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AWAIT OUTCOME OF FERRY WAR

(Massena Observer)

The ferry war between the present operators of the Louisville Landing-Aultsville line and Montreal interests headed by Capt. H. N. McMaster continues, with neither side showing signs of surrendering. Although winter has made it impossible for either side to operate, plans for the spring campaign are being gone over carefully.

The latest move is the filing of papers with the secretary of state at Albany by the Aultsville-Louisville Ferry & Transportation Company Ltd., a Canadian corporation with its New York office in Massena. This corporation is the successor to the old Louisville Landing & Aultsville Ferry Company and is capitalized at $50,000. It has several share holders on both sides of the St. Lawrence, including the operators of the gasoline-driven ferry. Rueben A. Baker of Aultsville, is president of the company.

Not to be outdone, Captain McMaster recently announced that he had been granted a franchise by the Canadian Government to operate a ferry service between Aultsville and Louisville Landing. He also claims to have been granted a similar franchise between Farrans Point, Ont., and Louisville Landing, both franchises being for ten years. He asserts that possession of these franchises gives him the right to shut off the other ferrymen from landing at Aultsville and Farrans Point if he so desires.

Captain McMaster claims that before attempting to start his line he attempted to reach an agreement with the present ferrymen but was unsuccessful. Then he proceeded to operate a steam ferry from a point below Aultsville and a new landing place on this side, where he built a dock. The immigration authorities refused to have an officer at the new dock, even though he offered to pay the costs.

Then he landed at the present dock until the rival ferrymen obtained a five-year lease on the land in July, whereupon they told him he could no longer land there. Since then they have been the sole operators. The dock difficulty on this side has been overcome by Captain McMaster by locating a dock of his own about 150 feet west of the present dock on the G. P. Matthews property, where he intends to land with the opening of the season next year.

He is confident that he can overcome all obstacles and keep his ferry in operation. The other ferrymen are equally confident. The outcome is awaited with considerable interest.

MORROW—BAILEY

A very pretty wedding was solemnized at the United Church parsonage, Elma Saturday December 25th, when Rev. J. Hurst united in the holy bonds of matrimony, Miss Keitha Pearl, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Abram Bailey, and Robert Ross Morrow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rob. Morrow, both of Winchester Springs. The bride looked charming in a gown of powder-blue georgette, trimmed with rhinestone with hat to match, the gift of the groom being a rope of pearls. The attendants were Miss Gladys Bailey, of Perth and Mr. Johnston Morrow, brother of the groom, of Arnprior, Mr. Donald Morrow fulfilling the position of chauffeur. After a sumptuous five-o'clock wedding dinner, those present being the immediate relatives, the happy couple left on the evening train for Toronto, and other western points amid the good wishes of their friends and relatives. On their return they will reside at Winchester Springs, where the groom is a prosperous farmer.

TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Hanes of West Main street, Aultsville, celebrated their Silver Wedding December 25th at their home. About forty relatives and friends assembled to wish them continued happiness and prosperity. The dinner was served at 1 p.m. and the menu and decorations were in keeping with the holiday season. After all had done ample justice to the tempting viands, Mr. Reuben Hanes, acting as toast-master, rose and in very eloquent and commendatory language proposed a toast to "the bride" which was responded to by the groom of 25 years ago. After the toast had been drunk all joined in singing for "She's a Jolly Good Woman" and "See them Smiling." The happy couple were the recipients of many useful and handsome gifts in silver, China and cut-glass. On the departure of the guests the wish was expressed that they might live to enjoy their 50th, and even 75th wedding day celebration. Mrs. Hanes, whose maiden name was Jessie Casselman, was married in Aultsville, twenty-five years ago by Rev. George Rogers, who was then the resident pastor of the Methodist Church. Their friends join in heartiest congratulations.

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NOMINATIONS AT IROQUOIS

Iroquois, Dec. 29—At nomination meeting Monday night, December 27, six were nominated for the Reeveship, namely: G. H. Davy, Ex-Reeve, Allen McInnis, Ex-Reeve, Robert Ellis, George Caloren, Edward Strader and M. W. Beach. Of these six, only two qualified, Edward Strader and Robert Ellis.

Three only, of a host mentioned for the 1927 council were willing to stand, and there will have to be another nomination to find a fourth councillor. The three standing are Arthur Robertson, formely of River Road East, Henry Strader, councillor of last year and L. W. Mulloy.

The old Council of Matilda Township were returned by acclamation, namely, Thos. Johnston, Reeve; Alex Clark, Deputy Reeve, and Allen McCaslin, Sydney Thompson and John Johnston, councillors.

WILLIAMSBURG COUNCIL, 1927

All were elected by, acclamation and are the same as last year:

Reeve—Chas. F. Marselis.

Deputy Reeve—Roy Schell.

Councillors—Howard Beckstead, Frank Casselman, Ross Schwerdtfeger.

REV. HUGH TAYLOR

Closing nearly half a century of faithful service in the Presbyterian Church in Canada, Rev. Hugh Taylor died at his home, Ottawa, on Christmas Day, at the age of 80. Rev. Mr. Taylor came to Canada nearly 50 years ago with Mrs. Taylor from Glasgow, Scotland. During his lifetime he ministered to the charges of Morrisburg, Pakenham, Castleford and East Templeton. Rev. Mr. Taylor enjoyed excellent health up to September 4 last, when he injured a knee and was unable to attend his duties for some three months. He recovered from the accident, and was ardently pursuing his calling again. He suffered a sudden attack of illness a few days ago, and failed to recover. Two sons and three daughters, all of Ottawa, survive him.

PREPARING TO BUILD ST. LAWRENCE BRIDGE

W. Gilbert Freeman and B. S. Clother, of Glen Falls, N.Y., promoters of the scheme for a new international bridge across the St. Lawrence River from Collins' Landing, near Alexandria Bay, N.Y., to a point on the Canadian shore just west of Rockport, Ont. were in Ottawa this week to see officials of the Department of Public Works with regard to the proposal and the prospects of obtaining a Federal charter.

Both men spoke of the enthusiasm aroused by the project among residents of New York state, and particularly in Watertown vicinity.

MRS. GEORGE BINION

There passed away on Christmas morning after a ingering illness Mrs George Binion, river road west, Iroquois, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Isaiah Marcellus, of Matilda. During her long illness she was with her only daughter, Mrs. Curtis Lazerte, Morrisburg, who cared for her through her time of suffering. The funeral was held from Mrs. Lazerte's home and the remains were placed in the family plot at Point Iroquois cemetery. Surviving are her husband, her daughter, Mrs. Lazerte, and one son, Arnold, in the northwest, and one sister, Mrs Hugh Hutchison of Toronto.

BOY'S LEG IS BROKEN IN RUN AWAY

(Chesterville Record)

Monday, shortly before noon the horses attached to the sleigh from McElroy's Dairy became frightened out near the stock farm and made a dash toward the village. Three or four little lads who are in the habit of riding around on the sleigh as deliveries of milk are being made were on the sleigh, all of whom quickly jumped off except Miles McMillan, the nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan McMillan who caught one of the lines and in attempting to grasp the other with a view to stopping the horses was kicked on the leg below the knee where it was broken. He was still on the sleigh as it slewed around the corner coming into Main street when the sleigh upset throwing the lad and the contents off into a heap. P. S. Boyd was quickly on the scene but unaided could ot right the sleigh and extricate the boy until further assistance arrived. The little fellow was taken to the home of Mr. Thos. Allen and a surgeon called when it was found that the leg had swollen so much that the fracture could not be reduced. The boy was made as comfortable as possible and later removed to his own home.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Morley Bowman, who departed this life Dec. 29th, 1924.

Christmas brings back the memory
of a loved one gone to rest,
He will always be remembered by
those who loved him best.

I cannot think, I cannot say,
That he is dead; he is just away.
And left us dreaming.
Oh how very fair it must seem to be,
Since he lingers there.

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FAMOUS LINES OFTEN MISQUOTED

Discussion as to the original wording of Mrs. Malaprop's opinion of comparisons directs attention to the frequency with which the epigrammatic expressions of authors are misquoted in everyday talk and writing. Advocates of absolute correctness shudder at the liberties taken with original texts. Take for example Butler's famous lines—

"He that complies against his will
Is of his own opinion still,"

which are thus interpreted: "Convince a man against his will and he's of the same opinion still," or "persuade a man against his will," etc., which is not quite so meaningless, for although a man may be persuaded against his will, he cannot be convinced.

That quotations from the Bible should be mauled is surprising, but it is true. Here are a few:

Correct—"It is not good that man should be alone"; incorrect—"It is not good that a man should live alone."

Correct—"Behold, there ariseth a little cloud out of the sea like a man's hand"; incorrect—"A cloud no bigger than a man's hand."

Correct—"In the multitude of counselors there is safety"; incorrect—"In the multitude of counselors there is wisdom."

Correct— "There is no new thing der the sun"; incorrect—"There is ing new under the sun."

ect—"That he may run that h it"; incorrect—"He that runs ad."

ect—"The laborer is worthy of ward"; incorrect—"The laborer thy of his hire."

much quoted line of Shake-, "All that glisters is not gold," n rendered, "All is not gold sters," and "All that glitters is d." Glisters evidently does not

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rable fact that Shake-misquoted than ony "Though this be mad-re's method in it," be-method in his mad-acquaints a man with strange bedfellows" is rendered "Misfortune makes a man acquainted with," etc.

"It's an ill wind that blows nobody any good," is the general way in which Thomas Tusser is misquoted. Tusser wrote:

"Except wind stands as never it stood,
It is an ill wind turns none to good."

Lord Brooke wrote more than three hundred years ago, "And out of mind as soon as out of sight," which is now reversed in "Out of sight is out of mind." "She and comparisons are odious," wrote Dr. John Donne, and he is variously interpreted. Even Ben Jonson, speaking of Shakespeare's "small Latin and less Greek," has "little" substituted for small." Milton's "human face divine" gets "form" for face, and "all" is adopted for "neighboring" in the famous line, "the cynosure of neighboring eyes."

John Morris, 1657-1711, wrote "like angel's visits short and bright," and Robert Blair, 1699-1746, had it "like those of angels short and far between" and Thomas Campbell adopted the sentiment in "Pleasures of Hope" as "like angels' visits, few and far between." The man who quotes generally says "like angels' visits, few and far between."

Matthew Prior's "Virtue is her own reward," is always quoted with "its" for "her." Addison's "The woman that deliberates is lost" is spoiled by "hesitates." Congreve's "Nor hell a fury like a woman scorned" is misquoted as "hell has," etc. Pope's "A little learning is a dangerous thing" is given as "a little knowledge," which renders it perhaps less meaningful; and his "welcome the coming, speed the going guest" has the more elegant "departing" in error.

Gray's Elegy may live forever and erroneous quotations, too. "They kept the noiseless tenor of their way" is quoted by ninety-nine out of a hundred persons with "even tenor." Cowper's "Variety is the very spice of life" invariably has the "very" omitted. Crabbe's 'Be there a will, then wisdom finds a way" finds acceptance as "Where there's a will there's a way." Burns's "some wee short hour" is enlarged to "the wee short hours"; Wordsworth's "the good die first" is given with "young" substituted for "first."

"One step above the sublime makes the ridiculous" is found in Paine's "Age of Reason" and it is invariably bungled.

Disraeli's "Everything comes if a man will only wait" has been misquoted in a dozen ways.

The RED RAIN MYSTERY by HEADON HILL

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY.

Samuel Honeybun, retired English countryman, finds his rain gauge filled with blood instead of water. And then comes news of the murder of—

Sir Francis Lathrop. Sir Francis' daughter, Margaret, had planned to marry—

Sir Guy Lathrop against her father's wish, and suspicion is directed toward Sir Guy. But—

Adrian Klyne, private detective employed by Margaret, works on the theory that Honeybun may know something of the murder. To obtain evidence he poses as—

Rev. Charles Danvers, and takes up his residence at the inn close to Lathrop Grange. He leaves suddenly when blood is reported found in the rain-gauge of Silas Stampage of Ruxton, Suffolk. There he meets—

Ted Knowles, reporter, returning from a fruitless call on Stampage. They discuss the latest angles in the mystery and agree to meet again later.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY.

The two men parted, Knowles going toward the station and Klyne along the road marshward. His boots squelched in the sloppy mire, the wind-driven drops from his cap-peak blinded him, but he kept on to the gates of a fairly large house.

There was no vegetation or shrubbery or coppice to veil a more stealthy reconnaisance, so Klyne marched boldly up to the weather-scaled front door and pulled the old-fashioned bell-chain. There was a long wait before the door was cautiously opened by a hefty young man in shirt-sleeves and a striped waistcoat. He had the biceps of a prize-fighter, but one of his arms was in a sling. The source of the blood?

"I want to see Mr. Stampage," said Klyne.

"There's a many does that as don't see him," was the reply.

