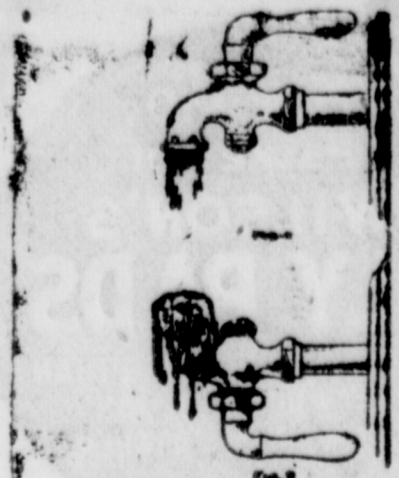


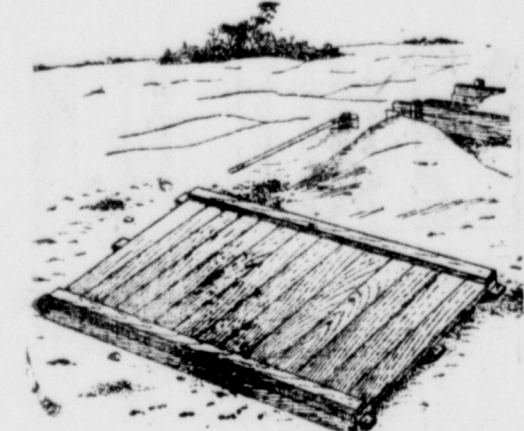
BUBBLING FOUNTAIN
FOR EVERY HOME

Science has decreed that death lurks in the common drinking cup and that the only way to avoid the germs that are to be found in any vessel which two or more people use—is to discard the vessel and revert to the bubbling fountain. There is not a home in the country equipped with running water that has not a bubbling fountain. The householders know how to use it. Simply turn the faucet upside down and regulate the flow of water as one does with a regular bubbler.

Platform For Mixing Cement

Concrete has become one of the best materials for building construction on the farm, as elsewhere, and knowledge as to its proper mixing is of importance. One of the requisites is a mixing platform, and that shown in the illustration may be made readily. Farmers, or others who prepare concrete from time to time, will be repaid for the making of such a platform.

The materials necessary are three pieces, 12 feet long and 4 inches square, for the runners; 14 planks, 7 feet long, 10 inches wide, and 2 inches thick, and two pieces of 2 by



Hauled into Place Readily

4-inch material, 12 feet long. It is built on skids so that it may be hauled from place to place. The planks should be surfaced on the upper sides so as to be suited for the shoveling of concrete. Holes are bored in the rounded ends of the skids so that clevises may be attached to them.—Popular Mechanics.

The Concrete-mixing Platform May be

HORSES IN THE WEST

Some Timely Advice on the Need of Brood Mares

Canadian farmers do not appear to have fully grasped the situation with regard to horse breeding. The Canadian west, particularly Saskatchewan and Alberta, have had to import horses from eastern Canada quite heavily, and this is an expensive process, because eastern horses require a very considerable amount of acclimatizing in the west. The wastage of horses in the war, while it is not so great as when there are heavy cavalry charges, is very serious, and these horses will have to be replaced. Good heavy horses cannot be produced in a day or a year.

From Ontario comes the report that Americans are buying mares quite heavily. In that province, out of a shipment of 85 horses made from Toronto to New York recently, 52 percent were females suitable for breeding. The American market is short of brood mares, and has been and will continue to buy quite freely in Canada. It is up to the Canadian farmers to see that this depletion of breeding stock is not carried to excess. In the west there is an abundance of feed and there is no reasonable excuse for all available mares not being bred.

START PRAIRIE FIRES

Saskatchewan Official Censures Careless Travellers in West

Fire Commissioner J. K. Wilson, of Saskatchewan, referring to the losses by prairie fires, said: "Much of the waste caused by the destructive prairie fire may be charged to those who, in travelling across the prairie, carelessly throw away a lighted match, cigar or cigarette or leave a camp fire not extinguished. The careless thrower leaves live coals around his engine when closing down at night. In the morning he finds that a high wind sprang up during the night, his threshing outfit has gone up in smoke and a disastrous prairie fire is raging. The direct result of carelessness is that hundreds of settlers are deprived of their homes and crops, while some are penniless and dependent upon the community for assistance to tide them through the winter. The person who starts a prairie fire through carelessness or neglect should be severely punished. Such a measure surely would educate people to be more careful."

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Order Found
On a German

The following regimental order has been found on a captive German officer:

"Regimental order (7616) of 119th regiment (26th XIII. c).

