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Coming Events

DATES TO REMEMBER

Red Cross Cabaret Concert, Wednesday Evening, April 10th.

Exhibition Hockey Match at Winchester Arena, Friday Night, March 29th, between Williamsburg and Iroquois.

ATTENTION BOWLERS!

The Annual Meeting of the Winchester Lawn Bowling Club will be held at Hotel Winchester, at 8 p.m., on Friday, March 29th. All bowlers and others interested are urged to attend.

MYRON DAVIDSON, President. J. F. SMITH, Secretary.

ANNUAL CONTEST FOR KER TROPHY

The third public speaking contest for the James Grahame Ker Memorial Cup will be held in the town hall at Iroquois on April 5 at 8 o'clock in the evening. The cup is awarded annually for competition in public speaking by the collegiate institutes, high and continuation schools in Dundas, Stormont, Glengarry and Grenville counties.

The chairman of the judges will be Dr. F. A. Jones, principal of the Ottawa Normal School, and he will select two others to assist him. The cup was won last year by Gordon Jones and David Knowles of Iroquois High School, speaking on the topics: "The Future of Canada," and "What is a Dictator?" respectively.

Schools in the four counties planning to enter a team of two contestants, may obtain additional information regarding the competition by communicating with F. C. Beaupre, principal of Iroquois high school, or with the chairman of the committee and also the donor of the cup, Mrs. John D. Stewart, B. Sc., M. A., Box 291, Winchester.

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Charges Regarding Ballots Were False

According to a press despatch in an Ottawa paper on Tuesday night, Mr. A. C. Casselman, Conservative Candidate for Grenville-Dundas, charged "that ballots used in this riding were all numbered on the ballot proper and not on the counterfoil as required by law."

In as much as these ballots were printed by The Press, we feel that we are privileged to discount Mr. Casselman's charges regarding them. His satement, as published in the Ottawa paper, is not true. The ballots were printed and numbered according to specifications, as provided by the Chief Electoral Officer, and as every intelligent voter who marked his or her ballot on Tuesday knows, the one number was printed on the stub of the ballot (that is the part that the ballot was torn from before it was handed to the voter,) the other number appeared on the counterfoil, and when the ballot was returned to the deputy returning officer this number was torn off at the perforation line before the ballot was deposited in the ballot box, thus removing any identification mark by which the voter could be identified. What Mr. Casselman based his charges on is beyond us, and we feel that if he erred in this respect, he should forthwith tender his regrets to the local returning officer, who O K.'d the ballots before they were delivered to the several polling booths. As printers of the ballots, we feel that Mr. Casselman has questioned our ability to print them according to law, and we would appreciate an explanation, in the interests of the general public.

The press despatch, which was dated Prescott, March 26th, went on to say:

"Mr. Casselman further charges marked inefficiency in the local polls. Five of the nine local polls are located outside of the polling division, which is resulting in confusion in directing voters to their proper polling place."

"The Conservative candidate also charges that practically every poll throughout the riding is located in a private house instead of in a public building as was the case in previous elections, with the result that, added to bad weather conditions, many voters are being confused."

We cannot discount these charges, as they might apply to other sections of the riding, but we can state, in all fairness to Mr. Campbell, the returning officer, that all polling booths in Winchester were located in business shops and in the polling areas in which the voters resided. Moreover, there was no outward sign of inefficiency in collecting the votes of the electors in Winchester, and so far we have not heard of any complaints. How the vote was conducted in other sections, we cannot say, but it was, no doubt, uniform throughout the riding.

WEDDINGS

JONES-DIXON

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Dixon, Church Street, was the scene of a pretty wedding on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, when their only daughter, Ruth Alison, was united in marriage with Mr. Dwight Edward Jones, son of Mrs. Gordon Jones and the late Mr. Jones, of Mountain Township. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. S. Atchison, pastor the local United Church.

The couple were attended by Miss Jean Smith, cousin of the bride, and Mr. Lloyd Dixon, brother of the bride.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was charming in a street-length frock of Chartreuse Dovetone crepe, fashioned with a sweetheart neckline and gored skirt. The bodice was designed with fine tucking, which also finished the three-quarter length sleeves. She wore a corsage of Orchids and black accessories.

Miss Smith was gowned in a Hawaiian Sun model of Bemberg Crepe, with full-flowing gored skirt, applique on bodice and short full sleeves. Her corsage was American Beauty Rose Buds.

Immediately after the ceremony, a buffet luncheon was served to the members of the immediate families and the bridal group.

The rooms were beautifully decorated with tulips, daffodils, roses and other spring blooms.

