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TOWN IMPROVEMENT

(Con. by Wo's. Inst.) .....

As the aims of Horticultural Society and Wos. Institute are town improvement these suggestions from the Horticulturist for March should be timely:—

Start a few gladioli and dahlias in pots or berry boxes now. They will bloom early.

A hot bed is a very useful adjunct to the garden and can be started now with a reasonable certainly of good results.

Let's use more trees as memorials and less stone and cement. A tablet on or near a tree will answer the purpose as well as if it were set into cold marble or stone. Let us build living memorials.

A bouquet of flowers or a potted plant makes a good gift for almost any occasion.

Purchase and plant more perrenials in the flower garden and borders this year. They return each year with little work.

BERWICK WINS SERIES 10 TO 8

In a two game series of hockey matches between Berwick-Finch and Chesterville, with goals to count, the former won out by a margin of two goals. The first game was played on the Chesterville rink Saturday night before a fair sized crowd and resulted in each team scoring four games. The game was the poorest exhibition of hockey seen on the local rink this season and failed to enthuse the crowd at any stage. The return game was played in Berwick on Monday night, when Chesterville sent down only six men who had to play the whole sixty minutes without subs. The game was won by Berwick 6 to 4. Fawcett scored two and Soreli the other pair, making his thirty-second goal of the season. In Chesterville game Eric Casselman had the teeth in his lower jaw loosened and one knocked out when he was struck by the puck when he got in the road of a fast shot from Andy Ouderkirk's stick.

GREAT ONWARD 2.11¼

Mr. H.J. McMahon has been fortunate in purchasing an outstanding horse when last week he secured Great Onward 2.11¼, one of the best producing sons of that wonder sire, "Peter the Great" which breed is being more sought after each year.

Whitteker, the Optometrist, will be at Chesterville, March 11th, at Finch, March 13th.

Dairy Supplies

Our stock of Milk Cans and Pails is well assorted and of the best Quality

Hand-Made Milk Pails from 75c to $1.50

30 Gallon Cans $12.00

SAP BUCKETS AND SPOUTS

Cistern and Eavetrough Repairing

Now is the time to see that your eavetroughs and cistern are in good condition ready for a large supply of water. You know what it means when the old cistern springs a leak. Prevent this by phoning 48 and have us look it over.

Arthur Peake - Chesterville.

CARNIVAL AT FINCH

A fancy dress carnival will be held at Finch on Saturday night if weather permits when many valuable prizes will be given for the different events.

GIRLS WILL PLAY HOCKEY

If weather conditions are favorable there will be an opportunity to see some real hockey on Friday night when the Williamsburg "Angels" are billed to appear on the local rink in a game with Chesterville girls. In a game between the same teams at Williamsburg last Friday night the home team won by two goals to one in a fast game before alarge crowd.

"SAFETY FIRST" AT CRYSLER

The Morewood Young People will put on a play, a three act comedy, entitled "Safety First", in Grady's Hall, Crysler, on Friday evening March 14. Under the auspices of the Crysler Ladies Aid. Admission 35c and 25c.

MOREWOOD INSTITUTE

The regular meeting ofthe Morewood Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. J. W. Bogart on Tuesday, March 11th, at two o'clock. Mrs. Robert Rainey will give a talk on "Poultry and Egg Grading." Mrs. Jobb will assist with Community Singing. All members are requested to attend.

WOMEN'S DAY OF PRAYER.

A Congregational meeting of all women is called for Friday, March 7th, at 2.30 p. m. in the Sunday school Hall of Trinity Methodist Church for the observance of the "Annual Day of Prayer for Missions."

A program of addresses, Prayer and Praise will be rendered. A short time will be first given for our regular W. M. S. meeting

Mrs. W. O. Dixon, Secy.

MRS. ELISHA WOOD PASSES AWAY

After an illness from heart trouble extending over several months Mrs. Elisha Wood passed away on Saturday night at her home on Mill street. Mrs. Wood was well and favorably known by a wide circle of friends and acquaintances in Dundas county where she passed her whole life. Besides the husband she is survived by three sons, being Percy C. of Dauphin, Man., W. J. of Duluth and Kenneth of Chesterville. Mrs. Wood was in her seventy-eighth year.

PASSED AWAY AT CARLETON PLACE

Mrs. Howard Brown passed unexpectedly away at her late home in Carleton Place on Friday Feb. 29th. after about 10 days illness from a stroke. Mrs. Brown was formerly Miss Annie Hitsman of Winchester and was in her 50th, year. She is survived by her husband, eight children, and her father, besides a number of brothers and sisters. Her body was brought to Winchester Saturday evening to the home of her sister Mrs. Martin Fader and the funeral service was conducted Sunday at 1.30 p. m. by Rev. J. A. Waddell in the Winchester Methodist Church, being very largely attended by relatives and friends

HORSES DASH INTO FREIGHT TRAIN

Saturday morning a team of horses belonging to Mr. Peter Droppo of Finch, caused considerable excitement when they ran away from the receiving room at the condensery and dashed into the side of a westbound freight train at the Main street crossing. It is understood that the team had not been accustomed to the taking of milk to the condensery and became frightened at the sudden escape of steam while the cans were being waited for and dashed away, the young man in charge being unable to hold them. The local was coming in from the west and at the same time the crossing was blocked by a freight train going west with which the horses collided and were thrown a considerable distance with one on top of the other. At first it was thought that both of the horses were very much injured but it afterwards proved not so serious and were not much the worse except from bruises and slight cuts.

ATTENTION

Dundas County Auto License Issuer, 1924, at Winchester, Ont. Prompt Service to Car owners. W. Workman. 16

RECEPTION AT BECKSTEAD

On Wednesday evening of last week a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McLean, where a large number of their friends and relatives assembled to do honor to Mr. and Mrs. Murray McLean on their arrival home.

They were the recepients of many beautiful presents including many substantial cheques.

The evening was spent in games and music, enjoyed by young and old, after which a short address was read by Mr. Ross Beckstead, uncle of the groom, and responded to by Mr. and Mrs. McLean very favorably, thanking their many friends for their kind remembrance. Lunch was then served and partaken of very heartily. It then being already in the wee small hours, all dispersed to their homes inviting the young couple to visit them in the near future.

TOWNSHIP WITHOUT REEVE

Since Saturday last Winchester township has been without a reeve, at which time Reeve R. S Fulton placed his resignation in the hands of Township Clerk Elliot. On Monday at the regular session of the council the resignation was accepted and the necessary machinery set in motion for filling the vacancy, the nomination for which will take place in Chesterville on Friday, March 14th, with polling a week later should there be any opposition.

On instructions County Crown Attorney Harkness of Cornwall, wrote Mr. Fulton after it had come out at the McCraig inquest that gravel had been sold to the township by Mr. Fulton while reeve, which is contrary to law, that unless he resigned his position at once an action would be taken to unseat him. It was not hinted that any wrong doing had taken place in the sale, but it had not been completed and paid for before Mr. Fulton was re-elected at the last municipal election. In many similar cases throughout the province where a reeve has been unseated under almost the same conditions, the ratepayers have shown their dislike of such tactics by increasing his majority when returning home to office, the net result being the cost of the election, which in Winchester township is usually slightly more than a hundred dollars added to township expenses.

PRESENTATION AT MAPLE RIDGE

Their many neighbors and friends took possession of the home of Mr. Wilburn Ball on Friday evening Feb. 22nd, to honor Mr. Sheldon Ball and make welcome his bride to this vicinity. About midnight Sheldon and his wife were called to the floor where Mrs. Stanley Fawcett read the following address and the presentation of a pair of beautiful reed hairs was made. Mr. Ball thanked the people in a few well chosen words then he and Mrs. Ball made use of their much appreciated gifts during the dainty luncheon that followed. The evening was spent in music and many other ways which was much enjoyed by all.

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Ball:—

We your friends and neighbors of this vicinity have assembled here this evening, as we felt this would be a golden opportunity to open our hearts and minds to you, thus expressing our best wishes.

Now that you have taken upon yourself the responsibilities of life we rejoice because you are going to reside in this vicinity and also because you have brought into our midst one whom we believe will prove a congenial help mate to you, and will become one who will be highly esteemed by all.

We do not believe in the old saying "The worst is yet to come" but rather we anticipate a bright future. Thus we extend to you our heartiest congratulations and wish you many happy and prosperous years of wedded life.

