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Murphy—At Lunenburg, March 25th to Mr. and Mrs. Patrick R. Murphy, (nee Dorothy McNaughton), a daughter. (Mary Patricia).

Feterly—To Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Fetterly, on Monday, March 26th, a son. (Thomas Leland.)

Gown and Town.

Gown—Do you know anything that's good for a cold?

Town—Yes; but we won't sell it to students.

MANITOBA UNIVERSITY TAKES ALLAN CUP

University of Manitoba take the cup west with them. They won the final and deciding game of the series against Victorias in Ottawa last night by 1-0. About 3,000 fans sat in on the final session, which was an ordinary game of hockey, lacking the thrills of the second contest but still a better game than the first encounter.

There was little to choose between the teams on the night's play except that the students seemed to have more persistence to their attack. Their only goal came off MacKenzie's stick 16 minutes after the second period was under way, and it was a spotty goal in which he was aided by Cockburn's momentary lapse. His shot was a fairly fast one along the ice and it hit Cockburn's skate and went in.

The opening period was scoreless, and the only counter of the game came in the second session. The third period was scoreless, but both goals were under heavy pressure at times, and while Manitoba were the aggressors in the main, they were lucky that Vics did not sneak in an equalizer on several occasions.

ST. LUKE'S W. M. S., FINCH

The regular monthly meeting of the W.M.S. of St. Luke's Presbyterian church was held on Tuesday afternoon March 27th, at the home of Mrs. F. A. Dingwall, with a good attendance. The president, Mrs. Thos. Sutherland, presided.

The meeting was opened with prayer by the president, hymn 482 was sung followed by prayer by Mrs. R. Wiseman. The Scripture reading and Bible lesson were chosen from St. Matthew, chapter 5, and given by Mrs. H. Gallinger. Excellent readings were given from the Glad Tidings by Miss Grace Hamilton, Mrs. Sutherland and Miss Nell Gillies on Korea, as the study topic for this meeting was on Korea. Prayer was given by Mrs. Geo. Casselman for Native Pastors and Teachers. The roll call was answered by each member with a verse of Scripture on "Purity." The secretary, Mrs. A. Beckstead, read the minutes of the last regular meeting which were adopted. A reading from the study book, "The Royal Road," was given by Mrs. Wm. McLean. Hymn 388 was sung, then Mrs. Geo. Casselman and Mrs. Wm. McMillan read articles from the Glad Tidings. The meeting was closed by singing hymn 519 and prayer by Miss Marjory McMillan.

Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. F. Dingwall, Mr. C. McLean, Mrs. F. Hoople and Mrs. H. McLean.

MOREWOOD UNITED CHURCH

At 8 p.m. on Good Friday, April 6th, there will be a service in the church, which will centre around the last seven sayings of Jesus from the Cross. Songs of the Cross will be rendered by the choir. The pastor will be in charge.

Last Friday evening a well-attended and very interesting meeting of "Young People's" was held. Not the least interesting feature was the Bible Contest, conducted partly like a spelling match. This is the second Bible Contest held this year, one on Bible persons, the other on Bible verses.

The next meeting of "Young People's" will be on April 10th.

Evangelistic services are to be held in the church beginning Sunday, April 15th, up to Monday, Arpil 30th. The pastor will be assisted by Rev. R. H. Whiteside, an evangelist of the United Church, who has recently conducted successful meetings in Prescott, Maynard and Shanly. At the meeting of the Official Board held last Monday evening a resolution from the Session was presented recommending the engaging of the services of Rev. Mr. Whiteside, and the Board heartily endorsed the Session's resolution. Further particulars will be announced in the church.

GOLDFIELD

Mrs. S. Annable returned home after spending a few weeks with relatives in Finch.

Mr. Erroll Nephew spent a few days in Kemptville recently.

Miss Winnifred McLean of Colquhoun, spent the week end at her home here.

Miss M. Brown has returned home after visiting relatives in Montreal.

Miss Kathleen Foley R.N., left on Tuesday for Cambridge, N.Y., where she has taken a position.

Mr. McArthur has been engaged as cheese maker in the Goldfield factory.

Mr. A. P. McLean returned from Brooklyn, N.Y.

Born—On Sunday, March 25th, to Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Gillies, a son.

The wonderful picture "Beau Geste" will be at the Rex Theatre, Chesterville, Wed. & Thurs., April 4 & 5, two shows each night 7.15 & 9.15.

Too True.

The man who says "I run things my own way home," usually refers to the lawn mower, washing machine, vacuum cleaner and errands.

PLAY AT MOREWOOD

"Cranberry Corners," a comedy-drama in four acts will be presented in the Presbyterian Hall, Morewood, Thursday evening, April 5th, at 8 o'clock, under the auspices of the Presbyterian Young People's Society. Admission 35c and 25c.

HOCKEY FANS STALLED IN SNOW

Mr. Lawrence Doering and a party of friends motoring to Ottawa on Monday to attend the Allan Cup game between Manitoba University and Victorias of Montreal, found the going a little too heavy and became stalled in snow banks near Winchester, returned and made the trip by train.

DECIDEDLY COLD SNAP

The break-up of winter which seemed imminent on Monday when the ice began to leave the Nation through the village, received a bad set back Tuesday when the temperature dropped about as low as it had been during the winter and still stays there, with the probs. this morning "Bright and cold," with the added note that the same conditions prevail throughout Canada. Many autos are in service but conditions on country roads are anything but good. Chris. McLean, who has been using his car between Morrisburg and Dunbar for some time was only yesterday able to make the trip through to Chesterville.

CHESTERVILLE WO'S. INSTITUTE

The Chesterville Women's Institute held their regular meeting on Wednesday, twenty-four members being present, also visitors. After the minutes of the last meeting the various committees gave their reports including a most satisfactory one from Miss McGee on the luncheon held in honor of Lady Foster.

Our standby, Miss Harrison, gave a pithy reading on the circulation of $1.00 in our home town, what it accomplished in contrast to the dollar spent away from town.

Mrs. W. Fulton sang a delightful song, "Sleep, My Baby, Sleep."

Miss McGee gave more information with regard to the work of the "League of Nations," having questions answered by various members.

We enjoyed community singing. After the meeting was closed refreshments were served and very much enjoyed.

DANGEROUS FIRE AT OSGOODE THREATENED WHOLE VILLAGE

Two men were injured, one of them seriously, and damage estimated at about $30,000 was done, when fire of undetermined origin wiped out a boarding house, butcher shop, restaurant, a private residence, and damaged a private hotel on the main street of Osgoode Station, shortly after 11 o'clock Tuesday night.

The men hurt in the fire, which was one of the worst that has occurred in Osgoode Station in recent years, are:

Injured in Explosion.

