrecked and Miss Scovell of Milverton was injured in a collision at Stratford.

Eleven nurses received their diplomas at the graduation exercises in Galt General Hospital.

Plunging through a window in Windsor police headquarters, William Ferguson, arrested on suspicion of being a drug trafficker, made his escape and is still at large.

Hamilton Council by a vote of 11 to 10, reappointed W. H. Davis as city treasurer.

Miss Jean Hatch of London, while stepping off a street car, was struck by an auto and badly cut about the head. She is expected to recover.

Under the Ontario Government's new policy, 60 miles have been deleted from Perth County's mileage of county roads.

Harold Palmer of Chatham pleaded guilty to forging names of railway agents to bills of lading, and was sentenced to six months and an indeterminate term in the reformatory.

A number of Chatham merchants have been fooled by worthless cheques, and a warning against accepting them from strangers has been issued.

The auto of Mr. and Mrs. W. McAndrew of Scranton, Pa., was hit by a C. N. R. radial car near Galt and ground under the wheels. The occupants escaped practically uninjured.

Loss estimated at \$25,000 was caused by a fire which gutted the plant of the Hobbs Manufacturing Company of London.

Victor Burnett and Lloyd Reid of Windsor were seriously injured when their auto was ditched by another car which failed to stop. Kicked by a vicious horse, Augustus Blonrock, four-year-old son of a Sandwich East farmer, died in Windsor Hospital.

Mary Moore of Windsor, seven years old, was almost instantly killed by an auto driven by a leader of the Chinese colony. This is the third child victim in eight days.

Harold Spears of Windsor has reported to the police of that city that his wife, Lillian, aged 19 years, is missing, and he believes wandering about Detroit dazed by the heat.

Mayor Mitchell of Windsor states that a municipally-owned bridge linking Windsor and Detroit would cost about \$12,000,000.

Owing to a break in a water main, Hamilton suffered a shortage of water Monday.

J. B. Fraser, of the Herald Printing Company, Hamilton, was seriously injured when a taxi in which he was riding to catch a Toronto train at the C.N.R. station, collided with another machine.

The representative of a London concern just returned from the United Kingdom says Canadian products sell well in Great Britain.

The farmers in the Milton district are complaining of the lack of rain.

A. O. Klodt, Burford, suffered the loss of three barns on his farm by fire Monday morning.

WHAT CHURCH MEMBERSHIP MEANS

(Rev. C. M. Wright)

I. Making the all-important choice. One does not advance very far in life before discovering the necessity of making decisions. Out of many possible desirable things, choice must be made. When boys and girls come to a certain period in their development, they become much more particular about many things—the food they eat; the clothes they wear; the companions they associate with; the books they read—and a score of other matters relating to almost every side of their experience. It is one of the marks of growing and enlarging personality.

In the matter of life's most important relationships—the spiritual—choice and decision must be made. The fact is well set forth by John Oxenham in the familiar lines:

"To every soul there openeth A way and ways and a way, And the high soul climbs the high way And the low sort gropes the low, And in between on the misty flats, The rest move to and fro, But to every soul there openeth A high way and a low, And every one decideth, The way his soul shall go."

It is true that there are many alluring pathways opening before the young people of today. Pleasures innumerable are offered, and surely God intends that young people with all their energy and buoyancy in the should have a "good time" in the only true sense of that term. Ambition calls along many ways, and eager youth bends energy without limit to attain to some height of excellence and of satisfaction where he or she may feel that God-given talents have been profitably employed. Even wealth and a desire for an abundance of this world's goods makes its early clamant appeal to the young of this great new resourceful land. There are many other appeals too, at the cross roads of early youth, and who will say that deaf ears must be turned to them all?

What thousands of our thoughtful teen-age boys and girls and young people are discovering is that prior to all these secondary choices is one that towers over all. There is offered to young Canadians today as never before, and perhaps as in no other land so freely, another and a larger way whose length and height and breadth enlarges in terms eternal as life unfolds. It is the way of helpfulness, of unselfishness, of service. It is the road of good will. It is the way the Master—even Jesus—went. They are choosing to follow Him, and they find pleasure, ambition, sometimes even worldly possessions increasing in value and taking their rightful place.

When the sacrament of Baptism is administered to children, they are received into the membership of the Christian church. Their lives are dedicated to God by their parents. Those who are already members of Christ's church stand with them in recognition of the responsibilities they have to surround the children with—wholesome influences for their upbuilding. The little child, of course, does not comprehend the meaning of this sacrament, but when he or she comes to "years of discretion," the choice must be made—the decision recorded—and respon-

LADIES!

For your selection, we now carry a full line of Silk Hosiery and Underwear and anything in Spirella goods. Brassieres, Corsets, Corsets and Girdles, any color, any size, any price. See our Sport Sweaters and Lace Jabots. At the Spirella Store, Middaugh House, Mrs. J. C. Nichol, Phone 119. A full line of Sweaters for Men, Women and Children.

sibility assumed in some larger measure for one's self.

Once in a city church, a fourteen-year-old boy sat with his widowed mother during an impressive baptismal service. When it was over, he had many questions to ask. His father had passed away when the boy was very young, and he said: "Mother, did you go alone with me when I was small and did you make these promises yourself?" When an affirmative answer was given, the boy responded like a flash, "Then you'll not carry my load any longer. I'm old enough to choose for myself now." At first opportunity, he began a systematic study in a church membership training class, and at the next communion season, he united with his church on profession of his faith.