As a tangible expression of our good will we ask you, Mr. and Mrs. Ball, to accept this gift as a slight token of our love and appreciation.

The very best wishes of your friends and neighbors go with you always, and may the blessing of the Almighty God be your portion.

Signed on behalf of your neighbors and friends—Mrs. Stanley Fawcett, Archie Black.



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10.30—Public Worship.
2.30—Sunday School.
7.30—Public Worship.
A Cordial welcome extended to all.

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Holy Trinity Church
Rector Rev. W. S. Weary.
Phone 138 Winchester.
1st. Sunday in Lent
March 9th.
Holy Communion — 10.30 a. m.
All Welcome.

THE LATE MRS. WM. F. DROPPO.

On Saturday Feb. 23rd, 1924, death angel called away Margaret Eleanor, beloved wife of Wm. F. Droppo aged 52 years. Mrs. Droppo was the daughter of the late Mr. James Fawcett, and came to her husband's home in Finch Township where she lived twenty years. They then moved to Winchester Township where she spent the remainder of her days. She was a most devoted wife and loving mother, and highly respected by all who knew her.

Mrs. Droppo had been in good health when she was stricken down with pneumonia and pleurisy, nine days before her death. All medical skill and loving hands could do had been done to lessen her suffering. Her loving face and patience made it pleasant for the doctor and nurses at her home to minister to her comfort.

A daughter, Birdie predeceased her some twenty-four years ago.

The deceased leaves to mourn a husband, and eight children—Andrew of Nation Valley, Mrs. H. Price of Elma, Effie of Toys Hill, Lottie, Myrtie, Harold, Leaphy and Gladys at home and five grand children. Two brothers and three sisters, Daniel Fawcett of Maple Ridge, Andrew Fawcett of Inkerman, Mrs. B. D. Leonard of Utica, Mrs. Thos. Porter of Mt. Upton, Mrs. E. Palmer of Unidella, also three half-brothers and six-half sisters, and several relatives.

The funeral service was conducted at her late residence on Mon. Feb. 25 at 1 p. m. by Rev. Mr. Corson, assisted by Rev. Mr. Brown. The pall bearers were, W. Allison, O. Kendrick, W. Merkley, W. Steele, A. McIlreath, and W. Moore.

The remains were then taken to Maple Ridge Vault, in sure and certain hope of a glorious resurrection.

In silence she suffered, with patience she bore,
Till the Lord called her home to suffer no more.

CORNWALL BANKER TWO MONTHS ILL, DIES

Albert. J. Hunt, manager of the Sterling Bank here, passed away at the General Hospital, Sunday, after an illness of two months. Mr. Hunt came to Cornwall five years ago from Gilbert Plains, Man., as manager of the Sterling Bank and has since been located here. He married Miss Isabel Rose McLean. LLB.. who was associated with her brother, D. R. C. McLean, Barrister, at Winnipeg, in the practice of her profession, previous to her marriage, and whose office she took charge while he was overseas. On her brother's return from the war she opened a law office on her own account at Grandview, Man. Mr. Hunt was a member of Knox Church, and identified himself with local fraternal organizations, being a member of Cornwall Lodge, A. F. & A. M., Oriental Lodge No. 163, I.O.O. F., and Phiops Sanctorum, O.O.H. & P. For the past three or four years he has been treasurer of the Cornwall Lacrosse Club. He also represented Glencoe factory on the Cornwall Cheese Board. Surviving are his wife a three and a half year old son and a seven months old daughter.

To Prospective BUYERS

It would be advantageous to you and myself if you were to get my prices before buying. Silos and Silo Fillers, Gilson Engines, Buggies. Wagons, Harness a Specialty, Maxwell Hay loaders and Farm Machinery. Horses bought and sold.

L. Jordan = Main St

NEW IRELAND

(Intended for last issue.)

Mr. and Mrs. W. Dillabough and son accompanied by Mrs. Hazel Countryman spent Friday evening at Mr. Henry Stein's.

Mr. William Brown arrived home from Ireland on Monday. Sorry to report he is on the sick list owing to a heavy cold.

Guests at Mr. and Mrs. H. Stein's on Friday were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Faulkner and Mr. and Mrs. O. Marcellus.

Mr. E. R. Summers, made a business trip through New Ireland on Tuesday and left medicine for all the sick.

Mr. Robt. Stein, Sr., called on Henry and Robt. Stein and Harry Empey's on Tuesday.

Mr. Robert Stewart went to Cornwall on Monday to visit his uncle Mr. T. Stewart who has been a patient in the General hospital for some time.

Two O'clock In The Morning

Mr. Lay-Towers came home the other night even later than usual. He got into the hall all right, but stumbled on the first stair, and his wife came to the top of the stairs with her torch, which she flashed upon him.

"Is that you, Henry?" she asked curtly.

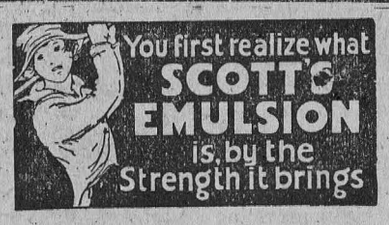
He drew himself together with all the dignity he could summon.

"And who else might you be expecting at two o'clock in the morning?"

A Nuisance.

"Papa, what is a pedestrain?"

"An individual, my son, that is always found in front of automobiles."



TREE GROWING LAND NOT TAXED

In many States land devoted to growing trees is not taxed, because the authorities are convinced that the grower is adding something to the future wealth of the state. An Iowa man has suggested that on the same principle the state should exempt from taxation all farm land that is devoted to growing clover and alfalfa, since they preserve and increase the fertility of the soil instead of reducing it.

WELL KNOWN PILOT DIES SUDDENLY

Capt. James E. Normand, a famous vessel pilot, passed away following a stroke of paralysis at his home in Ogdensburg Saturday night in his 84th year. Had he lived till March 2nd he and his venerable wife would have celebrated their 62nd wedding anniversary. Captain Normand sailed the lakes and St. Lawrence River for over half a century and although in his 84th year he had no thought of retiring and could handle a boat as well as any of his juniors. Surviving are his wife, two sons and two daughters.

WHEN YOU WISH TO SELL

Salesmen differ in ability, in training and in method, but all of them who succeed pay almost as much attention to the "don'ts" as to the "dos" of salesmanship. Here are the "don'ts,, of one of the most famous sales organizations in the United States:

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2. Don't point your finger or pencil at him.

3. Don't sit awkwardly on your chair.

4. Don't have a calendar on the wall. It may remind him of an appointment or a note falling due.

5. Don't put your feet on his chair.

6. Don't smoke.

7. Don't slap him on the knee or poke him with your finger.

8. Don't chew gum or tobacco.

9. Don't tell funny stories.

10. Don't talk fast; go easy and see that the "prospect" understands what you say and do.

WINCHESTER TOWNSHIP COUNCIL

Winchester Township Council met at Winchester on Monday, March 3rd.

As the office of Reeve is vacant owing to the resignatoin of Mr. S. R. Fulton, the first duty of Council was to appoint a presiding officer which lot fell to the Deputy-Reeve, who ably filled theposition.

After the adoption of the minutes and accepting the resignation of Mr. Fulton, a Bylaw was prepared and passed for holding an election to fill the vacancy thus created. Nomination was fixed for Friday, March 14th, at one o'clock in the afternoon. in Town Hall, Chesterville, and if a poll is demanded same to be taken by the same Deputy Returning Officers and at the same Polling places as at the January elections, on Friday March 21st.

The amended report of the Engineer on the repairs required in the Henderson Creek Drain was adopted.

Purchased one half acre of gravel from Mr. Fulton for $450.00.

Accepted the Road Superintendent's report of work done in 1923, and forwarded petition to the Public Highways Department, requesting the usual grant on the expenditure of $13667.06.

Passed order on general Township account amounting to $1405.26

Next meeting at Chesterville April 7th.