"I know he is in," persisted Klyne. "I met a man on the road not long ago whom he threatened to shoot."

"I didn't know that, but it's the master all over," laughed the servant. "It's the way he'd treat you if he was in, which he ain't. He went out five minutes before you rang."

Klyne looked the fellow over from head to foot and decided that he was speaking the truth.

"Very well," he said. "I'll take your word for it and drop in on Mr. Stampage to-morrow."

"Who shall I tell him called?" queried the servant.

Klyne did not answer, but turned away to re-cross the uncultivated enclosure which could not be dignified with the name of garden. He was half way to the road, when away to the right there sounded the shrill scream of a woman. Klyne halted in his tracks and strove to locate its source.

The light had quite failed now, the thick rain and the darkness of night hiding all objects over thirty yards away. But his sense of direction told him that the cry had ben raised out on the marsh and he went forward till he came to a plank bridge leading from Mr. Stampage's grounds to the sodden flats beyond. On the other side of the bridge he found himself on a raised embankment running out into the marsh. From some distance along the footway a great red eye was blinking at him.

Creeping close, he was overjoyed to find that the red curtains did not quite meet in the middle. There was a narrow space through which he could peer into the interior.

There was a woman there all right, but she did not look as if she had been screaming. On the contrary she seemed singularly complacent and on the best of terms with the tall, austere-visaged man in earnest conversation with her. The man was standing up, while the woman was perched on the edge of a rough table.

And, wonder of wonders, the woman was Miss Adela Larkin, who by all rules of geography and arithmetic ought to have been in Cheverel Rectory a hundred and fifty miles away. Klyne had no doubt that her companion in the hut was Mr. Silas Stampage, the eminent surgeon, retired from London practice, whose house on the edge of the marsh he had just visited.

If only he could hear what was being discussed Klyne would cheerfully have parted with a handsome sum of money. From the movements of his lips the man appeared to be talking incessantly, but only a faint burr reached the watcher outside. Either he was speaking in a very low tone or the glass of the closed window was too thick to allow the passage of his voice.

Suddenly the moving lips grew rigid in their natural line—a line denoting cruelty, as only the human mouth can. Klyne shifted his gaze to Miss Adela Larkin. She was nodding and smiling, and then her clear young voice rang out, vanquishing all obstacles:

"Why, of course, Uncle Silas, that's what we must do."

Klyne turned away, making his way back over the plank bridge and so to the road. If Mr. Stampage was the girl's uncle she was in no danger from him.

But why on earth had she loosed off that ghastly scream?

On the train he sought out a seat by himself, and half an hour later he was at Beccles. He was surprised and not a little gratified to find his journalistic friend, Mr. Ted Knowles of the Planet, on the platform to receive him.

"A little of each," was the frank reply. "The fact is the only decent hostelry in this one-horse place is crowded with Fleet Street boys from other papers. So I am in a private lodging, and I took the liberty of engaging a room for you, too. I knew you wouldn't want to be pestered by a herd of pushing youngsters, and I thought I might pick your brains of an exclusive story if I got you on the quiet."

"You shall," said Klyne shortly, "and with a reservation."

No further reference was made to the case till the two men had supped and lighted their pipes in the homely sitting room of their lodgings.

"I reckon you didn't interview Stampage?" said Knowles. "At any rate not to make him cough up anything useful?"

"He coughed up enough, but not to me," replied Klyne. "Unfortunately I couldn't hear what he was saying. To begin at the beginning I got the dirty kick-out from the ruffian who answered the door. But I came up with Stampage afterwards. Now look here, Ted. I am going to give you an exclusive, eventually leading to a scoop. But in return I want something."

"Trust you for that," laughed Knowles. "What is it?"

"A paragraph in the Planet. I shall dictate it, but it will fit in with the story I shall eventually give you. In fact it will lead up to, and be part of, that story."

"Then it's a deal," the journalist assented.

On that Klyne proceded to describe his experiences after being turned away from Mr. Stampage's front door—how he had followed up the scream from the marsh and peered into the wild-fowler's hut, to see the presumed master of the house in conversation with a young woman who showed no signs of distress, though there was nobody else about who could have screamed.

"Good stuff!" said Knowles. "That'll get 'em guessing. But it's a bit weird, eh? What do you make of it yourself, Klyne?"

"Not much yet," was the reply. "But I shall if you are a good boy and 'phone or wire that up for publication in to-morrow's issue of your stunt-hunting rag. But this is a point. You musn't drag me into it. No mention of a detective. Leave it to be inferred that you did the peeping in at the hut window."

"That will suit me all right as the crime specialist of the paper," said Knowles. "But this isn't your dictated paragraph, is it?"

"No," rejoined Klyne. "I shall call in at your office at noon to-morrow



Klyne marched boldly up to the weather-scaled front door.

and give you that for publication next day.

The journalist looked at the detective and chuckled: "Cute chap. Want to get me away by the first train in the morning and prevent my possible researches in this benighted county. Well, have it your own way. I'll probably get more out of you in the long run than I should out of myself. We will travel up together."

In the morning the pair caught the early southbound train, and Klyne was glad to see Miss Adela Larkin board it after crossing from the branch line platform. He had regarded the removal of the press man from the scene of possible mischief-making as a shade more desirable than leaving Adela in the house of her sinister uncle. It was a case of choosing the least of two evils.

Now that she had departed from Ruxton, her mysterious task, whatever it might be, finished, he congratulated himself that he was relieved from both the contingencies that had worried him.

And as he settled down in the smoking compartment at the side of the star reporter he found himself annoyed to find that if Miss Larkin had remained at Ruxton it would have been the greater of the two evils he had apprehended the night before. He had always prided himself on being able to eliminate all human interest in the pawns in his games. It lowered his self-esteem to be glad that a girl not wholly free from suspicion was in no personal danger.

So early was their train that it was not till they arrived at Colchester that they were able to procure that day's Planet. It contained the phoned report of the wild-fowler's hut incident, almost word for word as Klyne had told it, and he rejoiced to see that Knowles had taken full credit for the performance.

(To be continued.)

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A Bit-of-an-Elf came flippiting down
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And she wanted to work in a dairy.

The Guard at the Border lowered his spear,
"No Elf or Goblin crosses here.
Witches and Will-o'-the-Wisps go through,
This Pass is not for the likes of you.
Go back to the Town of Faerie:
You are much too pert and airy."

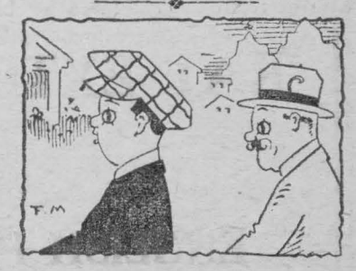
The Bit-of-an-Elf was young and slim,
And she frowned a dreadful frown at him:
"The Mortal Lands are wide and fair
With cows and goats at pasture there.
That this is true I surely know,
For the Will-o'-the-Wisps have told me so.
I am bored in the Lands of Faerie
And I want to work in a dairy."

Said the Guard, "What is this tale you're told?
Your hair as it happens is much too gold;
Your voice too sweet and your lips too red
And your eyes too dark," is what he said.
"The mortal lands are not for you:
It wouldn't be safe to let you through.
You go and dance in your Faerie R
By the light of the moon. This is jus the thing!"
The Guard was big and burly
And his voice was rough and surly.

The Bit-of-an-Elf was young and slim
And she cocked a perky nose at him:
"The Mortal Lands are wide and fair,
With people always working there—
I could turn my lips from red to blue
If it happened that color appealed to you,
And make my eyes all light and queer;
But it isn't worth while. Put up that spear!
I am bored in the Lands of Faerie."

And—she went to work in a dairy.

—Alberta Bancroft.



Eruption of the Populace.

Tourist (in Naples)—Heavens, what is that roar—Mt. Vesuvius?"

Guide—"No—Mussolini is here to-day."

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City Rain.

Rain is so sad in the town,
Dreary as it drizzles down
In a discouraging way—
Cities remain just as gray
After the rain.

But when the country knows storm
Rain is a frolic and warm,
Kisses and cleans everything;
Lilting, the rivulets ring
After the rain.

Rain is so sad in the town,
Sooty as it trickles down
Buildings that brag to the sky,
Hiding the clouds that dance by
After the rain.

Here is so little to please;
Hopeless the grass and the trees,
Prisoned with pavement the earth;
Nothing can struggle to birth
After the rain.

—John Hanlon.

Moors Break Bread.

A Moor considers it a sin to cut bread with a knife, declaring that hands were given for that purpose.—"Dearborn Independent."

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HUNTING GROUNDS THAT MAKE MEN HAPPY

The Canadian hunting season that has just been brought to a close has been voted by experienced hunters, who have come to Canada for their fall outing, as one of the finest ever experienced. Game, big and small, was plentiful. Many camps reported deer and moose in abundance only a few rods from camp. This applied to northern Quebec, Nova Scotia, northern Ontario and British Columbia, the outstanding hunting grounds of this country.

Two American hunters, Captain Frank Doudera and Joseph Sartori, called at the tourist department of the Canadian Pacific Railway in Montreal and asked for a trip to a real hard hunting ground. The agent suggested the Cariboo Country in B.C. They went in for a month and on their return declared it was a hunter's paradise second to none. Captain Doudera explained that they had found what they were after—a hard country to hunt. But this he said put the real joy in a hunting trip. It was a case of man's sharpest wits against the unusual cunning of the game. They returned with several moose, three caribou, four mountain goats and four coyotes. They were satisfied and happy and reiterated the statement of every hunter that comes to Canada—that its hunting facilities are the finest in existence.

ONTARIO LEGISLATURE OPENS 17TH SESSION ON SECOND OF FEBRUARY

Toronto.—The first session of Ontario's Seventeenth Legislature will open on Wednesday, Feb. 2. An announcement to this effect was made by Premier Ferguson following a two-hour Council with his Cabinet.

The February opening will mark one of the first official appearances of the new Lieutenant-Governor of the Province, W. D. Ross, who will succeed his Honor Col. Harry Cockshutt, in office early next month. Mr. Ross, on this occasion, will execute the time-honored formality of delivering the Speech from the Throne. The identity of the House members who are to move and second the Address in reply will not be made known, it was learned from the Prime Minister, until after the first of the new year.

While the House opens a full week earlier this year than it did last, there is little doubt but that the inaugural ceremonies would have been held still earlier had not some necessary alterations to the Assembly chamber interfered. These alterations take the form of strengthening certain girder supports, and will not be completed until Jan. 15 at the earliest. The coming session, it is confidently felt, will run considerably longer than did the last, which occupied less than eight weeks.

Besides the Government control policy, various important taxation reductions have been promised by the Government for the session which is now announced. A reduction of $5 per year in motor license fees has already been effected by order-in-Council, but the Legislature will also have to pass the increased municipal income tax exemptions, which the Government has pledged itself to effect, and will also have to approve the cut in the amusement taxes, which has been announced.

The new Parliament when it convenes will be the first one based upon redistributed Ontario. In place of the 111 members representing the old constituencies, there will be 112 members representing the new alignment of the ridings.





NEW OCCUPANTS OF GOVERNMENT HOUSE

Mr. W. D. Ross, who has been appointed Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario in succession to Col. Henry Cockshutt, and Mrs. Ross. Both Mr. and Mrs. Ross are natives of Nova Scotia, but have lived in Toronto for several years.

THREE LOSE LIVES WHEN TRAIN STRIKES SEDAN AT LEVEL CROSSING

Windsor, Ont., Dec. 26.—Two young Windsor men and a young woman, the fiancee of one of them, were hurled to death this afternoon, when the sedan in which they were riding stalled on the Canadian National tracks at the village of Puce, 20 miles east of Windsor, and was struck by westbound Wabash passenger train No. 3, enroute from Buffalo to Detroit. The men were killed instantly, and the girl died two hours later at Hotel Dieu here.

The dead:

HAROLD PURSER, 21 years old, 1328 Ouelette Avenue.

AUBREY HAMMERTON, 1728 Church Street.

LILLIAN BARKLEY, 19, Detroit.

Purser was a son of Gordon Purser, member of a Windsor plumbing firm, and Hammerton's father is A. R. Hammerton. Young Hammerton and Miss Barkley were soon to have been married.

As near as can be learned, the three young people in Purser's car started out for a drive after dinner, proceeding up the river front road. Whether the engine of the car actually stalled or the machine could not be moved over the crossing, which was slippery because of ice beneath a light snow covering, probably never will be known. Persons on the platform at Puce, which is only a small flag station, saw the auto drive on the crossing, heard the whistle of the on-rushing passenger train, and, turning, were horrified to see the big locomotive, its whistle shrieking madly, and brakes grinding impotently, crash into the standing car.

