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Mrs. Frank Hummel Dies Following Brief Illness

Funeral of Esteemed Chesterville Woman Held Yesterday From St. Andrew's Church.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church was crowded yesterday afternoon for the funeral service held for the late Mrs. Frank Hummel, who died Monday in her 56th year after a very brief illness.

Mrs. Hummel, who had not enjoyed the best of health for a number of years, was taken seriously ill Saturday evening with an attack of pleurisy after suffering from a cold. Lapsing into unconsciousness on Sunday morning, she failed to recover before her death at the noon hour, Monday.

The late Mrs. Hummel was the former Helen MacMillan, a daughter of A. A. MacMillan and his wife the late Mary Ann Brown, of Newington. She was born in Cornwall township, and in 1905 married Frank Hummel of Chesterville. They lived for several years in The Boyne, coming then to the farm near Chesterville where she resided until her death.

Surviving, besides the husband, are two daughters, Mrs. Lloyd Smith of Chesterville, and Mrs. K. Foldeak of Brockville; her father, A. A. MacMillan, of Newington; five brothers, Eugene of Chesterville, William of Finch, Andrew of Moira, N.Y., and Neil and Arthur of Kindersley, Sask., and one sister, Mrs. Homer Patterson of Mountain township.

Mrs. Hummel was highly respected in the community, and was especially active in the interests of St. Andrew's church, being a life member of the W.M.S., and a member of the Ladies' Aid Society.

The funeral was conducted by Rev. W. D. Turner, of St. Paul's church, Winchester, and was attended by a large number of sorrowing friends and relatives. The choir was under the direction of Mrs. T. A. Smirle and a solo, "There Is No Night," was sung by Geo. Crawford. The remains were placed in the vault at Maple Ridge cemetery to await burial in the spring.

The pall-bearers were Messrs. H. Edgerton, Hudson J. Johnston, George Edgerton and Bernard Masterson.

Attending the funeral from out-of-town were: Mr. A. A. MacMillan of Newington, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew MacMillan of Moira, Mr. and Mrs. L. Shields of Bombay, N.Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Patterson of Winchester, Wm. MacMillan and Kenneth of Finch, Rev. Bro. Peter (Stuart MacMillan), of Toronto, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hummel and Mrs. Eugene MacMillan of Morrisburg, and Mr. and Mrs. K. Foldeak of Brockville.

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Well-Known Williamsburg Twp. Man Passed Away

Peter Merkley Was in His 88th Year And Esteemed by Large Circle of Friends.—Funeral Held Monday.

The death occurred in the early hours of Saturday morning of a well-known Williamsburg township farmer of the Dunbar district, in Peter Merkley, at the advanced age of almsot 88 years. A couple of years ago Mr. Merkley suffered a stroke from which he partially recovered, and the evening before his death felt very well as he retired. He passed away about two the following morning.

Mr. Merkley was one of the few men to reach his age with luxuriant hair without a trace of gray in it. When the former Elizabeth Ouderkirk became his wife they took up farming on the farm on which he died and where they spent all their married life. Mrs. Merkley passed away two years ago.

Three sons and one daughter survive their parents, Walter and Edsel of Williamsburg township; Bernice, of Winnipeg, and Mrs. Howard Beckstead of Grantley.

The funeral took place at the family residence on Monday afternoon when service was conducted by Rev. R. C. Cronmiller and the pall-bearers were Messrs. Bernice Froats, Harvey Durant. Donald McMartin and G. E. Marcellus.

TRUCK AND CUTTER COLLIDE.

Tuesday afternoon, a horse and cutter, owned by Charles Crump, proceeding north on Main street opposite the Dominion House, and a truck, owned by S. Morris, of town, that was loaded with hay, were in collision. The rear end of the cutter was demolished, but none of the occupants was hurt.

Warned in Time.

"References? Why, when I left my last place the landlady fairly wept."

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Team of Hockey Midgets Have Their Pictures Taken

Ken Woods' "Red Indian Midgets" Wound Up Season With a Victory —One Loss in Six Games.

Chesterville's youngest hockey enthusiasts, Ken Woods' Red Indians, wound up their season with a 7-3 win over the Finch Midgets here Monday night. The kids, aged from 13 down-have played a series of home-and-home games with Williamsburg, Winchester and Finch, and came out with three wins, two ties and a loss.

The suggestion has been put forward to form a regular league next season. Following the final game, pictures of the group were taken in the Community Hall by Bill Lynch, and to date more than 30 of the prints have been taken by the boys and admiring fans. The team made a fine turn out in the new uniforms provided through a subscription among business men of town who are anxious to encourage the boys in their sport.

The team had its start this winter as a result of the free time given at the arena to boys 12 years and under for hockey practice each Saturday morning. Ken Woods, the caretaker, who was in charge of the skating periods, with Lorne Marcellus and Bus Hummel took the kids in hand and drilled them in the game. Each Saturday morning the youngsters were formed into two teams and went at it hammer and tongs until a team of 13 boys was chosen.

Clean sportsmanship was insisted on by the three men in charge, and no rough talk or tempers were allowed in the rink. Training of this kind is one of the finest assets a bunch of young boys can have. They naturally want to play hockey with their abundance of energy, and to be placed in organized games they are taught the rudiments of team play.

Until the uniforms were purchased, Ken Wood supplied large red and blue handkerchiefs to distinguish the teams in their Saturday games.

The line-up of the boys as they appear in their picture is:

Red Indian Midgets—Goal, Douglas Dillabough; defence, Dalton Casselmen and Richard Casselman; centre, Clare McMillan; wings, Bernard Hall and Eric Fyke; Alternates, Miles Barkley, Ronnie MacMillan, Jack Magee, Grenville Fyke, Earl Cross, Emmett Paul, Baden Boyd, Leroy Hamilton; Mascot, Donnie Smith.

Vice-Pres. of Fair Bereaved When Wife Passes Away

Mrs. J. H. Grisdale Died at Iroquois Tuesday in Her 51st Year.—Prominent in Ottawa Circles.

Gladys Vipond, wife of Dr. J. H. Grisdale, former Deputy Minister of Agriculture for the Dominion of Canada and vice president of the Chesterville and District Agricultural Society, died at her home at Iroquois, Tuesday, in her 51st year.

Born at Hudson, Que., she was educated at the public schools there and at Lisgar Collegiate in Ottawa. She joined the Civil Service and was employed in the seed branch of the Department of Agriculture until 1924 when she married Dr. Grisdale.

She was prominent in Ottawa society and sporting circle. An arden ski-er, she was a member of the Ottawa Ski Club, and also played badminton and tennis and canoed.

Mrs. Grisdale attended Dominion United church in Ottawa, taught Sunday school and was an active worker in missionary groups. At Iroquois she was a member of the United church.

Mrs. Grisdale became ill eight years ago with heart trouble. For the past year she was confined to her home and ten days ago was ordered to bed by her physician.

She was widely travelled, having visited the greater part of America and many countries in Europe.

She was daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Albert Vipond of Hudson, Que., where she was born in January, 1889. In addition to her husband, one brother and two sisters survive, all in Montreal: Homer Vipond, prominent in Montreal insurance and president of the Chartered Life Underwriters of Canada; Mrs. A. H. Walsh and Miss Florence Vipond.

SCHOOLS CLOSED.

AFTER it was thought this district had escaped the 'flu epidemic that has swept all towns surrounding here, Dr. H. H. Casselman, Medical Officer of Health, ordered the Public and Separate schools closed on Monday, until this coming Monday, March 27. Limerick Public school also closed yesterday for the rest of the week. So far the High school has escaped any serious inroads of illness.

Gordon Fraser Found Guilty Charge of Reckless Driving

Charge Arose From Accident Causing Death of Miss Ethel Sirvage. — Fined $68.35, License Suspended.

Gordon Fraser, of Morewood, was fined $50 and costs of $18.35 and his license to drive a car was suspended for 30 days when Magistrate John McCormick found him guilty of reckless driving, in the regular session of magistrate's court in Morrisburg, Friday afternoon. The charge against Fraser resulted from an accident that occurred on the United Counties' highway No. 13, east of Morewood, on February 9, in which Miss Ethel Sirvage, who lived near Chesterville, received fatal injuries, and Mrs. Agnes Byers, her niece, of The Boyne, was seriously injured.

The charge was laid by Provincial Constable J. Frank Rose, of Morrisburg. The prosecution was conducted by Crown Attorney John G. Harkness, K. C., Cornwall, with W. R. Burnett, Ottawa, defending the accused. Arthur Flynn, Morrisburg, was present in the interests of relatives of Miss Servage.

Rat Catching---1939 Style.

Rat catching—1939 mode, the drop-kick—was demonstrated at Morewood the other morning, but as yet the style has not become a craze.

It seems a disused butcher shop had attracted rats in large numbers and when the rodents had cleaned out the food there, they are believed to have migrated to homes of the village.

Early Tuesday morning a young man was awakened from profound slumber to find a rat with his teeth firmly clenched on his big toe. Screaming with horror, he made a vicious kick and the rat flew through the air with the greatest of ease to land on the chap's chest. This brought forth another shriek, and the youth's parents came in to see if he was suffering from nightmare or if he had bats in the belfry. It proved to be rats in the bed clothes.

The bed clothes by this time were rolled into a bundle by the struggles, but it was evident Mr. Rat was in the midst of them. A mighty sweep with a broom stunned the rodent, and he was taken downstairs to meet an inglorious death at the business end of a poker.

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2.30 p.m.—Service at Dunbar Presbyterian Church
7.30 p.m.—Evening Service
"The Nature of Repentance"
Rev. W. D. Turner, B.A., Interim-Moderator.