Clifford Murdock, 18 years, who suffered serious head injuries when he was struck by the cap of an exploding chemical fire-extinguisher.

Lorne Taylor, who was slightly injured when he was struck by a flying bucket.

The properties damaged by the fire were: Earl Stinson's boarding house and his butcher shop adjoining it; a restaurant owned by Leslie Gilson; the three-storey dwelling of J. E. Nadden, and the private hotel owned by Mr. Gilson.

It is understood that the fire started in Stinson's butcher shop and spread with alarming rapidity on both sides. The flames were discovered by Mr. Gilson and within a short time the volunteer fire brigade arrived.

Whole Town Threatened.

The flames were fanned by a stiff west wind that swept up the street and threatened to spread the fire from house to house. As soon as the townspeople were roused from their beds by the cries of "fire! fire!" they congregated at the scene of the blaze and assisted in every way possible.

Hundreds of fire extinguishers from business places and private dwellings were brought into requisition and it was largely due to the efforts of the townspeople that the fire did not gain greater headway at the outset.

When the firemen from Ottawa arrived with their steam engine, the residents of the town were having a stiff fight to hold the flames in check and the extra assistance arrived just in time.

All buildings were of light frame construction and once the fire had got a slight hold on their walls they burned like so much tinder.

Mr. Stinson resides with his mother and it is fortunate that the occupants of the various dwellings were aroused from their sleep before being suffocated with the dense acrid smoke that soon filled the structures.

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Jury Finds Husband Fired Fatal Shot

(Toronto Mail & Empire)

That Eva McConnell came to her death by a revolver shot, the weapon being in the hands of her husband, Harry O'Connell, was the verdict returned Thursday afternoon by the jury impanelled at the Morgue to inquire into her death.

Throughout the inquest, O'Connell sat beside a plainclothesman, pulling the collar of his heavy overcoat around his face with one hand and working nervously at the lining of his cap with the other. As he was taken out of the patrol wagon preparatory to the hearing he looked pale and ill.

Upon being taken to No. 6 Police Station after the shooting at 1745 Dundas street west last Friday, and being told he was charged with murder, O'Connell, according to Detective Allen Alexander, recounted his actions on that day up to the time he went down to the bank, of which he was night watchman. There, he said, he had a drink of Scotch. After that he remembered nothing. "I'm a little hazy," he had said, according to the detective, "if you wait till morning I may be able to remember more; but why I want to remember, I don't know."

Actions Described.

Miss Hazel O'Connell, the accused's sister, and Victor McCarthy, cousin, were agreed that O'Connell had been acting queerly for the past three weeks. About three weeks ago he returned home from work and asked Mrs. O'Connell if she had heard the news. When she asked: "What news!" he knocked the dishes off the dinner table and told her: "There is no God," she said. Yet before and after this outbreak, evidence showed that he attended church regularly.

The witnesses were agreed that he was nervous and ill at ease, and said that once he told his wife that if she knew what was worrying him it would kill her. He didn't seem to have any serious quarrel with his wife, according to the witnesses. Miss O'Connell said that at one time he wouldn't allow his wife to touch their children and that the night before the shooting he came home and told his wife that either she or he must leave. When the sister urged Mrs. O'Connell to go home, the latter said she could not go without the children.

Seeks Cause of Quarrel.

Striving to find out what the quarrel was about, the Crown questioned Mr. McCarthy, who was living with the family; but all that came out was that on the Thursday night Mrs. O'Connell had called him downstairs and Mr. O'Connell had ordered him upstairs. Neither Miss O'Connell nor Mr. McCarthy knew of any definite trouble and both believed that O'Connell had not been drinking for some time, though on Thursday night Miss O'Connell privately telephoned McCarthy's father, a great uncle of O'Connell, in Ottawa, to come down and act as a peacemaker between husband and wife.

When O'Connell returned from work Friday evening he had obviously been drinking, McCarthy said, and after refusing to have supper with the family, he went down to the bank. Next time McCarthy saw him, he testified, he was standing in the corner with a revolver in his hand.

Mrs. O'Connell ran into the diningroom and broke the window. Immediately McCarthy heard two shots, and running into the room, was ordered to stand against the wall. McCarthy's father grappled with him and McCarthy took the revolver and threw it down the stairs. When he returned his father cried out that he had another gun, and while the two held O'Connell, Mrs. McCarthy took an automatic from his pocket.

Autopsy Report.

The autopsy showed that Mrs. O'Connell had been killed almost instantaneously by a bullet entering the left side of her neck, splintering her spine, and severing the spinal chord in its course to her right cheek.

John Wedgewood and Joseph Rosser who were standing at the corner by the house at the time of the shooting, differed as to whether there were two or three shots fired; but the evidence of the police showed that apart from the bullet which killed his wife, O'Connel fired another shot over the head of his daughter who was still sitting at the table, and a third bullet wounded McCarthy's father in the hip.

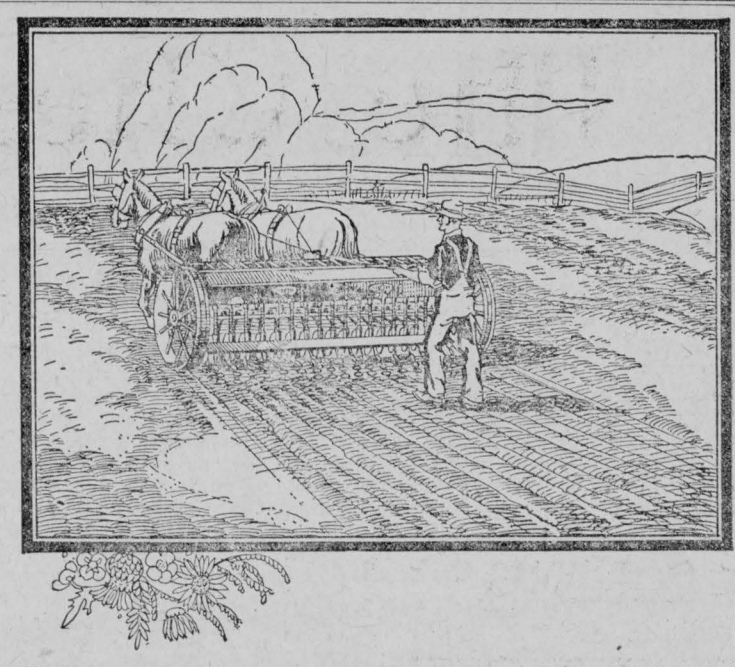
In instructing the jury, Chief Coroner Crawford told them that they were not interested there in the mental state of the husband, but that their duty would be fulfilled when they decided how the shooting took place. Within ten minutes the jury brought in the verdict that O'Connell was responsible for the death of his wife.