The impact was terrific. The auto was tossed 200 feet to one side of the tracks, a mass of tangled wreckage, while the heavy train ground to a stop several hundred yards further on. Rescuers hurried to the spot at once, but could do little. Miss Barkley was breathing slightly, but was unconscious. The two men were dead, both bodies being disfigured. A private ambulance brought the dying girl to the hospital here, but she passed away without regaining consciousness. Coroner Dr. C. W. Hoare, of Walkerville, will hold an inquest to-morrow.

CANADA CONSIDERING AN AIR MAIL SYSTEM

Postmaster-General to Make Definite Announcement in Near Future.

Saint John, N.B.—Proposals looking to the establishment of an air mail system in Canada are under consideration by the post-office department, Hon. P. J. Veniot, Postmaster-General, said at Bathurst, in an interview over long distance telephone.

"The matter," he added, "is only in the tentative stage as yet and a definite policy has not been adopted but we have it in hand and expect to make a definte announcement in the near future.

A fair trial, he said, would likely be given the carrying of mails by airplane, probably on a small basis at first, but if conditions and results warranted it, the system likely would be increased.

Coal Famine Gave Half of England a Chilly Christmas

Windsor, England, Dec. 26.—Even His Majesty was affected by the coal famine, the result of the long strike, which gave half of England a shivering Christmas.

The King and his family had enough coal for their fireplaces at Sandringham Castle, but the cars of coal which His Majesty ordered for 800 aged and poor persons at Windsor were delayed and discovered finally at sidings at Nuneaton. At the King's special request the coal was rushed to Windsor and arrived in time to provide a continuous fire for most of the King's wards.

Canada Included on Beam Wireless Communication

Sydney, N.S.W.—Experiments having proved the feasibility of beam wireless communication between Great Britain and Australia, the Marconi Co. expects to inaugurate service on a commercial scale between the two countries, beginning in March.

Communication with Canada will probably be opened some six or eight weeks afterwards.

Denmark Returns to Gold Standard

Copenhagen, Denmark.—Denmark has formally returned to the gold standard, at all events in her dealings with foreign countries. The Danish Parliament adopted a measure permitting the conversion of Danish notes into gold at a fixed rate, beginning January 1. This step by Denmark was only a question of time as the krone reached par a few months ago, but a Cabinet crisis intervened early in December.

Canada's Leather Output Largest in Five Years

Ottawa.—Canada's leather industry continues to show improvement according to reports issued by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. The value of the output by Canadian tanneries during 1925 was $26,141,217, an increase over the preceding year of $485,542 or two per cent. Prices for all kinds of leather averaged about the same in 1925 as in 1924. There were 104 tanneries aperating in Canada last year.

NORWICH COUPLE KILLED BY TRAIN

Christmas Journey Brought to Fatal Termination by Level-Crossing Accident.

Woodstock.—Mrs. W. E. Maedel of Norwich was instantly killed and her husband, W. E. Maedel, received injuries from which he died several hours later, when their automobile was struck by a Canadian National Railway passenger train at the level-crossing on the provincial highway between Eastwood and Gobles, six miles east of Woodstock, about 2 p.m. on December 22nd.

Mr. and Mrs. Maedel left their home in Norwich shortly after noon and were proceeding east to spend the Christmas holidays with friends and relatives when the accident occurred. They had just got onto the crossing according to members of the crew, when the passenger express came up behind them, the engine striking the rear of the car. Both occupants were thrown out of the automobile, which landed in the ditch a mass of wreckage. Mrs. Maedel's head struck a heavy fence and she was dead when picked up by the train crew. Mr. Maedel landed alongside the fence and his head was also seriously injured. He was taken to the Woodstock General Hospital, where he died about 5 o'clock without regaining consciousness.

Mr. Maedel was a well-known business man in the Village of Norwich, having lived there practically all his life. He was also for several years a member of the Norwich Town Council. He was between 55 and 60 years of age and Mrs. Maedel was about the same age. They are survived by four sons.

Aviator Ends Long Flight in Zero Weather

Sioux Lookout, Dec. 26.—Captain H. A. Oakes completed the last leg of a 1,700-mile flight from Peterboro, New Jersey, when they landed here in a Fokker monoplane Christmas afternoon. They left Peterboro Dec. 16, making the flight in easy stages. The last lap was begun from Camp Borden Dec. 21, but forced landings, because of blizzards and cold, delayed the plane. The plane will be used by a transportation company in service to the gold fields. The flight is considered notable because made across open country in temperature mostly below zero.

World's Oldest Legislator on Duty at Ottawa.

Canada has what she believes to be the oldest legislator in the world. He is on the verge of one hundred years of age. He is Hon. Goerge Casimir Dessaulles, who was born in 1827 in Quebec Province. And he turned up for the Senate sitting, walking in unaided.

Ice Cream is Sold at 40 Below Zero

Circle, Alaska.—With the thermometer at 40 below, ice cream sold rapidly at $1.75 a quart here to-day. It was said to be the first shipment of that delicacy from Seattle to any point within the Arctic Circle.

CANADIAN GOVERNMENT PROTESTS RADIO PIRATING IN UNITED STATES

Ottawa.—Pirating of Canadian radio channels by United States broadcasting stations is driving the radio listeners of the Dominion to desperation and bringing a flood of complaints to the Radio Branch of the Dept. of Marine and Fisheries. According to Lieutenant-Commander C. P. Edwards, Director of Radio for the Dominion of Canada, the situation is steadily going from bad to worse.

Under arrangement with the United States Dept. of Commerce, Canada is supposed to have the use of seventeen waves, six exclusive and eleven jointly with the United States stations, but since the Zenith Radio Corporation of Chicago flouted the order of the United States Dept. of Commerce to keep off the exclusive Canadian wave of 329.5 metres, and was vindicated by a United States court, Canadian broadcasting stations no longer enjoy freedom from interference.

Broadcasts from London, Ont., are almost completely spoiled by heterodyning from the Zenith station at Chicago, and stations throughout Canada are similarly affected by rivals in the United States broadcasting on the same wave-length.

The Canadian Government Radio Dept. is taking the matter up in a friendly way with Hon. Herbert Hoover at Washington, with a view to remedying this very unsatisfactory state of affairs, and it is hoped that an amicable settlement which will be fair to all concerned may be reached within the next month.

AUTOMOBILE WRECKED IN SIXTY-FOOT PLUNGE, OCCUPANTS HARDLY INJURED

Hamilton, Dec. 26.—Edwin B. Gastle, his wife, and an 11-year-old daughter escaped death as by a miracle before noon on Christmas Day when their automobile, in collision with another vehicle on the Ancaster Mountain, plunged over a 60-foot embankment, and was wrecked by rude boulders.

Miss Gladys Brown and Miss Barkfield of Ancaster, occupants of the other car, also were injured. Miss Brown suffered a broken ankle and injuries to her back. Their car did not leave the road.

Mr. and Mrs. Gastle and daughter were flung from the car after it turned over once, and luckily escaped being pinned under its heavy weight when it turned over a second time. Strange to say, they were able to walk to the top of the embankment where another car passed and conveyed them to Brantford, where they had Christmas dinner with friends.

The accident happened near Bulmer's ice cream parlor on the long hill which the Provincial highway follows from Dundas Road to Brantford. Three cars figured in the accident. One car was stationary. Its owner was adjusting chains. The road was icy. Mr. Gastle was upbound. A third car driven by Miss Gladys Brown of Ancaster, in which Miss Barkfield of the same village was a passenger, was downbound.

As both upbound and downbound vehicles reached the stationary car, the automobile driven by Miss Brown, it is said, skidded and crashed into Mr. Gastle's car. The latter car was swerved toward the edge of the steep embankment. Mr. Gastle made frantic efforts to stop his heavy car, but it snapped off three stout highway posts, ran over the cable, and plunged to the boulders many feet below.

The top of the car was crashed in. Both doors were torn off. The front wheels and the engine were also virtually demolished. Mr Gastle suffered scratches and bruises. Mrs. Gastle complained to-day of injuries to one arm. She was unable to raise it. Her daughter escaped with minor injuries.

World War Pigeon Hero Dies; Helped Save Battle

Paris.—One of the feathered heroes of the great war—a carrier pigeon, which helped save Verdun—has just died of old age. The bird had a wound stripe on its leg band and was one of the government's pensioners, having been given a home by a grateful nation.

Through a barrage of shrapnel the pigeon in 1916 carried a message that kept Froideterre Hill from being captured. In an order of the day the army cited the pigeon for "having maintained communication with the front line when all human means failed." In its flight through the barrage the pigeon was hit by a shell splinter that carried away its claws. The pigeon will be mounted and placed in the Verdun war museum.

Snow Falls at Vancouver, White Christmas on Coast

Vancouver, B.C., Dec. 26.—Residents of Vancouver and the lower mainland of British Columbia enjoyed a white Christmas for the first time in many years. Snow which fell on Thursday to a depth of six or seven inhes, although quite soft, remained over the holidays under a temperature that hovered between a minimum of 32 degres and a maximum of 36 degrees above zero, to the great delight of the younger residents. To-day the snow began to disappear rapidly under a rising temperature, rain and sleet.

THE MARKETS

TORONTO.

Man. wheat—No. 1 North., $1.47¾; No. 2 North., $1.44; No. 3 North., $1.39.

Man. oats— No. 2 CW, nominal; No. 3, not quoted; No. 1 feed, 63c; No. 2 feed, nominal; Western grain quotations in c.i.f. ports.

Am. corn, track, Toronto—No. 2 yellow, 91c; No. 3 yellow, 90c.

Millfeed—Del. Montreal freights, bags included. Bran, per ton, $31.25; shorts, per ton, $33.25; middlings, $40.25; good feed flour, per bag, $2.30.

Ontario oats, 50c, f.o.b. shipping points.

Ont. good milling wheat—$1.28 f.o.b. shipping points, according to freights.

Barley—Malting, 60 to 64c.

Buckwheat—75c, nominal.

Rye—No. 2, 90c.

Man. flour—First pat., $8, Toronto; do, second pat., $7.50.

Ont. flour—Toronto, 99 per cent. patent, per barrel, in carlots, Toronto $5.55; seaboard in bulk, $5.55.

Cheese—New, large, 20 to 20½c; twins, 20½ to 21c; triplets, 22c. Stiltons, 23c. Old, large, 25c; twins, 26c; triplets, 27c. Old Stiltons, 28c.

Butter—Finest creamery prints, 44 to 45c; No. 1 creamery, 43 to 44c; No. 2, 42 to 43c. Dairy prints, 34 to 35c.

Eggs—Fresh extras, in cartons, 72 to 73c; fresh extras, loose, 70c; fresh firsts 63 to 65c; fresh seconds, 38 to 39c; fresh pullets, 52 to 53c. Storage extras, 45c; do, firsts, 42c; do, seconds, 36 to 37c.

Poultry, dressed—Chickens, spring squabs, 1 to 1½ lbs., 32 to 38c; do, spring, over 4 lbs., 30 to 35c; do spring, 3 to 4 lbs., 32 to 35c; do, spring, 2½ to 3½ lbs., 30 to 33c; do, spring, 2 to 2½ lbs., 30c; hens, over 5 lbs., 28c; do, 4 to 5 lbs., 26c; do, 3 to 4 lbs., 24c; roosters, 22c; turkeys, 47c; geese, 28c; ducklings, 5 lbs. and up., 32c.

Beans—Can. hand-picked, $3.60 to $3.90 bushel; primes, $3.45 to $3.60.

Maple products—Syrup, per Imp. gal., $2.25 to $2.30; per 5-gal., $2.15 to $2.25 per gal.; maple sugar, lb., 25 to 26c.

Honey—60-lb. tins, 12½ to 13c; 10-lb. tins, 12½ to 13c; 5-lb. tins, 13 to 13½c; 2½-lb. tins, 15c.

Comb honey—$3.40 to $4.50 per doz.

Smoked meats—Hams, med., 28 to 30c; cooked hams, 42c; smoked rolls, 25c; breakfast bacon, 32 to 35c; backs, boneless, 33 to 40c.

Cured meats—Long clear bacon, 50 to 70 lbs., $23; 70 to 90 lbs., $21.50; 20½ lbs. and up, $22.34; lightweight rolls, in barrels, $42.50; heavyweight rolls, $39.50 per bbl.

Lard—Pure tierces, 14½ to 15½c; tubs, 16 to 16½c; pails, 16½ to 17c; prints, 17½ to 18c; shortening tierces, 11½ to 12c; tubs, 13¼ to 13¾; pails, 12¾ to 13¼c; blocks, 14¼ to 14¾c.