YANKEE CLIPPER STARTS ON FIRST ATLANTIC FLIGHT

United States Government sources reported Pan-American Airways had made arrangements for a trans-Atlantic flight by the 42-ton Yankee Clipper, starting Friday, to survey a projected regular service. Departure was said to have been set tentatively for two p.m. E.S.T., Friday, from New York. The southern route via Horta, Azores, is to be followed to Lisbon, Portugal ; Marseilles, France, and Southampton, England.

Coming Events

INSTITUTE MEETS WEDNESDAY.

The Women's Institute meets in the Library Wednesday afternoon, March 30. F. J. Cass, M.A., will be the guest speaker. 22

Next Week's Programme
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THURSDAY, MARCH 23RD, 1939.

PROTECTING WORKERS.

THE OPPORTUNITY for public participation in the protection of the industrial worker is pointed out in the current bulletin of the Industrial Accident Prevention Associations. A section of the Workmen's Compensation Act makes it necessary for every person carrying on an industry covered by the act to see that any contractor doing work for him is properly covered for the protection of his workers. The contractor must supply on demand a certificate from the Workmen's Compensation Board certifying that all compensation requirements have been complied with. The ruling applies to work of all types, including building. A homeowner, for example, could reassure himself that his new home was being constructed under proper supervision by requesting the contractor to show his certificate. The Workmen's Compensation Board issues the certificates without charge.

1-50TH OF ONE PER CENT.

EMPHASIZING the danger of carbon monoxide, a safety bulletin points out that life is in danger if there is one-fiftieth of one per cent in the air. Garages should be checked from the standpoint of reasonable ventilation. If it is necessary to run an engine in a garage, see that the doors and windows are open.

A check is recommended of carburetor and motor; for leaky exhaust connections, loose floor boards, and defective exhaust pipes and mufflers.

Keep closed cars reasonably ventilated and avoid the growing tendency to keep all car windows closed in disagreeable weather. At first sign of a headache or drowsiness, stop the car and get out until the fresh air clears up the trouble.

The bulletin warns against giving a patient any headache powders or tablets for relief of a headache due to inhalation of carbon monoxide fumes. It is said such drugs can only serve to deaden the warnings of nature and may only result in longer and more serious exposure to this poisonous gas. There have been many serious attacks of heart trouble following the administration of such drugs in gas poisoning cases.

ANTI-DIPHTHERIA WEEK,

THIS WEEK brings the annual anti-diphtheria drive of the Health League of Canada. While Toxoid Week has been confined, in previous years, to Toronto, this year it is hoped by the Health League of Canada to widen the interest in the programme and in many parts of the province medical officers of health are urging parents to have their children immunized against diphtheria.

Toxoid, of course, has been in use in a large number of Ontario cities and towns for several years with the result that all of these municipalities have a diphtheria-clear record. Some of these cities with progressive public health departments have not had a death from this disease in ten years. In order to keep each year's newly-arrived babies protected, health officers advocate continued vigilance.

As diphtheria is especially fatal to children between six months and six years of age, emphasis is placed by the Health League on watching the pre-school children. One method used in the Toronto campaign to reach a large percentage of the parents of the younger children is to send messages home through the pupils at school.

Outside of the cities where health departments are alert to the danger of diphtheria, in municipalities where prevention by Toxoid is not provided, the Provincial Department of Health reports a number of deaths every year.

Ten years ago, the total for Ontario was 262, but that was before the cities were able to take preventive measures. In 1937, out of a total for Canada of 369 deaths, there were 30 in Ontario, and, in 1938, the deaths in this province were further reduced to 12.

The Health League of Canada has issued a comparative table, showing deaths by provinces for the past 10 years, and the improvement that is shown with the discovery and use of Toxoid is a proof of the value of prevention in the saving of lives.

HOW TO BEAUTIFY THE HOME SURROUNDINGS

THE HOME should be regarded as the first centre of beauty. With beautiful surroundings a home is not only a delight to those intimately connected with it but also to those who travel the adjacent roads and byways. For those who have a desire to make their home surroundings a joy to themselves and to everybody who may see it, the booklet "Beautifying the Home Grounds of Canada," will prove a helpful and encouraging document. A limited number is available from the Canadian Horticultural Council, 114 Wellington Street, Ottawa, at a nominal price of ten cents.

The booklet has chapters on landscape architecture, how to make a lawn, the flower garden, furniture, rock gardens, pools, the kind of shrubs, plants and trees that may be grown in the various parts of the Dominion with plans and illustrations. The time of the year is approaching when the best of all pursuits—gardening—will be in full swing.

BONUS TO PRODUCERS.

A STARTLING move toward a new brand of New Deal is being planned by the King administration. Convinced that the Western grain growers must continue to be helped and that the bonus plan in effect during the present crop year has been a failure, in that those who have had fairly good crops have received federal help and those who have had poor crops have gone without aid, the government has drafted a new scheme. Adhering to the principle of some form of crop insurance, it is planning to place this insurance partly on an "initial payment" basis and partly on a basis of acreage of production. This latter would prevent some of the inequities that have arisen from the present bonus plan.

But more important than the crop insurance involved is the reliably reported intention to take the power to extend the "initial payment" principle to other natural products. In effect, the government says that if Western grain growers are to get a guarantee of price, the fishermen in the Maritime provinces and the dairymen of the Eastern Townships and Ontario are entitled to it. So the legislation being drafted would give the government power to declare or proclaim an "emergency" in any primary industry and exercise the power further given to see that the producers got a fair price.

THE LEADERSHIP BUG.

Brockville Recorder and Times.

THE AIR is full of ambition from the man who is all shrunken up to the man whose ambition is just bursting, and the atmosphere seems to be filled with leadership material. Nearly every boy wants to lead, and it may be said very modestly that nearly all girls are like that too. It may have crept in or leaked in through the ventilators in the modern schools, but one thing is sure, if you spy a young man or a boy going down the street with his chin up, ears awiggle, he does not want to follow anybody, but is right up on his hind legs wanting to lead as many as he can get in a bunch.

Of course, it is a good thing to have a supply of human material out of which leadership sprouts, but who the deuce is going to follow if all our offspring are being taught to lead?...

It is nice to know that you can go to bed an ordinary chap and wake up a leader, if you have the boys making a noise in the right direction and hopping on the right foot, but a few months ago it was difficult to see just where all these leaders were coming from and more difficult still to make oneself believe that they were required. No ordinary method of parliamentary procedure or conduct of business would satisfy the hungerers and thirsters after knowledge....

Really a man is not safe in going out into the street unless he is very careful, because before he gets back he may find his picture in the newspapers with the declaration by himself that he has become "a leader."

What will become of the people of the country if the great mass of the people become imbued with the idea that they have swallowed the leadership bug somewhere and must let it expand?...

One of these days the would-be leaders will find a lot of men and women taking up the cudgels in favour of even-keeled navigation in public affairs, and men who have attempted to guide the state and the press will observe that followers are essential as leaders, and that every man who is to be of assistance must be willing to do his job with the crew, as well as be a leader.

IT DOES PAY
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A Traveller seeking advertisements for a local paper called at the village grocer's. Upon presenting his card he was surprised when the gray-headed proprietor said:

"Nothing doing. Been established 30 years and never advertised."

Turning to leave the traveller said: "Excuse me, sir, but what is that building on the hill?"

"The village church," said the grocer.

"Been there long?" asked the traveller.

"About 300 years."

"Well," replied the traveller, "they still ring the bell."

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Unemployment to be Main Issue For Remainder of Session

IT IS NOW apparent that one of the principal issues for the remainder of the parliamentary session will be the question of unemployment. This week the Government submitted its annual legislation providing for unemployment relief. The legislation is essentially the same as that submitted at the last three sessions. The Government apparently has no further plan for improving unemployment conditions. When the relief bill was offered by Hon. Norman Rogers, Minister of Labour, this week, Denton Massey, Conservtive member for Toronto Greenwood, described it as an admission of failure on the part of the Government to develop a policy to cope with the situation. This criticism was in line with the attitude taken by the Conservative Leader, Hon. R. J. Manion, since the opening of the session. Dr. Manion has insisted that unempolyment and economic distress should be the first concern of the Government.

Rt. Hon. Mackenzie King will come in for some criticism because of his suggestions that Parliament might be prorogued at the commencement of the visit of the King and Queen in May without any legislation having been brought forward to deal with economic conditions. The Government's relief bill affords the first opportunity so far this session for a general discussion on unemployment and allied subjects.

MIRROR OF NATION THE
By "Commoner"

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TORONTO TRIP HELD WASTE OF TIME AND MONEY.

DECISION of the Liberal majority on the Public Accounts Committee that the Committee, numbering some fifty members, should make a trip to Toronto to inspect the Inglis plant where the Bren machine guns are to be manufactured has provoked a storm of protest. Opposition members of all parties have denounced the proposal as an unnecessary expenditure of public money and the time of the Committee. The object of the proposal is that of establising that the Inglis plant has been put in proper shape for the manufacture of the machine guns. It is maintained by Opposition members that the question at issue is not as to the present condition of the plant but as to its condition when the Inglis Company was given the contract without competition. Members of the Opposition parties on the Committee may refuse to participate in the trip.

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The Prime Minister's recent speeches in defence of Hon. Ian Mackenzie are thought to be intended to soften the blow of an impending demotion for the Minister of National Defence. Despite Mr. King's commendation of his colleague, parliamentary observers believe Mr. Mackenzie will be removed from the defence ministry before the Government goes to the country. It is thought that he will be retained in the Government in another portfolio.

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LACK OF RECORDED VOTE BELIEVED TO AID MEMBERS.

