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Put tumblers that have been used for milk in cold water and rinse well before washing. Hot water is apt to cause the milk to stick to the glass.

When washing blouses, handkerchiefs or other fine pieces of linen put a little orris root into the rinsing water. This imparts to the clothes the odor of violets and it lasts longer than the ordinary scent sachets.

## POTATOES

Instead of peeling potatoes for steaming or boiling cut a narrow strip entirely around the centre of each one. After being cooked and drained the potatoes slip easily from the skins when the opposite ends are pressed between the thumb and forefinger.

## PANTRY SHELF.

When cleaning pantry shelves, fold together at least three sheets of newspaper the longest way of the full sheets. Place fold to the front of shelf fit carefully and when next clean papers are needed slip a knife in front of the outer sheets, cut along entire length and remove solid part. In this way your shelves may be cleaned with little labor.

## SOUR MILK COOKIES.

Cream  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup butter or substitute, with 1 cup sugar, add 2 well beaten eggs,  $\frac{3}{4}$  cup sour milk with  $\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoonful of soda stirred in. Add flour sufficient to roll out easily, and  $\frac{1}{2}$  teaspoonful of salt. Any flavoring desired. Sprinkle sugar over the cookies just before placing in the oven, and bake in fairly hot oven till a delicate brown.

The exact amount of flour cannot be given as quality of flours differs greatly.

## CRULLERS.

Place in mixing bowl, Five cups sifted flour, One teaspoon of salt, There level tablespoons of baking powder,

One and one quarter cups of sugar, One teaspoon of flavoring, Sift to mix and then rub in Three tablespoons of shortening, Place in a small bowl, One cup of milk, One egg,

Beat to mix then use the well beaten egg and milk to dough up the flour. Roll out the dough one-half inch thick and then cut and fry in hot fat until a golden brown.

## COCOANUT PUDDING.

Place two cups of milk in saucepan and bring to boiling point. Now add, Two tablespoons butter, One-half cup sugar,

Three-quarters cup fine bread crumbs, Two-thirds cup coconut chopped fine.

Beat to mix. Remove from the fire and add, One-quarter teaspoon salt,

One well beaten egg, One teaspoon baking powder.

Turn in well greased baking dish and bake in moderate oven twenty-five minutes. Serve with fruit of custard sauce.

## A Forgetful Philanderer.

Why have you quarreled with George? Because he proposed to me last night.

Well there's no harm in that. But I accepted him the night before.

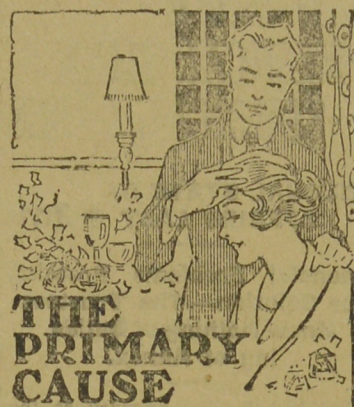
## Too Effervescent.

Mrs. Newlywed (to her stammering husband)—Dear you are always whistling and seem so full of the joy of living.

Mr. Newlywed—Yes, s-sweet-sweetness, I-I am I'm effervescent; that must be the cause of my stammering.

Following a long cold winter when fuel was scarce and hard to obtain at record breaking prices comes the announcement of that the tax rate is likely to be boosted from \$2 per \$100 to \$2.65. This with the boost in rents well exemplifies the truth of the old saying that there is always something to take the joy out of life.

As soon as a man gets up ahead the bolsheviks yell "down in front!"



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SPRING BLAMED  
FOR KISSING  
INDISCRETIONS

New York, April 1—Whether it is mere accident or that there is something in the old saw about "in the spring a young man's fancy," etc., three or four different and individual items of news in the last few days have for their subject the ancient practice of kissing. Their origins are so widely separated as to deny in themselves any thought of collusion. It must be the weather.

In the first place Des Moines, Iowa calls on the wire with a story of four professors in Des Moines College who have seen fit to resign because the trustees refused to dismiss pupils found kissing in a classroom nook. It seems the professors were horrified, but the trustees could not see any great harm had been done.