"The greatest importance must be attached to everything left on the battlefield; for example, shoes, of every kind, arms or parts of arms, trench tools, steel helmets, leather equipments, a tridge carriers, arms for hand to hand fighting, belts, tents, articles of equipment of all kinds such as sacks, tunics, trousers and canvas bags for earth. These articles are of almost decisive importance of our great cause. Enemy corpses should be stripped of their woolen clothes and socks."

St Gertrude's Picnic

One of the most successful picnics yet held by the congregation of St. Gertrude's Catholic church, was that of Tuesday, the gross receipts being \$1354.26. The day and night before until seven o'clock on the picnic morning the rain fell heavily, and rain threatened all day Tuesday, but luckily failed, and as it proved, it was an ideal day. Rain stopped most of those who were coming by the Valley Railway, but on the other hand, nearby farmers drove to town who otherwise might not have done so, as it was a poor hay day. This annual event is looked for by many outside the town as it brings together friends from different sections who in some cases, have not seen each other since the last picnic. The people of the town, as they always do turned out in large numbers. Rev. Fathers Bradley of Florenceville, Coughlin of Johnville and McLaughlin of Debec were present. The usual sports were well patronized, and conducted by energetic workers. The ladies in charge of the dining room had many pleasant things said about them, the quality of their meals and the excellent service. Rev. J. J. Ryan received hearty congratulations on the success of his first picnic since coming to the parish of St. Gertrude. Much praise was given the 67th Regt. Band for its fine music. The grounds lighted by electricity, presented a pretty appearance during the evening.

The following are the prize winners in the different games:—

Parlor bagatelle—Mayor W. S. Sutton.

Large bagatelle—Gentlemen, Jasper Blake; ladies, Miss Anna Kelly.

Shooting gallery—Everett Ralston.

Bean toss—Gentlemen, James Dow; ladies, Mrs. Fitzpatrick.

Lotteries—Cushion, Jack Dibblee; bed puff, Miss Vera McLaughlin; smoking cabinet, Judson Steeves; painted cushion, Charles Bowlen; cushion, E. R. Teed.

Archery—Newell Polchis 1st, Peter Polchis 2nd.

Grand Lodge
I. O. O. F.

The Rebekah Assembly, the Grand Encampment and the Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., met in Fredericton last week, and the reports from each department showered that the Odd Fellows were in a prosperous condition. There was a large delegation of ladies and gentlemen from Woodstock.

Mrs. Mary Baker, president of the Rebekah Assembly, a Woodstock lady, in dealing with the 'goon' of the order, said that the Rebekah branch was in a flourishing condition and also that the finances were good. She told how well she was received in her visitation throughout the whole jurisdiction.

Instituted Cavell Rebekah Lodge, No. 72, on November 19th, 1915, assisted by P. N. G.'s sisters Barlowa, Ross and Barnhill, and P. G. Brother Barnhill of Diamond, No. 15. Five charter members and five initiates, Great Village, N. S.

Electric, No. 72, instituted Nov. 19th, 1915, by the Grand Lodge Warden, Brother Geo. Ryan, Kensington, P. E. I.

"I have been in communication with members of North St. r. No. 48, Campbellton, N. B., with a view to establishing a lodge of our order there and the

outlook is good for a Rebekah Lodge at St. Peters, N. S."

In conclusion the president said:

"In a short time my duties as President of this assembly will end. The close of my year's work is at hand and you are about to place another at the head, and I would ask for the loyal support and loving confidence you have given me; and be ever ready to lend a helping hand in the great work that lies before us, and thus by your aid and co-operation, be able to accomplish more in the year that is before her than has been accomplished in the year just closing. Again I thank you for the honor you bestowed upon me, and ask that you view the result of my labors with a generous spirit."

The Rebekah elected the following of ficers:

President, Mrs. Ida Pollard, Yarmouth, N. S., vice president, Mrs. Mary R. Bayne, Moncton N. B., warden, Mrs. Victoria Goodwin, Pugwash N. S., secretary, Mrs. Mary McKean, North Sydney, C. B.; treasurer, Mrs. Janey McGowan, Moncton.

Mr. W. R. Belyea, grand master of the I. O. O. F., in his address referred feelingly to the death of Brother G. A. Kent, Past Grand Representative, who passed away on April 26th and also to the injuries sustained by Sister Mary Baker, president of the Rebekah Assembly. He expressed pleasure that Mrs. Baker had recovered and is able to discharge the duties of her office. During the year Grand Master Belyea had been assiduous in the work of visiting the lodges in the jurisdiction, having paid visits to St. John, where he assisted in the entertainment of the members of Winnisimist Lodge of Chelsea, and also attended sessions of Pioneer, Peerless and Golden Rule lodges. He had also visited the lodges in Chatham, New castle, Douglastown, Fredericton, Fort Elgin, Sackville, Moncton, McAdam, and St. Stephen as well as lodges in his own county of Carleton, Past Grand Master J. A. Craig of Yarmouth, during the year visited the lodges in New Brunswick and found them active and in good working order. During the year three new subordinate and two new Rebekah lodges have been instituted; Miramichi Lodge No. 131 at Glassville, Ypres Lodge No. 132 at Walton, N. S.; Verdun Lodge No. 133 at O'Leary P. E. I. The Rebekah lodges instituted were Cavell Rebekah at Great Village N. S., and Electric Rebekah at Kensington, P. E. I. The best showing by any lodge in the jurisdiction during the year was made by St. Lawrence Lodge of Charlottetown, which initiated forty seven new members.