Heavy export steers, $6.65 to $7.50; heavy steers, good, $6.25 to $6.50; butcher steers, choice, $6.50 to $7.35; do, fair to good, $5.25 to $6.25; do, com., $4 to $5; butcher heifers, choice, $6.25 to $7; do, fair to good, $5.50 to $6; do, com., $4 to $5; butcher cows, good to choice, $5 to $5.25; do, com. to med., $3 to $4; do, canners and cutters, $2.25 to $2.75; butcher bulls, good to choice, $4.25 to $5; do, med., $3.50 to $4; do, bolognas, $3.50 to $3.85; baby beef, $10 to $11; feeders, choice, $5.50 to $5.80; do, fair, $5 to $5.25; stockers, choice, $4.75 to $5; do, fair to med., $4 to $4.50; milch cows, $70 to $85; springers, $90 to $120; plain to med. cows, $45 to $65; calves, choice, $1[illegible] to $12.50; do, med., $7 to $10; do, c[illegible] and grassers, $4 to $5; lambs, ch[illegible] $10.50 to $11.50; bucks, $7.50 to $8; sheep, choice, $6 to $6.50; do, [illegible] $4.50 to $5; do, culls, $2.50; thick smooth, fed and watered, [illegible] do, f.o.b., $10.25; do, country [illegible] $10; do, off cars, $11.15; select[illegible]ium, per hog, $2.10.

MONTREAL.

Oats—Can. west., No. 2, 77½ 3, 69c. Flour, Man. spring wheat firsts, $8; seconds, $7.50; strong ers', $7.30; winter pats., choice to $6.30. Rolled oats—[illegible] $3.65. Bran, $31.25. Sho[illegible] Middlings, $40.25. Hay—ton, car lots, $14.50.

Cheese—Finest west[illegible] 18¾c. Butter—No. 40¼ to 40¾c. Eggs—[illegible] 47c; storage firsts, 44c[illegible] onds, 39 to 40c fresh sp[illegible] fresh extras, 65c.

Veal calves, $10 to $11; $5.

Veteran Author-Engine[illegible] Passes Away in Ottawa

Ottawa.—J. H. E. Secretan, veteran civil engineer, noted author and raconteur, died suddenly here on Dec. 22nd, aged 72. He was for many years on the surveying staff of t[illegible] Canadian Pacific Railway under S[illegible] William Van Horne and was associated with the construction of mon[illegible] way. Disabled by rheumatism 67, [illegible] late 90's, he visited the Yukon, [illegible] later wrote a number of books [illegible] are considered authoritative of the period.

People are hungering for the great truths taught by the Bible.—Dr. Campbell Morgan.

THREE FIREMEN KILLED, NINE INJURED WHEN WINNIPEG THEATRE COLLAPSES

Winnipeg.—Tragedy has overtaken the homes of twelve Winnipeg families, whose plans for a gay Christmastide have given way to mourning and grief.

In the most disastrous fire, from the standpoint of human casualties, experienced here, three lives were lost and nine persons injured when the Winnipeg Theatre, at Notre Dame and Adelaide Streets, was destroyed early on Dec. 23. The building, which was one of the landmarks of the city, is a total loss. The damage is estimated at $125,000.

The victims, all firemen, were buried beneath tons of debris when two of the walls and the ceiling collapsed under the force of several streams of water.

The dead: Donald Melville, Robert Stewart, and R. S. Shearer.

The injured: A. Smith, R. C. Kirk (both seriously), Alex. Brown, J. G. Brass, David Williamson, R. Turner, G. H. Gilmour, Arthur Stewart and J. Budge.

The bodies of the three victims were recovered from the ruins after several hours of search. Shearer and Stewart had been badly burned, while Melville was crushed beneath beams and masonry.

Rescue workers fought frantically to gain entrance to the building and several firemen and volunteers narrowly escaped death as a second wall crumpled from the opposite side. The injured were rushed to hospital and searchers were forced to abandon their hunt for the three men who failed to answer the roll call.

It is not yet definitely known how the fire originated. The building had been vacant for the past five weeks, but a watchman was kept on the premises. It was during the watchman's temporary absence that the outbreak occurred.

Able to Take X-Ray Films of Human Body

New York.—A radiologist of University College, London, working with two motion-picture experts, has discovered a method of taking X-ray cinematograph films of the human body, according to an official British despatch. The problem of producing sufficiently strong illumination for moving pictures without injuring the skin of the subject has, it is said, been overcome.

Farmers Complete Harvest on Christmas Day

Milton, Ont., Dec. 26.—Some farmers in the lower part of Halton County completed their harvest on Christmas Day by hauling in the grain in the sheaf, which had been too wet to haul in during the regular harvest time.

BRITISH NAVY WITH OUT RESERVE FORCE OF SHIPS OF THE LINE

London.—Britain's navy, for the first time in two centuries, finds herself without a reserve force of ships of the line. The pre-war fleet, save for four ships of the Iron Duke class, has disappeared.

According to the naval correspondent of the Westminster Gazette, four of the craft that constituted the backbone of the Grand Fleet at Jutland, and which were built at a cost of nearly £8,000,000, are to be thrown into the discard in the near future. These ships are the Centurion, King George V., Thunderer and Ajax, and they are far superior to many vessels now in navies of foreign powers. They have, however, been outclassed by the "post-Jutland" type, which will replace them. They will be discarded in accordance with the naval pact signed at Washington five years ago.

The super-dreadnoughts, Nelson and Rodney, which have been built to replace these ships, will be ready to join the British fleet during the summer of 1927. They carry 16-inch guns in three turrets, being the first British fighting craft to have their guns disposed in this way.

CANADA USES NEW TREATY-MAKING POWERS IN PACT WITH CZECHO-SLOVAKIA

Ottawa, Ont.—A commercial trade treaty between Canada and Czecho-Slovakia has been negotiated and approved by the Cabinet, according to an announcement from the Dept. of Finance. The statement, issued by the department, points out that it is the first commercial agreement to be concluded since Canada obtained new treaty-making powers at the recent Imperial Conference. Negotiations were conducted by James A. Russell, Tariff Commissioner, who is now in Europe. The Dept. of Finance states that Canada obtains the lowest rates of duty given any country by Czecho-Slovakia on a list of some 71 commodities which comprise all the important Canadian exports to that country. In return Canada grants Czecho-Slovakian goods the benefits of the Canadian intermediate tariff.

The new rates became effective on January 1. The agreement is of a temporary character continuing for a period of 15 months, or until three months notice of denunciation has been given by either party. It is stated that before the expiration of the agreement negotiations will be begun for a more general and definite convention for the regulation of commercial relations between the two countries.

Canadian goods that are given most favored national treatment on importation into Czecho-Slovakia are flour, wheat, hosiery, wrapping paper, barley, oats, rye, buckwheat, malt, peas, fresh and dried apples, all kinds of fish, including canned fish, lard, butter, honey, cheese, canned fruits and vegetables, condensed milk, agricultural implements and agricultural tools, rubber footwear, rubber tires, lead, zinc, engines and motors, adding machines, automobiles and various other items.

ONTARIO HOUSE WILL OPEN ON FEBRUARY 2nd.

Premier Ferguson announced this week that the seventeenth Legislature of Ontario will open on Wednesday, February 2nd.

The chief business of the session will probably be legislation to put into force the administration's Government Control of liquor proposals endorsed by the electorate at the recent election when the Ferguson Government was returned to power. On account of this and other important legislation, it is expected that the session will be considerably longer than last year's, which occupied less than eight weeks. It is thought the inaugural ceremonies would have been held still earlier than the date set had not some necessary repairs to the assembly chamber interfered.

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The House wil bear a considerably changed appearance in point of members personnel. Forty five members of the last Legislature who were defeated will not, of course, be present, new members taking their seats. A change in the speakership of the House is also expected. It has been rumored for some time that Hon. Joseph Thompson, Speaker of the last House, will enter the Cabinet and that either W. H. Ireland, chief Conservative whip, or W. D. Black, Conservative member for Addington, will occupy the Speaker's dais. All three men have disclaimed any knowledge of a possible change in their status in the future.

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Number enrolled 49.
Average attendance 45.68.
Report of Fall Term.
Class V—William Deeks.
Jr. IV—Hilda Merkley 76, Evalene Barkley 73, Sam Telford 72, ...u Dewland 71, Howard Tupper 63 ...on Barkley 59, Vivian Barkley ... Cora Trickey 52.
...c. ... —Eileen Trickey 78, Ray...d McIntosh 69, Thelma Brown ... Viviln Dillabough 65, Keith S...ell 64, Lyle Schell 63, Edna ...key 62, Audrey Black 60.
Sr. II—Marion Locke 90, Aleda McIntosh 77, Elva Marcellus 73, Isabel Pharaoh 72, Betty Colles 72; Zola Tupper 71, Edna McIntosh 56; Willie Warring 48, Etta Short 40.
Alfred M. Casselman, Prin.
ROOM A—
Jr. II—Jacob Tupper, Marjorie Warring, Irene Warring, Eileen Van Allen, Gladys Wingard, Bruce Wingard.
Senior I—Parker Locke, Gerald Noyal, Harold Barkley, Harold Barkley, Harold Rutherford, George Rutherford.
Junior I—Gladys Cunningham, Edna Cunnigham.
Junior Pr.—Evelyn Russell, Nancy Garlough, Evelyn Deeks, Eric Barkley; Aletha Whitteker, Dwight VanAllen, Jean Pharoah, Ethel Johnston, Geraldine Casselman, Basil Rutherford.
Mary Beckstead, Teacher.

S. S. NO. 6 WILLIAMSBURG

Results of Christmas tests.
Sr. IV—Graham. Wells, Maude O'Shaughnessy.
Jr. IV—Marjorie Eldridge, Olive Wells, George Marcellus, Russell Wells.
Sr. III—Blanche Gow, Raymond Wells, Stanley Gow.
Jr. III—Vivian Wells, Dorothy O'Shaughnessy.
Sr. II—Charles Eldridge.
Jr. II—Lee O'Shaughnessy, Cameron Weagant, Lloyd Marcellus, Frederick Weagant.
1st—George Hess.
Sr. Pr.—Annabel Heess, Violet Eldridge, Madge Wells, Douglas Gow
Jr. Pr.—Eileen Wells, Beverley Weagant.
Gertrude L. Weegar, Teacher.

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Children Cry
FOR FLETCHER'S
CASTORIA

GRANTLEY

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hanson of Brinston spent Monday with the latter's son, Mr. Milton Carr.

Miss Mildred Allison spent Christmas holidays at her parental home at Morewood.

Mrs. Alex. Taylor and daughter Lillian and grandson spent Christmas with Mrs. John Locke.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Darling were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Beckstead.

The shareholders of Grantley cheese factory held a meeting in the factory on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bogart and daughter, Kathleen, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Darling spent Tuesday at the home of Mr. Don Carr.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Carr and children spent Christmas with the latter parents at Aultsville.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Countryman and Mr. and Mrs. Elburn Countryman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Mason Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Beckstead and daughter Wilda spent Tuesday at Finch.

Mr. and Mrs. B. McMillan spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hollister, Osnabruck Centre.

SECOND AVENUE

The concert held in our schoolhouse Wednesday evening was largely attended. All report a good program.

Mr. Droppo of Chesterville spent a few days with his son Mr. Earl Droppo, who is at present on the sick list.

Mrs. Goneau of Cornwall spent a couple of days with her sister, Miss Ida Castanier.

Miss E. Henry spent the first of the week at Morrisburg.

Mr. Ernest McIntosh who has been ill for some time is slowly recovering.

Miss Beatrice Hart spent Wednesday in Cornwall.

Mr. Earl Hollister spent a few hours in Cornwall.

Mrs. A. Henry, Miss Ethel and Mrs. H. Phillips spent Tuesday evening in Morrisburg.

Mrs. E. Droppo and Mrs. H. Phillips spent Friday afternoon in Morrisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. O'Shaughnessy of the Fourth spent Christmas at the latter's home here.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Phillips and children spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Bowman, Morrisburg.

Mrs. Merton Collins spent a couple of days with her grandmother Mrs. McConnell.

Mr. Arnold McMartin is spending the holidays at his parental home, Spruce Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cramer of Morrisburg, spent a couple of days with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Baker and son spent Christmas with friends at Crysler.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Dafoe and daughter of Aultsville and Mr. and Mrs. S. Dennison spent Christmas at Mr. John Berton's.

BECKSTEAD

A happy new year.

Christmas Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Wallace and family and Mr. Arthur Armstrong and mother at Mr. W. Wallace's; Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Beckstead and family and Mr. and Mrs. W. Carruthers at Mr. F. Beckstead's; Mr. I. Cunningham at Mr. Ed. Ouderkirk's; Mr. and Mrs. Lilburn Beckstead's at Mrs. O'Neil's; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Beckstead, with Mrs. Hess, Williamsburg Mr. and Mrs. Ross Beckstead and family, Aultsville, and Mr and Mrs. Arthur Beckstead and Miss Wilda at Mr. J. A. MacLean's; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Froats and baby at Mr. John Servage's; Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Barkley and Glen at Mr. W. Barkley's; Mrs. Alford of Chesterville, at Mr. Earle Beckstead's, Mr. Leslie Armstrong and family at Mr. Melvin Durant's.

Mr. Graham McPherson of Massena spent the week end at his parenta home here.

Mr. Harvey Durant visited at Mr. Ed. Ouderkirk's, recently.