HINT TO HOUSEWIVES!

The following true story just received from a farm in Nova Scotia is interesting.

Three young men went into camp in the woods last Spring to get out some lumber. They never bothered washing up, and were surprised one day to come home and find all their dishes clean and shining. This went on for a couple of weeks and they thought some of the girls in the neighborhood were having a little fun with them, so they decided to come home early one day and catch them.

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FINCH

We are glad to see our postmaster, Mr. D. Munro, out on the street again.

Rev. G. Graham B.A., was in our town recently.

Mr. Hugh Rombough made his weekly trip to Montreal on Monday.

Miss Lois Thompson spent Saturday with friends in Berwick.

Mr. O. Markell was at Mr. Howard Werely's on Monday.

Miss Annie Campbell has returned home after spending a few weeks in Chesterville.

Rev. A. W. Stewart attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Ernest McMillan of Grantley.

The wonderful picture "Beau Geste" will be at the Rex Theatre, Chesterville, Wed. & Thurs., April 4 & 5, two shows each night, 7.15 & 9.15.

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But it is not only those engaged in legitimate business who thus seek to simplify their salesmanship by concentrating upon those most likely to buy. Promoters and vendors of wildcat stocks also select their prospective victims with extreme care, although many of their lists run to large figures.

President Auchincloss of the National Better Business Bureau recently declared that one New York promoter has a list of some 600,000 names of persons who are known to be easy victims for swindling schemes. Such a compilation of names is known as a "sucker list." Advertising literature holding out the most glowing opportunities for profitable investments is sent regularly to those who have been found gullible enough to bite at such bait. A good sucker list is a veritable gold mine for the unscrupulous promoter.

If one receives frequent letters or circulars offering amazing inducements to purchase oil, mining or other stocks he may be sure that he is listed among the "easy marks" whose credulity yields millions of dollars to swindlers every year.—Florence, (Ala.) Herald.

MAPLE GLEN

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Burd visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Miller Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Meldrum and daughters Ileen and Joyce spent Sunday with Mr. Charlie Meldrum's.

Mrs. Wm. Stark spent Saturday with friends in Berwick.

Mr. Charlie Meldrum and Claude spent Monday evening with Mr. A. Casselman.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Burd and son Allan spent Monday with Mr. Roy Miller's.

Miss Margaret Alguire, teacher of Sunnyside school, spent the week end at her parental home.

Mr. Col. Montgomery called at Mr. Charlie Meldrum's on Monday.

Mrs. C. Meldrum and daughters Golda and Hilda spent Monday evening with Mrs. Roy Miller.

A number from here attended the party at Mr. Wm. Meldrum's Thursday evening, reporting a good time.

The wonderful picture "Beau Geste" will be at the Rex Theatre, Chesterville, Wed. & Thurs., April 4 & 5, two shows each night, 7.15 & 9.15.

EAST WINCHESTER

Mrs. E. Clark and Mrs. Dave Clark of Van Camps, spent last Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sheldrick.

Mr. and Mrs. George Atchison spent one day last week visiting friends in Melvin settlement.

Mrs. Tom McBride and son Eathan wer guests of Mr. and Mrs. Asa Hart last Friday.

Nearly everyone from here attended the funeral of the late Mrs. John Johnston of Winchester, last Friday. Our deepest sympathy goes out to the bereaved family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sheldrick were guests of Mrs. James Rae one day recently.

Miss Nina Smith was visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Smith of Winchester Station for the week end.

Mr. Glen Wylie of Mountain was calling on his sister, Mrs. Geo. Atchison one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sheldrick spent last Friday at Williamsburg.

Miss M. Cougler of Nation River is working for Mrs. W. Sheldrick for the summer.

ASHBURN

Miss Mildred Ouderkirk visited Mrs. Cyril Cockburn on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Alguire and Mrs. Barkley of Berwick, spent Wednesday at P. M. Ouderkirk's.

Mr. Bazel Baker and sister Elsie, Mrs. C. Cockburn, Mr. Percy and Clifford Ouderkirk and Mrs. Lloyd Tate spent Wednesday evening at P. M. Ouderkirk's.

Mr. and Mrs. John Nephew of Goldfield, spent Thursday with their daughter, Mrs. H. Nugent.

Mr. P. M. Ouderkirk spent a few days last week with friends at Dunbar.

Mr. Alfred Beehler spent one day last week in Ottawa.

Miss Keitha Ouderkirk spent last week with her sister, Mrs. Mack Montroy, Berwick.

Mrs. Lloyd Tate visited at Mrs. R. Meldrum's on Friday.

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Messrs. Gordon and Maceon Ouder-Ouderkirk, Mr. Bazel Baker and sister Elsie spent Friday evening at Cyril Cockburn's.

Messrs. Abner and Gordon Ouderkirk made a business trip to Chesterville on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Ouderkirk of Berwick, visited at P. M. Ouderkirk's on Sunday.

The Misses Mildred and Keitha Ouderkirk spent Monday evening with Mr. Charlie Beehler and sister Amelia.

Master Winston Montroy is visiting his grandparents this week.

Mrs. Inman spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Ab. Ouderkirk.

Mr. A. B. Nugent spent Monday evening with Mr. P. M. Ouderkirk.

Miss G. Coulthart spent the week end at her parental home.

We are sorry to hear that Bernard Beehler had the misfortune of running a nail in his foot, we all hope he will be out again soon.

The wonderful picture "Beau Geste" will be at the Rex Theatre, Chesterville, Wed. & Thurs., April 4 & 5, two shows each night, 7.15 & 9.15.

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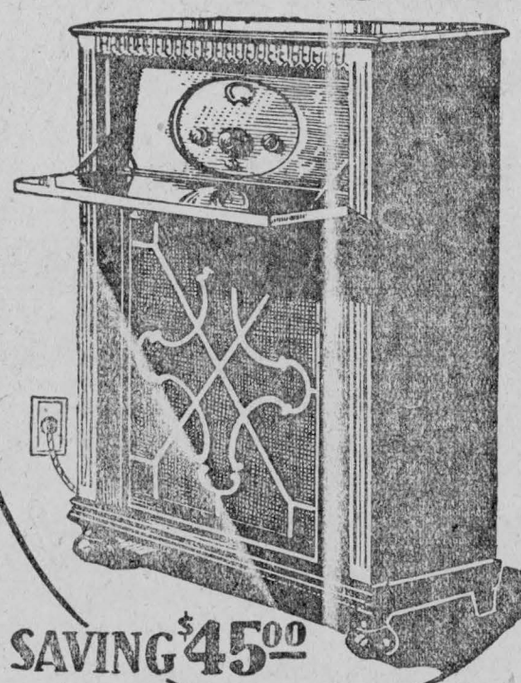
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SATURDAY, MARCH 31st, 1928