Continuing a very able speech he said:—

"When last we met our country was in the full tide of war, and still the mighty conflict rages. The brave sons of Britain have arisen in their strength of manhood and while peace may be far away we can now look forward with an unwavering faith that Right will win against the Might."

"The manhood of Oddfellowship has stood the test of valor, and today thousands of our order and other thousands of their sons are offering, or have given their lives for the principles of friendship, love and truth."

"It would not be expected that our membership would have any great increase in such trying time, when so many of our young manhood have been listed at the call of the empire. Yet we are active and healthy as an order and, are standing well the test and three new subordinate and two Rebekah lodges have been added to our roll."

"As might have been expected, there have been many urgent appeals to your grand master for decisions in regard to using the funds of the order for patriotic purposes, or asking that provision be made for the same. While many, or no doubt all of the lodges, both subordinate and Rebekah, have had special funds for this purpose in many ways, I felt that any steps of a greater nature should be by special legislation of this grand body, and my duty was strictly to guard the funds."

"Having been elected to the honored position of your grand master without the usual training and experience of other grand masters, I feel deeply thankful for the brotherly help and cheer given by the older members of the Grand Lodge, and especially the grand secretary. Had it not been for an unusual condition of my health, I would have been pleased to have made more visits to lodges, but as it is I shall hope that the interests of this great order have not suffered at my hands."

The following officers were elected:—Dr. W. V. Goodwin, Pugwash, grand master; George S. Ryan, Charlottetown deputy grand master; R. H. McKay, M. P. P., Westville, grand warden; J. J. McKinnon, Charlottetown, grand secretary and J. H. Balcoim, grand treasurer.

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King of Gece

In Difficulty

Athens, July 20.—(Correspondence)—The trouble in Greece is just beginning," is the opinion of a neutral diplomatist here. "King Constantine cannot logically accept the result of the coming elections calmly, for they seem almost certain to mean the return of Venizelos to power, and Venizelos is determined at any cost to make it impossible for a Greek sovereign ever again to seize the reins of power as Constantine has done. But I believe Constantine will actually abdicate before he will consent to surrender any part of his prerogative."

"Still worse, from the King's point of view, is that Venizelos, returning to power, is expected to bring Greece into the European war on the side of the Allies. They say that Venizelos

Rottweil, causing two extensive fires and several explosions.

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Medals Issued by
The Germans

Now that the tide of the war has turned so strongly in favor of the Allies, it is amusing to recall that two years ago Germany was so certain of entering Paris that she had medals struck in advance to commemorate the event. On one side was a naked figure on horseback, holding a torch and on the other the portrait of General von Kluck and the inscription "Paris, 1914." Another medal issued about the same time to commemorate the conquest of France showed the German eagle surrounded by the words, "We Germans fear only God, and nothing else in the world"—Bismarck's famous phrase.

As for the Crown Prince he has issued no less than four medals to immortalize the things he intended to do or thinks he did. One of these describes him as "The Victor of Longwy" a title of somewhat doubtful value, seeing that his only contribution on that unfortunate day, after he had thrown away the lives of thousands of his own men, was to run away.

Perhaps the most interesting item of all these collections is a medal struck on August 28th, 1914, to commemorate the total destruction of the British army by Generals von Kluck and von Buelow.

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and his followers are already placing orders for the necessary munitions and armament for the Greek army in that event. Can you see Constantine leading his men against the forces of his brother in law, the Kaiser, while Venizelos, whom he regards as his arch enemy, governs the country in the royal name.

"From outward indications, the King, as leader of one of the two political parties, still has good hopes of defeating Venizelos in the election, but even should this hope fail he may risk his crown on a last attempt to over ride the election itself."

Berlin, Aug. 11, via London—"On the night of August 7, enemy airmen dropped several bombs on Rottweil. Weirtemberg," says an official statement issued here today.

"A dwelling house was hit and several persons were wounded."

"No military damage was done."

[The official French statement of Wednesday afternoon said a French aviator, flying 217 miles between 8.30 p. m. and 11.15 p. m. dropped 230 pounds of explosives on the powder factory at