PAYNE VALLEY

Mrs. Clifford Eligh is spending a few days with friends at Ottawa.

Miss Georgena Meldrum is spending a few days this week with friends at Berwick.

Mr. Donald Shaver and daughter, Laura spent Tuesday at Cornwall.

Quite a number from here attended the concert on Tuesday afternoon in our school house, and all report a good time.

Mrs. Meredith Garlough and sons Gerald and Raymond and daughter Emma, Williamsburg are spending this week with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Ritley of Avonmore were calling at the latter's father here on Tuesday.

Quite a number from here attended the concert at Avonmore Christmas night at the United Church.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Campbell of Avonmore spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Finley Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Kennie Cameron and family spent Christmas with the latter's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Angus H. McMillan, Avonmore.

Mr. Finley Campbell was calling at North Valley on Monday.

Mr. Colin McIntosh and Miss Effie McIntosh of Cornwall spent Christmas at their parental home.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Meldrum and daughter Darlene spent Sunday with friends at Berwick.

Dr. Rose of Avonmore was calling at Mr. Finley Campbell's Thursday.

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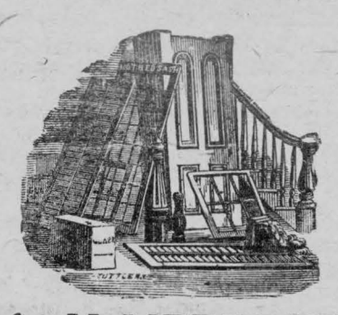
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Don't miss the play. "The Path Across the Hill" under the auspices of the Young Peoples Society, to be held in the White Church, Williamsburg, Thursday evening, January 6, Admission 35c and 25c.

On Sunday morning, January 2nd, Holy Communion will be administered in the Lutheran Church. In the evening Mr. Arnold Gordier will preach.

AULTSVILLE

Those who spent Christmas holidays here were:—Mr. and Mrs. D. Hannah and son Billy, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Froats and daughter, Madge, of Belleville, Mr. Thorold Lane of Oakwwood; Mr. Wm Plantz Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lount and daughter, Miss Lount of Cornwall; Mr. and Mrs. J. Joubert and Ethel Elliott, Mr. and Mrs. Sturgess and children of Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Hickey and children, Mrs. James Clark and Miss Casselman, Lachine; Messrs. Donald and Gerald Ault of Ottawa; Mrs. D. Ault, Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. J. Casselman and daughters, Muriel and Maxine, of Farran's Point, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Miles, Miss Lucy Hanes and Mr. Peters, of Montreal; Miss Thelma Collins, Ottawa; Miss Beatrice Collins, Cornwall; Miss Reta Loucks, Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Loucks, Massena, N.Y., Miss Edna Hanes, Iroquois; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cunningham of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Marcellus and sons, Hoasic; Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Black, Gallingertown; Mr. and Mrs Claud Weegar, Mr. Russel Graham Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Winchester; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Parr, Chesterville; Mrs. L. Boehme, of Combermere; Mr. and Mrs. H. Rupert and daughter, Thelma and son, Arthur, of Brockville.

The play, "The Path Over the Hill" put on in Fraternity Hall on Christmas night by the Young People of Trinity United Church was well rendered and brought forth repeated applause. Every character was so well represented it would be unfair to specialize. The vocal solos by Mrs. Goodwin and the violin solos rendered by Miss Beatrice Collins of Cornwall, were well received. The accompanists were Mr. H. F. Goodwin, and Miss Thema Collins, of Ottawa. The sum of $132.40 was taken in at the door and standing room was at a premium. Much credit is due Mrs. Frank Markell for the success of the play. Rev. G. W. Dustan acted as chairman in his usual affable manner. The treat of candy and nuts for the Sunday School scholars as well as the prizes for regular attendance had been distributed the Sunday previous. These annual entertainments are increasing in interest every year and the thanks of the Sunday school were extended to those outside who assisted in making this one such a success.

Miss Margaret Morgan left Monday for Massena and Louisville N.Y. to spend the winter with friends.

Master Mernie Baker spent the Christmas holidays at his parental home, Belleville.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dunbar have arrived home after a wedding trip in Uncle Sam's domain—Congratulations.

Miss Bertha Barr has gone to Montreal to have her eyes examined by a specialist.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Beckstead and family spent Christmas day with friends at Beckstead.

Mr. N. Ralph and the Misses Jessie and Bessie Ralph of Maitland, spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Robertson and family.

BRINSTON

Mrs. W. D. Payne and children of Cumberland spent Christmas at Mr. J. C. Payne's.

Mrs. T. H. Stevenson and son Bobby of Oshawa are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. John Adams and other friends.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Everett Ault of Hainesville, who have moved to our town for the winter.

Mr. Maurice Herriman spent Christmas in Kingston with his sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Hamilton spent Christmas with their daughter Mrs. Earl Merkley of Iroquois.

A good crowd attended the Christmas Tree held in Gilson's Hall on Christmas Eve. and all report the program put on by the children as excellent. Mr. Taylor's class also helped greatly with their numbers.

Mr. Delbert Brontmire of Nanticoke called on a number of his old friends in town last week. Mr. Brontmire is spending the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brontmire of Dixons Corners.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Brinston and Orval spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brontmire of Dixons Corners.

Monday will be quiet in town as regards election, as the old council were all returned by acclamation.

Mr. Orval Ault and sister, Miss Beatrice of Ottawa are spending Christmas with their parents here.

NATION VALLEY

Mrs. Jno. R. Baker of Morrisburg spent Christmas Day with her son Irwin.

Mr. Malcolm Rae of Hammond, is visiting her home in the Valley.

Dr. T. A. Lewis, Mrs. Lewis and sons of Hammond N.Y., spent Christmas Day at the Elliott home.

Miss Agnes Jamieson of Montreal, is visiting her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Atcheson of Inkerman, spent Christmas Day with their daughter in the Valley.

Mrs. J. Nesbitt is home for a visit.

Messrs. Hewitt and Gerald Darling of Detroit are visiting their parents in this vicinity.

Mr. Harold Jamieson of Toronto is spending the holidays at his home here.

Mrs. Hirst of Cornwall, is visiting her mother over the holiday season.

Mr. Douglas Rae of Ottawa, spent the holidays at his home in the Valley.

Mr. Warren Rae of Iroquois visited his brother here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. R. Johnson of Cass Bridge, visited in the Valley recently.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Carruthers spent Christmas at Ormond.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nesbitt of the Springs, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Barkley.

Misses Bessie and Evelyn Merkley of Ottawa spent the holidays wtth their parents.

Miss Jean Darling of Pembroke, visited her home here.

Miss Zoe Thomas and brothers of Winchester, spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. A. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hess visited Mr. and Mrs. A. Froats.

Mr. and Mrs. Iden Merkley and Hilda spent Christmas Day at Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rae's.

Miss Evelyn Gray of the Springs is home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Rose Jackson and children spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Gordon, Winchester.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bogart, Mr. and Mrs. Ward Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Bruce visited at the Darling home.

Mr. Wallace Darling visited his home here.

Miss Helen Jamieson is visiting relatives in Toronto and Dundas.

ARCHER

A Happy New Year to All.

Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs Henry Heagle—Mr. and Mrs. Joe Heagle and Miss Belle, Mrs. Nettie Heagle and sons Floyd and Allen and Miss Verna, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Heagle and son of the Burg, Mrs Carmi Froats and family, Art Heagle.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Heagle and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs Joe Heagle.

Miss Belle Heagle spent Sunday with Miss Verna Heagle.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Southworth and Cecil spent Christmas at Mr. Grandaw's.

Mr. and Mrs. George Weagant spent Sunday at Mr. Wm. Southworth's.

Most of the children from here went to Aultsville on Wednesday and enjoyed a treat from Santa Claus at the co-operative store.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Gallinger and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Loucks and children, Mr. and Mrs. George Clarke and family and Mr. and Mrs. Omer Warren and child ren spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. John Warren.

Mr. A. W. Weagant, Mr. and Mrs. George Weagant and children and Mr. Dwight Weagant spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Gallinger.

CHURCH ROAD

A large number from here attended nomination in Williamsburg on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dafoe and children Clare and Jean spent Christ mas at Mr. S. Dafoe's, East Williamsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Cassel man and son Robert of Massena spent Christmas at Mr. J. J. Styles'.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Styles entertained the following guests on Christmas Day: Mrs. Bowman; Messrs. Ben, Albert and Grant Bow man, Mr. George E. Styles, Mrs. Tobin and daughter Hazel.

Mrs. M. E. Swerdfeger spent the week end with Mrs. Lee Casselman, Riverside.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Swerdfeger and children Mary and Junior spent Wednesday at Mr. Jas J .Styles'.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dafoe and children spent Sunday with friends at Mariatown.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Froats were in Morrisburg on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Swerdfeger and sons Douglas and Clifford spent Christmas with friends at Aultsville

Mr. and Mrs. Mason Beckstead of Cedar Grove spent Sunday at Mr. Jas. J. Styles.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Murray Styles and son James were recent callers at Mr. H. H. Barkley's, Glen Becker.

Mr. Winston McMartin of East Williamsburg, was a recent caller at Mr. Wm. Dafoe's.

Mr. Morley Casselman was a recent guest of his sister, Mrs. Annnie Bowman.

Mr. and Mr. Jacob Swerdfeger and baby spent Christmas with friends at Iroquois.

Mr. Theodore Barkley of Glen Becker spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Styles.

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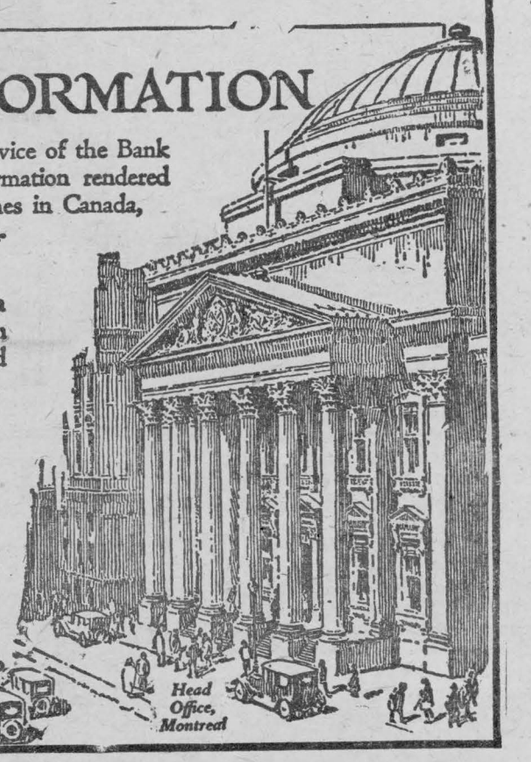
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KEEPING THE FLOORS WARM.

One would think that any house owner would know enough to keep the cold winter wind from howling up under his floors, and yet many homes suffer under just such a handicap. No amount of fuel can keep such floors warm, and it is difficult to keep the lower rooms even comfortable. Ventilation under the floor is all right in summer, but neither necessary nor desirable in winter.

With open foundations a good layer of some kind of insulation, put on the under side of the floor joists, and all joints made tight so the wind cannot get in, will make a wonderful difference in the warmth of the floors, and will be well worth while. However, if the foundation is closed, grills and ventilators are closed up, heavy tarred paper, or half-ply roofing fastened with laths on the foundation and lower part of wall, and then banked up with earth, straw, fodder, or something of this sort, there will be little chance for the cold to get in, and insulation under the floors will hardly be needed. My experience has been that piling snow against the basement walls does very little good, because the snow melts back from the wall a little, and this open space seems to let the co[ld] in almost as though the snow [was] not there.

[DOORS AND WINDOWS.]

[Windo]ws, by all means should have [storm] sash, a comfort which is [unive]rsal in city homes, but [rare]ason is not nearly so com[mon] farm homes as it should be. [Storm] has the advantage, not [only] keeping out cold and saving [fuel] preventing the windows from frosting over. A strip of felt, such as can be bought at any hardware or ten-cent store, tacked around the outside edge of the inner face of the storm sash where they set against the frames, will double their effectiveness. The door openings need protection even worse than the windows, since they are larger and must be opened and closed frequently. Good storm doors are well worth while, especially if they have the additional felt protection. If a storm door is not available, covering the screen door with half-ply roofing will help a lot in keeping out cold.

Weather stripping the windows and doors is one of the most effective methods of keeping out the cold and smoke and dust. The best of these are of metal and require a carpenter's services for removing the windows and cutting the necessary grooves. These also have the advantages of preventing the windows from rattling, and yet of allowing them to fit loosely enough so that they will always slide up and down easily. Cheaper types are available in the form of insulation rolls which are tacked on the inside of the windows, just as they are, and these also keep out dust and dirt well.

INSULATION OVER CEILING.