FAILURE of the Government to insist on a recorded vote on the Washington trade bargain has occasioned a good deal of comment. It is believed to have been deliberate. Many of the ministry's supporters from various parts of the country were not anxious to be placed on record as voting approval of the trade treaty because of its effect on Canadian interests in the districts they represent. Through avoidance of a recorded vote on the resolution for the adoption of the treaty these members were saved from committing themselves definitely. In the final stages of the debate on the treaty it was apparent that Liberal members were not enthusiastic. It was significant that virtually no reply was made from the treasury benches to the speech of Hon. H. H. Stevens in which the former Minister of Trade and Commerce showed that under the treaty Canada made concessions to all countries with which most-favoured-nation agreements are in effect without getting anything in return. In the final stages of the debate very few ministers were in the House and a considerable section of the Government's following was at a hockey match.

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NEW AIRMAIL STAMP BOON FOR COLLECTORS?

LIVELY protests are reaching Ottawa from Quebec and the Maritime Provinces over the Post Office Department's new airmail stamp. The stamp carries the legend, "Trans-Canada Airmail, Vancouver-Toronto." Quebec and the Maritimes object to being left out of the trans-Canada picture. The stamp, it is understood, will not be continued in circulation.

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PRIME MINISTER WILL NOT COMMIT HIMSELF.

IF by any chance Parliament should have concluded its work by the time Their Majesties reach Ottawa, His Majesty will himself officiate at the prorogation ceremony. Should the session not be concluded, and it now seems unlikely that it will be, His Majesty will attend in the Senate Chamber and give assent to certain bills. In making this announcement in the House of Commons the Prime Minister was careful to indicate that it was not desired to rush the proceedings of Parliament in order to conclude the session in time for prorogation by the King. Some observers think that the session might be concluded by the time Their Majesties arrive if the Prime Minister would let it be known that he does not intend to bring on the general election this year. There is little expectation, however, that he will commit hiself in this connection.

SPRING—IN ENGLAND!

London Spectator.

EVERY YEAR one flower or another stands out above the rest. Last year brought a miraculous spring for violets of all colours. This year snowdrops have undoubtedly been finer than for some years past.

Beginning late, they grew extremely tall. During the whole of February they were never flattened by rain or snow and came through into March strong and clean. They were at their best, as always, in grass, especially in grass under hedgerows, and it was good to see them ramping in thousands across a paddock of sheep. But the best of the week was felt not so much in the flowers as in the burst of spring-cleanliness lawn mown, the edges trimmed, borders forked, carrots sown, onion-bed as smooth as the sand after tide.



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The Proposed Increase of 33⅓% in GASOLINE TAXATION

IT IS proposed by the Government of the Province of Ontario to increase the tax on gasoline from six cents to eight cents per gallon. This increase, if made effective, means that the average motorist, driving 10,000 miles in a year and getting 18 miles to the gallon out of his car will pay over $10 additional to the gasoline tax of $33.33 which he is now paying. Figure it out for yourself. From six cents to eight cents a gallon means this:

	Taxes Now (excluding license)	Proposed Taxes After Apr. 1, 1939	Proposed Increase 33⅓%	Gas Tax per Week per Car
10,000 miles* per year.....	$33.33	$44.44	$11.11	$ .85
15,000 miles* per year.....	49.98	66.66	16.66	1.28
20,000 miles* per year.....	66.66	88.88	22.22	1.70

* (18 miles per gallon)

The average car owner is not a rich man. He does not drive a new car. Out of 582,212 passenger car registrations in Ontario in 1938 but 48,561 were new cars. Yet the automobile owner is the most heavily taxed man in the community. In 1936 he was already contributing 30% of the provincial revenue. Here are the figures for 1936 and 1937, the latest official figures from the Government.

	1936	1937	1938
The Provincial *Revenue* was.....	$90,321,896	$99,838,595	
The Provincial *Taxation* on gasoline....	†16,049,857	17,644,164	*$18,318,171

* This figure is based upon the percentage increase in gasoline consumption, which percentage figure was obtained from government sources.

† Coupled with license fees in 1936, this TAX represents 30% of the Provincial Revenue.

Since the motorist already bears 30% of the taxation burden of the Province, it is manifestly unfair to increase the burden.

Provincial Revenue from the taxation of Motor Vehicles, Ontario, 1936:		
Paid by the public in Gasoline Taxation.....	$16,049,857	
Paid by the public in Licenses, etc.....	11,144,956	
		$27,194,813
Spent by the Government in Highway Construction and Maintenance:		
(All Provincial Expenditures).....	$ 9,419,509	
Interest and Sinking Fund.....	13,630,543	
		$23,050,052
Diverted.....		$ 4,144,761

In 1936 money collected for highway maintenance was being diverted from this purpose to the extent of $4,000,000.

There is not available from official Government sources Expenditure on Roads, Interest and Sinking Fund charges, etc. subsequent to 1936.

It is now proposed to secure an additional $6,000,000 from the motorists of the Province through an increase in the gasoline tax from six to eight cents per gallon. While the motorist, as a citizen, has been willing to assist the Government in problems of administration, a limit must be set to the burden imposed upon him.

If you, as a car owner, are content to assume the added burden represented by a 2-cent increase in the gasoline tax, there is nothing you need do. Your silence will be interpreted as consent.

If you are not content, and wish to place yourself on record to that effect in the only quarter where your objection will carry weight, call at your regular service station, whether it be a B-A station or any other, and ask for a card which has been distributed for your convenience.

Just sign it, fill in your address, and leave it with the station attendant.

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Cedar Grove

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fincham and family, of Massena, and Mr. and Mrs. Basil Jarvis, of Colquhoun, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jarvis and Mrs. E. Jarvis.

Mr. Mullin, of Cornwall, and Miss Phyllis Jarvis, of Aultsville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dunbar, Sunday.

Miss Keitha Beckstead, of Osnabruck Centre, is spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Dafoe.

Mr. Elburn Crites, Miss Dorothy Swerdfeger, Mr. Clarke Burton and Miss Greta Dafoe visited Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Gallinger of Farrans Point on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Dennison and Miss Dorothy Swerdfeger spent Sunday as guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Pier of Third Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Smith, Mr. Roy part of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Sweet and son Bobby, Bombay, spent Fred Dafoe and Miss Greta.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McConnell and Miss Marion visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy McConnell of Gallingertown, Sunday.

Straders Hill

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Johnston visited Mr. and Mrs. John Boaden on Monday.

Mrs. Guy Strader and Donald spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Phil Strader at Smiths Falls.

Miss Marguerite Marcellus visited her aunt, Mrs. Jim Barkley, at Inkerman on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mahlon Beckstead, of Riverside visited with Mr. and Mrs. Nath Beckstead's on Saturday.

Messrs. Cecil Hanson, Raymond Strader and Ivan Casselman spent Friday in Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Strader and Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Strader and little Jean were entertained to a six o'clock dinner by Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Strader on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Strader, Smiths Falls, took supper with Mr. and Mrs. G. Strader on Sunday evening.

Mrs. Dora Wylie, Pauline and Harold, of Toyes Hill, took dinner with Herb Hanson's, Sunday.

Seventh Ave. West, Osnabruck

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brownell and Norma and Betty spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Neville.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Mattice, Newington, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Brownell.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Casselman were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Ostler, and tea guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Hesson, Grantley.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Shaver and Beverley, of Chesterville, were Saturday tea guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Grandaw.

Mr. Tunis Hart spent Friday in Cornwall.

Mr. Corry Poapst was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schreier on Monday.

Mr. Isaac Otto is spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Gallinger of Gallingertown.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Gallinger were recent guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Shaver, of Aultsville.

Several from the Avenue attended the St. Patrick party held by the Baptist Y.P.U. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cyril McLean on Friday evening.

Finch

Mr. M. J. Hawn is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. W. Campbell.

Friends are pleased to know that Mrs. W. J. Brownlee is much improved from her serious illness.

Miss Jean Brownell, Miss Mildred Brownell, Mr. Neil Urquhart and Mr. Harold Warner were Thursday evening guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Brownell.

Mr. Ted LaFleur called at the home of Mr. John Brownell on Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. W. H. LeGrow were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. Cameron.

Mrs. John Black spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Warner Campbell.

Miss Mary MacIntosh, of Brockville, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald MacIntosh.

Miss Mildred Brownell spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hanna and family.

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Riverside

Mr. and Mrs. L. Montgomery, Miss Bella McMillan, Mrs. Fergus McKercher and Mrs. McGillvary spent a few days at the home of Miss Isabel McMillan and Mrs. John McMillan.

Mrs. Bella McMillan also spent a couple of days at the home of Mr. John McMillan.

Rev. W. E. Davies, of Finch, was making pastoral calls at Riverside this week.

Mr. I. G. Bogart visited his parental home on Wednesday.

Mr. George Pollock was in Cornwall on Friday and Saturday.

The funeral of the late Miss Jane MacMillan held on Tuesday afternoon from the home of her nephew Mr. J. MacMillan, to St. Luke's Presbyterian church, at Finch, was largely attended.

A large number from here attended the funeral of the late William Burd from the home of Dougal McMillan to St. Paul's United church, Berwick, Sunday afternoon. Sympathy is extended to the only daughter, Mrs. Bella Armstrong, and sister, Mrs. Erratt of Crysler.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Rutley spent the week-end at Ottawa and Kingston.