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MORTGAGE SALE OF VALUABLE FARM

Under the Power of Sale contained in a Mortgage there will be offered for sale by Public Auction at the New Commercial Hotel, Crysler, Ontario, on Tuesday, April 17th, 1928, at two oclock P.M. by John H. Currie, Auctioneer, Crysler, Ontario, The FOLLOWING LANDS : All and Singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Township of Finch in the County of Stormont and being composed of the East three-quarters of Lot two in the Eleventh Concession of the said Township, containing One Hundred and Fifty acres more or less. This is a splendid farm on the main road five miles from Crysler and it is one of the best farms in the township. There are about one hundred and thirty acres cleared and under cultivation, sixteen acres of pasture and four acres of good orchard. The soil is a fine clay loam. Good well. Wire fences. Large house almost new, frame on cement foundation, large barn practically new, on cement foundation with cement floors, combination grain and stock barn, silo, excellent stables, chicken-house, wood-shed, drive shed and other farm buildings all in good repair. For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to John H. Currie, Auctioneer, Crysler, Ontario or to F. C. Betts, Solicitor for Vendor, London, Ontario.

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G. C. LACEY,
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THURSDAY, MARCH 29th, 1928.

"I am Free," she says:

Kidney Trouble Ended by "Fruit-a-tives"

EVERETT, Ont.—"I was troubled for some years with dyspepsia, and kidney trouble, from which it was impossible to get relief until I started taking 'Fruit-a-tives' Now, thanks to 'Fruit-a-tives', I am free from those ailments and able to do my work without pain or fatigue.
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THE GUARANTEED OINTMENT

Weekly Review Of The Legislature

Speaking volumes for the administration of the government the Legislature this week approved supplementay estimates to the extent of $7,546,-154 without a single vote being altered. Item of $25,000 for wolf bounty services and expenses was used by members of the House as a vehicle to suggest an increase in the bounty.

"We have found that the money inducement is not effective," stated Premier Ferguson. "We have been able to get more wolves when paying $15. than when we were paying $40. When Quebec and Manitoba were paying $15 we were paying $40 and we got all the wolves from these provinces. Since then we have reached an understanding so that the treasury will not be defrauded."

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Having reached the stage where medical treatment was no longer necessary, Premier Ferguson explained to the House that there were 1,000 to 1,200 persons in Ontario mental hospitals who were now ready for family or municipal care. Discussion followed the introduction of a vote of $2,000 in the estimates to provide for the removal of such persons. Many of the patients, the Premier felt, would be provided for by the family. The Premier disposed of the idea that special homes should be erected. "The government does not intend to do anything heartless," stated the Premier, "but mental hospitals are not in any sense boarding houses, but curative institutions; if patients were not in a certain condition they would never have been taken in."

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Amendment to the Hospitals and Charitable Institutions Act, providing that the government per diem rate for indigent patients be increased from 50c to 60c a day, has been introduced in the Legislature. The measure also provides an increase in the municipal grant from $1.50 to $1.75 per day. The Ontario Hospitals association had urged on the government that the grants be raised to 75 cents and $2 respectively. Provisions of the bill are to be operative from April 1.

Introducing the bill, Premier Ferguson stated that a general revision of the Act had been contemplated, but owing to the fact that during the last few days further questions had cropped up, which, if considered, would lead to long delay, it had been decided to hold the general revision over until next session.

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Having passed legislation through the second reading stage the government, through Hon. W. H. Price, Attorney-General, is well on the way towards the protection of the public against fraudulent security salesman and dubious stock issues. The legislation, in brief, gives the government power to bring about the registration of brokers and security salesmen and grants authority for the suspension of brokers from operation for a period of 10 days pending investigation when it is felt that there is ground for suspicion.

Introducing the measure, the Attorney-General announced the ambition of the department to bring about the abolition of papers known as "tipsters' sheets," which purport to give advice on good investments and market speculation. These sheets, contended the Attorney-General, in reality proved a serious menace to the gullible investor. The Attorney-General pointed out that the regulation of such sheets was not within the pervue of the Ontario government but urged that the Dominion Government, through the Post Office Department, be requested to take action which would result in their distribution and entrance into Ontario being prohibited.

The legislation has been received with favor by the entire legislature, the leaders of the Opposition Groups adding their voices of approval to the measure.

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Designed with the view of being a material aid to agriculture and industry, Premier Ferguson has introduced in the Legislature his bill to establish a Research Foundation in the Province. Under the terms of the Legislation the Province will pay the sum of $200,000 annually for five years towards the amount needed to carry on the work and industry will contribute $1,000,000 by subscription. Following the introduction of the measure the Premier stated that he had secured the services of Sir Joseph Flavelle as Chairman of the Foundation.

Vast importance of research as it applied to farming and industry was stressed by the Premier in announcing his measure. The study of elimination of waste was of primary importance. In addition, modern research would result in many savings and make ample return to the province for the money so invested.

"We cannot overestimate the importance of Ontario taking this step," stated the Premier. "The proposition is not to put the undertaking under the direction of the University but to nominate a Research Council, which will be made up of university men, representatives of various industries, agriculture, mining, manufacturing of different kinds, pure science, perhaps insurance men—men directly interested in the problem."

The Premier pointed out that there would be no conflict with the Federal scheme along the same direction; one being complementary to the other.

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Supplementing the Frauds Prevention Act, Attorney-General W. H. Price has introduced a measure which, when passed by the House, will oblige all companies whether incorporated provincially or by Federal charter, or in a foreign country to file certain information with the Provincial Secretary. The change comes in the form of an amendment to the Companies Act, and provides for the filing of the prospectus by all companies. In the past companies incorporated by the the Dominion Government have refused to file information with the Ontario Government. The object of the bill is to provide further facilities for the checking up of fraudulent schemes designed to exploit the public.

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Fish and Game Committee of the Legislature has fixed the following dates for deer hunting in the Province, following the deliberations of a special committee on the subject:—

1. In the district south of the French and Mattawa Rivers— Nov. 5 to Nov. 20, both days inclusive.
2. In the district north of the French River and south of the Canadian Pacific Railway, from North Bay to Heron Bay on Lake Superior—Nov. 1 to Nov. 25.
3. From the Mattawa River north of the C.P.R. from North Bay to Heron Bay and south of the north line of the C.N.R., with the exception of that section from Heron Bay to the French River—Oct. 20 to Nov. 25.
4. North of the north line of the C. N. R.—Sept 15 to Nov. 25.
5. St. Joseph's Island—Nov. 10 to Nov. 25.