There is one simple remedy for cold and uncomfortable homes which should always receive very careful consideration. This is the matter of insluation at the ceilings, where by far the greatest loss of heat occurs. Most of the present homes were built with nothing overhead but lath and plaster, which allows the heat to leak through almost as well as though it were sheet iron. One way of remedying such a condition is to put insulating material between the joists, then put on half-ply roofing and tight flooring on top of them, thus making the attic usable for storage or for sleeping rooms if desired. If it is not desired to use the attic, one can put a layer of insulating lumber, plaster board, or something of this kind, on top of the ceiling joists, and then later put the floor on top of that, if a floor is desired.

[H]ow Much to Cull.

[The] of picking out the non-[pro]s in a flock of fowls is [well] known to most every one [toda]y, but the importance of [put]nowledge into practice [is] ated in many instances. [Of] the practice of commer-[cial] in New Jersey during [the] years shows that on the [aver]one-half of the flock [each] ery year.

[Rath]ther high on first [sight] one remembers that [cull]r in [Ju]e, July, August or [Sept]will [be] af on the job, so to [speak] until late winter or early [spri]ng, one can hardly blame the commercial poultryman for disposing of [the]er. He fills the vacancy with laying pullets. The usual practice is to be[gin] culling when the production falls [belo]w 50 per cent., and cull the flock [each] week or two from then on until [winte]r. The average amount of culling [by] months on New Jersey farms [for] the past four years, and the [numb]er of eggs laid daily, are shown [in] e following table:

Month	Per cent. culled	Per cent. production
June	6	51
July	10	49
August	14	46
September	16	35
October	16	18

(Culling is frequently continued until November. In fact, some poultrymen practice culling throughout the year, removing undesirables as they are found.—Editor.)

The foregoing table is not meant to be used as a rule to go by, but rather as a guide toward good management. For instance, if one had to cull out 10 per cent. in June and 15 per cent. in July in order to maintain a 50 per cent. production, he would have every reason to believe that something was wrong. The birds might be losing weight due to improper feeding, or they might be affected by lice and mites. Whatever the cause, the thing to do would be to remedy the trouble another season. If the production noted above could be obtained with less culling than has been practiced, well and good. It would indicate good management or good stock. Efficient management is the keynote of successful egg production.—C. S. Platt in The Farm Journal.

Carry a Note Book.

A pocket note-book has proven a time and money-saver on my farm. I go over each implement or piece of machinery when I put it under shelter; if there's a missing bolt or a lost nut, if the drag harrow has a tooth gone or a cog is broken in the cotton planter, I make a note of it, stating the size, the implement and the make. The first trip to town, instead of loafing around the barber shop, I visited the hardware store and, referring to my note-book, I get the parts necessary to make the repairs. Sometimes the parts have to be ordered from the manufacturer. The next rainy day, I visit my wokshop and put those implements in good working order, so when the rush season is on I won't have expensive delays. Time is money, you know.—R.

Crop Rotation.

The Department of Agriculture has just issued a comprehensive bulletin on crop rotation and soil management for Eastern Canada that should be in the hands of every farmer from Ontario to Prince Edward Island. The authoritative information contained in the bulletin, which may be obtained free from the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, is the result of many years of scientific experiment and research conducted on the Experimental Farms of the eastern provinces.

It is becoming more and more clear that crop rotations are necessary in order to make farming a profitable industry, and the kind of rotation to be followed must not be chosen in a haphazard manner but must conform to the requirements of particular regions and different systems of farming.

The chief object of improved crop rotations is to assist in maintaining the fertility of the soil and thereby increase the yield of farm crops. The adoption of a good rotation involves merely an arrangment of the cropping plan so as to produce one crop after another in proper sequence. It causes no additional expense. If proper methods of tillage are followed in the rotation weeds are satisfactorily controlled. Insect pests and fungous diseases are kept in check better by rotations than when the same kind of crop is grown in successive seasons, especially in the case of crops subject to attacks of certain insects and diseases. Another important advantage of using a proper rotation is the better distribution of labor throughout the season.

Some Old Hens Are O.K.

Here's an experiment I recently made: I bought 100 three-year-old White Leghorn hens. I have been informed many times that old hens are not a good investment. From my older records I know that each hen costs me about 60 cents a year and must lay 90 eggs to pay for her "board and keep."

In four and one-half months these 100 old hens produced 8,900 eggs, or enough eggs to keep them for a year. The rest of the year they will be pure profit and I can sell them at the end of that time for about as much as I paid for them or more. I bought them cheap because they were three-year-olds.

I now have 700 pullets and hens and my new hatchery. My chicken business is still considered a side line with me but it is proving to be a better paying business than my real line, that of raising cattle.—C. B. W.

Nature is always trying to "put in her oar." Often before now I have found clumps of elderberry bushes growing right in the middle of the meadow. How they came there was more than I could tell until I tried to dig out the stuff root and branch. then I found how almost impossible it is to get the last particle of root. And it is the little roots which are left that start up new clusters of the bushes. I have learned that I must do a thorough job if I would get the best of Nature.—E. L. V.

"Ideal Fashions" by Jean Belle Hamilton



A SMART TWO-PIECE COSTUME

Smartly youthful is the two-piece frock of flannel pictured here. The slip-on blouse opens under a plait at the centre front and plaited frilling falls gracefully at the left side. There are soft gathers at each shoulder, a shaped collar, set-in pockets, and the long sleeves are finished with cuffs. No. 1044 is in sizes 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust. Size 36 requires 2½ yards 36-inch material; ¼ yard plaited frilling. 20 cents.

The two-piece skirt has an inverted plait in the centre front and at each side seam and is joined to a dart-fitted lining top. No. 1033 is in sizes 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust. Size 36 requires 1⅞ yards 36-inch material and 1⅜ yards 36-inch lining. 20 cents each pattern.

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Healthful Canned Foods.

Never in the history of the canning industry, as regards fruits and vegetables, says Dr. Robert Barnes, Chief of the Meat and Canned Foods Division of the Health of Animals Branch at Ottawa, has such extreme care been taken in the quality of the finished product as now. Greater care is being exercised in the processing and identification of the canned product in order that when labelled the quality claimed will be found in the can.

Regarding canned meats Dr. Barnes in his report to the Veterinary Director General, from which the foegoing is quoted, expresses appreciation of co-operation of factory managements and adds that its continuance will result in the consumer being able to obtain a quality unsurpassed, free from disease, sound and wholesome, if he insists that the products he buys bear the government guarantee "Canada Approved."

Dr. Barnes, however, feels compelled to deplore the unwarranted number of immature calves sent forward for slaughter and the carelessness apparent from the bruises on live stock in handling and shipping.

The Last Pounds Count.

I find that it pays handsomely to well-fatten the chickens, hens and turkeys that are to be marketed, just as well as it does the cattle and hogs. A large portion of the poultry marketed does not bring a fair price for the simple reason that it is not put in proper condition. No one desires a poor fowl of any kind. I find that liberal feeding for ten or fifteen days before marketing on a ration of oats, wheat and cracked corn, twice a day, with an ample supply of fresh water, will put any healthy fowl in prime condition for marketing.

A fat turkey or chicken will bring five or seven cents more per pound than a poor one, and at little expense when we raise the feed. It doesn't pay a farmer to raise any kind of livestock when he has to buy the feed. —W. H. H.

If we were to shrink from dreaming of the impossible, we should never achieve the possible.



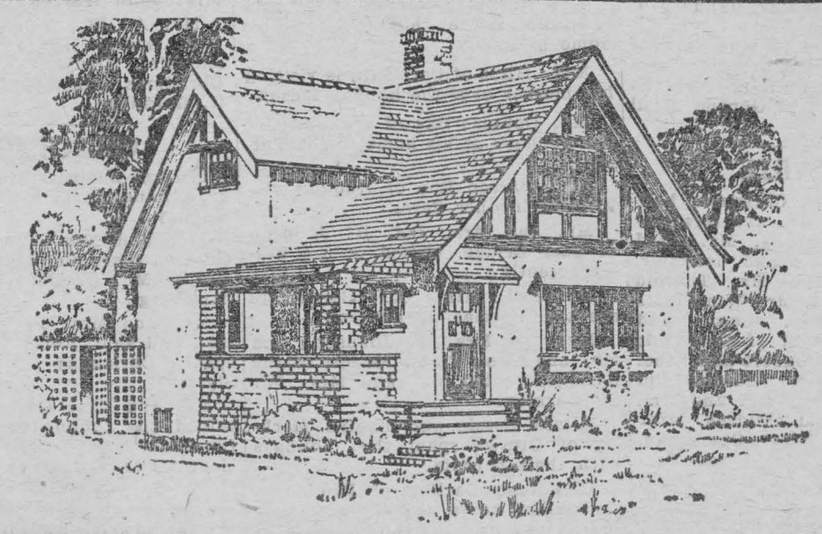
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SOMETHING UNUSUAL IN A SMALL HOUSE DESIGN

By Edgar Prain, Architect.

Moderation in size and cost are frequently misconceived as being detrimental to the achievement of pleasing appearance. It is indeed unfortunate that such thoughts should exist for they are entirely fallacious and much that is deplorable in the case of many small homes may be attributed to them.

The delightful little English type of house here illustrated can be built for approximately fifty-five hundred dollars and for beauty of line and real charm is hard to improve upon. For ages and ages English domestic architecture has been a great heritage to home lovers the world over. The well sloped shingle roof; white stucco walls; half-timbered gables stained a dark brown, and the dark rug brick of the verandah are a splendid choice of materials and colors which, through their artistic blending in texture and tone, will please the most fastidious tastes.

The hood over the entrance and the flower box are practically negligible items from the viewpoint of cost but quite indispensable from that of appearance. Neither has the architect failed to indicate the importance of such finishing touches as attractive fencing and shrubs. Trees are shown in the background and one or two well placed at the side or in front would not be amiss—the shadows would be very effective on the white stucco.

The floor plans are self-explanatory but space will permit comment on several outstanding features of the one for the ground floor.

If preferred, the verandah could be converted into a sunroom. It is accessible through a small hall from both the kitchen and the living room. This is a very convenient arrangement for the serving of meals or perhaps just afternoon tea on the verandah during the summer.

The living room is quite large, 17' x 12', and has a beamed ceiling and open fireplace. The matter of light is well taken care of by the large group of four windows in front; the window at the side and also by the light from the vestibule and lobby at the left.

You will notice that one may go directly from any one room to either of the other two. Experts in this phase of home planning will tell you that in the short space of one year the good wife has walked so many miles less; saved several days of her time and that the saving in wear and tear on floor coverings amounts to so much.

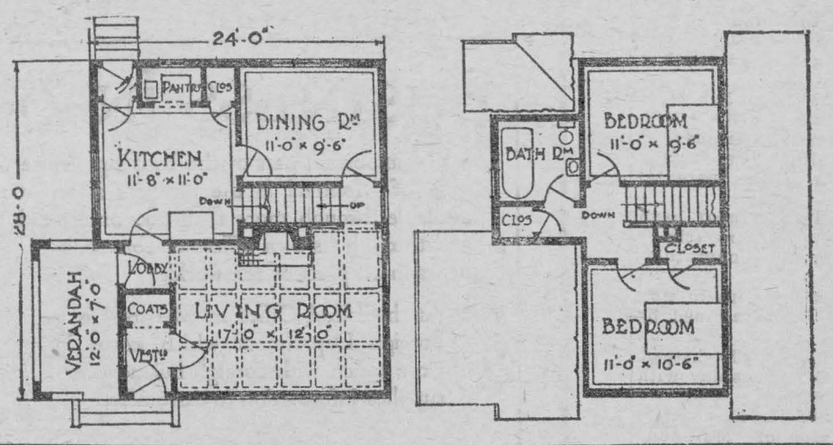
Readers desiring further information regarding the plans and specifications of this house should communicate with the architect direct. Address Mr. Edgar Prain, 212 Confederation Life Building, Winnipeg, Man.

Question: What is the best way to avoid extras in building? My friends who built recently found that their house cost a great deal more than they though it would. I want to avoid this.

The time to avoid difficulties of this kind is before the work is started. You cannot hope to avoid "extras" unless your plans and specifications are complete, and that means having them done by an architect who knows his business. If you find you must make changes during the building, have the contractor give you a figure on the cost of each change before you order the work done, and always have transactions of this kind in writing.

Question: The party owning the lot next to me suggests that I go in partnership with him for a drive, half of which be on my property. Would it increase the selling value of my house? Should the agreement be made permanent or only for a number of years?

Whether or not this is a satisfactory arrangement for you depends upon how useful such a driveway would be to your property. If you need such a drive this is a means of getting one by paying half of the necessary expense. If there is no other way of servicing your house or providing access to garage such a drive would increase the selling value of your house. Under such circumstances the agreement should be a permanent one, made part of the deed.



DON'T LET FLANNELS SHRINK

Properly Laundried, They Will Keep Their Original Dimensions.

BY JULIA WOLFE.