TRAGEDY FOLLOWS MISHAP IN TUB AT TORONTO HOME

Toronto. — Four-year-old Aubrey Ellison jumped from the bath tub while being bathed yesterday striking his head on his mother's chin and knocking both her and himself unconscious. The child fell back into the water and drowned. When Mrs. Ellison regained consciousness, she picked the body of the child from the tub and placed it on a couch. Then she dialed "Operator" on the telephone before again fainting. The operator, hearing a low moan, notified police.

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Visual Teaching Equipment To be Demonstrated Locally

Teachers' Organizations Arranging With Distributors For Displays.—Urban Boards Also Invited.

Through the co-operation of the various Township Organizations of teachers in Dundas county and the local School Inspector, a representative of one of the large companies dealing in visual equipment for schools is coming from Toronto to give four demonstrations during the last week in March.

The centres at which demonstrations will take place are:

Maple Ridge School, Monday, March 27.

Williamsburg Public School, Tuesday, March 28th.

Dixons Corners School, Wednesday, March 29.

North Mountain Consolidated School Thursday, March 30.

Through the various township organizations of teachers, the members of each school board in the county are being given an invitation to attend the meetings. All other interested ratepayers are also welcome; but the meetings are for adults only, as there would not be sufficient room to accommodate children.

A large number of the schools are now equipped with electric lights, and as the matter of visual education is receiving much attention at the present time, the opportunity of seeing the latest equipment in sound and silent machines should be welcomed by the average ratepayers. Members of urban school boards are also invited to attend any of the meetings.

MAXVILLE MILLIONAIRES RETAIN THE CITIZEN SHIELD

For the third time in four years, Maxville Millionaires have carried off the Citizen Shield, emblematic of Intermediate hockey supremacy in the Ottawa District, when in their final series they took all the shine out of Westboro All-Stars, winning the first game 6 to 1 and the final 4 to 1.

NATIONAL HOCKEY FINALS ARE CONTINUED TONIGHT

With the initial games in the Big League having been decided with Canadiens winners over Detroit, Maple Leafs over New York Americans, and Boston over New York Rangers, the stage is all set for further play tonight. Canadiens start the second of a three-game series with Red Wings on Detroit ice and the Leafs go to New York. A win for the Canadian teams would put them in the semi-finals with several days rest for the winner before the long series between the Bruins and the Rangers will provide their winner. If the latter series should go the limit of seven games, the winner may be softened up a bit and not in the best of shape for the finals and the Stanley Cup may come back to Canada.

North Winchester

Mrs. Lyle Hunter visited over the week-end with friends in Ottawa.

Miss Leah Baker spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Baker, of Cahore.

The Women's Association of the United church are quilting this week at the home of Mrs. Tom Reveler

Mr. Harold Hillis visited Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hillis.

Mrs. Calvin Gordon spent Thursday with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Hillis.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Legault and family spent the week-end with friends at Ste. Therese.

Mrs. John Worsfold spent Tuesday afternoon in Chesterville.

Mrs. Tom McGregor returned home after spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Fielding, Russell.

Orchardside

Mr. and Mrs. Mason Robinson, of Grantley, visited on Monday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Pliny Irving.

Mrs. Harold Canning and children, of Grantley, visited on Monday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Beckstead.

The funeral of the late Peter Merkley was held at his home on Monday afternoon. Friends extend sympathy to the bereaved family.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Elliott spent Tuesday afternoon visiting Mr. and Mrs. Pliny Irving and Mr. and Mrs. William Irving.

Miss Mina Marcellus, of Dunbar, visited on Tuesday with Mrs. George Cunningham.

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Marmalade
32 oz. for .21

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Scotch Broth
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New Cabbage
New Carrots
Celery Hearts
Spinach Turniws
Iceberg Lettuce
Ripe Tomatoes

MATCHES
3 BOXES .20

Pure Lard
Maple Leaf
10c
Pound

OLD HICKORY
SODA BISCUITS
Per Box
25c

LEMONS per dozen .19

Grape Fruit Juice
LARGE TIN
SWEET or UNSWEETENED
Per Tin
10c

Clark's
Soups
4 TINS..... .25

Fleischman's Yeast
Always Fresh
4c



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Perfection Cocoa
1 pound tin
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Capable girl wanted for general housework.—MRS. GUTTMAN, Chesterville. 22

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FOR SALE

Quantity of 15-inch body Maple Stove Wood, $3.25 in the bush or $3.75 delivered. — CURRAN SISTERS, Queen St., Chesterville. 24

FOR SALE

One Three-year-old Heifer (never milked, and four-year-old Holstein springers, and one five-year-old for sale.—WM. PEMBERTON. Elma. 22

FOR SALE

Two Yearling Holstein Bulls, accredited and negative; some sound Percheron Horses. — JOHN WAGNER, Morewood, Ont. 24-4

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GEORGE ELLIOT, late of the Village of Chesterville, in the County of Dundas, Retired Village Clerk, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to Section 51 of THE TRUSTEE ACT, R.S.O., 1937, Chap. 165, that all creditors and others having claims or demands against the estate of the said GEORGE ELLIOT, who died on or about the Thirteenth day of AUGUST, 1938, at the Village of Chesterville, in the County of Dundas, are required, on or before the SEVENTEENTH day of APRIL, 1939, to send by post prepaid, or deliver to the Administrator of the estate of the said deceased, or its solicitor, their Christian names and surnames, addresses and descriptions, the full particulars, in writing, of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the security, if any, held by them.

AND TAKE NOTICE that after such last mentioned date the said Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which it shall then have notice, and that the said Administrator will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim notice shall not have been received by it at the time of such distribution.

THE ROYAL TRUST COMPANY,
128 Wellington Street,
OTTAWA, Ontario,
Administrator.
by K. D. LAWSON,
Chesterville, Ontario,
its Solicitor herein.
24-3



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CHESTERVILLE.

Funeral Held on Thursday Late Mrs. James J. Black

After an illness of but 10 days, Mrs. James J. Black died on March 14. Mrs. Black, whose maiden name was Lena Smith, was born in Consecon on Sept. 28, 1869. For the past 50 years, Mr. and Mrs. Black had lived in Winchester and Ottawa where Mrs. Black made many friends with her cheerful disposition. She was a kind and loving wife and mother, always willing to help in time of trouble.

The funeral service was held at the home of her daughter, Gilmour street, Ottawa, on Thursday last at 1.30 p.m., being conducted by Rev. J. A. Waddell who was formerly of Winchester.

She leaves to mourn her loss, a loving husband. one daughter, Mrs. T. P. Alexander, Ottawa; two sons, Harold, of Mountain, and Hubert, of Cornwall; ten grandchildren, three great-grandchildren and two sisters.

The large gathering of friends and flowers showed the high esteem in which the late Mrs. Black was held.

Floral tributes included sprays from Husband and family, grandchildren, Mrs. M. Alexander and family, Staff of Cornwall Dairy, Sister and Mr. and Mrs. Will Watt, Mr. George and Miss Nellie Cramp, Mrs. Duncan Gow, Mrs. Gertie Buryl and Mr. Fred. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Smith; cut flowers, Mr. and Mrs. C. Moore.

The remains were placed in the vault to await burial in the spring at Maple Ridge.

Attending the funeral from a distance were: Mr. and Mrs. Harold Black and family, Mountain; Hubert Black, Cornwall; Mrs. J. S. Casselman of Williamsburg; Mrs. W. C. Merkley and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Barkley, of Dunbar; Mr. and Mrs. Ford Steinburg of Morewood; W. R. Black and Elgin Black, Winchester. Other neighbours and friends from Winchester met at Maple Ridge cemetery.

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NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE that at a meeting of the Council of the Township of Winchester to be held at the Town Hall in the Village of Chesterville, in the County of Dundas on MONDAY, the SEVENTEENTH day of APRIL, A.D., 1939, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon, the said Council intend to pass a by-law in the words and figures following:-

BY-LAW NUMBER.....
OF
THE TOWNSHIP OF WINCHESTER IN THE COUNTY OF DUNDAS

"A BY-LAW to stop up part of the forced or given road running North and South across Lot Number THREE (3) in the THIRD Concession of the Township of Winchester, in the County of Dundas."

WHEREAS a new and better public highway (including a concrete bridge over the Nation River) has been laid out and opened up for public travel in proximity to the portion of the public highway hereinafter described, and it is in the public interest that the part of the public highway hereinafter described should be stopped up;

THEREFORE THE MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF THE TOWNSHIP OF WINCHESTER ENACTS AS FOLLOWS:

1. That portion of the forced or given public highway more particularly described in paragraph (2) hereof is hereby stopped up and closed for public travel.

2. A more particular description of the public highway stopped up by the by-law intended to be passed, is as follows:-

"That part of the Forced or Given road running north and south across Lot Number THREE (3) in the THIRD Concession of the Township of Winchester, in the County of Dundas, commencing at a point in the middle of the said road thirty feet south of the south stone foundation wall of the Iron Bridge crossing the Nation River on the said Lot number THREE (3); thence northerly to the intersection of said forced or given road with the south boundary of the Given Road running East and West across said Lot number THREE (3) on the north side of the Nation River."

3. This by-law shall not come into force until confirmed by a by-law of the municipal council of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry.

PASSED, SIGNED AND SEALED in open council this ..... day of ..... A.D., 1939.

.....
REEVE
.....
CLERK. "

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that at the meeting of the Municipal Council of the Township of Winchester aforesaid, the said Council will hear in person, or by counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his land will be prejudicially affected by the intended by-law and who applies to be heard.

JACOB STEEN, Township Clerk.
by K. D. LAWSON,
Solicitor
24 For the Township of Winchester.

PRAIRIE DOCTOR TO GAMBLE FOR FIRST MONEY IN SWEEP

Dr. H .A. Woodside, of Bateman, Sask., for twenty years a country doctor, isn't afraid of "unlucky Friday."