In Peterson, N. J., a detective has been haled into court on a charge that he committed assault and battery upon a young woman on the ground that he kissed her in rather emphatic fashion last Christmas during an exchange of Santa Claus remembrances. In this case also the judge was rather inclined to agree with the Iowa trustees.

In New York city, during a medical discussion, of which there have been scores recently, Dr. Lawrason Brown of Saranac Lake said tests had shown it to be much safer, so far as germs are concerned, for a young man to kiss a girl in the afternoon or evening rather than in the morning on the ground that as the day progressed the sunlight and fresh air killed off the microbes which might cling to her lips.

Experts in pedagogy, jurisprudence and hygiene, if interviewed might draw a most gratifying conclusion from this data.

## Too Late to Begin.

Why did old Kloseman insist that his wife give away the bride when his daughter was married?

Oh, he said he'd never given away anything yet and he was too old to begin.

When your heart is light as a powder puff, and your feet are heavy as lead—it's a sign that Winter has had enough and that Spring has come in his stead.

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BOY WOUNDED  
IN A SCUFFLE  
WITH ANOTHER

St. John April 5th—As the result of a boyish struggle for the possession of a loaded 22-calibre rifle, in which two other boys participated, William Cunningham aged fourteen of Millidge avenue is at the General Public Hospital with a bullet embedded in the left side of his neck and is considered to be in a serious condition. Young Cunningham with two lads named Harrington and William McCall, were walking along the Boar's Head road yesterday afternoon, taking with them a Stevens 22-calibre rifle and indulging in the usual boyish pranks. When they were opposite the home of William Cunningham, milk vendor, they began scuffling for the privilege of carrying the rifle and in the melee the rifle was discharged, the bullet lodging in Cunningham's neck.

C. C. Cunningham, Millidge avenue, who was near the scene of the accident, hastily procured a wagon from a nearby farm house and drove the injured lad home, previously summoning the ambulance. The ambulance arrived at the hospital at 4.40 p. m. and immediately medical aid was given the boy, but it was reported early this morning that his condition was quite serious.

Farmers groan about the high price of labor, but was there ever a satisfied farmer? asked a writer in the New York Sun. When the field laborer was virtually a slave the owner

FOUND RELIEF  
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Mrs. Murmylo Says to All Who Suffer From Bladder Trouble: "Try a Box of Dodd's Kidney Pills."

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of the land growled because he ate so much. Fifty years ago labor cost less than a third of what it does now, and the farmer received one-sixth of the present price for his produce. Farmers always have and always will groan over the high cost of labor. "As it was in the beginning, is now and ever will be, world without end."

## Irrigation Best Kind of Farming

Col. J. S. Dennis tells of Introduction.

Just why the farmers of the southern territory of the prairie provinces are clamoring for further extension of the existing irrigation schemes was made clear recently, when Col. J. S. Dennis, of the C. P. R. Department of Colonization and Development, addressed the professors and students of Macdonald College, Ste. Anne de Bellevue, on irrigation in the west. The large attendance listened intently to the lecture, which was admirably illustrated with a series of lantern slides depicting the progress of the C. P. R. irrigation system and the fruits of this method of farming.

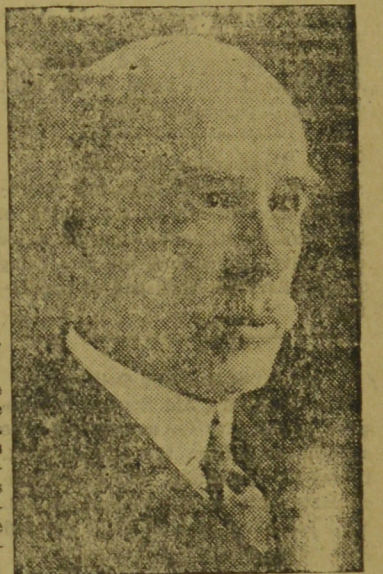
The speaker divided his discourse under three heads, dealing with the introduction of irrigation in Alberta by the C. P. R., and the motives which had induced him to recommend and urge this; the success as proved by the company but the temporary failure of some settlers due to lack of experience in the application of water and cycle of wet years; the reversal of opinion after practical tests, and the consequent overwhelming demand for further irrigation projects on the prairie.