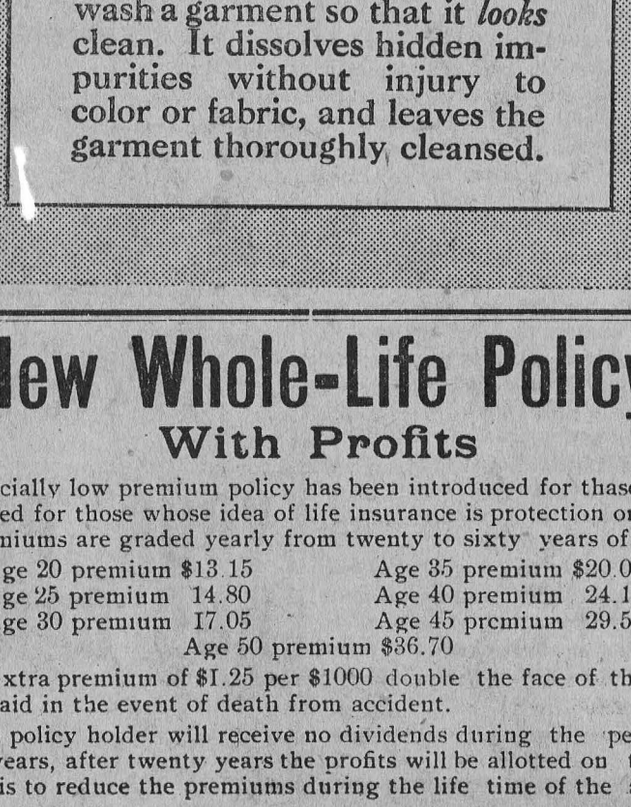
IS CRUSHED TO DEATH UNDER LOAD OF WOOD

Ross Leach, a young farmer living in the township of Ramsay, about six miles from Almonte, met a horrible death Monday afternoon when he was crushed beneath a tower of wood that he was drawing from his bush. Although not dead when found, he expired before the wood was all taken off him. Leach was discovered by his father. It appears that one of the front supporters of the sleigh on which the wood was being drawn gave way, throwing the unfortunate young man underneath it. It is not known how long Leach was pinned underneath the load.

Easy To Guess

"Anna, my husband came home very late last night; can you tell me what time it was?"

"Please, ma'am, I don't know exactly; but when I got up this morning, master's top-coat was still swinging backwards and forwards on the peg."



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It is kept uy by;

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2. Grants from the Government and Municipalities.

3. Donations and Subscriptions from Churches Corporations, Societies and Individuals, the last being the largest source of revenue.

You are asked to assist in this work

The nucleus of endowment fund has been established by a legacy recently received, and parties remembering the Hospital in their wills may stipulate that bequests made by hem shall go to this fund.

If you would like a copy of the last Annual Report, drop a card to the Secretary, who will be pleased to send you one.

I. T. KIRKPATRICK, President. F. D. McLENNAN Sec'y-Treas

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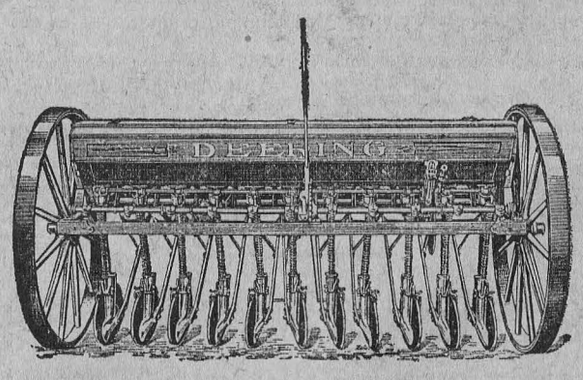
McCormick-Deering Grain Drills



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SALE BY TENDER

Tenders in writing will be received by the undersigned until April first, 1924, for the purchase of the South West Quarter of Lot Number Twenty in the Twelfth Concession of the Township of Winchester, owned by the late W. J. Gordon

Further information and particulars may be had on application to LAWSON & LAWSON, Chesterville, Ontario, Solicitors for the executors W. J. Gordon Estate.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the matter of the Estate of William John Gordon late of the Township of Winchester in the County of Dundas, Farmer, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given pursuant to the Trustee Act Revised Statutes of Ontario 1914, Chap. 121, Section 56, that all persons having any claims or demands against the estate of the said William John Gordon who died on or about the 28th, day of October, A. D. 1923, at the Township of Winchester in the County of Dundas, are required to send by post prepaid or deliver to the undersigned Executors or their Solicitors, their names and addresses, and particulars of their claims and statement of their accounts and the nature of securities (if any) held by them.

FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that immediately after the first day of April, 1924, the Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased among the persons entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice, and the said Executors will not be liable for the said assets or any part thereof to any person of whose claim they shall not then have received notice.

ROBERT STEVEN,
JAMES MOFFAT
Executors of W. J. Gordon Estate.
LAWSON & LAWSON
Chesterville, Ont.
Solicitors for Executors.
Dated the 5th. day of Mar. A.D. 1924.

AUCTION SALE

of

HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS

The undersigned who is giving up business and moving to Cornwall will sell by Public Auction.

In the Village of Crysler.

on

..MONDAY, MARCH 24th., 1924..

Beginning at One o'Clock p. m.

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BERWICK

Mr. James McMillan of Western Canada, is the guest of his parental home.

Mr. Hugh Curran of Finch, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Curran.

Mrs. Fleming of Ottawa, was the guest of her sister Mrs. P. Ouderkirk on Saturday.

Mr. Jack Meldrum was taken to Cornwall hospital on Monday where he was operated on for appendicitis.

Mrs. John Rutley was in Cornwall the first of the week.

Miss Jean McDonald of Cornwall, spent the week end visiting relatives here.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Vincent McCadden on March 10th, a son.

Mr. J. P. Ruddy spent Sunday visiting friends in Cornwall.

Mrs. Mary Rushman of Dickenson's Landing, spent a few days last week the guest of her father Mr. B. Walsh.

Miss Mary Spotton was the guest over Sunday of relatives at Chesterville.

Mr. H. Merkley of Chesterville, spent over Sunday with relatives in town.

Mrs. Liberty of Ottawa, is staying with her sister Mrs. S. Hutt for a while.

Mr. F. Dubois had the misfortune to fall off a load of hay one day last week, which has confined him to his home. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Miss Mary A. McPherson of Chesterville, spent a few days last week the guest of her parental home.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Irvin wish to take this opportunity of thanking their friends and neighbours, for their many acts of kindness during their recent bereavement.

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Fifty head of Pure Bred Holsteins will be offered for sale by Public Auction by Lindsay McRae, half a mile east of Moose Creek village on Wednesday March 26th, at 12.30 p. m. Six months credit with six per cent off for cash. Thos. Irving, Auct.

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GOLDFIELD

Mr. Patrick Foley, Sr., spent the week end in Montreal.

Mr. Silas Farrell visited relatives in Mountain last week.

Mr. A. D. Gillies and Miss Mary Gillies visited at the home of Mrs. K. Barclay in Chesterville last week.

Mrs. R. Smith and children of Chesterville, spent a few days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Younge.

Mr. Earl Nephew of Morrisburg, spent the week end at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Helmer of Osnabruck, were guests on Tuesday at the home of Mr. Wm. McMillan.

Rev. Baron of Finch, made pastoral calls here on Tuesday.

Miss Anna Foley returned on Tuesday to resume her teaching duties at Summerstown.

Mr. S. McLean held his annual factory meeting on Friday afternoon.

The St. Patrick concert held on Monday evening in Finch was largely attended and a good sum realized.

MOREWOOD

Mr. George Bogart has been ill for the past week with ulcers of the stomach. We are glad to report he is convalescing under Dr. Wm. Brown's care.

Miss Albertha Coulthart returned home Friday after spending some time with her sister in Chesterville.

Miss Olive M. Bogart of the Ottawa Citizen staff, is spending a few days at her home.

Mr. John Craik of the Royal Bank, Ottawa, spent the week end at Mr. George Bogart's.

Misses Carrie and Sadie Hunter of Ottawa, spent Saturday at their home here.

A sleigh load of young people from here went to Crysler on Friday night where they put on their play, "Safety First" under the auspices of the Crysler Presbyterian Ladies Aid

Miss Ella Steinburg returned home on Saturday after spending the winter in Ottawa.

Mrs. M. E. Hunter and Laura, Mrs. G. C. Cheney and Doris spent Thursday at Mr. Wm. McQuaig's.

The Presbyterian Ladies Aid entertained their husbands to a banquet in the hall on Monday night, about sixty being present and enjoyed a nice sociable evening.

NATION VALLEY

Mr. Wm. McCollum visited his aunt Mrs. Aikens of Toyes Hill, who is very ill with pneumonia.

Mr. Chas. Gray went to R. V. hospital for treatments. He was accompanied by his uncle Mr. Ernest Gray.