Holder of an Irish Hospital Sweepstakes ticket on Kilstar, favourite in the Grand National race classic at Aintree, Friday, Dr. Woodside has refused $10,000 offered by a syndicate, for a share in the lucky pasteboard. He's going to gamble for top money, $150,000.

"We are going to Ireland to collect whatever we win and I hope to revisit my old home in England," said Dr. Woodside. When the good news arrived, the doctor was away performing an operation.

OTTAWAN IS ROYAL BARBER.

If there was a pleased man in Ottawa yesterday, it was Paule E. (Red) Tasse, popular proprietor of the Chateau Laurier barber shop who received notification he had been appointed as barber for King George VI, on the Royal train during its trip across Canada.

Newington

Miss L. V. McEwan is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. P .J. McEwan.

Mr. Walter Reddick is on the sick list, also Mrs. James Martin and Miss Elizabeth Waldroff.

Mrs. W. J. Steele, who lives east of the village, fell and broke her arm a few days ago.

Miss Violet McLaughlin, of Finch, visited friends here the past week.

Roy Brownlee is spending some time with Arthur Bovin west of the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Scott spent last Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Elliott at Orchardside.

Miss Gladys Winters spent Saturday with friends in Cornwall.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Otto spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Moak and family.

Miss Lila Moak, of Cornwall, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Moak and family.

Miss Jean Sanderson, nurse-in-training in the General hospital, Montreal, is spending a few holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sanderson, and family.

Mr. A. Bovin and Miss Murial Bovin spent a few days the past week in Moose Creek with friends.

Mrs. Ellen Parks and Misses Doreen and Addie Height, Newington South, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. Bouclair and son.

Mrs. Leon Wereley spent Saturday with Harry and Ray Smith.

Friends are pleased to learn that Mr. Wesley Meldrum is improving after being ill for some months.

Mrs. H. Scott and Mrs. Ernie Presley called on Miss Sorena Hawn and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Bush, Thursday.

Recent callers of Mrs. Mary Dawson were Mrs. Janet McAvoy, Rev. and Mrs. W. H. LeGrow, Mrs H. Scott, Mrs. E. Presley, Mr. and Mrs. Eimer Scott and friend.

Mrs. Nora Barkley purchased a young horse from Wm. Armstrong last week.

We all welcome Mr. Charlie Steen to the village.

Mrs. Lydia Eamon is spending some time with Mrs. Wm. Wood.

Born—On March 8, 1939, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Armstrong, a son.

Goldfield

Mrs. Geo. Smith spent a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Amos Briscoe and family in Cornwall.

Mr. John W. Casselman spent a few days visiting friends in Ottawa.

Mr. Fred Fulton of Chesterville visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. P. MacLean recently.

Mr. D. C. McLeod spent Saturday in Montreal.

Miss Lena Droppo, R.N., of the General hospital staff, Cornwall, visited her home here.

Mrs. Eli Swerdfeger is a patient in a Cornwall hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Beehler of Connaught, visited friends here during the week.

The funeral of the late Miss Jane MacMillan was held from her late residence, the home of her nephew Mr. John MacMillan, near Riverside, to St. Luke's Presbyterian church, Finch, on Tuesday afternoon where the minister, Rev. W. E. Davies, conducted the service.

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MARCELLUS MEAT MARKET

Early General Election Revealed by Finance Minister

Finance Minister Dunning indicated in the House of Commons yesterday that the Government definitely was planning a general election this year.

The suggestion was given as Mr. Dunning was speaking in the debate on the Canada-United States trade treaty in connection with free entry of vegetable oils.

Replying to opposition criticism that the Government was holding up a report prepared by the Tariff Board the Finance Minister said:

"Apart from the public grounds which should actuate a Minister of Finance, I ask, even on low political grounds, whether any honourable member thinks for a moment that I wish to give honourable gentleman opposite another New Zealand butter issue just prior to an election. Even on low political grounds I would naturally be anxious to have a solution if one is possible."

Mr. Dunning was referring to the Liberal claim that one cause of the party's defeat in the 1930 general election was the fact New Zealand butter flooded the Canadian market.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Estate of JAMES PRESTON ELLIOTT, Deceased.

All persons having claims against the estate of JAMES PRESTON ELLIOTT, late of the Township of Winchester, in the County of Dundas, Farmer, deceased, who died on the Twelfth day of JANUARY, 1939, are hereby notified to send in to the undersigned Trustee, or his Solicitor, on or before the FOURTH day of APRIL, 1939, full particulars of their claims.

Immediately after the last mentioned date the assets of the deceased will be distributed amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to claims of which the Trustee, or his Solicitor, shall then have notice.

DATED at Chesterville, Ontario, this 3rd day of MARCH, 1939.

FRANK ELLIOTT,
Chesterville, Ont.,
Trustee
James Preston Elliott Estate,
by K. D. LAWSON,
22-3 His Solicitor.

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Young Saskatchewan Hero Marathon Play-Off Game

Mel Hill Gives Credit to Bill Cowley As His Goal Breaks Tie After 119 Minutes of Play in New York.

New York. — The utter weariness produced by 119 minutes of bruising hockey did not stop Boston Bruins from staging a wild celebration in their dressing room early Wednesday morning after beating the New York Rangers 2-1 in a Stanley Cup hockey match.

Rookie Mel Hill, who scored the big goal to give the Ross roisterers first blood in the four-of-seven-games series, was the centre of the jubilant celebration.

The 23-year-old sharpshooter from Saskatoon, winding up his first full year in the National Hockey League, scarcely could get his uniform off for the whacks on the back and handshakes his thankful team mates and well wishers.

Gives Credit to Cowley.

Smiling wearily, Mel claimed no credit for the winning goal he shot after 59 minutes and 25 seconds of overtime.

"It was probably the greatest thrill of my life," he said, "but the credit goes to Bill Cowley. I couldn't have scored without Bill's pass," he added.

Cowley, young Ottawa veteran who also scored the Beantowners' first goal in the third period to nullify the lead Alex Shibicky gave Rangers in the second, was wreathed in smiles but "far too weary to do any celebrating over it."

Manager Art Ross looked equally as tired as his players — and they could scarcely drag their skates behind them. However, Art rallied the energy to say he was "more confident than ever of winning the series.

"But those Rangers are tough," he said, "and I'm not predicting we can do it in four straight games."

Rangers Not Downheartened.

Across the Garden in the Rangers' dressing room there were large gobs of disappointment but the Blueshirts weren't disheartened.

Grey-heared Lester Patrick, manager of the losers, addressed his men through clouds of steam coming from the showers.

"You don't have to be ashamed, boys. That's the kind of game that could only have been won on a break and Boston got the break," Patrick said.

Goalie Dave Kerr said he had no chance to save the game-winning shot and Patrick agreed.

"The puck was in the air when Hill batted it," Kerr said.

Church Road

Mr. Harvey Froats, of Mariatown, spent Thursday afternoon with his mother, Mrs. John Froats.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bougie, Mille Roches, were guests Sunday of Mrs. M. Reddick and Mr. Arthur Reddick.

Mrs. Milfred Swerdfeger and daughters Shirley and Estrel spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Casselman.

Mr. Gilbert Healey, of Stittsville, spent the past week with Mr. Ben Bowman.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Froats and baby were guests on Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. James Swerdfeger.

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THE **RECORD OFFICE**

†—Looking Backward—†

20 Years Ago

†—From The Record Files—†

Thursday, March 20, 1919.

A welcome home was tendered to Sapper Warren Rae in the Winchester Springs hall last Thursday on his return from France. An address was accompanied by a purse of gold.

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Tuesday afternoon at the Presbyterian Manse when Rev. C. A. Mullin officiated, Miss Nettie Henderson and Mr. Willie Hummel were united in marriage.

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Auction sales were advertised by Henry I. Johnston, Chesterville; Jos. Lucier, Crysler; Sidney Hart, Grantley; Solomon Kyer, Grantley; George Moffat, Morewood, and George F. Droppo, Finch.

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Last Friday evening the home of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Hutt at Berwick was the scene of a happy reception in honour of their son Sergt. Wilfrid Hutt who on the preceding day was married to Miss Jessie Richardson of Kingston.

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Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fetterly and little son were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wood at Bethune Bush last week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Dillabough spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Dillabough of Elma.

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Miss Edna McLeod, of Crysler, and Mr. Alex. Rutley, of Finch, were married at the Presbyterian Manse, Finch, March 13, when Rev. Mr. McCurlie performed the ceremony.

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The ice went out of the river yesterday. A year ago it broke up April 10.

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The Allison Stock Farm, carrying out the decision to go into the raising of beef cattle, sold eight of their finest Holsteins to A. C. Hardy of Brockville.

Morewood

Miss I. Jervis, Correspondent.

Miss Mary McLeod, R.N., of Kingston, is spending some time visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Donald McLeod.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford Steinberg attended the funeral on Thursday of the late Mrs. James Black of Ottawa.

Miss Sybil Dillabough, of Portland, spent over the week-end with her mother, Mrs. A. Dillabough.

Miss Alta Loucks visited for a few days with friends in Kingston.

The deepest sympathy of friends goes out to Mrs. Wm. Swerdfeger in the death of her sister, Mrs. George Barkley of Winchester.

Mr. Ralph Dillabough and Miss Freda Boyd, of Ottawa, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Dillabough.

Her many friends will be pleased to learn that Mrs. Lamonte is able to be around after her illness.

Mrs. Henry Smirle entertained a number of ladies to a quilting bee on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. E. Loucks spent a few days visiting with friends in Morrisburg.

