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Use of Lime
 (Experimental Farms Note)
 Lime is known as a soil amendment and is used to sweeten soils that have a high acid reaction; it changes the structure of certain soils, improving tilth; it promotes nitrification and renders available other plant food elements for crops, says J. A. Clark, Superintendent, Dominion Experimental Station, Charlottetown, P.E.I.
 The amount of ground limestone necessary to change the pH value one unit or from pH5.0 to pH6.0, varies according to the soil type, from 1500 lb. per acre for light sandy soils to 3,000 lb. for loam soils. To secure similar results, larger quantities of shell mud would be necessary or slightly more than half these quantities would be required if burnt or caustic lime were used.
 The soils of the Maritime Provinces are classed generally as acid, but vary according to the formation from which they were derived, and from previous agricultural treatment, from strongly acid to neutral, very few alkaline soils occur in this area. Twenty-five Prince Edward island soil samples analyzed by the late Dr. Frank P. Shutt at had high lime requirements. He states: "The whole series is characterized by a low lime content—too low for best results, whether the matter is considered from the chemical, biological or physical point of view. For optimum yields of most farm crops, an application of lime in some form would appear to be necessary."
 He also made the following general statement: "For crops other than potatoes, the application of ground limestone or other lime-bearing material is suggested to correct acidity and furnish lime for crop use."
 Lime is known to have a very beneficial action in improving acid soil conditions for certain soil bacteria that are essential in the converting of organic matter in the soil so that it is available for plant growth.
 Lime should be applied in fine particles and distributed evenly in the soil. When applied in the autumn, its action proceeds through the winter and better seed beds are available.
 When surface applications are made to hay and pasture lands approximately one third the amount of lime is used and applications are made more frequently.

Jolly Old Saint Nicholas
 Just who wrote this delightful old Christmas song has been forgotten, but the generation of childhood remains in his debt.
 Jolly Old Saint Nicholas
 Lean your ear this way;
 Don't you tell a single soul
 What I'm going to say.
 Christmas Eve is coming soon—
 Now, you dear old man,
 Whisper what you'll bring to me,
 Tell me if you can!
 When the clock is striking twelve,
 When I'm fast asleep,
 Down the chimney broad and black,
 With your pack you'll creep;
 All the stockings you will find,
 Hanging in a row,
 Mine will be the shortest one,
 You'll be sure to know.
 Johnny wants a pair of skates,
 Susie wants a dolly;
 Nelly wants a story book,
 She thinks dolls are jolly;
 As for me, my little brain
 Isn't very bright;
 Choose for me, dear Santa Claus,
 What you think is right.

VERNON RIVER AND VICINITY
 Many bargains at the Special Sale of HAROLD S. McLEOD'S. Don't forget to purchase a bag of PURITY FLOUR which will entitle you to four guesses on the weight of Jumbo Purity bag on display in the store. This bag will be presented free on January 8th to the person guessing nearest correct weight.

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FORT AUGUSTUS WOMEN'S INSTITUTE
 The annual meeting of the Fort Augustus W. I. was held in the schoolroom, December 10th with an attendance of eight members. The roll was called and the minutes of the last meeting read and signed. The financial statement for the year was read; also the correspondence for the month. It was decided to order a supply of books from the library to be distributed among the members. The order is to be mixed Fiction, Handicraft and Cook Books.
 The meetings went back to the houses automatically without casting votes. As those favoring the school had two years in the school and recently failed, it was suggested to try the houses again to see if it would better conditions. The lunch committee will be continued. The lady having the members at her house may be a member of the committee if she wishes. The committee for the month is as follows:—Mrs. Leo Dunne, Mrs. Joseph Duffy, Mrs. Carroll Kelly. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Carroll Kelly. The following is the slate of officers:—President—Mrs. Leo Dunne. Vice President—Mrs. Carroll Kelly. Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Leola Weatherbie.
 The members are to donate two pounds of sugar for the school treat at Christmas. The Secretary was advised to purchase a gift for the retiring president.
 A suggestion was offered that a prize be played for by the members present at the meeting, the prize of which is to be taken out of the funds for the first.
 There was discussion about paying ten cents for lunch since the lunch committee was maintained. There was no final motion on this suggestion.
 The roll call will be answered by paying the dues at the next meeting. The meeting adjourned.