"For a long time," said Col. Dennis, "there were many who claimed that irrigation was unnecessary in Western Canada. Because conditions of drought do not regularly occur there, they argued, there was not the same urgency for irrigation as in other less fortunately situated countries where the rainfall is usually so small as to make agriculture practically impossible without artificial application. It is rather gratifying now," said the speaker, ramblingly, "in view of this tremendous opposition, to see the radical right-about-face in sentiment and to hear these same men assert that practically the whole of the south country needs irrigation to make agriculture permanently successful. The experience of the past two years with a rainfall in Southern Alberta of less than 10 inches, and the bumper crops raised by irrigationists, is responsible in no small measure for this great change in opinion."

Outlining the extent of the semi-arid portion of the province of Alberta, which he stated stretched 160 miles north of the American boundary and from the Rocky Mountains to the Cypress Hills in Saskatchewan, the speaker stated that American irrigation engineers of prominence, after investigating conditions thoroughly, had given it as their opinion that the rainfall was insufficient to follow farming profitably, and the question to be decided was not whether water was needed, but rather just how long this territory could grow any kind of crops without irrigation.

"Irrigation, when practically applied, is the best kind of farming," said the colonel with conviction, "because it is the only system that permits of the most intelligent treatment of every individual crop to suit its own requirements. It eliminates the necessity of summer fallow and elaborate treatment of the soil to conserve moisture. It is quite agreed that mixed farming is the basis of agricultural prosperity and this system flourishes splendidly under irrigation in the raising of special feeder crops which it is difficult to raise without water."

"In every case where it has been put to the test in competition with ordinary farming methods, irrigation has been proved to increase production from 25 to 100 per cent. This accounts for the fact that in the irrigated belt land is being sold for considerably over \$100 per acre and that farms are seldom offered for sale even at that price, the owners being reluctant to sell. The 'Lethbridge Herald' by careful compilation, placed a conservative estimate of \$54.71 as the average value of the production on an acre of the \$2,230 acre tract. Cases were many where

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potatoes yielded \$170 to the acre, alfalfa \$125, and wheat \$105 per acre. The annual report issued by the Board of Trade in this same city contains a comparative statement showing the results of crops grown on dry and irrigated land and gives the following increases of crops grown under irrigation:—Wheat 23 bushels, or 77 per cent.; oats, 38 bushels, or 54 per cent.; barley, 35 bushels, or 81 per cent.; peas, 14 bushels, or 51 per cent.; potatoes, 250 bushels, or 105 per cent.

"The Canadian Pacific Irrigation scheme in Southern Alberta Col. Dennis signalled as the largest individual project on the American continent, with an area greater than the whole irrigated area of Colorado or California. The irrigable area is more than 600,000 acres while the aggregate length of its canals and ditches is greater than Canada's longest river or the rail distance from Vancouver to Halifax. To this original block a further area of 100,000 acres in the Lethbridge district was added when the C. P. R. took over the block originally developed by the Alberta Railway and Irrigation Company, and this has shown the same remarkable progress and prosperity."

"Agitation at the present time is for further irrigation and quick irrigation," continued Col. Dennis. "Farmers claim with justification that it is a life and death issue with them. If they are to remain on the land they must have it; if they do not get it the only thing to do is get out. That the Provincial Government realizes this also is very evident from the fact that they have energetically taken up the new projects. The Lethbridge Northern Irrigation District scheme comprises the irrigation of about 100,000 acres and will cost between three and four million dollars. Just recently farmers in the Raymond, Magrath and Sterling district were called upon to vote on the formation of a further irrigation project which would embrace a total area of 190,000 acres and irrigate 95,000. When the ballot came to be counted there was not a solitary vote recorded against the project."

"A vast sum of money," said Col. Dennis in concluding, "was put into the irrigation scheme by the C. P. R., but it has proved a sound proposition. The bumper crops raised on these irrigated farms, the high prices at which the land is held, the reluctance on the part of farmers to sell, and, above all, the general clamor in the south country for schemes to include the greater part of the south territory all prove that the initiative and foresightedness which promoted the project are now appreciated and rewarded."