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### News of the Countryside From The Record's Correspondents

#### SELKIRK

Rev. H. W. and Mrs. Hoover and Mrs. Harper of Toledo, Ohio, were guests at the home of Mrs. Kelly and Mrs. Cavanaugh during the week. Miss Grey visited friends in Paris over the week-end. Miss Jean Hoover, Buffalo spent week-end with Miss Fern McKenzie. Howard Hilborn, Cleveland, was in during the American thanksgiving.

#### VARENCY

Mr. S. W. Rowntree, Lorne Parkinson and Ernie Crisp of Toronto, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. R. Parkinson. Apply to Record Miss Gibbs of Nanticoke spent the week-end with Miss Fern McKenzie. The Sewing Club held their meeting at the home of Miss Kathleen Miller on Monday evening. Mrs. Frank Saunders spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. R. Marr of Nanticoke. Miss Ada Hurst of Selkirk was the guest of Miss Elva McKenzie over the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. George Secord of Detroit are visiting relatives in this vicinity.

#### Hope Ahead.

The progress toward inter-Empire economic cooperation made at the London Conference should, and will, be heartening to Canadians.

There are a few, of course, who are skeptical or hoped for immediate adoption of a definite program which would throw open the British market on favorable terms to Canadian wheat and other agricultural products. These are people unfamiliar with the last century's politico-economic history in Britain and more particularly with the unwavering opposition to tariffs which has been an outstanding characteristic of the Labor Government now in power in Britain.

Certainly Premier Bennett was not one of those who expected more for the present than he got. For eighteen months he has insisted that the only promising course of procedure was to advance the issue of inter-Empire preferences, to awaken and stimulate public interest in them and then

to call a conference of Empire statesmen in Ottawa. This latter conference would have before it the findings and theories of the leading economists of the different units of the Empire and here the statesmen would endeavor to piece their hopes and aspirations together into a fabric of mutually advantageous preferences for the economic advancement of the Empire.

Mr. Bennett has carried every step in his program up to the present. Interest in Great Britain has been stimulated as never before in inter-Empire trade. The Ottawa conference has been agreed on and will be held next year. The experts are at work to reduce theories to workable realities.

There is sound ground for hoping that the final outcome will justify Mr. Bennett's best expectations.

The loss by fire of the Laura Secord home, Chippewa, will be greatly deplored by Canadians generally. Under the roof of this modest farmhouse lived a woman of great courage; one whose heroism illumines the annals of Canadian history. Thru twenty miles of swamp and forest from Queenston Heights to Beaver

### "His Majesty's Choir Children" to Sing



Canada is honored—and delighted—by the visit to the Dominion of the children of His Majesty's Savoy Chapel Choir, composed of twelve boy sopranos, the pick of England's best youthful singers, all of them under sixteen years of age. It is the first occasion in the 700-year history of the Chapel that a King of England has given permission to the children of the choir to leave Great Britain. They will take part in the Christmas Festival to be held this year at Hotel Toronto, December 23. Those who associate the choir with strictly church music will get a surprise, for programmes to be rendered by the boys include not only this type of music but also some of the best known of secular songs, glees and part songs, presented in solo, duo or choral form. When they sing church music they are dressed in scarlet and gold costumes surmounted by the quaint Tudor cap which they appear upon festival occasions in London. They come to Canada as representatives of an institution which typifies the best traditions of choral singing in a country where choral singing is appreciated in any part of the world.

Dam, Laura Secord struggled on June 25th, 1812, to warn Lieut. Fitzgibbon of the 49th British regiment of an intended American attack.



### Health Service

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#### Help through the use of health rules

Education does not consist merely in the knowledge of certain facts. It is much more than that, for it implies the ability to put knowledge into practice.

We need to be informed as to how to live in order to be healthy. Our lives should be guided by intelligence not by instinct, if we are to rise above the level of the animal world.

But knowledge regarding the securing and maintenance of health will not, in itself, be of any real value to us. It is the way we apply this knowledge, by making it a part of our daily life, that counts. Results come from the application of knowledge rather than from knowledge itself.

There are certain comparatively few and simple rules of living which are the determining factors in our health. These rules are known to most people, and yet the number who practice them consistently is not great.

There is only one practical way to hold to these rules and that is to make habits of them. It is just as easy to acquire good habits as bad ones, and the practice of the good habits makes life much more comfortable, pleasant and happy for ourselves and others.

We usually establish our habits in childhood. During this period of our lives, we inevitably establish some kind of habits, good or bad. Habits express our response to certain conditions. By frequent repetition of such response, we come to perform

an act without thinking.

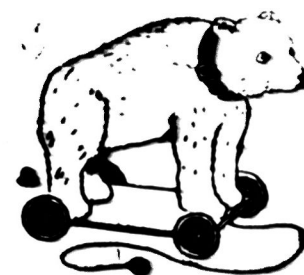
If a child has his hands washed before meals, it follows that, in the course of time, he will go himself and wash his hands before sitting down to the table. In the same way, he accustoms himself to brush his teeth at certain hours; he learns to go to the toilet at a set time; he goes to bed and has his meals by the clock. In other words, he establishes habits.

The parent cannot make a greater contribution to the child's health and happiness than by establishing proper physical and mental habits.

The reason why we refer to this subject is because it so often happens that parents who are reasonably well-informed as to what habits of life are desirable, are often careless or indifferent in seeing that their child establishes proper habits.

The establishment of proper habits takes time and patience and perseverance. The parents must know what they are trying to do, and be prepared to gain an understanding of the child and of the manner in which children are to be trained. Success with the greatest task of parents—child training—does not come through instinct, but is acquired through study and preparation. Parents need education in child training if they are to give their children a proper start in life. Questions concerning Health, addressed to the Canadian Medical Association, 184 College St. Toronto, will be answered personally by letter.

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