Mrs. Ernest Gray is spending this week with her sister Mrs. Hirst of Cornwall.

Miss Helen Jamieson and Mr. Harold visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clark, Cass Bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Jackson visited relatives at Toyes Hill.

Mrs. A. D. Summers has returned home from Campbell's Bay.

Mrs. Walter Rae visited Miss Bell Rae of Chesterville.

Mr. and Mrs. Iden Merkley of North Williamsburg, visited at the home of Miss Jane Carruthers.

Mrs. Jas. Rae and Miss Helen Jamieson visited Mr. and Mrs. Jas. R. Johnston recently.

Mrs. Wm. Moffatt of Mountain, has returned home.

BECKSTEAD

Mr. W. A. Beckstead has returned home after spending a few weeks with friends at Vankleek Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wallace spent Monday evening at Mr. Ed. Ouderkirk's.

Mrs. Athaden Barkley of Dunbar, and Miss Athol Barkley of Massena, N. Y., visited at Mr. Morley McPherson's one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Servage spent Tuesday with their daughter Mrs. Lloyd Froats.

Visitors during the week end at Mr. John McLean's were Miss Gladys Carr of Lisbon, N. Y., Mrs. M. Beckstead of Aultsville, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Beckstead and daughter Ileen spent Thursday evening at Mr. Charlie McMillan's.

RAILWAY YARDS TO BE ENLARGED

Among the improvements mapped out by the C. P. R. for this division of the road this summer is a considerable extension of the trackage in Chesterville yard to take care of the greatly increased business at this point. We have not heard that the changes contemplated include the placing of the freight shed in a more convenient location than the point to which they were recently removed.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 20TH., 1924.

WHERE OUR MONEY GOES.

Every Canadian, on the average, bought $70 worth of United States products last year. Every person in the United States, on the average, bought only $4 worth of Canadian products.

Why the difference?

The United States tariff is high and is designed to keep out the products of other countries. They make the goods they need, and thus provide employment at good wages.

The Canadian tariff is low and encourages importation.

We send our money to the United States to hely pay their wage bills.

They do not send much of their money to Canada to help pay your wages.

Raise the Canadian tariff and keep money and work in Canada.

What do your friends think about this?

IT'S THE WETS THAT WANT REFERENDUM

In the opinion of the Christian Guardian, the demand for a vote is wholly upon the part of the Wets, and urges opponents of a plebiscite to speak out. It says:

"There is a very determined effort on the part of the 'wets' in Ontario to secure the repeal of the Ontario Temperance Act. They first insisted that the Government should repeal the Act without any reference to the electorate. To tell the truth they have not much love for plebiscites, and they only agreeto them because they must; and if Ontario were wet instead of dry they would oppose a referendum just as much as they now favour it. But the Government of Ontario would not repeal the Ontario Temperance Act without a vote of the people, and so the opponents of the Act are urging a speedy submission of the matter to a vote.

The temperance forces of the province have always been ready to trust the people, and all the temperance plebiscites which have been taken so far have justified that confidence; and we neither fear nor doubt the result of a vote. But a plebiscite is a costly thing, and there seems to be rather a widespread feeling that we should not at this time be put to the expense of a vote. The Premier has signified his intention of calling for a vote when he is assured that the people demand it. This means of course that from one end of the province to the other the 'wets' will endeavor to stimulate the demand for a vote, and if no opposition is heard the Premier would seem to have no choice in the matter save to give the people what they ask for.

"We are of the opinion that a very large part of the electorate does not wish a vote at this time, and if this be correct, then it would seem that they have the undoubted right to say so, and to say so directly to the Premier, who desires to know what the people want. That there is a widespread popular demand for a plebiscite we have seen nothing to prove, but rather the contrary. If the people who want a plebiscite are saying so, and saying so very loudly and insistently, the people who do not want a plebiscite have undoubtly the right to say so clearly and emphatically."

HOW ROCKEFELLER MADE MONEY

A picture in a comic strip the other day faithfully reproduced a statement that has probably been used to rob more people than any other half-truth or falsehood on record. It ran, "John D. Rockefeller, the richest man in the world, made his money out of oil." This statement has figured in nearly every wild cat oil prospectus and advertisment published in the past thirty years; and it would be impossible to estimate the millions of people of the class who are born every minute, who have been its victims. Even many intelligent business men, who do not go in for speculation, are still under the impression that Mr. Rockefeller and his early associates made their money by investing in oil prospects.

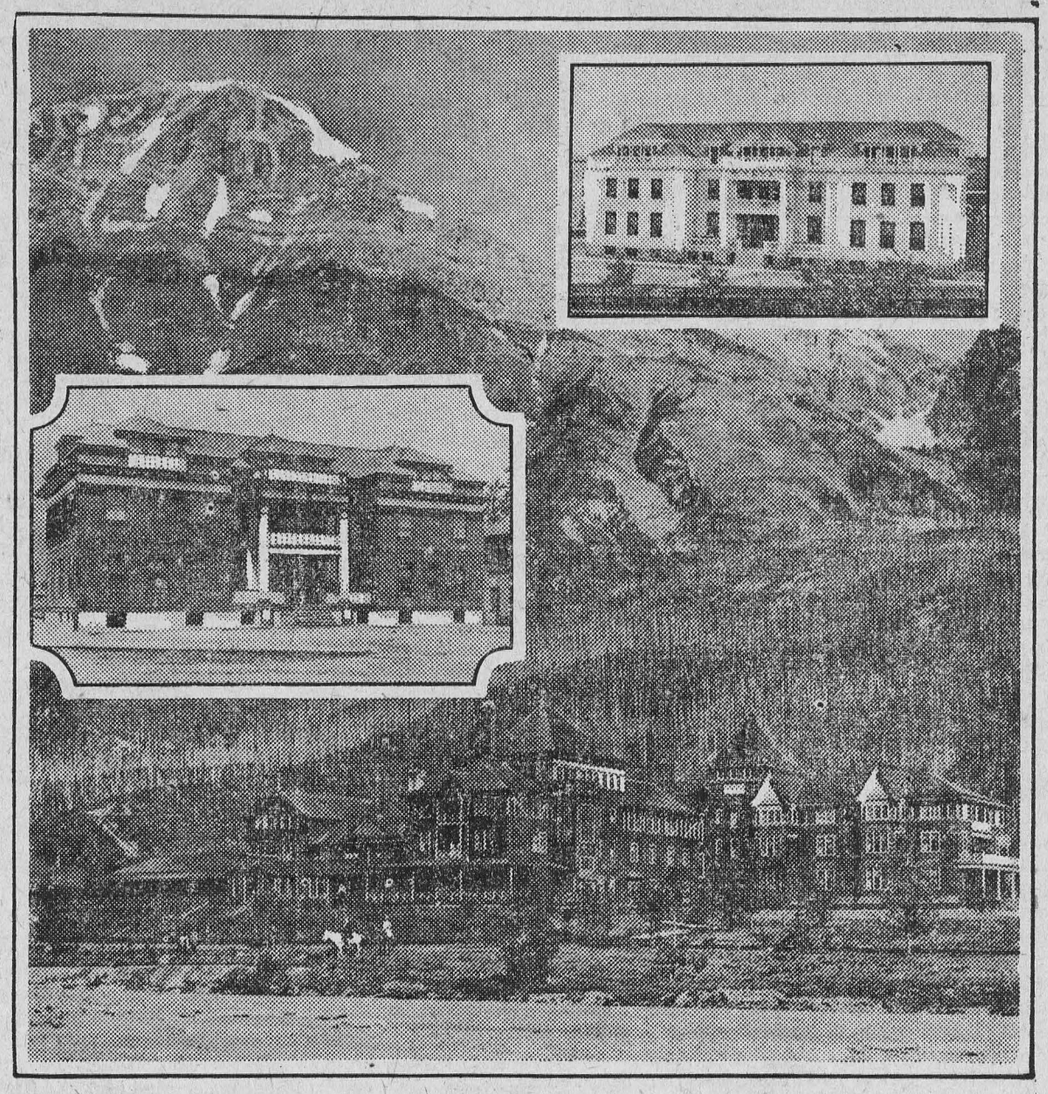
It would be as accurate to say that the wealth of a great shoe manufacturer was made out of cattle, as that the Rockefeller fortune was made out of oil wells. Cattle provide the raw material for boots; oil wells provide the raw material out of which the multiform variety of petroleum products are made. But in each case fortune depends on the manner in which raw materials are treated, handled and distributed; not on the materials themselves. It is not on record that Mr. Rockefeller ever invested a dollar in an oil well or oil prospect in his life; and it would probably be found that any large losses that the Standard Oil Company has sustained in the past half century have been in expenditures on oil drilling and investigating prospective fields, in the endeavor to insure future sources of supply. Every experienced oil man in the world knows that an oil well or prospect is always a gamble and in a large majority of cases an unsuccessful gamble. Undoubtedly it is a necessary gamble if supplies of crude petroleum are to be obtained but it is assuredly one in which only two classes of the public may embark; the rich man or corporation which can afford to take a loss; and the penniless individual who has nothing to lose.