The Committee voted a closed season for muskrats south and east of the Mattawa for 1929. It will also recommend to the Federal authorities that 15 days be cut off the present duck season for that section of Ontario south of the French River. This, if approved at Ottawa, would cause the season to open on September 15 instead of September 1.

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Changes and additions of importance have been made in the Highway Traffic Act amendments before the Legislature. The spotlight clause now reads as follows:—"No Spotlight or searchlight or other auxiliary light shall be attached to any part of a motor vehicle higher than the headlamps of such vehicle, and the ray of light from such spotlight, searchlight or auxiliary lamp shall be directed to the extreme right of the travelled portion of the highway in such a manner that the beam of light shall strike the highway within 75 feet of the vehicle; provided that this shall not prevent the use of what are commonly known as cowl or side lamps or clearance lamps; nor shall this section apply to a motor vehicle of a muncipal fire department or a motor vehicle by a public service corporatin for locating breaks in, or trouble with, over-head wire."

THE MIDNIGHT TRAIN

When you were a boy
And lay awake,
What sounds you heard
In the lonely night—
Whistle of winds
Over chimneytops,
Flutter of leaves
Like wings in flight,
Bark of a dog,
On a far-off farm,
Hoot of an owl,
The drip of rain,
And a sound you loved
The best of all—
The muffled shriek
Of the Midnight Train!

"Oo—hoo—hoo!"
It seemed to say,
"On I am coming—
Out of my way!"
You lifted yourself
On your elbow then,
Hoping that maybe,
You'd hear it again;
And often it snorted
A gruff "Oo-hoo!"
Grumbled and halted,
And then you knew,
Some swinging lantern
Had dared detain,
The fiery flight
Of the Midnight Train!

Frantic Puffings,
Flamelit smoke,
Clang of a bell,
Hissing of steam,
Chug, chug, chug.
In the far-away,
Farther, fainter,
Gone like a dream.
Gone like a dream
But haunting you still,
And before you slept
Your way was plain—
Whatever you said,
Whatever you did—
You'd be engineer—
Of a Midnight Train!

Bright Young Man.

"Marj, will you marry me?"

"Doug, I must tell you I'm a somnambulist."

"That's all right—you can go to your church, and I'll go to mine."

Middleman Not Wanted.

A colored man went to his pastor and handed him a letter to the Lord which ran: "Please send dis poor darky $50 right away." The pastor, a kind-hearted man, called together several of his friends and said: "This poor fellow has so much faith in the Lord that he expects Him to send the $50 right away. We shouldn't let him be disappointed. Let's make a collection for him.' This was done and $42 was contributed which sum was sent to the ingenuous petitioner.

Next day the colored man handed the parson another letter. This one ran: "Dear Lord. De nex- time You send dis darky money, don't send it through no parson—sent it to me direct."



TO HELP YOU *with* YOUR INCOME TAX RETURN

TO assist the income tax payers of this community in preparing their returns for the year 1927, due on April 30th next, the Bank of Montreal has issued a new edition of its booklet on

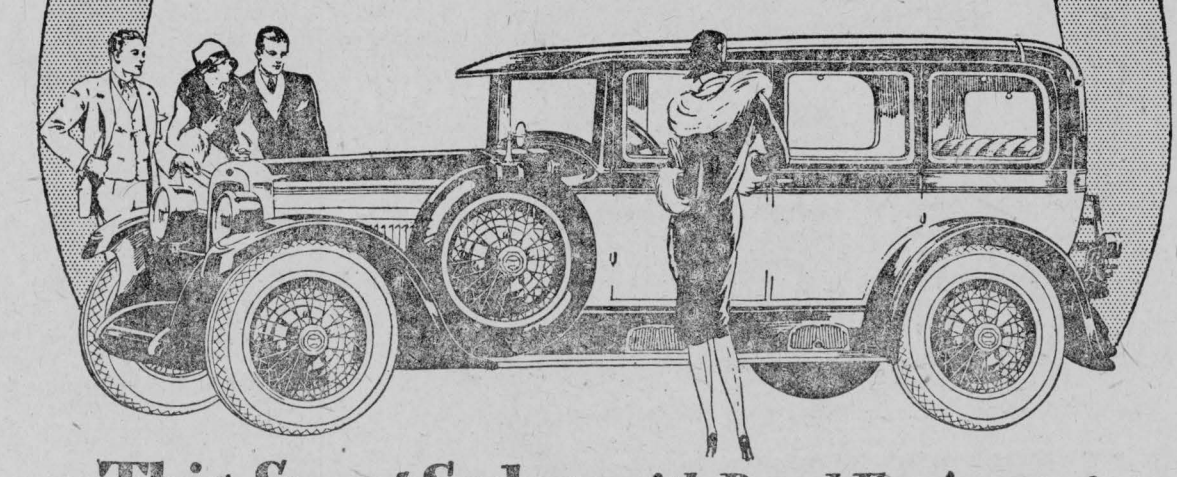
THE CANADIAN
INCOME TAX ACT

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APRIL FOOL

"What's that? April Fool candy? Humph!" Tim Simmons sniffed contemptuously. "It's fool stuff all right, but I'm not the kind of a fool that's going to buy any!"

"Oh. really, Mr. Simmons, your trade will demand it! Everyone buys it!" The salesman was politely amazed; and that of course is the limit of amazement for salesmen of big wholesale houses; it never pays to overdo it.

"Not in Roaring Flats, they don't!" Tim Simmons contradicted him bluntly.

"This is something new. Give them a chance! With our national advertising—with our special sale card—"

Tim Simmons raised a tanned and hairy hand. "Sit down, young fellow and I'll tell you why, for I see it's the only thing that'll keep you quiet."

Simmons chuckled reminiscently, and, settling himself against his shelves, allowed his gaze to wander toward the blaze of January sunshine outside his door. It was a typical Arizona day, warm and balmy with just a zestful touch of coolness in the air.

The salesman took the chair indicated and strove to hide his boredom. This fellow Simmons was a curious old nut, seamed and grizzled and probably cracked from too many Arizona summers; but his general merchandise store was large—and so was his order.

"Let's see now," said Simmons, pondering. "It's been a number of years since Dan'l Webster was working for me, but not so long either. You needn't look surprised; that was his name—Dan'l Hammerfell Abdoning Webster, but we jest called him 'Dan'l.' It saved time.