Winter is "flannel time," therefore washing them correctly is often quite a problem to the housewife. Of course, the flannels of to-day are quite less cumbersome than those of days gone by, but these neatly-fitted garments are often spoiled by not knowing just how to wash them.

In washing all undyed woolen articles, a little ammonia can be used to advantage, rendering them soft and comfortable to the skin. Prepare a lather, always using soap-jelly for the purpose. The alkali in the soap-jelly is very much modified, and less likely to harm the wool than if cakes of soap are directly rubbed on them.

See that the water is only a little more than tepid; work up the lather with the hand; add a little ammonia—one tablespoonful to one gallon of water is the allowance—and plunge in the garment.

DONT'S WITH FLANNELS.

Never rub on soap nor rub between the hands. Rather, shake about in the water, and use a sort of squeezing motion. Squeeze out this first water. If very dirty, put into a second water with rather less soap-jelly, and no ammonia. Pass this through the water in the same way, then clean warm water for rinsing. Pass through the wringer, then shake well. The importance of this process must be emphasized.

To prevent shrinking, woolen goods must be dried very quickly, and much of the moisture can be shaken out; the shaking also raises the pile of the wool, and keeps it soft.

See that all knitted garments are pulled into their natural shape before they are thoroughly dry, and hang in the air, but not in the sun. If drying indoors must be resorted to, do not hang too near the fire, nor in too great heat.

If the slightest steam rises from woolens when they are drying, they are "walking in" as hard as they can walk.

WHY FLANNEL SHRINKS.

You may wonder why flannels shrink. Well, there are six reasons:

1. Because soap has been rubbed instead of soap-jelly being used.
2. They have either been washed or rinsed in water too hot or too cold.
3. They have been allowed to lie about wet, instead of being hung up to dry immediately.
4. They have been dried too slowly.
5. They have been dried so close to an open fire that they steamed.
6. They have been ironed while wet, with a heavy hot iron.

Take as much soap as will be required, and cut it down in shreds if you wish to make soap-jelly. Put it into a saucepan, and just cover it with hot or cold water. Allow the soap to melt slowly over the fire until it is quite clear and without lumps. It is better to make soap-jelly fresh each week, as it loses its strength if kept many days.

Fine white flannels may be pressed with a warm iron on the wrong side, or on the right side if a piece of muslin is laid over it first. But they must be quite dry or the iron will turn the moisture into steam, and so cause them to shrink.

Ironing, without a doubt, gives flannels a fine appearance, but as the warmth of flannel depends to a great extent on its soft, wooly surface, it is a pity to deprive it of this by ironing, especially in the case of garments that are worn as underwear. Ironing presses the soft fibres into the material, making it less comfortable. They should, instead, be well shaken and pulled into shape, folded evenly, aired carefully, and put away.

Vinegar Solves Many Problems.

Vinegar is a household necessity with me. I find that two tablespoons added to the rinse water when washing silks of any kind, stockings, gloves, underwear, and other silk fabrics, will give them a brand new silky gloss. We make a liniment that is excellent from equal parts of vinegar and turpentine and the whites of eggs. Vinegar has a soothing effect when rinsing the hair after a shampoo. Vinegar softens plaster of Paris so that it can be pasted into broken cracks and places about the home. It helps to spread it more smoothly.

I Sold Dried Apples.

Every year we have a lot of inferior apples. Last summer I bought, for 98 cents, an apple parer with an attachment to take out the core. Every day the apples were gathered and peeled. Then I sliced them with a potato slicer.

The tin roof of the henhouse and shed of the barn made a fine place to spread them. I covered them with cheesecloth to keep flies away and I never left them out overnight, as that makes them dark. I sold a lot to local merchants and the rest I put up in clean white cotton bags and sold them through an ad in the county paper. The regular price I charged was 10 cents a pound. I cleared $20.—E. M.

Bank of Montreal Annual Meeting

Sir Vincent Meredith, President, in a survey of conditions, said in part:

"A broad survey of trade conditions in the year under review finds much to hearten and little to discourage. In almost every department of commerce activity is greater and, despite keen competition, profits are larger. Confidence finds practical demonstration in increased capital investment in development of natural resources and to a lesser extent expansion of manufacturing plants. Outstanding in this respect is the growth of the pulp and paper industry, the exploitation of mineral deposits and the harnessing of water powers, closely allied industries indigenous to Canada and in respect of which she may be said to stand unrivalled."

Survey of Conditions.

The president proceeded to survey conditions in the leather and footwear industry, in textiles, iron and steel and pointed out the possibility of a slowing down in the building trades following a very active period. The noticeable improvement of business has brought with it a decline in unemployment.

"The aggregate of Canada's foreign trade still expands, having had a value of $1,290,500,000 in the seven months ending October 31st, or $42,000,000 more than in the corresponding period last year. The character of the trade, however, is changing, imports having increased and exports decreased, as a consequence of which the favorable balance has diminished."

Trend Upward.

Describing present conditions in Canada, the president drew the conclusion that the Dominion has emerged from the shadow of restricted business, unsatisfactory earnings and indifferent balance sheets and the trend of business is now distinctly upward in practically all lines of trade. "I cannot see any indication that this period of prosperity is soon coming to an end. I believe the underlying conditions are sound and the future can be viewed with confidence."

General Manager's Address.

Sir Frederick Williams Taylor, General Manager, in his address, said in part:

He declared that there were very few new Canadian issues floated in London during the past year, and apparently there is little prospect of an early re-entry to that market. He added, however, that American capital continues to flow into Canada.

Outstanding Facts.

Three outstanding facts regarding Canada are stressed in the report, with a view to informing potential investors in Great Britain who have the welfare of the Empire at heart.

Firstly it is pointed out that less than 50 years ago the three Prairie provinces were uninhabited. To-day on the fertile plains is a population of two million prosperous people, with millions of rich and idle acres awaiting settlers. In 1900 the value of the field crops of these provinces is given at 32 million dollars; now it is close to 700 millions.

Secondly, although Canada is known as an agricultural country, it may not be realized abroad that the gross value of our manufactured products in 1924, the last obtainable figures, was $2,695,000,000, nearly twice the agricultural production for the same year.

Thirdly, such progress has been made in harnessing water power, that Canada is now the second country per capita in this respect in the world. "When developments now under way are complete, Canada will have in use 4,500,000 horse power, representing a capital investment in power plants and transmission lines of 854 million dollars."

"These three facts alone," the General Manager says, "should be enough to attract the notice of British engineers, promoters, investors, manufacturers and intending emigrants."

Sir Frederick reviewed the various services rendered by the bank in the interests of the general public and that of Canada, such as the crop reports during the crop season, the monthly business analysis and the various pamphlets issued to farmers in Canada and in foreign countries.

Surnames and Their Origin

MASSEY.

Variation — Massie, Demassy, Demassie.
Racial Origin — Anglo-Norman and French.
Source—A locality.

With the exception of those instances in which this family name is traceable to Gaelic sources, it should be classed, according to its form, as French, or else English and of Norman origin. England and America to-day are full of family names which are but changed forms of place names in Normandy. These names are relics of the Norman invasion of England.

At the time of that invasion most men, in England as well as among the Normans, bore but a single name. When something more than this name was needed to differentiate between individuals, the speaker would make use of some convenient surname, referring either to a man's trade or the place from which he had come, to show which "John" or "Roger" or "Hugo" he was speaking of.

The need for these surnames was particularly strong among the Normans after their invasion of England. Gathered from all sections of France, the Norman host had spread out in a strange country. Conditions were unsettled. There was much moving about from place to place. It was natural, therefore, that these surnames, referring to the place from which a man had come, were particularly convenient.

Massey was a town and feudal holding near Bayeux, Normandy. The forms prefixed by "de" represent forms of the family name developed in France. The others are English developments.

ORMES.

Variations—Ormesby, Ormeson, Ormskirk.
Racial Origin—English.
Source—A given name.

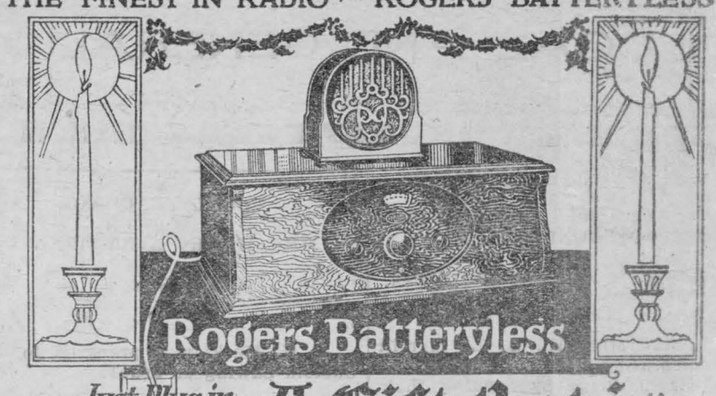
Here is a group of family names founded on a given name which is nothing unusual. Our directories today contain a very heavy percentage of family names which would be just as plain to us as Jackson, Richardson and Davidson, had the given names of which they are composed remained as popular with succeeding generations as have the names of John, Richard and David.

Yet at one time the name of "Orm" or "Orme" was extremely popular among the northern Teutonic races, including the Anglo-Saxons, and Danes (who also have left the impress of their nomenclature in both the languages of England and Scotland) and the Normans. The last named, it must be remembered, were a Teutonic race, though they had adopted the French tongue. (It would be more correct, perhaps, to say that they had themselves formed a variation of the French tongue). But their nomenclature remained predominantly Teutonic. History shows that in all cases where one race adopts the language of another, it retains, however, very much of its original language in its names.

So it will be seen that there are several explanations of the existence in England of this given name.

Ormes is but a shortening of Ormeson. Ormesby and Ormskirk were place names compounded of the given name plus the words for "village" and "church." From place names they became surnames.

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CANADA'S TRADE WITH FRANCE

According to reliable report from overseas, negotiations are under way in London and Paris for the organization of two new steamship services from France to Canada, this enterprise being attributable in some measure to the efforts of the Quebec agent-general in England, who has interested in the project a group of French-Swiss capitalists who are forming the new shipping concern. According to Dr. Lemieux, the company will begin operating a line of steamers to carry freight and passengers in the very near future, and ports of call will include Montreal, Quebec, and points in the Gaspe region and on the Saguenay River, as well as New Brunswick ports.

The efforts of the Quebec office in England are directed, naturally, towards the development of Canadian export trade with France rather than increased purchasing from that country. There is urgent need of this, in spite of increased sales in the post-war period, to adust the balance of trade. Every facility to effect this is afforded by the France-Canada treaty arranged a few years ago under which agreement Canada granted to France, the French colonies, possessions and protectorates, intermediate tariff and favored nation treatment generally, whilst France accorded Canada an equally preferential treatment with advantages equal to the most favored nation.

Canada's Purchases from France Heavy.

This trade treaty, together with the advertising effected by the Canadian exhibition train, which toured the Republic in a very thorough manner, exhibiting at every centre of any size, has tended to elevate the value of Canadian exports to France and approach nearer a point of a balance of sales and purchases. In a representative year before the war, 1913, Canada sold to France only to the extent of $2,564,603 while purchasing from that country to the value of $15,532,144. The Dominion's purchases from the Republic in the last three twelve-months' periods ending July have been respectively $16,984,103; $18,020,674; and $20,654,047. In the same three periods Canada's sales to France have been $17,173,782; $8,367,042; and $14,907,268.

Canada consistently purchases goods from France to a heavier extent than from any other country after the United Kingdom and United States. As a buyer of Canadian goods however, France has not held her posttion and is now exceeded in value of imports by Japan, Germany, China, Netherlands, Belgium, New Zealand and Australia. With the amicable relations existing between Canada and France, the advantageous trade treaty arranged between the two countries and the excellent advertising which has been effected for Dominion goods in the Republic, there should be no great difficulty in further increasing Canadian exports to that country with a more efficient transportation service.

Products to be Carried.

The products especially mentioned, which the new line will carry to France, are fish, timber, prepared pulpwood, and furs. France is a heavy importer of Canadian canned salmon, having in the past fiscal year taken 173,693 cwt. worth $1,912,015, and also imports quantities of canned lobsters. Importations of wood pulp have increased heavily of recent years, growing from nothing in 1924 to $56,296 in 1925 and $533,094 in 1926. Importations of all kinds of furs are large and certain kinds of lumber are purchased to a substantial extent. In addition, France last year purchased 2,883,420 bushels of Canadian wheat worth $4,324,865, but bought no Canadian manufactured flour. An important item of import is Canadian agricultural machinery, France being the largest purchaser of harvesters and binders, mowing machines, and hay rakes. Other important imports in point of value are wrapping paper, clover seed, bacon and hams, condensed milk, lard, and rubber tires and inner tubes for vehicles.



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"What's that?"

"Your house is on fire!" he repeated.

"What's that? House on fire? Oh, is that all?"