MOREWOOD C.G.I.T.

The meeting of the Wanakita C.G.I.T. group was held at the home of Mrs. A. Dillabough on Saturday afternoon. Opening with the worship service and yell, the programme followed with a reading on St. Patrick by Miss Sybil Dillabough, and games were played. Supper was served by Mrs. Dillabough assisted by Mrs. H. Faulkner.

A vote of thanks was moved by Miss Ruth Swerdfeger to Mrs. Dillabough for her home. The meeting was closed with the singing of Taps.

UNITED CHURCH W.M.S.

The March meeting of the Morewood United W.M.S. was held at the home of the president, Mrs. A. B. Allison, with Miss Ellice Smith assisting as secretary. Mrs. Adam Carlyle had charge of the programme. Among the business discussed, was the decision to have Mrs. Geo. Carlyle, president of the Dundas-Grenville Presbyterial, as the guest speaker at the Easter Thank-offering service. The study book chapter was taken by Mrs. Allison and Miss Ellice Smith.

Disappointing.

Amelia: "I'll never speak to Bill again. He told another girl I was easy to kiss, and I told him he would have to prove it or apologize."

Archie: "Well, what are you mad about?"

Amelia: "He apologized!"

Much Business Transacted By Berwick Women's Inst.

March Meeting Was Held at Home of Mrs. John Bogart.—Date of Next Meeting to be Announced.

The monthly meeting of the Berwick Branch of the Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. John Bogart with the president, Mrs. Geo. Pollock, presiding. The meeting was opened by singing the Institute Ode and repeating the Institute Creed. The roll call was answered with a suggestion for prevention of moths. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Correspondence was also read. A letter from Mr. Murphy of the Homesteaders regarding an amateur contest was discussed and it was decided to have the programme about April 21 as a suitable programme could not be arranged now with the weather so severe and the roads bad.

Any member who wishes to enter the Home Beautification contest or the Institute exhibits at Ottawa fair may get full information from the secretary. A committee was appointed to prepare the programme for the coming year. the president, Mrs. Wendall Henry, Mrs. Robert Starke, Mrs. Clare McQuaig and Miss Elizabeth Ruddy.

A paper on Finch Township was given by Mrs. Foster. As the date for the class at Lunenburg has been changed and comes on the day of the next regular meeting, the Institute will meet the next week and the members will be notified of the date.

Mrs. Starke and Mrs. Rutley will give a report and demonstration of cooking. A vote of thanks was given to Mrs. Bogart and to the hostesses, Mrs. Hilda Casselman, Mrs. Foster, Mrs. R. Bogart and Mrs. D. Pollock. The meeting was closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

†Facts About Canada—†

EXPORTS TO CUBA LOOM IN CANADA'S TRADE

CUBA is the largest and the most important of the islands in the Caribbean Sea and occupies a dominant position in all phases of the life of the entire group. Until 1898 it was a colony of Spain but became a free and independent republic at the close of the Spanish-American War. It is governed by an elected President, Senate and House of Representatives.

Cuba is approximately twice the size of our own province of Nova Scotia, and is divided into six provinces, Pina del Rio, Havana, Matanzas, Santa Clara, Camaguey and Oriente. Although Cuba has numerous small rivers, none is of importance for navigation purposes except the Cauto, which is navigable for about 50 miles, and the Sagua la Grande for about 20 miles.

Cuba's population at the end of 1937 was estimated at 4,165,000. Of the total, approximately 1,200,000 were white, 1,500,000 part white, 1,200,000 Negro and the remainder Asiatics, Carib Indians, and other unclassified races. The population of the City of Havana was about 600,000. Spanish is the national language, although English is well understood and fairly widespread among the upper classes.

Cuba is not well endowed with natural resources, these being confined almost entirely to a few metallic minerals. Limited amounts of copper, chrome, manganese and iron ores and silicates are exported. Deposits of mecury, zinc, antimony, coal and asbestos exist and small quantities of gold are mined. Various kinds of tropical hardwoods, salt deposits and asphalt are the only other resources of importance. The agricultural and, to a smaller extent, the pastoral industries are the mainstay of the population. Sugar is Cuba's most important product and prosperity or adversity depend almost entirely upon the overseas market for this commodity. The island is, however, by no means self-sustaining in foodstuffs as large volumes of essential products including wheat flour, rice and lard must be imported.

Canada's trade with Cuba was worth well over $2,500,000 in 1937-38, domestic exports totalling $1,700,000 and imports $800,000. Newsprint paper, rubber manufactures, seed potatoes, staves and headings, dried fish, malt and chemicals were Canada's chief commodities exported to that country while fresh tomatoes, sugar, fruit pulp, fresh pineapples, sisal, molasses, tobacco and cigars were the leading items imported.

A Sporting Offer.

Sam. "My little sister has the measles."

Jim: "Oh! So has mine"

Sam. "Well, I'll bet you my little sister has more measles than yours has."

"Man wants but little here below," says a philosopher. "It's different with a boy. He wants a mandolin, a pistol, a razor, a false moustache, a bull pup, a magic lantern, a detective's badge, a motorcycle, a mud turtle, a fiddle, a printing press, a stamp album a tool chest a goat, a camera, a squirt gun, a tame rat, a baseball suit and a pair of skates."

†Canadian Food News—†

SARDINE SPECIALTIES.

THERE ARE all sorts of quick tricks to be done with sardines. A little imagination and a few leftovers, and, presto! you have appetizing luncheon dishes, or good nourishing tidbits to serve with a vegetable dinner.

SARDINE SANDWICHES.

Place a small sardine on thin, buttered bread, roll. Coat with grated Canadian cheese and toast in oven or on toaster.

SARDINE SANDWICH SPREAD.

1 tin Canadian sardines
4 tablespoons chopped stuffed olives
½ cup thick salad dressing or mayonnaise
2 capers and a dash of cayenne pepper

Mix the sardines and dressing together as a paste and add the chopped olives and capers.

SARDINES IN POTATOES.

1 can Canadian sardines
6 baked potatoes
Lemon juice

Mash the contents of a can of Canadian sardines, season with lemon juice. Bake the potatoes, then without breaking the skin, press meat until the inside is mealy. Cut off the top of the skin, hollow out the potato and mix with the sardines. Refill the potato skins, dot with butter, and pass under the broiler until the open top is delicately browned.

First Things First.

It was on the eve of their wedding, and she looked rather sad.

Prospective Bridegroom: "What's troubling you, dear?"

Bride-to-Be: "John, I am wondering where we are going to live after the honeymoon."

Prospective Bridegroom: "Gosh, is that all? Pooh! That's nothing. What's worrying me is, how am I going to pay the minister."

Best Ploughmen to Receive Free Trip to British Isles

Salada Tea Company Gives Fine Offer To Ploughmen's Association. — Special Prizes for County Champs

At the recent annual meeting of The Ontario Ploughmen's Association held in Toronto, the Salada Tea company promised to make a substantial contribution towards the promotion of horse-ploughing in this province—and in fact all Canada.

In Ontario county and branch competitions, each leading horse-ploughman will be given a ten-dollar cash prize and the privilege of competing in a special event in the International Ploughing Match to be held this year in Brockville.

The Grand Champion and runner-up at Brockville will be awarded a gold and silver medal respectively and will both be sent to the Old Land in company with a manager to compete with the best in the British Isles.

In addition to the first and second prizes at the International Ploughing Match—Salada is giving 12 other cash awards ranging from $25 to $5.00.

This friendly gesture to the farmers of Canada should be great news to every ploughman in the land.

In Daily Peril.

"These are hard times for actors, laddie."

"They certainly are. I must say, you are looking very seedy, old chap."

"Seedy? Say, I'm so seedy I tremble every time I pass a canary."

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"They're not home Mummy!"

Joan has just returned from one of her frequent trips across the street to tell a neighbour she is wanted on the telephone. "Very well, Joan, I'll take the massage," says Mother, "and you can run over again with it later." Ever since Joan's mother agreed to take a message or two for them, most telephone calls seem to be for the neighbours. Not because they can't afford telephone service; almost everybody can, *now.* It's just one of those awkward situations. Some day, however, Joan will rush in with the news: "Mummy, they're getting a telephone!" and Mother will reply with a smile: "Isn't that nice, Joan," and *mean it!*

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Roping a Runaway

ON the screened verandah of a little cabin looking out over the darkening sea, sat Prof. John Ringgold and his two assistants Basil Clayton and James Smart, both young college men. Basil was picking at his banjo. Well offshore the lights of a coastwise freighter were moving slowly northward.

Prof. Ringgold had resigned a university chair of chemistry to investigate explosives under the sanction of the government. Since April the three men had occupied a one-storey building near their laboratory at Graphite Inlet. They could not have found a safer or more lonesome place for experimenting. Their only associates were two fishermen, Abel and Zadoc Purvis, who lived four miles up the shore at Toggleton, and who came down every morning in their motor boat.

Graphite Inlet formed the mouth of Crooked River, a winding, shallow muddy stream with sedgy shores and numerous bars. Its delta resembled that of a miniature Nile. There was one fairly deep channel, but few persons were acquainted with it, for it had the reputation of being a good place for strangers to keep away from.

There among wheeling gulls, teetering sandpipers and millions of buzzing mosquitoes the professor and his two assistants worked and ate and slept. They were too busy to be lonesome. A temporary telephone line, strung along the river, kept them in touch with the outside world.

For weeks they had been working on an anchored mine for harbour defence. It was almost globular, with a row of glass nodules, like thick electric-light bulbs, bulging around its top. Each held a thin flask of sulphuric acid. The breaking of anyone of those flasks would bring the acid into contact with zinc and copper, and cause an electric spark. That would explode fulminate of mercury, which in turn would set off a charge of dry guncotton, which would detonate four hundred pounds of wet guncotton — enough to send to the bottom the biggest dreadnaught afloat.