"He came from the East, Dan'l did, and he was thin and gawky and only seventeen. And what do you think! He wanted to make a cow hand! Him! Why, he was just a babe outhere, for Roaring Flats was still a bit rough and raw in those days. He asked Larry Hotchkiss for a job first,—Larry that runs the L-Circle-H,—and Larry, being young and humorous, let loose his forty-five and took a knot out of the board walk in front of my store. Since the knot was only about half an ince from Dan'l's right toe, Dan'l stumbled backward over himself trying to get out of the way—and you can't blame him, for such ain't etiquette back East.

"From that the gang thought Dan'l was yellow, and they all began boring into my walk until I went out and ran them off. You know yourself that's no way to treat a walk, especially a new one, for I'd just got the pine down from Flagstaff. And Dan'l, who was skipping and hopping about right lively, wilted on my steps; but he wasn't so wilted he couldn't look up at me and say in a bass that only occasionally broke away from him: 'The cowards! Just let them wait!'

"Seeing something that looked like spunk, I said to him: 'Come on in, sonny. I need a clerk and s'pect you need a job. Come on in!'

" 'What!' says he. 'You want me to be a common tradesman! Me!'

" 'It's a lot more respectable,' says I, 'than being a common cowboy, and you'll starve here if you don't!'

"So he finally came. He consented to help me once in a while, though I paid him by the week, and before long he became a respectable citizen like the rest of us, waring overalls of the same make and jumpers to match.

"Well, the boys never forgot Dan'l, and whenever they came off the range they'd look him up; and, though they never tried to puncture my walk again there were other things they did just as humorous and just as unpleasant. There was the tarantula they slipped into his pocket, and it nigh scared him to death, even if it was dead; then the horned toad down his neck, which I imagine did scratch a bit as it wiggled around; and last the bull snake. Dan'l had gone to get some potatoes for Mrs. Wideman, and he found it coiled up on top of them in the sack. Pleasant, wasn't it, to go reaching for potatoes and find six or eight feet of bull snake? Of course they're as harmless as fleas, but Dan'l didn't know that. When I came back from lunch I found him perched on top of one of the counters, while the snake was wandering around looking for a place to get out. Mrs. Wideman, being near the door, had gone home.

"Naturally after that you couldn't blame Dan'l for wanting to reciprocate, and he did. He stuck a gold eagle under the glass show case so that if you didn't look sharp you thought it was just laying there on top of the glass. More than one of my good customers made a try for it. And Dan'l was never so busy weighing up sugar or sacking up Bermudas but what he could always look around and snicker when anyone scratched their fingers along the glass.

"And then came Spring, and along with spring came that national holiday of idiots called April Fools' Day. Dan'l had been awaiting it for about two months, and he was well prepared. He'd got in some of this candy like you've got here—and I didn't have any more sense than to let him get it.

"The first man that morning was Jerry Malone. A dried-up, weazened little desert rat was Jerry, and Dan'l was so excited that he greeted him with some of that harmless rat poison even before we'd begun to fill Jerry's gunny sacks ready for another month's shakedown.

" 'Fresh from Denver,' says Dan'l; 'have a piece on the house!'

" I've forgotten what he gave him—chocolate-coated laundry soap delicately flavored with red pepper or something like that,—but Jerry took some, and, since it was free, he took a-plenty.

"Right then and there I began getting nervous, for Jerry was liable to up and out and get his grub from Ellsworth; to be sure, he had a mighty neat and dangerous way with his guns but that was Dan'l's lookout. When Jerry started munching his face was a blank. Dan'l paused in the act of reaching for some peaches so he could watch him, and I just stood like a stick and stared like an idiot. And Jerry kept on munching.

"Finally he ran his tongue around his lips, his face still a blank. 'Not bad,' says he, not bad—a mite strong p'rhaps, but you wouldn't expect them Denver galooshes to do different. Fust candy I've et in years, and dogged if I wouldn't just as soon it'd be my last. Used to be right fond of it too—sour dough and frijoles is good enough for me!'

"Dan'l turned kind of pale at that, but he didn't say a word until Jerry was gone. Then—

" 'They tricked me!' he burst out. 'They didn't send me the April Fool candy I ordered! Aw shucks!'

"And to prove it he popped a piece into his mouth. Well, sir, it was remarkable the expressions that were able to cross his face within two seconds of time; first surprise, then pained surprise then awfully pained surprise. He took the counter in one jump then made a dive for the olla, but when he finally came up for air there was a grin on his face.

" 'It's all right!' he yelled over to me. 'It's the worst tasting mess I ever ate!' Curious chap was Dan'l. But he was still worrying over Jerry. 'They must have put in one or two good pieces.'

" 'Don't you think it,' said I. 'You just don't know Jerry, that's all. That little desert rat has such a tough gizzard that he'd relish stewed sole leather. Your candy was just nicely flavored for him!'

" 'Well maybe,' said Dan'l.

"Then who should come in but Larry Hotchkiss!

"Larry, it seemed, liked candy too—and there wasn't any thing the matter with his taste either. After depositing most of the candy in the sawdust box he too drifted to the olla and drifted rather fast. When he came back there was just as much fire in his eyes as there had been in his mouth.

" 'April Fool!' sung out Dan'l, but Larry just came on, and he was tugging at his gun.

" 'Hold on there!' I broke in, for, as you know, clerks were hard to get in those days, even such clerks as Dan'l. 'Ain't you got any sense of humor, Larry Hotchkiss, that's just an April Fool joke!"

" 'Sense of humor, thunder!' replied Larry. 'It's my sense of taste that's bothering me—and I had a right good one before this April Fool, as you call him, give me that dynamite to chew!'

" 'S-sh!' said I. 'Here comes Johnny Hogue; watch him!'

"Well, Larry was willing to forget his animosities in the pleasure of seeing someone else get fooled as he had been. And Johnny came up to expectations. After his trip to the olla Dan'l had to go out for a couple of pails of water to fill it up again.

"And that was just a start. Dan'l had traps all around the store. Ham Lewis sat down on the edge of a chicken wire crate that Dan'l had covered with gunny sacks and then Dan'l yelled at him to get off quick for we had it filled with rattle snakes. It raised Ham all right—I guess there's still the dent in the stove pipe that he made by getting off in a hurry.

" 'And then Dan'l was responsible for spoilin' the cane seat of a brand new chair by seeing a mouse just as Mrs. Jenks was passing by. It ain't her fault she weighs two hundred; so I took the cost of the seat out of Dan'l's salary.

"And all this time of course he was giving away his candy. You'd think the news would get around, wouldn't you? But people ain't built that way. They just told their best friends that they were missing it if they didn't get some of the nice, fresh candy that Dan'l had in from Denver, and, if Dan'l tried to hold out, just to make him give it over. And they did too!

"Hank Calhoun came in. 'Hello, Dan'l,' said he in his bluff, hearty way; Hank was a big handsome chap. 'I want some of your candy!'