"Well," replied the man, aghast, "that's all I can think of at present!"

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Above the Heavens.

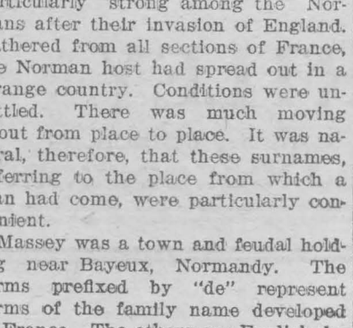
Above the gold the sunbeams fling
With bird-songs drifting through,
God's glory is a richer thing,
And sweeter singing too.

Above the azure wide and high,
The steady, candid blue,
God's glory is a vaster sky,
Illimitably true.

Above the faintest, farthest star
In distant chaos wrought,
God's glory, infinitely far
Transcends our feeble thought.

Yet God's rich glow, and God's great song,
And God's vast heaven of blue;
And God's far starlight ages long,
Comes down to me and you!

—Amos R. Wells.



A Needed Tool.

"Well, if you're afraid of this here job, here's a screw-driver."

"What I want that for?"

"To screw up your courage with—see?"

The Three Buttons.

A school teacher said to her class of boys:

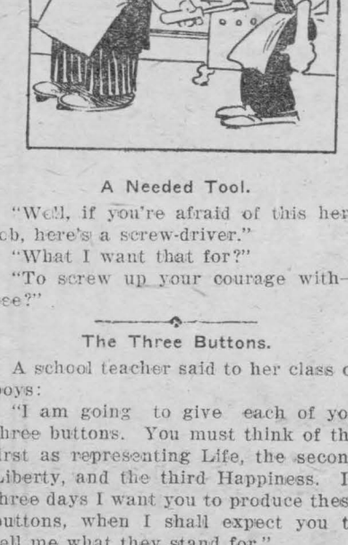
"I am going to give each of you three buttons. You must think of the first as representing Life, the second Liberty, and the third Happiness. In three days I want you to produce these buttons, when I shall expect you to tell me what they stand for."

On the appointed day she asked one of the boys for his buttons.

"I ain't got 'em all," he said. "Here's Life, and here's Liberty, but mother has gone and sewed Happiness on my trousers."

Very Dead.

The Dead Sea is 47 miles long and ten miles wide. Its surface is approximately 1,300 feet lower than sea level and at its deepest point, its bottom is another 1,300 feet down. A friend of ours, who visited there recently, said: "I don't know when it died, but it is certainly dead now." We guess he is right.



Sir Samuel Hoare

British Air Minister, who predicts big strides in Empire aviation development as result of Imperial Conference discussion.

STOMACH TROUBLE DUE TO THIN BLOOD

It Usually Disappears When the Blood is Made Rich and Red.

Thin blood is one of the most common causes of stomach trouble. It affects the digestion very quickly. The glands that furnish the digestive fluids are diminished in their activity, the stomach muscles are weakened and there is a loss of nerve force. In this state of health nothing will more quickly restore the appetite, digestion and normal nutrition than good, rich, red blood.

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Another Use for a Hairpin.

Who has not at some time raised an umbrella and seen one of the short ribs unexpectedly fall out of place? If the rib is broken, this probably means a job for the umbrella mender; frequently, though, there is no break, but the little rivet which holds the two ribs together has come out. When this happens, it is quite easy for anyone to put the umbrella into good condition in a few minutes. There are two holes in the end of the short rib and one in the long rib where they join. Put the short piece over the long one with an edge on each side of it so the holes are in line, and insert a fine invisible hairpin. Twist the ends of the hairpin around the ribs so no points will be left loose to rub holes in the covering. The writer repaired an umbrella in this way over a year ago and has had no more trouble with the rib. If a hairpin is not at hand, any kind of fine wire will answer the purpose.

'Twas She.

The prosperous looking man was a stranger to the neighborhood. You could tell that by the way he kept pausing uncertainly to look at the names painted on the gates of the houses in the street.

Presently he mounted the steps of one of the houses and rang the bell. The door opened and a smart maid appeared.

"I am trying to find a woman whose name I have forgotten," he began, "but I know she lives in this neighborhood. She is a woman easily described, and perhaps you know her—a singularly beautiful creature, with pink and white complexion, glorious eyes like stars on a summer night, and hair which outrivals fine gold in quality and lustre."

"I'm afraid I don't know her," replied the servant.

"Jane, tell the gentleman I'll be down in a minute," said a voice from the head of the stairs.

To Renew Yellow Slickers.

Wash in suds, rinse in lukewarm water, and place on a hanger to dry. When they are thoroughly dry, spread them out flat on a table and apply a thin coat of shellac.

The Marriage Hold.

Among many misleading generalities needing to be nailed to the mast of falsehood, one of the most pernicious is that married folk are not continuing to live together. True, some may not be, and, indeed, are not, and of these so much fuss is made that little is heard of the millions who neither court nor receive publicity.

No, the hold marriage has upon us as a people is not weakened by exposures of the exceptions to the rule. These may excite our pity, our sympathy, and sometimes our aversion, but cannot threaten the majesty of the social custom that is the common rite of all. It is inviolate, tenable so long as the Anglo-Saxon conception of civilization prevails. It is the respected commonplace in daily life that familiarity does not asperse. And it is expressed, perhaps most felicitously, in those over-recurring instances in which wedded couples on these prairies have lived together, have toiled for one another, and often fought with each other, have drunk together out of the same cups of joy and sorrow, but yet remained together, content, mated, indissoluble in their immersion of each other's complements, till, with mutual pride and probably not a little to forgive, they proclaim the celebrations of their silver, golden, or diamond wedding anniversaries. One such connubial occasion proves far more the permanency of our marriage custom than a thousand accounts of dissolutions foreshadow its decline.—Manitoba Free Press.

Seeing London at Home.

We are sometimes told that the American visitor sees more of London than the people who live in it. This, I think, is true only in a superficial sense. The American sees more of guide-book London, but the Londoner sees more of the London that is worth seeing. He sees his own house and his friends' houses—building, that contain far more of the things . . . interesting to him than cathedrals and palaces and museums of the arts. He sees his own garden, which contains more pleasures for him than the greatest of the parks, and he sees his own cat, which surpasses the King's horses or the lordliest beast in the Zoo as the paragon of animals.

And do not think that he does not see as many novelties as if he were taxi-ing from church to church and from museum to museum in a foreign city. The seasons alone should give a man all the novelty he needs. The very street in which he lives changes from hour to hour. It is one street when the sun is shining, another street in rain, and another under the full moon. Foreign travel is pleasant chiefly because it makes us realize that we are among novelties, but when we are sufficiently awake to see the constant flow of novelties in the world at our doors, we can enjoy all the excitement of foreign travel along with the pleasure of being at home. . . . If I were offered a free trip around the world, I might accept the offer through weakness, but I do not wish to go round the world. Have I not been round the sun once a year ever since I was born? That seems to have satisfied any cravings I may have had for distant travel, or at least to have made a jaunt round this pigmy earth a matter of small importance.—From "The Money Box," by Robert Lynd.

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"Where are you going?" re laboriously, with no accent

"Try that again," said "Read as if you were re that mark at the en

Johnny studied th mark a moment, and a to dawn upon him. triumphantly:

"Where are you hook?"

Gas, biliousness, he similiar ills will not Seigel's Syrup. Any dr

A Canny C

Uncle Jim had g nephew a dime; but ward the child appeare to report: "That dime slipped through a hole i

"Well, here's another Jim. "Don't let this one

The youngster locked "Perhaps half a dollar w wouldn't it, uncle?" he s

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Mr. J. G. Brandstetter of Ottawa spent Christmas with his mother.

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Miss Grace Meikle of Toronto is spending the holiday week with Miss Roberta Henderson.

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Rev. J. V. Meagher of Stanleyville spent a couple of days with Rev. Fr. Byrne this week.

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Dr. and Mrs. Smith of Cornwall spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Gormley.

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Miss Ida and Mr. Frank Daly of ...eal spent the week end with ...arents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan ...

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...ed Meikle of Toronto is ... the holidays with her par-... Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Meikle.

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Miss Gladys VanAllen of the ...ingston General Hospital spent a couple of days with her mother Mrs M. VanAllen.

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Mr. W. Workman of Winchester ... again be auto license issuer for 1927.

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...r and Mrs. E. C. Still-...rgantown, W. Va., are ... Christmas holidays ...ter's parents, Mr. and ... Nash.

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...lph Kilgour and little son ...d Miss Bessie Kilgour of ...rnois, Que., spent the Xmas ... with Mr. Wm. Eager and ...

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... Lizzie Robinson of Ottawa ...e week end with her sister ...ie Robinson.

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... Reuben Stillwell of Ux-...t., was the guest for a ... of Mr. and Mrs. Percy ...

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... Eager of Hexton, Ont., ...spending the holidays with his ...brother, Mr. Wm. Eager.

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Mr. and Mrs. Oneill Marchand ...d family of Lakeside, Que., spent ...e Christmas holidays with the ...ter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. ...ulehan.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Irvine of Inkerman spent the Christmas holidays with the latter's father, Mr. Jas. Gillespie.

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The announcement is made public that through private enterprise an ...national bridge is to be con... across the St. Lawrence ... Brockville, and actual work ... commence shortly. This announcement comes through the Ottawa Board of Trade, and may be considered reliable.

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Donald Duncan McLeod, a leading resident in the United Counties ... on Wednesday at his home in ...se Creek at the age of 60 years. ... McLeod played an active part ...e political, social and religious ... of the counties during his long ...ence there, and his death will ...regretted far and wide.

A. H. Merkley is prepared to do Custom Sawing as usual. cp

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Mr. Edward Williams, Montreal, spent Christmas at his home here.

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Mrs. H. A. Brady is spending a few weeks in Montreal.

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Mrs. Frank Coons is spending the Christmas holidays in Toronto.

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Mrs. McLean of Toronto, is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Wickware.

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Mrs. George Merkley spent Christmas with relatives in Cornwall.

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Mrs. W. H. Byers, of Gananoque and Mrs. W. W. Higginson, Rochester, N.Y. are spending New Years with Mr. Jas. Gillespie and family.

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Mr. G. H. Armstrong of New York, N.Y., spent a few days here the guest of his sister, Mrs. D. A. Breckenridge.

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A meeting of the Womens Institute will be held in the Agricultural Office at 3 o'clock on Monday, Jan. 3rd.

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The Misses Nellie and Irene and Mr. Donald Ryan of Montreal spent Christmas with their father, Mr. S. P. Ryan.

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Mr. H. D. Nash of Montreal and Miss Marcella Nash of New York spent Christmas with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Percy Nash.

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Miss Dorothy McMartin, R.N., of Montreal, was home for Christmas holiday.

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Mrs. Arthur Clay of Toronto is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Dillen.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Springstead are spending the Christmas holidays in Toronto.

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Miss Helen Merkley of Whitby Ladies College is home for the holidays.

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Married—At Vegreville, Alberta, Mrs. Ada Crobar, to Mr. Earl Zimmerman of Beaver Lake, on November 16th, 1926, where they will reside.

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Mrs. Alfred Aaron, who has for some years conducted a Millinery Parlor in Iroquois, left Thursday night for Goderich, where she will meet her husband and spend the winter there. Mr. Aaron is a sailor on one of the Lake boats.

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Dr. and Mrs. G. M. Gorrell and little son Billy spent Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson, Prescott.

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Mr. Raymond Mallen, of Ottawa, is spending the Christmas holidays at his home here.

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Mr. Allan Murray of Brockville spent Christmas with Mrs. M. E. Lavis.

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Twenty-one thousand six hundred and twenty-seven persons were killed by automobiles in the United States in 1926.

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The Dairymen's Association of Eastern Ontario will hold their fifteenth annual convention in Renfrew on Wednesday and Thursday, January 5th and 6th.

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Nearly 1.050 overseas vessels entered the Harbor of Montreal and over 350 costal vessels docked there in the season recently closed. This makes a very favorable showing compared with the 1,255 overseas and 215 costal vessels of the previous season. During the period of open navigation over 113,850,000 bushels of grain were shipped from the port and flour shipments totalled 2,090,000 barrels.

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Plans are being formulated to tender Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, Premier of Ontario, a complimentary banquet at Kemptville during January. The town of Kemptville is entering whole-heartedly into the scheme, and the banquet promises to be one of the biggest ever held there. While a date has not yet been definitely decided, it will likely be arranged for Friday, January 21st.

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About 4 o'clock Friday afternoon Wm. Cameron, speeding Sylva Todd the renowned racer owned by Robert Cooper, of Iroquois, apparently lost control of the horse and it sped directly in front of a car driven by Mr. Rae Merkley, of Haddo. The impact caused the horse to fall heavily on the icy highway from which it did not recover for some minutes. It was badly cut about the legs and bled profusely. The windshield of the car was smashed, part of the top torn off and one door badly broken.

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