A search of the interesting and romantic annals of the petroleum industry, records hardly an instance of a permanent fortune based on oil discoveries. There are many instances of bonanza fortunes like that of the once famous "Coal Oil Johnny", which brought immense temporary affluence; but which were frittered away owing to the innocent belief of the lucky ones that the same trick could be turned again when the existing bank account was exhausted. There are in several states of the American union, many men, chiefly farmers, who owing to their good luck in happening to possess land on which petroleum has been discovered; and to honest and systemized methods of payment for raw material instituted largely by Mr. Rockefeller and his associates; enjoy permanent incomes, so long as the wells continue to flow. But it is safe to say that not more than one in 50,000 of those who sink money in oil prospects ever get it back.

To return to Mr. Rockefeller's fortune, and its origin. It was due to certain discoveries in commercial science, which in the nineteenth century were as unique as oil or crude peroleum itself. Mr. Rockefeller's connection with oil began as a refiner and distributor; and one of his great discoveries was that the way to make money as a manufacturer was to effect economies, that would cut down the spread between the cost of the producer and the cost of the consumer. In marketing, he and his friends also discovered the theory of the quick turnover as a source of profit, based on the obvious fact that if you can turn over a commodity in, say, a month, at a profit of five per cent. it will bring a much greater return than a turn-over extending over a year at a profit of thirty per cent. The quick turn-over is not so quick as it sounds, however. It involves, first of all, honest dealing which creates the confidence necessary to obtain the requisite capital; and also ensures a steady demand from the public for the article produced. it involves a systematized flow of both supplies and production, so that the market will not be glutted one month and starved the next, an element involving incalculable factors; and always difficult to control. It involves the lowest price to the consumer and the highest price to the producer, consistent with the hazards of the industry and the protection of the capital invested. It was as a pioneer discoverer of these great truths of modern business science, not as an investor in oil wells that Rockefeller made his money. It should be added that Henry Ford, and our own Canadian magnates of the provision trade (a natural growth of our basic industry, agriculture) have made their fortunes in precisely the same way.



The Why of the Railroad "Y"



Mount Stephen House in the Canadian Rockies, near the heart of the finest "Playground of Canada." Inset above, Railroad Y.M.C.A. at Kenora, Ont. Left, The Cranbrook Y.

PROVISIONS made for the welfare of employees who are temporarily away from their home terminals are important factors in the successful operation of railroads, particularly in Canada, where divisional terminals are often located at small places where there is poor accommodation, if any, for the transient or periodical visitor, and practically no facility for amusement. Few men are satisfied to stop over at frequent intervals in places where they cannot obtain the ordinary comforts of life, and for this reason, to keep its men on the job, as well as for the reason that it desires its employees to enjoy the advantages of good food, rest and recreation whenever possible, the Canadian Pacific Railway has very earnestly supported various Railroad Y.M.C.A.'s along its lines. At almost every terminal some provision is made for the train crews along Y.M.C.A. lines, but the Company has been more interested in providing quarters in such places as afford no other accommodation, such as White River, Chapleau and Cartier, small towns in Ontario, which really owe their existence to the fact that they are railway divisional points. Altogether ten buildings have been given over by the railway company to Y.M.C.A. work, and in addition to supplying and equipping the buildings, the Canadian Pacific supplies light, heat and repairs and makes a monthly grant of money to each. The Young Men's Christian Association operates the building at approximate cost, and where a profit is made this is put back into the service.

It is interesting to note, however, that the first Y.M.C.A. on Canadian Pacific lines was started by the employees and citizens at Revelstoke in 1895. This organization did much towards "cleaning up" the town, and its good work so impressed the officers of the company with its possibilities that at the end of one year the building was practically taken over by them. This was really the nucleus of the greater organization, and Railroad Y's will now be found at Cranbrook, B.C., Field, B.C., where the Company gave the magnificent Mount Stephen House; Kenora, Ont., where the second association became established; Ignace, where a splendid new building is in course of construction; White River, Chapleau and Cartier in Ontario, and Brownville Junction, Maine.

In most of these places the institution is of civic importance. Moving picture shows are arranged sometimes twice a week, and these are patronized by the whole town. Most of the "indoor" entertainments are open to visitors, but the outdoor sports are organized almost solely by and for the railroad employees and their families. Tennis, football, baseball and other sports are organized, and Divisional tournaments and matches are arranged in which both the male and female employees take part. Each "Y" is equipped with bowling alleys and billiard tables, and competition in these sports is no less keen between the various districts and towns.

The value of the organization cannot be fully appreciated by other than those who know its workings. The engineers and trainmen, after driving through the snow and cold, find an open fire, a good meal and cheerful companionship awaiting them at the end of a journey. They can enjoy practically all the comforts of a home and the satisfaction which this gives them and the general effect it has on the morale and well-being of the employees generally, amply compensates the Company for its rather heavy expenditures.

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MR. GLASSFORD DECIDES TO STAY IN WINCHESTER

At a well attended meeting of the Presbytery held in Winchester Tuesday afternoon the resignation of Mr. Glassford was considered.

Quite a large number of interested members of the congregation were present, together with seven or eight delegates from St. Paul's church appointed to confer with Presbytery.

Mr. Jobb of Morewood, was acting Moderator. Rev. Dr. McLeod of Kemptville occupied his usual place as Clerk.

A petition signed by one hundred and ninety members in full communion, and eighty four adherents, was first read to the court. It prayed that Mr. Glassford reconsider his resignation and decide to remain with his people, pointing out how the work was prospering under his hand, and also how the largely signed petition representing more than ninety per cent of the people felt that his removal would be a distinct loss to the church and the community. Following this the delegates addressed the court asking the brethern to use all influence to retain the pastor of St. Paul's church. Mr. J. D. Stewart of Winchester, closed a good address in a remarkably fine spirit, one we wish were emulated by many others. While Mr. Stewart made it plain that he was strongly opposed to Mr. Glassford's ideas on Church Union, he promised him loyal support and good comradeship if he remained as pastor.

After some discussion it was moved by Mr. Sinclair of Chesterville, seconded by Dr. McLeod of Kemptville, "that the Presbytery agree with the wishes of the congregation and ask Mr. Glassford to withdraw his resignation."

Mr. Glassford was visibly affected by the manifest appreciation and loyalty of his congregation as shown in the petition and the addresses. They certainly were a generous tribute to any pastor after six years of service. After consenting to his withdrawal of the resignation Mr. Glassford was the recipient of many handshakes and other expressions of good will from his people. And not one whit behind were the members of the Presbytery who in the past six years have learned to value aright the ability, integrity, and fine brotherliness of their fellow Presbyter.

BERWICK WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The regular meeting of the Berwick Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. Carmel Smirle, Thursday, Mar. 13th, at 2.30 p. m. when twenty-eight were present.

After the business part of the meeting two papers were given,—"The Sunny Side of Life" by one of the girls of the Berwick Institute, and a paper entitled "Home", sent by the department was read by Mrs. Grady.

Meeting closed by singing God Save the King.

A dainty lunch was served by the hostess.

Members will be informed at a later date where the April meeting will be held.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY BANQUET AT MOREWOOD

On Monday evening March 17th, the ladies of the Presbyterian Ladies Aid Society entertained their husbands to a banquet in the Hall, Morewood.

The hall and tables were tasetfully adorned in the emeral hue suitable to the occasion, the "Dear Little Plant" as was fitting, being the dominating feature in the scheme of decoration.

After a sumptuous feast which was heartily partaken of, and enjoyed by all; a varied programme of songs, readings, games, and instrumental music was provided.