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THE NOONTIDE TRYST
 We are asked to remember Miss Miss Slack to our British workers at noon each day. The latest word from Miss Slack is as follows:
 October 1, 1940. Old Jordan's Hotel, near Beaconfield, Bucko County, England.
 As bombs were dropping near my house I left there and came here on September 23. That night a bomb struck my house, broke my dining room window and did other damage. Had been there I should have had to leave during the night. On September 24, a parachute dropped a land mine, knocked out the end of my drawing room, damaged the roof and chimneys, knocked to pieces the front door and all doors opening into my hall. Unexploded bombs are still there and my builder and agent not permitted to enter, and of course, I should not be permitted to enter as any minute these bombs might explode.
 For a fortnight the bombs over my head, every night, were just terrible.
 At this Christmas time let us remember all the Ribboners in war zones. As slavery and piracy have been fought in the past by reformers of faith, so shall other evils of war and intemperance be overcome by faith and unwavering opposition. "Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory!"
 Faithfully yours
 Elizabeth Wright.

In Memoriam
MR. JOHN CRAWFORD McPHERSON
 Mr. John Crawford MacPherson, Summerside, passed away suddenly on Sunday at one o'clock. Mr. MacPherson was only 33 years of age and although not feeling well since Thursday his condition was not considered at all serious. However, on Sunday he was stricken with a heart attack and passed away within an hour.
 Crawford, as he was known to all, was a young man of genial personality whose sudden demise is deeply deplored.
 There are left to mourn his wife, formerly Rita Ford of Northam, and one little son, John Crawford; his mother, Mrs. George Crawford MacPherson and the following sisters:—Miss Dorothy, Ottawa; Margaret (Mrs. Bennison Craig), Wollaston, Mass.; Jean (Mrs. Charles Dennis) Warren, Ohio; and Mildred (Mrs. John Currie) Uchi Lake, Ontario.

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 MIXED CANDY, lb. --- 15c, 25c, 29c, 32c
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 WALNUTS, highest quality, lb. --- 49c
 NEW FIGS, lb. --- 14c
 ORANGES, new crop, Sunkist 29c, 39c and 49c
 APPLES (McIntosh), doz. --- 29c
 GRAPES, per lb. --- 15c
 PLUM PUDDING (Pyrex dish) --- 95c
 Bulk Seeded RAISINS, 2 lbs. --- 29c
 Bulk Seedless RAISINS, 2 lbs. --- 25c
 CHERRIES, red and green, 2 pkgs. --- 19c
 CRANBERRIES, per lb. --- 19c
 SHORTENING, 2 lbs. --- 25c
 LARD, per lb. --- 10c
 TEA, all kinds, lb. --- 65c
 Quaker CORN FLAKES, 3 pkgs. --- 23c
 MIXED COOKIES, per lb. --- 15c
 JAM, raspberry and strawberry, 32 oz. --- 29c
 MARMALADE, 32 oz. jar --- 27c
 LIME JUICE, 13 oz. bottle --- 23c
 Raspberry and Strawberry SYRUP --- 23c
 VANILLA, Artificial, 8 oz. bottle --- 18c
 APRICOTS, bulk, fresh, lb. --- 26c

Now is the Time to Beware of Contagious Colds!

At a treacherous time like this, with contagious colds all around you, what you do today may save you and your family a lot of sickness, worry and trouble later. Follow these simple rules of health: Live normally. Avoid excesses. Eat simple food. Drink plenty of water. Keep elimination regular. Take some exercise daily - preferably outdoors. Get plenty of rest and sleep. Then use these two time-tested treatments when needed.

AT THE FIRST SNIFFLE OR SNEEZE OR SIGN OF NASAL IRRITATION... put a few drops of Vicks Vapo-nol up each nostril right away. This helps to prevent many colds from developing, because Vapo-nol is expressly designed to help Nature's own defenses against colds. (If a head cold causes stuffiness, you'll find that a few drops of Vapo-nol helps clear the clogging mucus and makes breathing freer and easier.)

IF A CHEST COLD OR COUGHING COLD DEVELOPS (some colds get by with precautions) depend on Vicks VapoRub to relieve misery. Rub VapoRub on throat, chest and back and cover with a warm cloth. VapoRub acts to bring relief 2 ways at once. It stimulates surface of chest and back like a warming poultice. At the same time it releases helpful medicinal vapors that are breathed direct into the irritated air passages.

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A VISIT TO SANTA CLAUS— One Little Piggy
 By GEOFF HAYES

THEY JUMPED IN THE SLED, A SHORT HOP, AND THEN ANOTHER ROOF TOP AND DOWN THE CHIMNEY AGAIN.

UPON THIS FIREPLAGE THERE HUNG A LONG NOTE, "HUMPH," MURMURED SANTA, "WOULDN'T THAT GET YOUR GOAT."

"DEAR SANTA," IT SAID, "LEAVE NUTS, CANDY AND DATES, A TRAIN, BALL AND GUN AND A NEW PAIR OF SKATES."

"SELEISH," SAID SANTA, "AND THAT'S A WFUL BAD, A YOUNGSTER, HE THIS MAKES ME VERY SAD."

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