"Now if there was anyone Dan'l desired to please, it was Hank Calhoun, for Hank had a sister called Nancy. Black locks had Nancy and pink and white cheeks and back snapping eyes. And in Dan'l's opinion she was the one beauty spot in all Roaring Flats. Now Hank was calling for some April Fool candy. 'Come on, Dan'l,' says he, shell out!'

'At that Dan'l began to look peaked, and he tried to edge out some striped peppermint from the show case.

" 'No,' said Hank. 'I want some of your chocolate candy.'

" 'Oh no!' burst out Dan'l, kind of gasping. 'No, you don't!'

" 'Yes, Dan'l and I want some too,' put in another voice, and there alongside of her brother was Nancy Calhoun.

" 'It's no good,' groaned Dan'l, looking positively sick, for a bunch of us were standing around grinning; 'really, you don't want any.'

" 'Why, Dan'l,' said Nancy in a reproachful way that'd melt your heart, and Hank, discovering the box just behind the counter, reached over in his free and easy Western way and helped himself. He'd have given Nancy a piece too, but Dan'l snatched the box away just in time.

" 'Don't!" cried Dan'l. 'Don't! It's April Fool candy!'

"But Hank Calhoun had already put a piece in his mouth and was just starting to look surprised.

"Of course, they both blamed Dan'l and blamed him rather severely too, and it spoiled an otherwise perfect day. In a fit of disgust he threw the rest of the candy into the stove.

"It was just as I've always said, these practical jokes are as dangerous as a blast with a half-inch fuse. Dan'l moped all afternoon.

"But do you think that was the end of it? Not a bit. That was just the start. Everyone of those folks that Dan'l had given candy too—and I guess he'd taken in about the visible census of Roaring Flats—thought of him only with bitterness in their hearts. By afternoon they were thinking their thoughts out loud.

" 'Horruble!' says José Martinez. 'It I shall never forget!'

" 'Same here,' agreed Johnny Hogue;' we ought to make him taste a little of his own candy!'

" 'Taste!" snorted Hank. 'Feel!'

"Both!' put in Larry Hotchkiss.

"I got wind of it when I went for the afternoon mail. I hurried right back to the store. 'Dan'l,' said I, 'for the sake of your health you'd better take a two weeks' vacation, and the quicker you take it the healthier you'll be! I think two weeks'll be about all right; they ought to get over it by then.'

"Dan'l raised a dejected head. 'Go on,' said he, 'you can't catch me on that April Fool stuff.'

" 'Fool stuff?' I cried. 'You'll think it's fool stuff!' Then I told him of what was going on around town. 'They're liable to do anything from shooting to lynching,' I assured him. 'The quicker you get out of here the better. Roaring Flats ain't civilized enough yet to appreciate April Fools' Day!'

" 'Tell 'em to come on,' he said, and groaned. 'The sooner the better!' Then he sunk back just as dejected as ever. I don't know whether he felt really that hopeless, or if he still thought I was joking. Anyway he didn't leave.

"The rest of the afternoon passed quietly, almost too quietly, for the suspense was getting on my nerves. We ate supper as usual at Quong Tong's, and then as we stepped out into the spring dusk it happened!

"Four men dropped just like rocks upon poor Dan'l, and a bunch of riders appeared out of the gloom. Dan'l was passed up, and the riders began to fade away.

" 'Here,' said I, 'you're not going to leave me out of—not if I can help it!' And I swarmed up behind one of them. It was Hank Calhoun.

'Hey,' said he, 'what you trying to do?'

" 'Clerks,' I answered, 'are scarce, and that's the only clerk I've got. I'm going along to see that you don't damage him beyond repair.'

" 'Well, sit easy then,' said he, 'for Beauty ain't used to riding double.'

"Say, right then and there I began wishing I was off. Beauty was the fastest thing around Roaring Flats and also the meanest. You take a horse like that that ain't used to riding double—well, it's just naturally unsafe, that's all.

"But we got along all right, for Hank was a good rider, and I had a good grip on his belt. We reached Koon's Gulch, which Hank said was their destination, just about the same time as the rest of them. Up the gulch we went, the horses in single file, plot-plot-plotting along in the sandy gravel of the bed. On the desert there had been a faint, cold light from the stars, but here they were'nt any use at all. That gulch was absolutely dark.

"Of a sudden rocks sprang up to meet us, for behind them shot up a red-yellow glow. Long, rakish shadows they threw here and there in the canon; and, rounding a bend in the wall, we found a fire and men gathered about it. It was a cheerful fire, but it made the gulch look all the more gloomy. It showed the steep sides of rock and shale going up and up until lost in the dark; it threw the grim skeleton of a cottonwood, a lone thing that clung to the bed of the wash, in black relief. And it was a sight calculated to be chilling, for not five years before I had seen three rustlers hanging from that tree—and they were hanging mighty still and quiet.

"But now the boys squatted on their heels forming two circles around Dan'l and the fire, and across from Dan'l was Larry Hotchkiss. The rest of the crowd I recognized as the young and reckless fellows from round Roaring Flats, and everybody packing a gun on his hip.

" 'Dan'l Webster,' rumbled Larry, 'you have been found guilty of insulting and abasing the taste and sensibilities of the citizens of Roaring Flats. And because of these aforesaid outraged sensibilities we have met here to inflict due and fitting punishment! Have you anything to say for yourself?'

" 'Yes,' said Dan'l, 'you're a poor bunch of sports who can't take a joke!'

" 'Joke!' retorted Larry, 'it wasn't no joke, it was outrageous torture!'

" 'No worse,' retorted Dan'l 'than shootin' at my feet—and tarantulas and snakes and all that!'

" 'Sure,' said Larry, 'but yours wasn't to any use; ours was to test your nerve.'

" 'Well,' said Dan'l weakly, 'didn't mine test your taste?'

"Someone snickered at that, and immediately Larry grew rigid. 'Look!' he said harshly. 'Look!' And there, slowly dropping from a limb of the cottonwood, was a black rope with a noose at the end of it. I don't know how Dan'l felt but my spine was beginning to freeze. A bunch of young rowdies is liable to do anything.

" 'Aw, hold on,' drawled a voice across the fire. 'I've got my running iron here so I can put a nice red-hot brand on him!'

'Yeah,' added another, ' and before you stretch him I want to see him shin up a giant cactus! My land' I can still taste that mess he gave me!'

" ' Sure,' said Dan'l growing desperate and sarcastic, 'let us please everyone. While the first gentleman is heating his iron let's go and find a cactus with stickers every inch—it ought to be easy climbing.'