A splendid Radio concert was also enjoyed, provided by Mr. Wilburn Marcellus, and it was a delightful treat to all to hear wafted through the ethereal blue the sweet tsrains of such old time favourites as the "Kerry Dance," "Killarney" and "St. Patrick's Day in the Morning."

Then a happy hour was spent; as with Miss Moffat at the piano, all grouped around and sang together the old time songs. At the conclusion J. Fleming asked the husbands to give the ladies a hearty vote of thanks for their treat. This was responded to in the usual way.

FOREWARNED IS FOREARMED

The present epidemic of small pox is considered a very serious one, and proves, beyond a shadow of a doubt, as never proved before, the value of being vaccinated, and the public in general, are strongly urged to be vaccinated. The following extracts from information, issued by the Provincial Board of Health, are worthy of the closest attention.

"The cases may be divided into three groups:—

1. Mild cases in individuals with a history of an old successful vaccination over twelve years ago, also occasional unvaccinated case who had been infected in Detroit.

2 Moderately severe cases, "all" in "unvaccinated" persons. Some of these cases have already died and others are seriously ill. These cases live as a rule, 6—8 days, and if they survive that length of time, recover.

3. Haemorrahgic cases or Black Pox. These were "all" in "unvaccinated" persons, and were "all" fatal.

The Medical Officer of Health of the Border cities says: "This is the most severe epidemic of smallpox in Canada since the 1885 Montreal epidemic and the deaths among unvaccinated persons suffering from the disease, will run 50 per cent." He also says that the value of vaccination as a means of prevention has been proved as never before."

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IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Harold McLaughlin, aged 3 yrs. and nine months, who died March 23rd., 1922.
There came in the early morning
A message from Heaven above,
Calling for you my darling,
And a sacrifice of my love.
It was just as the stars were leaving
The beautiful deep, blue sky,
That I received the message
And knew you had to die.
Then as I bent my foot steps,
And took you on my breast
Thought God in His great mercy,
Should surely know the best.
But, Oh! the days are lonely,
Without our little one,
For two long long years have drifted,
Since our Saviour called you home.
There's not a day goes over,
We do not thing of you,
Talk o'er your little sayings,
And the things you used to do.
But sleep on my darling baby,
I would call you not away,
From your beautiful home with Jesus,
To our earthly home to-day.
We will hope and struggle onward
To those higher things in view,
Pray that our home in future,
Shall be enjoyed with you.
Father and Mother.

FROM THE UNION SIDE

"The Rising Tide (?)"

It is possible that some persons may be influenced against union, by the claims of the Anti-Unionists, that there is a "rising tide" of opposition against the policy of their church. A "straw" vote has been taken recently in a number of congregations; and the results have been heralded far and wide by the Presbyterian Association, as showing a great increase in those opposed to Union.

After the intensive propaganda carried on in the Press and throughout the congregations, it would not be surprising if some latent opposition should be aroused into activity; but a careful examination of the "overwhelming vote", shows, to say the least no alarming increase over the vote of 1915, when 22 per cent. of the members of the Presbyterian church voted against Union.

Dr. George C. Pidgeon shows clearly that in many cases this vote is smaller now than it was then. Let us briefly consider a few instances:—While St. Andrew's Toronto, in 1915, recorded 115 votes against Union out of a membership of 630; this year, with a membership of 797 there were 300, and while Cook's church, Toronto, in 1915, registered 234 "Anti" votes, out of a membership of 990., yet other churches show a very different condition. In 1915 Cowan Avenue, Parkdale, recorded 90 votes against Union which was 52 per cent of their membership, this year there were only 58 being but 14 per cent of their membership. One of the Churches in Fergus in 1915 reported 199 votes against Union, but this year only 178. Elora cast 156 votes against, in 1915; but last summer, only 140; while Kincardine out of a membership of 336 recorded in 1915, 189 votes against; but this year only 178 in spite of an increased membership of 506.

When congregations, after a most vigorous personal canvass cannot reach the figures of 1915, in spite of an increased membership the "tide" is not rising very rapidly against Union.

Many of the reports also show a woeful lack of accuracy—more votes than members. It is stated, for example, that in the congregation of Sydney Mines 785 voted against Union, when the last Assembly Report shows the total membership as 494. Blue Mountain, N. S., has reported 242 voting against Union, out of a membership of 160; while Thorburn is said to have registered 424 "Anti" votes out of a membership of 267.

The vote in the Presbyteries last year shows an increasing majority in favor of Union, 56 to 4; and of these a number were" unanimous" which formerly had been opposed to Union.

The same tendency is found among our Foreign Mission Workers. So far as the total staff of 355 Missionaries have expressed themselves, more than 95 per cent have declared in favor of Union.

Neither at home nor abroad, so far as facts can be gathered, is there any adverse change in the Church's conviction on this subject. The Church at heart is in favor of Union,—believes in Presbyterian Procedure,—and is determined to go forward.

The Minority evidently believe, that if they make a big enough demonstration the majority will again submit. For fourteen years the church has waited on those opposed to Union; and their patience has only encouraged revolt against the constituted authorities of the Church. Now the conditions that face her, compel the Church to go forward:— her pledged word to the other negotiating churches; —the 3000 congregations waiting for the consummation of Union to complete their local unions;—and, above all, the religious need in Canada. While we are using our Missionary money to support seventy charges in the East, in unnecessary rivalry with the Methodists, there are vast districts in the West, without any ordinances of religion. In South Saskatchewan there are 300 districts without Sunday Schools or Church. A minister in the Peace River district has a parish of 5000 square miles! The Minister in Clinton B. C., has a field of 220 miles long and last year he reported a visit to one district settled for seventeen years, which had never had a service before; and boys and girls were present thirteen and fourteen years of age, who had never been at a religious service. While there is this need in newer Canada the Churches in the East must join up, in order to win the whole land for Christ.—Contributed from Morewood.

SEVEN YEARS OF TORTURE

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JUNIOR RED CROSS

The 24th regular meeting of the Peptimists was held in Room A, Friday afternoon, March 14. After the distribution of the buttons and the reading and approval of the minutes, we sang "Pack up your troubles".

The program was on "Fresh Air and Ventilation" as follows:—

"Why we Breathe," by Mr. Boyd for Amy.

"Organs of Breathing" Margaret P.

"The Air we Breathe" Allan T.

How we Breathe" Irene.

"Care of Breathing Organs" Mr. Boyd for Harry.

"Fresh Air" Francis.

"Ventilation" Raymond.

"Nancy's Dream" Eldridge.

"Air and Health" Margaret M.

"Fresh Air and Healthy Living" Ralph.

"Effects of Cold Air" Crawford.

"Effects of Moist Air" Keith.

"Dust and Poisons in Air" Edith.

"Heating and Ventilation" Rose A.

"Fresh Air for Sleeping and Playing" Rosie H.

Reports were given by the different committees. Green merit badges were awarded to "Health Game Committee." It was moved and seconded that if all the members of our sister auxiliary the "Mary Twinklers" will come to school next week with their hair combed, and hands and nails cleaned and try to obey Health Rules, the Peptimists will furnish a juvenile programme and entertain them. Carried. The Mite Box report was 29c. Blanche and Margaret P. were appointed as Health Game Comm. for next week.

Quite a number answered the questions in question box.

It was moved and seconded that Rose Allison be presented with a gold top merit badge so she will remember the Peptimists when she moves away. Carried.

A letter was read by our Director stating that Jean Brown has the honour of being first radio scout in Canada.

Allan Tate, Reporter.

COST MILLION TO REMOVE MONTREAL SNOW

The snowfall so far this season in Montreal totalled 104 inches, with the possibility of more to come this month, and the amount spent in its removal from the streets was $994,000, according to figures supplied at the city hall on Tuesday. This is stated to be double the amount spent in any previous year in Montreal for this purpose.

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STRANGE DISEASE AFFECTING HERD

Eight head of valuable Holstein dairy cattle belonging to Albert Stephens, who resides about two miles from Campbellford, have died from a disease which has so far puzzled four veterinary surgeons, one of them an inspector brought specially from the Live Stock Department at Ottawa. Five other cattle in the same herd are at present suffering from the same epidemic, and there is little hope of saving them.

The first of the herd died a week ago, but little was thought of the matter at the time and no veterinary was called. When others were taken in the same way the case was reported to the department, both at Toronto and Ottawa, and Dr. Marriott, of the latter city, was sent to the Stephens' farm by the Government. He was accompanied by Dr. A. J. Reid of Belleville and with Dr. G. A. Hay of Campbellford, they made an examination of the herd. Dr. Marriott and the veterinaries who were with him state that the disease is new to them.