The day had been a busy one; they had finished the mine, and on the morrow would come its first actual test. Prof. Ringgold had bought a condemned hulk for seventy-five dollars, and the Purvis brothers had anchored it off the beach and marked it with lanterns to warn other craft away. The next day, when Lieut. Langthorne of the United States Ordnance Department should arrive, they planned to take the mine out and submerge it, and then to tow the hulk against it. The three chemists knew very well what would happen.

Late that afternoon they had moored the mine safely in a shallow lagoon near the wharf, behind a low point of mud. A light anchor held it fast; and as an additional precaution they had run a line from it to a stake on the point. They had also lashed a red danger lantern to the ringbolt on the top of the mine. They could see its red light twinkling when, at last, they left the verandas and went to bed.

Some time in the night Basil woke. A thunderstorm had risen suddenly; big raindrops were pattering on the roof, and a strong gale was blowing offshore. Rattling peals of thunder jarred the building and frequent flashes of lightning filled the room with dazzling light.

"I should hate to have one of those bolts hit that mine," said the professor, and presently he got up and peered through the window toward the lagoon. He reported that the rain was falling so heavily he could not make out even the red lantern.

For two hours the rain fell in torrents; then, just as a misty dawn was beginning to break in the east, it stopped suddenly.

Basil looked out of the window. "I can't see any light," he said uneasily.

"The rain must have put it out," the professor remarked; but there was a note of alarm in his voice.

The three dressed and hurried down on the little wharf, which they found submerged. It was just after a high tide on the full of the moon. Already the ebb had begun to run out strongly.

As the professor sent the ray of his flash light darting over the lagoon he gave a cry of alarm. The mine was gone! The river, swollen by the tremendous downpour, and rising far above its banks, had cut a fresh channel through the soft mud of the point straight into the lagoon. It had washed away the mooring stake; and the mine, floating on the high water, had lifted its anchor and been swept out to sea.

Back to the cabin ran the professor and sprang to the telephone to ring up Toggleton. No answer came! The lightning must have put the line out of use. When the professor turned to his assistants, his face looked haggard.

"Nobody knows how long that mine has been gone! By this time it is probably at sea, and the ebb will carry it down the beach, right in the steamer track. You know as well as I do what it will do to the vessel that hits it."

He stopped, and then went on again in a voice that was high and shaky with agitation:

"Jim, run to Toggleton as quick as you can! Telephone Absecon to wireless the news to every steamer on the coast. Go until you can get telephone connections, if you have to run to New York. Start now!"

As Smart plunged off in the foggy dawn, Ringgold turned to Basil.

"We'll take the boat and row down the river to see if we can find it."

Hurrying down to the little punt on the beach beside the wharf, they turned it over to empty out the rain water, and launched it on the muddy river. Ringgold threw a coil of rope into the bow.

"In with you—quick!" he exclaimed.

They leaped aboard, and each seized an oar. Out they shot into the swirling, brown current, and began to pull desperately downstream. The strength of ten was in the lean, wiry arms of the professor. Basil did his utmost, but he could not keep from being rowed around.

"Here!" Ringgold cried. "Let's have that oar! You can spell me later."

But for a long time he gave Basil no chance to help with the rowing. Rapidly the punt sped down the muddy flood. It was growing lighter, but, although they kept a sharp lookout, they caught no glimpse of the mine. At last the pace began to tell on the professor.

"Take her for a while!" he gasped.

Seated on the stern thwart, peering forward, the professor stared grimly into the fog.

"It's so thick that no lookout can see that lantern till right on top of it!" he muttered. "And then it'll be too late to stop or turn."

Out they went between the flooded banks with the strong ebb, until at last they reached the open sea. A broadening fan-shaped band of muddy water marked the course of the stream for half a mile offshore. There it joined the current that ran down the coast. A heavy chop rocked and tossed the punt.

"South!" ordered the professor tersely.

Basil glanced about as he rowed, but there was no sign of the deadly runaway. A steamer was approaching through the fog from the south. Louder and louder bellowed her whistle. The professor groaned; then suddenly he half sprang up, almost upsetting the punt.

"There's some drift stuff ahead. It's part of that old fence! Pull!"

Basil rowed his hardest. Glancing over his shoulder, he suddenly caught sight of a red twinkle through the mist.

"There it is!" he shouted.

Sure enough, there was the mine with its lantern still lighted, bobbing on the surface a hundred yards ahead. The whistle was sounding nearer and Ringgold's face had grown ashen.

"No time to tow it out of the way!" he cried. "We've got to explode it, before the boat gets here. It won't do to put the punt too near; the sea might heave her on the mine. One bulb smashed, and we'd go to kingdom come in a hurry! If I could swim, I'd jump overboard and take a rope to it."

"I'll do it!" shouted Basil.

He dropped the oars and Ringgold seized them.

"Take the end of this rope," he directed quickly. "Tie it through the ringbolt, close to the lantern, and make a clove hitch round the base of one of those bulbs. Then we can row off paying out the rope as we go; when we're at a safe distance we can yank the rope and explode the mine. Understand?"

Basil nodded. The whistle, making the very air vibrate, gave warning that there was no time to waste. Hundreds of persons aboard that steamer were sleeping peacefully. What an awakening for them, should the boat run on the mine!

The punt was now only a few yards from the round metal head; the professor dared approach no closer. With a final pull, he rested on his oars just as Basil, seizing the rope, dived overboard. A few strokes brought him to the mine. Lying close by, Ringgold cautioned him.

"Steady now! Not too fast! Don't let the sea heave you against it!"

Very cautiously Basil thrust out his hand, and grasped the ringbolt to which the lantern was fastened. He felt the blunt, deadly flasks pressing against his breast and thought of the four hundred pounds of guncotton that were directly under him. Threading the end of the line through the iron eye, he made it fast. Then he carefully tied a clove hitch, and dropped it over a bulb.

"Easy there! Easy! Don't pull it too tight!" the professor warned him.

Basil drew the noose around the glass neck just close enough so that it would not be tossed off by the motion of the waves. Then he pushed himself quickly away from the mine. All this time the bellowing steamer was coming on, apparently straight for them.

"Now swim!" Ringgold yelled at the top of his voice.

As Basil tore his way through the sea, he realized that the steamer was close upon them—her whistle seemed to be almost overhead. Her lookout could never see the mine or the boat through the thick, low-lying mist, and it would be useless to try to warn him by shouting. Two strokes more, and Basil was clambering aboard the punt.

Each of the men seized an oar and began to row furiously, but they were careful to put no strain on the rope. It ran out smoothly from its coil in the bottom of the boat. They were not far enough away to be safe. Twenty-five yards — fifty—seventy-five—

Suddenly, straight beyond the mine and less than a hundred yards away, a high bow broke through the fog. Basil could hear the rushing of the foam before the sharp stem; he could dimly see the lookout, and beside him an erect military figure, gazing down upon the water. It was not safe to wait a second longer.

"Now!" cried the professor. "Down!"

He gave a quick, hard jerk, and the rope straightened. At the same instant both threw themselves flat on their faces in the bottom of the punt.

There came a thunderous roar, and a geyser rose from the sea. A storm of whistling iron fragments screeched over the frail skiff, which rocked and reeled in the mighty seas that followed. The steamer swerved sharply, and slowed down. There was a commotion on board, a panicky running and shouting, but still the erect figure stood calmly in the bow.

A boat, launched from the steamer, presently approached the punt. There were questions excitedly asked and a brief explanation. Ringgold requested the steamer to wireless Absecon to let everyone know that the mine had been exploded, and that the coast was safe once more.

The boat returned; the steamer vanished northward into the fog, and Basil and the professor paddled slowly back to the wharf.

In the Grahpite Inlet laboratory that afternoon, Lieut. Langthorne inspected a sample mine that contained no explosive. Ringgold apologized for being unable to give an actual demonstration of its powers, but the officer professed himself as perfectly satisfied.

"No occasion for any apology," he said soberly. "I know what it will do; I was on the bow of the Baltimore this morning."

WITH THE BOY SCOUTS



HUNGARY'S HONOURARY CHIEF SCOUT IS PREMIER.

Count Paul Teleki, recently made Premier of Hungary, is Honourary Chief Scout of the Hungarian Boy Scouts Association. Count Teleki was Camp Chief of the World Scout Jamboree held in Hungary in 1933, and was there presented with British Scout Silver Wolf.

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AND NOW . . . .

HITLER WIPES OUT SCOUTING IN CZECO-SLOVAKIA.

In Boy Scout circles news of the final dismemberment of Czecho-Slovakia by Germany brought special regret. It meant that Hitler would promptly kill Scouting in that little country as he did in Austria. The Czech Scout contingents have in the past always been popular units at the World Scout Jamborees. Their camcraft displays have included many interesting and original ideas, and they have contributed colourful numbers to the folk dances and pageants. Their national Scout magazine, Skaut Junak has been one of the most attractive and best illustrated European Scout publications coming to Canada in exchange with the Canadian official Scout monthly. Its many beautifully reproduced photographs have pictured the finest types of boys, physically and mentally, camping, hiking in the mountains with pack on back, frequently spinning lariats acquired from Canadian and American Scouts. It is sad indeed to think that they have been sacrificed to the German god of belligerent intolerance; that under German pressure they may conceivably some day be directing Bren machine guns or heavy Skoda artillery against Canadian lads with whom they happily fraternized at international Scout gatherings.

Quite Picturesque!