When one so unites with the church, it is just the beginning of a definite, growing, progressive, joyous experience. It means the choice of a life that is of higher quality and richer content, such as Jesus referred to when He spoke of "eternal life." It means the acceptance of God's plan for one's life and the recognition of the fact that our natures are changed by the influence and operation of His spirit. It means that we accept our relationships as children of God and declare our desire to live as friends of all God's children, helpers of mankind. It means that we accept with humility and gratitude the gracious invitation of Jesus, "Come unto me." We do come and accept Him as our personal Master, our Leader, our Saviour and our Guide. It is life's all-important choice. It should be made early and intelligently that all our later days may be richer and fuller and freer as Christ desires them to be.

Twins Set to Music

Sir Henry Wood, the famous musician, is responsible for a delightful little story concerning the baby twins who were so much alike that even their mother had difficulty in telling the apart. Not so their father, a piano tuner, who had his own professional way of identifying his offspring. He explained to the friend who was admiring them that he told the difference by pinching them.

"Good heavens! You must not do that. You'll make them cry." "Precisely," replied the father, "that's the whole secret. Listen. This one—nip—is evidently William. He cries on high C. The other, James—nip—is half a note lower."

BORN

Campbell.—In Bentinck, on June 8, 1925, to Mr. and Mrs. D. Campbell, a son.

McAnulty.—At D'Arcy, Sask., on May 1, 1925, to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McAnulty, a son (John Edmund).

Stedman.—In Durham Hospital, on June 4, to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stedman, a son (Thomas Edwin).

NOBLE'S GARAGE SERVICE

Headquarters for Oils Gas Greases ACCESSORIES OF ALL KINDS GUARANTEED REPAIRING

Chevrolet Sales and Service A. NOBLE, Prop.

ROWE'S Bakery & Provision Store

Flour The Finest Manitoba per bag \$5.00 Pastry Flour 24 lb \$1.20

Goods Delivered Anywhere in Town E. A. Rowe Baker & Confectioner

BUCKWHEAT AS A FARM CROP

Buckwheat is a valuable addition to the general run of farm crops, says J. G. Fraser, cerealist. It often serves as a means of making extra money, by rounding out the farm business rather than replacing some other important crop. Undoubtedly more buckwheat would be grown if its advantages were better known and understood.

Buckwheat has sturdy traits which make it valuable in many ways. It is one of the most successful poor-land crops that can be grown. It has the added advantage of generally being sown in early summer when the usual rush of spring seeding is over, and at the same time, requires about as little labor to handle as any crop worth growing. It is practically immune to insect and plant disease pests.

On account of its rapid growing habits, buckwheat makes an excellent green manure, and for this reason, is valuable in checking the growth of weeds. The Cereal Division has found that by growing two crops of buckwheat in succession and ploughing each under as soon as the first flowers bloom, we can control couchgrass almost invariably.

Buckwheat is a real money crop to the bee-keeper, and a few acres of this crop will mean a considerable source of nectar for the bees.

The average yield of buckwheat runs from fifteen to twenty bushels per acre, but yields of thirty-five and fifty bushels have been recorded under very favorable conditions. The prices paid for seed do not vary much, and the demand is usually quite steady.

Buckwheat requires a cool, moist climate, and under average weather conditions, a crop will mature in from eight to eleven weeks.

As far as soil is concerned, buckwheat does well on almost any soil, as long as it is well drained, but it does its best on sandy or light loams. While the seed will germinate and grow on light, dry soil, the yields will be reduced, especially during periods of drought. On heavy, rich soils, it is inclined to lodge, and this tendency makes the crop difficult to handle at harvest. The yield is not lowered, however, if the crop is grown on good land. There are three main varieties generally grown, but the ones most commonly found are Silver Hull and

Japanese. The amount of seed to sow varies from two to five pecks, depending on the type of soil it is sown on. The lighter soils require more, and the better land, less seed. The crop is generally sown any time from the middle of June until the middle of July, the earlier seeding being more apt to be blasted if a drought occurs when the blossoms appear.

The crop is harvested as soon as the first seeds are fully mature, the remaining seed maturing in the stook. The crop can be cut either by cradle or self-reaper and the sheaves put in long stooks until dry enough to thresh.

It has been found that sweet clover seed may be sown quite safely with buckwheat and usually will add very considerably to the feeding value of the straw. In fact, these crops go very well together, both thriving under essentially similar conditions.

Our troubles come often from the fact that we do not live according to the light of reason, but after the fashion of our neighbors.

CLASSIFIED ADS. (Too Late for Classification.)

PUPS FOR SALE TWO MALE COLLIE PUPS FOR SALE. Apply Arch. McNab, Glenelg, 4th Concession, R. R. 2, Priceville.

Something New

Amongst the New Goods for this week we have:

- Voiles—Light and Dark Broadcloths Men's Cotton Underwear Bathing Suits Darning Silk (Colors) GRANT'S DURHAM

Gifts for the June Bride

Come and see our display of useful gifts in Fancy China, Glassware, Brass Goods, Silverware, Fancy Trays, Dinner and Tea Sets, etc. It will pay you from a savings standpoint to see our display, and we know you will be satisfied.

Examination Time Is At Hand

We have all the requisites for the pupil. 28 sheet Exam. Tablet .10c 46 sheet Exam. Tablet .15c 80 sheet Exam. Tablet .25c Special Fountain Pen .98c Waterman's and Carter's Inks, Erasers, Rulers, etc.

The Variety Store

R. L. Saunders Durham, Ont.

Women's and Misses' WASH DRESSES

Women's Gingham and Cotton Taffeta Dresses, new and smart styles \$2.65

Misses' Gingham Dresses, size, 6 to 8 years, each \$1.00

Hosiery Specials

Women's Pure Silk and Fibre Mixtures in popular shades. Regular \$1.00 and \$1.25, for 79c

Women's Plain Cotton Hose, special value, per pair 25c

Children's Ribbed Cotton Hose, Black, Brown or White, per pair 29c

J. & J. Hunter

Car

mediate.y or on quick-tal Red

and we

hlin