" Yes, sir, the kid carried himself well; I couldn't have done it. Think of swarming up a giant cactus! Just wrapping your arms around one would send into your flesh at least fifty spikes—slender and sharp as needles they are and three inches long! Think of it and you'll shudder too! Don't imagine those fellows were unnecessarily fooling; those were the days when the state was a territory, when Indian massacres were common and white men were fools.

"The crowd scattered. Some went up the canon; some went down looking for one of those cactuses; there were not many left about the fire. But Dan'l still stood there, slim, silent and motionless. His very quietness threw them off their guard, for after a few minutes those few that were squatting near him began joking among themselves as they waited for the rest to return.

"It was then Dan'l sprang, and it was some jump, I'll tell you! With it he cleared eight feet and knocked two fellows sprawling. Three more bounds like it and he was among the horses. Those boys weren't slow, trained on the range they had muscles that worked like hair triggers, but Dan'l was half a second ahead of them, and he wasn't wasting time.

"He forked the first horse he came to, and it was Beauty! In a flash they were gone. Neither up the bed nor down did they go, but right up the wall of the gulch—right up that treacherous and highly perpendicular ascent of shale and rock! Only about one horse in a thousand could have done it, but Beauty was that one.

"Like a cat she went up in short, choppy little jumps with loose rock sliding back from under her feet. And we just stood there and looked and looked while our mouths slowly dropped open, for there wasn't one of that bunch that had a hankering to follow young Dan'l Webster.

" 'By hickey,' gasped a voice admiringly, 'that's ridin'!'

" 'It's ridin',' gasped another, 'and it's nerve—more nerve than I've got!'

" 'Well, Larry Hotchkiss,' said I, 'it looks like you've lost me a clerk!'

" 'And me a horse!' complained Hank Calhoun.

" 'Huh," snapped Larry, somewhat irritated, 'you needn't take too serious, and he needn't have taken it that way either—we was just joking!'

"Well, it was two weeks before I saw Dan'l again. Then one morning bright and early he walked into the store. 'Hello,' I said, 'where you been?'

" 'Calhoun's,' he answered, 'taking that two weeks' vacation you offered me!'

"I'd completely forgotten it, but I didn't hold it against him. 'It's all right, Dan'l,' said I, 'you deserved it! Now give me your hand. For nerve you're a he-man, and with horses you're a riding fool! Blessed if I thought you had that much spunk in you!'

"At that Dan'l blushed. 'Hank Calhoun congratulated me too,' said he, 'but—aw, really, Mr. Simmons, you know I'm not—not all that. I couldn't stick on a burro—'

" 'But you stuck on Beauty!'

" 'Yes, but I—I just grabbed the horn and hung on for dear life!'

" 'And then you rode up the canon wall.'

" 'That—that was Beauty's doings. She bolted the minute I was in the saddle. I guess she thought that was the shortest way back to the H-Bar-C.'

" 'H'm,' I said, 'I guessed it, but that ain't a sign anybody else needs to know.'

"Dan'l grinned at that. 'Well,' he said, 'I haven't told anybody else!'

"All of which goes to prove that statement about fools' being able to rush in ahead of angels; for always thereafter Dan'l was a highly respected citizen in and about Roaring Flats. And now, young fellow, I guess you can understand why I don't want any more of that imitation blasting powder around!"

But the salesman smiled and shook his head. "Those days are gone," said he; "you're civilized here now."

" Oh. yes," said Tim Simmons with his leathery smile, "but Dan'l Webster ain't gone; if I took to carrying April Fool candy, he'd consider it a personal insult. You see, his dad happened to have quite a bit of money. Dan'l went into partnership with Hank Calhoun, and the two of them have turned the H-Bar-C into a whaling big outfit. Dan'l's about my best customer now!"

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MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE

Miss Eva Reveler has spent the past week the guest of her cousin, Miss Winona Reveler of Winchester.

The Chesterville Citizens Band is holding its Annual Easter Dance on Easter Monday evening, April 9th.

Miss Kathleen Froats of Nation Valley, was taken to Cornwall General hospital on Tuesday where she underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Mrs. Denis Kearney spent the week end at Old Chelsea, Que., with her daughter who is engaged teaching school there.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Reveler of Cannamore, attended the funeral of the latter's cousin, Mrs. Johnston, in Winchester on Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. James Johnston of this town were in Winchester Friday, attending the funeral of their cousin, Mrs. John Johnston.

Mr. Thomas Wholehan, the veteran magistrate of Chesterville, who suffered a stroke at the home of his sister, Mrs. John Alford, last week, has been in a very delicate condition since.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Smith, Mr. Howard Faulkner, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Empey and son Earl of Cannamore, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Mackie on Sunday.

Mr. S. G. Carlyle of Edmonton, has been spending the week visiting his sisters Mrs. W. H. Casselman and Mrs. W. A. McElroy of town and Mrs. Thom of Elma. He leaves for Montreal to-day on his return trip.

Miss Gladys Fairbrass of Cornwall General hospital, is spending a vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fairbrass.

Mrs. S. H. Hutt and Mrs. George Merkly were in Ottawa the first of the week to hear the Westminster choir, where Mrs. Merkley met her cousin, Mr. Vincent Petley, who is a member of that organization.

The angel of death visited the home of Mr. J. G. Gemroy of Winchester, on Saturday evening last taking away his daughter, Bertha, in her 16th year, who had been ill since Christmas. Besides the parents a number of sisters and brothers are left. The funeral was held in Winchester United church on Tuesday at 1.30 p.m.

Mrs. Ezra Fetterly received the sad news of the sudden passing away of her niece, Mrs. John Johnston, of Winchester, on Wednesday afternoon of last week in Montreal, where she had been taken on Monday for an operation for gall stones. On the Saturday previous Mrs. Johnston had been at her work as usual. She was in her 53rd year, and besides her husband there are left two daughter, Mrs. McCourtie at home, and Mrs. Howard Annable, near Winchester, and one son, J. R., of Cass Bridge. Mrs. Johnston was a great worker in St. Pauls Presbyterian church, where her funeral was conducted by her pastor, Rev. Mr. Graham. The large attendance of citizens showed how highly Mrs. Johnston was respected..

Rev. I. E. Smith of Edmonton, in renewing his subscription for The Record, writes:—"As usual we look for the coming of The Record as a letter from home. Once in a while I see some of the Chesterville folks, who are living here. We had Miss Effie Munro to call on us. It seemed like old times to even hear her name mentioned. We are having lovely Spring weather. Snow is nearly all gone, the roads are dry, dust is flying and robins are singing. We certainly have sunny Alberta. It gets cold sometimes too. November and December beat the record for some years with a drop to 52 degrees below zero. It made one hold his ears and walk fast, but we don't mind that out here. Edmonton is the capital of Alberta and is certainly going ahead."

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