One of the animals, a valuable cow, was so nearly dead that it was decided to slaughter it. The blood was tested and this was so thin that it would not stain the doctor's hand. There was no blood in the animal's ear.

The afflicted animals show no signs of pain, and up to the time of death chew their cuds and eat as heartily as though nothing ailed them Shortly before death a large lump appears on some part of the body.

Mr. Stephens, one of the best-known breeders of Holsteins in the district, is a heavy loser, since his cattle were not insured.

MARK TWAIN AND THE SPIDER.

Mark Twain in his early days was editor of a Missouri newspaper. A superstitious subscriber wrote him, saying that he had found a spider in his paper, and asking whether that was a sign of good or bad luck. The humorist wrote this answer and printed it.

Old Subscriber: Finding a spider in your paper was not either good or bad luck for you. The spider was merely looking over your paper to see which merchant is not advertising, so that he can go to that store, spin his web across the door, and live a life of undisturbed peace ever afterward.—Contributed by a subscriber.

$100,000 FIRE AT IROQUOIS

Iroquois Post—Iroquois was visited on Sunday morning last with a most disastrous fire that has occurred here in recent years, when the plant of the Dundas Linen Mills Co., Ltd., valued at $100,000 was totally destroyed by fire from an unknown cause.

The fire was first noticed about 2 a. m. by Rev. W. Merrilees who had just finished preparing his Sunday sermons and was about to retire. After shutting off his house lights Mr. Merrilees noticed a peculiar glare coming through one of his windows and upon investigating saw that the factory was on fire, the blaze then being at the north end. He immediately ran down town and gave the alarm. The night telephone operator also sounded a general alarm in all homes in town with phones in them. In a short time a large number of citizens, together with the town's fire fighting apparatus were on the scene, but owing to the rapid headway the fire had made it was impossible to do more than play the water on the front end of the building where the safe was situated and save its contents. When the safe was opened on Monday none of its contents were in the slightst way injured. No cause whatever can be attributed for the fire as the building was steam heated, the boiler house being situated at the south-west corner and separate from the main building. The loss is only partially covered by insurance.

HOW MANY OF THESE ARE WOMEN

The lowest estimate is one half. Think of it! At least 850,000 women who have the right to use the ballot.

Yet the total number of electors who actually voted in last year's election was only 957,000.

How many of the 743,000 delinquents were women?

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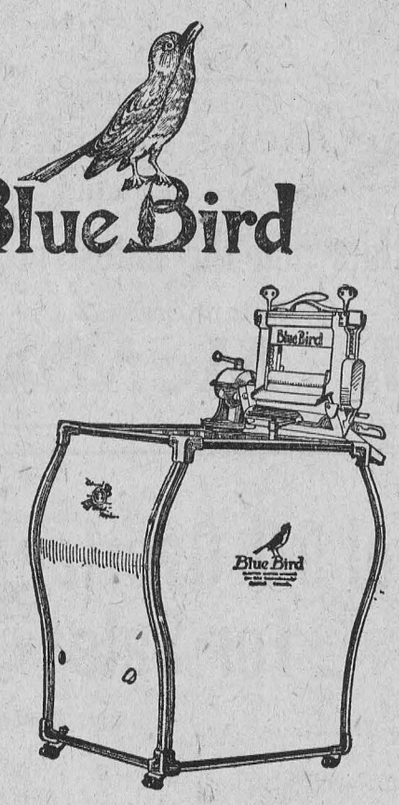

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MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE

Whitteker, the Optometrist, will be at Chesterville April 15th.; at Finch April 17th.

Mrs. Peter Merkley of Dunbar, spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. John Young.

Mr. David Hurst of Montreal, spent the week end the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. VanDusen.

Do you know that the flowers on your bulbs, will last twice as long, if you carry them to the cellar or other cool place, at night?

Some of the friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Empey gathered at their home on Monday Mar. 3rd, when games and dancing was enjoyed by all.

Women's Institute—A slogan adopted at a committee of the Retail Merchants Association ran as follows: "If I buy my goods out of town, and you buys yours out of town, what will become of our town.

A BLENDED TEA IS BETTER.

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ADDRESS AND PRESENTATION

A number of friends and neighbors gathered at the home of Mr and Mrs. George Baker on Monday evening to bid them farewell before they left for their new home in Lisbon, N. Y.

The gathering was called to order about 11.30 and after short speeches by Mr. Hamilton and Mr. King, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Baker were called to the floor, when Mr. Wm. Durant presented Mr. and Mrs. Baker, Sr., with a very handsome silver and cut glass casserole and Mrs. King presented Mr. and Mrs. Baker, Jr. with a beautiful silver bread tray. An appropriate address was read by Mrs. Ingram Cross as follows:—

Mr. and Mrs. George Baker,
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Baker.

Dear Friends:—

Having learned that you are about to depart from our midst, we, your friends and neighbors are gathered here this evening to express our regret at your departure and enjoy once more your hospitality.

Our regret is moderated by the fact that the distance between Chesterville and your new home is short and we feel that we will see you often.

Since coming among us you have won our esteem and respect; you have willingly shared our joys and sorrows. We have found you ever ready to lend a helping hand, the best of neighbours, the truest of friends.

We know that the qualities that have endeared you to us will make new friends for you where ever you go.

Words inadequately express our esteem and best wishes, therefore, we ask you to accept these gifts as a slight token of the respect in which you are held in this locality. We trust they will cause you many pleasant recollections of your residence among us. The very best wishes of your Chesterville friends and neighbours follow you to your new home and may God bless and prosper you.

Signed on behalf of those present.—
Mrs. Wm. Durant, Mrs. Ingram Cross,
Fred K. Smith, O. L. King.

GOLDFIELD

Miss Anna Foley of Summerstown is spending a few days at her home here recovering from la grippe.

Mrs. C. Wolfe of Ottawa, is spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Droppo.

Mr. Thomas Mallet is spending a few days in Ottawa and attended the final N. H. L. game.

Mr. Findlay McRae and Master Basil and Ilene McRae visited friends here on Sunday.

Mr. Harvey Shaver of Ottawa, is the guest of relatives here.

The Women's Institute are having a St. Patrick concert in Hall at Finch on March 17th. Look for posters.

Mr. Wattie and family have moved to their new home here.

Born—On Tuesday Mar. 4th to Mr. and Mrs. Roland Droppo, a daughter.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Burd take this opportunity of thanking their friends and neighbours for their many acts of kindness during their recent sad bereavement.

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THE GREATEST SCARE I EVER HAD

Selected by a subscriber of The Record for publication.

Our new house was finished. The furniture was in place, the servants engaged. That week I was to go and begin the making "Thrushwood"—as we had christened the place—out of some twenty acres of crude farmland on a high natural terrace overlooking Long Island Sound.

That's the kind of thing I have enjoyed almost as much as I enjoy writing novels. Filling and grading and draining and sowing and planting; building of roads and trails; these really are like the processes in novel writing. They call for a like variety of foreseeing vision. A true home grows under one's hand, as a novel does, or a statue, or a painting. Its aims are the same as theirs: truth, interest, beauty, grace and charm.

That is why I had begun the task of making a country place; and no work I have done has paid better; either in the delight of creation or in a more vulgar sense.

My great experiment had begun. As I have said, the house was finished, and also a good stone road to its door through thick woods. My wife and I decided to spend a night by ourselves at Thrushwood, before the servants came, and to discuss the problems in our way. So we went out to our new home a day ahead of our schedule.

Late in the afternoon of a delightful summer day, our baggage was deposited in a wagon and we walked a mile or so to our gate through shaded lanes as lovely as any in all New England. Near the gate a farmhouse had once stood. Long ago, Time had raised the building but there was the old cellar, its tumbled walls overgrown with weeds and briars. The entrance and the cellar were among my future problems. We stopped for a look at them; and as I wondered what I should do with that cellar, I suddenly discovered a use for it.

"Here," I said to Mrs. Bacheller, "is where a haunted house once stood!"

You see, my imagination had been lying idle all day and needed exercise. Now it was like a dog just off the leash. It had begun to play. Observe how it was cutting up.

"A haunted house!" my wife exclaimed.