One night, near Christmas, Mrs. Smith looked out of her window and exclaimed to Mr. Smith: "Why, how picturesque! Look, the Browns are carrying in the Yule log!"

"Yule log!" said Mr. Smith. "That's no Yule log, that's Brown!"

Your Children's Allowance .:. .:.

TRAINING in the handling of money is a highly important phase of home education vital to the later welfare of every child. The most practical method for giving children this much needed financial experience is by providing an allowance.

TODAY'S PARENT —By— Ellen McLoughlin Director Children's Institute

Even though no more than five cents a week can be allowed, begin when the child is six years old, if not sooner.

Whatever the amount of the allowance, it should be regarded as an educational instrument. Parents should not confuse its purpose by involving it in matters of reward or punishment. The child should receive it as he does food, clothing, shelter and the other things given to the child unconditionally. These are not rewards for being good. He shares them merely by being a member of the household.

The purpose of the allowance is to teach him how to handle money wisely. The allowance should be used, that is, spent, if it is to do the child any good in the way of teaching him values. Money gives him the chance to make choices and decisions. He must decide whether he wants to spend for a passing pleasure now or save for a more expensive, lasting object, by foregoing his immediate want. He will learn that he cannot eat his cake and have it too.

The allowance of a young child should not cover necessities, but only extras, unless enough is allowed over and above legitimate expenses. A girl may get 75 cents a week, but if she has to spend 50 cents for carfares to school, for occasional telephone calls and so, her allowance is really only ten or fifteen cents.

Since money is so hard to come by, parents are naturally over-eager to be thrifty and conservative in its spending. It is much better to let the child make his mistakes on pennies, nickels and dimes than to be over-protected at this stage and left dependent when he is older and more important sums are at stake. If he can discover by himself that he invested in a fake violin that doesn't work, it is better than if you point out its uselessness.

Ordinarily money should not be paid a child for helping in the house. It gives a false motive for something that should be done willingly as a contribution to the home. If you give him a job that is paid for, it should be done regularly on a job basis, or else dropped. Otherwise he will get the idea that jobs can be performed or neglected, and a valuable help in character building will have been lost. The amount of money paid a child for a home job should be the actual market value, or perhaps a trifle less if it is not done as well or as quickly as a professional. Of course, if the family is in reduced circumstances the child should know the situation so his cooperation can be secured, but actual values should still be stated and choice if possible left to the child.

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TRAVEL WITH CHILD.

Mrs. H. K. W.: I have a son, six and a half, small for his age. Can I let him travel at five-year rates on trains?

One should strictly avoid lying to a child or in his presence. Here, as in everything else, example is of great importance. If he finds out that his parents are lying to him he loses confidence in them, he loses respect for them, and their control largely disappears. You cannot tell the child to look little so you pay half fare. You cannot send him to the door to tell some unwelcome person you are not home. You cannot get out of a disagreeable task by making up a previous engagement. You must uphold the truth in every particular if you expect him to take it seriously.

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Rotarians Learn of Europe From Native of Switzerland

Ernest vonGunten, District Farmer, Speaker at International Night.—Told of His Travels in Europe.

First-hand information of the present set-up and ambitions in Europe was given to the Chesterville Rotary Club by Ernest vonGunten, native of Switzerland, now a resident of Canada farming near Chesterville, who has travelled in his native country, France, Germany, and Italy. The programme was in charge of W. P. Markle, chairman of the International Service committee, who had a number of posters advertising European countries, hung about the room. Mr. vonGunten's address was illustrated with pictures projected on a screen.

The highlight of the talk was the description of a 3,000-mile trip through Germany as interpreter for a Swiss newspaperman who was after information concerning rumours of the rebuilding of fortifications at Heligoland and other important naval points. The reporter snapped some pictures and in order to get the films away safely, he had himself arrested while his interpreter got away and deposited the camera and films with the Swiss consul.

They found the dismantling of the Heligoland fortifications had not been carried out by the inter-Allied commission, declared Mr. vonGunten, and 12 weeks after Hitler decided to place the fortress back into service the work was completed and 16-inch guns were ready to command the sea route. A fine picture of the fortified island was used to illustrate the description.

Many of the pictures shown were from post cards mailed to his home while on the press tour of Germany, and the postage for each card was no less than 1800 marks, images of the stamps being shown on the screen. In normal times this would represent about $450. The first time the travellers exchanged their money, the speaker said, they asked for German funds for 60 Swiss francs. They received no less than two suitcases full of German marks, so their trip did not cost a great deal.

Other pictures showed parts of the speaker's homeland of Switzerland with the beautiful scenery where every view is backed by the towering snow-covered mountains. Germany, he said, has insisted that a section of Switzerland situated on the German side of the Rhine should be handed over to the Reich, but the Swiss will not give in, because they maintain the inhabitants are as much Swiss as the inhabitants are as much Swiss as those who are French-speaking.

The speaker was introduced by K. L. Gauthier who told of Mr. vonGunten's early travels when employed by a bridge company, and of his first visit to Canada in 1926, of his return to his homeland in 1932 to fulfill his military obligations, and coming back to Canada in 1934. After spending some time in Windsor and Northern Ontario he came with his wife and small daughter to this district to take up farming. Leon Marcellus expressed the thanks of the club.

Next week's meeting will mark the first anniversary of the meetings of the club, and nominations for the new officers are to be received.

At a director's meeting after the luncheon, several items of business were passed, including the signing for a subscription to The Rotarian for the High school, and the acceptance of the resignation of W. O. Dixon.

Mrs. S. A. Caverly, of Bowmanville, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Docksteader.

Miss Maizie Chambers, R.N., of Brockville, is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Chambers of Connaught.

Mr. Eugene MacMillan has as his guests for a few days his father, Mr. A. A. MacMillan, of Newington, and his son, Rev. Bro. Peter, of Toronto.

CAN YOU MAKE A GOOD GUESS?

MORE may depend on the breaking up of the ice in the Yukon than it does on the Nation hereabouts where we do not go quite so far as to form a sweepstake on the minute of its movement. At the same time, there is quite a lot of speculation in the minds of dwellers along the shores of the Nation as to when it will take place and whether or not damage will follow to property from the flood waters. Snow at the present time is heavier than for many years and each day of freezing weather makes it more probable that when a thaw does set in the snow will disappear quickly with consequent high water. A heavy layer of solid ice from four to six inches thick is found on top of a foot or so of loose snow and on top of the ice have come several inches of light snow which seems to be a good set-up for a quick run-off following a day of bright warm sun. When that will be, your guess is as good as any other.

Fifty Years of Marriage For Cass Bridge Couple

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. McOuat Are Enjoying Good Health At Their Farm Home.—Receive Gifts.

Fifty years of happy wedded life were quietly celebrated by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. McOuat at their farm home near Cass Bridge, Sunday. In addition to messages of good wishes by telephone, telegraph and mail, the esteemed couple were visited by many friends who delivered their congratulations personally.

It was on March 19, 1889, that Miss Dina Middagh, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Middagh, of Cass Bridge, was united in marriage to Thomas H. McOuat, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James McOuat of Inkerman.

The wedding took place at the home of the bride's parents, where the ceremony was performed by the late Rev. John Mavety, at that time pastor of the Methodist church, Winchester.

Immediately afterwards Mr. and Mrs. McOuat drove to Winchester, where they boarded a train for Lachute, Que., to spend their honeymoon.

During the first 13 years of their married life they resided at the home of the bridegroom's parents, near Inkerman, moving to the Middagh homestead, on the banks of the Nation River in 1902.

Here they remained for 17 years. They then decided to retire from active farming and moved to Winchester where they lived for 14 years, returning to their farm in the Cass Bridge district six years ago. Their home is shared with their son, John McOuat, and family who assist them in working the farm.

Although their ages are 77 and 70, respectively, Mr. and Mrs. McOuat are still quite active and enjoying good health. They are devoted members of the United church and seldom miss attending at least one service each Sunday. Mrs. McOuat is a member of the different women's organizations, while Mr. McOuat is quite prominent in community welfare work.

Mrs. McOuat has one sister, Mrs. William D. Errington, of Iroquois, while Mr. McOuat has one brother, James H. McOuat, of Adanac, Sask.

A large number of friends and neighbours gathered at their home on Saturday evening and presented them with a number of beautiful gifts.

The presentation to Mrs. McOuat was made by Mrs. Thomas Johnston and to Mr. McOuat by Gordon Baldwin, while an address was read by W. J. L. Boyd, of Winchester.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of the late Peter Merkley, Dunbar, wish to sincerely thank their friends and neighbours for kindly acts and expressions of sympathy during their bereavement in the loss of a beloved father, also thanks to Rev. R. C. Cronmiller, Chas. Marselis and the Choir of St. Luke's Lutheran Church, Dunbar. 22

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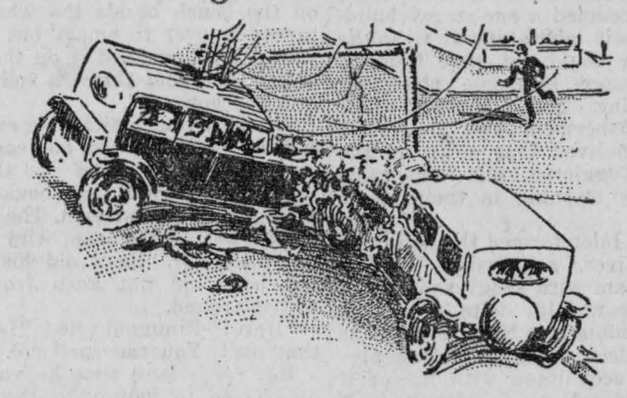

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