"There never was a more thoroughly haunted house," I went on, "and the ghost is. still. hanging. around the place. It is a lady ghost. She went with the property. We must encourage her and give her a chance. A popular and industrial ghost is as useful in a family as a coat of arms. It is a great adviser.

It is a great advertiser. Who would ever have heard of Banquot been for their ghosts, who knew just when and where they were needed for any necessary job of hair-lifting in the family circle?"

"I have no need of a ghost," my wife answered. "It would be horrible to have one who didn't know her place and was coming in at all hours and waking the family."

"Oh, of course, we should have one that is well trained." "Ghosts get their habits from the people with whom they associate. I can tell you the story of this little piece of spirit property which I have bought and am planning to develop."

In this manner, I now and then encourage an invitation to practice my arts upon her. This time it worked.

"What is the story?" she asked with a look of resignation.

"Well once upon a time very long ago ago, there was a gay young man in the ancient village of Horse Neck on the old post road," I began. "He was engaged to a comely maid who lived in a great brick house at the top of the hill. The boy's father bought a farm for him, the acres of which lay along the shore from Indian Head to Willow Run. Thereon the man built a house for his son, above the stones you see yonder. The boy and his sweetheart had chosen the site. Together they had planned their home and they came often to see it growing, as the builders worked.

"Her father was the captain of a ship that sailed on many seas. He had brought from China a wonderful piece of silk, and presented it to his daughter when she was seventeen. Of this piece of silk her wedding gown was made. Both families had inherited ships and houses and much productive land and were in high favor with the Governor of the Province. The young lady's brother had become one of the busy tax collectors of the King.

Then came the troubles of Massachusetts Bay and the separation of the people into bitter parties. The boy's family went with the Whigs, the other with the Tories. Soon the two families quarrelled over the great point at issue—the justice of the taxes. Ill feleing arose between them. As a result the young man jilted the maiden who was deeply in love with him. On the very day fixed for their wedding he was married to one of his own political faith, and the two went to live in the new house.

"One night, soon after this event, the jilted maiden, dressed in her wonderful silken robe, drowned herself in the bay. Then her ghost began to haunt the house which she had hoped to inhabit. Every night she walked its floors, and who lived under its roof heard her footsteps and the rustle of her silken robe.

"They used to say that, right after the stroke of midnight, they could hear a shudder and a stir among the locks, a slamming of the gate, and then the dreadful sound of her footsteps and the flapping of her robe as she came up the gardenpath. After the striking of the clock the gate slammed so promptly that it seemed to say: 'Thirteen'. In a moment although it was bolted fast, they heard the frontdoor open softly, and the footsteps, and the rustle of silken garments as she climbed the stairs and paced the dark hall until the cocks were crowing for the dawn.

"When the night walk of the ghost ended they heard a splash and a cry. Some would say that this was nothing but the ducks beginning their play in the near pond, and that the other dreaded sounds might have been created by guilty consciences aided by vivid and over-wrought imaginations. But the story goes that even the visitors at the home of the young couple heard the slamming gate and the opening door and the footsteps and the rustling robe. But although they searched the house with candles, no form was visible.

"The young couple had a sleepless life in the new house and soon abandoned it. Other families tried to live there but were driven out by the ghost. It became a tainted house. It seemed to stand deep in the shodow of mystery. There was a sinister mark on its roof, now and then—or so they imagined who lived there. When the full moon was high and shining through the tall trees, its light and the shadows signalized, in a curious way, the curse which had fallen upon that house for the silhouette of a maiden, dressed in wedding garments, was upon its slanting roof and stood there for some moments. The ill fame of it spread far and wide. Nobody would live in that house. It fell into decay and ruin, and became the roost of the owl and the bittern. Now there is nothing left of it but a few stones and a hole in the ground."

Such was the immediate background all fictitious, of our first thrilling night in our own new home. I had told the story as we walked to the house through the deep shadow of the wood.

We made plans for the garden and when darkness had begun to fall, entered our new home, turned on its lights ad prepared our supper. That done, we explored the rooms and played the piano and chatted until nine, when we went out to our bed-chamber. It was rather ample, and on the west end of the house were French windows that opened on a balcony overlooking a field and with distant water glimpses toward the sunset. Across the green meadow, a quarter of a mile away, was the summer home of our nearest neighbor, a New York Banker, standing close to the South shore.

This balcony was not yet screened. There were also windows on the south side of the room looking out upon the great waterway. My wife's bed stood near the French windows, mine near the hall door.

"I am glad there is no gate near us, for I should expect to hear it slamming in the night," said Mrs. Bacheller.

"Ghosts are not as they used to be," I answered. "They have come to hard times without the superstitions of the eighteenth century to assist them. It is almost impossible for them to find a place to lay their heads. All you have to do is sleep nights. That will put any ghost out of business. A ghost must have an audience, or it won't play."

We went to bed with all the windows open and a greatful sense of the stillness of the summer night—most welcome after the many noises of the city—and soon fell asleep.

I was awakened by a singular sound. I came out of my sleep with a definite impression of the flapping and rustling of a silken robe. As I listened to hear if it should be repeated, the big clock in the hall struck twelve.

"Well, the ghost seems to be on time," I said to myself.

The thought had not passed when I heard stealthy footsteps and the rustle of silken garments on the rug at the foot of my bed. I lifted my head a little and peered into the darkness. It was inky black. I could see nothing.

A cold prespiration started on my face and I felt a prickling in my scalp. By accident, apparently I had told the truth! Again I heard the stealthy footsteps and the rustling robe. If it had been a call for my money or my life, or any such familiar or trifling demand, I should have known what to do about it. But a rustling robe and stealthy footsteps and black darkness and nothing said was more than I could stand. It was unreasonable. Why this damnable reticence?

My wife was sound asleep. That was fortunate for her and for me. What was I to do!?

Well, I decided that I would just lie there quietly and let the ghost walk until it was tired.

Again those sounds! And now they were close beside me. I had a grown man's job on my hands. I would rather much rather, saw wood for a week than endure this kind of thing. The ghost seemed to take to me. It kept walking close to my bed. I had almost decided that I would be a coward and cover my head with the bed clothes. I hated to be a coward, but I felt that these were circumstances under which even Napoleon Bonaparte would have succumbed.

Suddenly I heard a little, half-smothered sneeze from the ghost. There was a new detail. It was a whispered, inhuman sneeze. Still, it was better than none. It broke the monotony of those other sounds.

I was learning something about ghosts and more about a certain man. As I think of it now, the moment was rich with revelation. A curious idea came to me. I would try to effect some sort of compromise. Politely and mildly, like one who would avoid giving needless offffense, I whispered:

"Who's there?"

It was a mistake—a fatal error. The words started an avalanche. They were no sooner out of my mouth than I repented of my rashness.

Suffering cats! A cry, sullen as a thunderbolt, shrill as a woman's terror, fell upon me like a sword. My wife awoke, hysterical with alarm. She called to me.

"Were you in nightmare?"

"No," I answered.

"What was it that yelled so?"

"I don't know," I answered with all the calmness I could summon.

"Aren't you going to find out?"

I had cherished no such intention! The question was almost as unwelcome as the sounds that had distressed me. I uncovered my head and felt my face. It was wet. I took a deep breath of the fresh air. It was going to be no easy job to be the head of the family in that house. But I had a reputation to maintain. How I got it I did not know. However, it was mine and the moment had come to keep it temporarily, or to lose it permanently.

I threw aside the clothes and bounded out of the bed. It was like a leap in the dark across the border line of a gruesome mystery. I made my way to the wall wherein were the electric switches, but they hid them me. I swept the wall with both hands.

"Turn on the light! Turn on the light!" my wife called. "I can hear those footsteps and the rustling robe."

She had spoken in a tone of hysterical excitement which was no help to me. I expressed my opinion of switches with undue emphasis, but have never felt the slightest sense of guilt about it. At last my finger touched the button, and on came the flood of light. Our eyes swept the room. It was exactely as it had been before we had let the curtain of night fall upon it. We listened.

"In the hall!" my wife whispered. "Don't you hear it?"

I did hear it—the sustling robe and the stealthy footsteps. I pushed a button and filled the hall with light. This gave me courage, and I stepped through the open door, looked, and saw the ghost—the most beautiful ghost on record—and its long silken robe with a long train of many colors.

"Please come here," I said to my wife. "It's a stray ghost. It isn't ours."

She came and together we stood looking down the hall at a magnificient peacock with a tail spread out gloriously behind him.

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