Miss Idena Jones, sister of the bridegroom, played the Wedding March and rendered quiet music during the signing of the register.

Following the luncheon, Mr. and Mrs. Jones left on a short motor trip, and on their return will reside in Winchester temporarily.

Showered With Crystal.

On Thursday evening, prior to her marriage, Miss Dixon was tendered a crystal shower, at the home of her parents. The hostesses were Mrs. Alex Davidson, Mrs. Cecil Champion, Mrs. Paul Sanders and Miss Eleanor Melvin. About 75 friends were present. The presentation of a 40-piece crystal set was accompanied by an appropriate address, which was read by Miss Melvin. Miss Dixon replied, thanking her friends for their beautiful gifts, after which candy was served by the hostesses.

Has your Subscription expired?

Snow Drifts Made Roads Impassable

For the first time this year, motor traffic was tied up on the Ottawa-Morrisburg highway on Monday afternoon and part of Tuesday. A 26-mile-an-hour gale over the week-end caused some bad drifts, and although the county and provincial plows worked 24 hours a day, they were unable to keep the highway open. In addition to the depth of the snow, which in certain sections was as deep as five feet, the snow was packed so hard by the severe wind that plows were practically useless.

In this immediate district the highway was blocked between the village and the C. P. R. tracks; at the town-line corner and between Cass Bridge and Winchester Springs.

Highway officials reported on Monday night that conditions were the worst they had been in years.

On Monday afternoon two local funerals were held and in both cases, the service was delayed, due to the late arrival of the corteges, which were snow-bound several times enroute to the church. The roads leading to the cemeteries being practically impassable, one body was returned to the local undertaking parlors after the funeral service, while the other was left in Vernon Baptist Church. As soon as the roads were cleared the bodies were placed in the vaults at Maple Ridge and Springhill.

As a result of the blocked roads, an Easter Dance, scheduled to be held in Chesterville on Monday evening, was postponed, while several large transports and motor cars remained in town over night.

An ambulance from a nearby town, transporting a patient to an Ottawa hospital, was marooned in the snow just south of Cass Bridge late Monday afternoon, and, after bucking the drifts for several hours, was forced to turn back home.

Many local citizens who left town by motor to spend the Easter week-end with relatives and friends, and who intended to return home on Monday evening, were compelled to remain away until Tuesday afternoon and in some cases Wednesday—many were unable to cast their vote as a result. Likewise, visitors to town who were due back to their jobs on Tuesday, were stranded here until the highways were opened up.

Not only were the highways blocked to motor traffic, but many of the side-roads could not be travelled by horse-drawn vehicles, and as a consequence, many farmers brought their snowshoes into play and travelled by foot.

Roads leading to Chesterville and Mountain, which have been kept open all winter, are now closed to motor traffic and the snow is so deep that it is doubtful if they will be re-opened until the spring break-up.

Deliveries of milk were greatly hampered by the blockade and on Monday, several trucks, loaded with cans of milk, were stranded on the highway and did not reach their destination until the next day, and in some cases trucks had to be discarded in favour of the railroad to complete the deliveries.

The rural mail drivers state that the roads are the heaviest they have been in years, which, no doubt, was largely responsible for the small vote polled in rural districts on Tuesday.

At the present time the main highway is open to motor traffic, but all other arteries of travel are closed, except for horse-drawn vehicles, and the numerous pitch-holes make this means of travel very difficult.

THE LATE ARMADOS LARMOUR

Cloverdale lost one of its most highly esteemed citizens on Sunday morning, in the person of Mr. Armados Larmour, who passed away, following an illness of two weeks. Deceased had been in poor health for the past three years, but his condition did not become serious until a few days prior to his death.

Born at Vankleek Hill 67 years ago, he was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Larmour. When a young man, he was married to Miss Effie Crowder, and a few years later took up residence in this district, where he continued to reside until his passing.

The funeral was held on Monday afternoon from the family residence to the local United Church, where service was conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. S. Atchison. The remains were placed in the vault at Maple Ridge Cemetery.

Besides his wife, he leaves five daughters, Mrs. Cecil Liscumb and Mrs. Louis Larocque, of Winchester; Mrs. Irvine Sheldrick, of Vernon; Mrs. Harold Humphries, of Windsor, and Mrs. David Lamoureux, of Dunbar; three sons, William Larmour, of Winchester, and Kenneth and Alvy Larmour, at home; also four brothers, George Alex and Napoleon, all of Ottawa, and Herb, of Edmonton; and, one sister, Mrs. Walter Gore, Ottawa.

The pall bearers were: Messrs. Ira Docksteader, Roy Docksteader, Fred Fawcett, Jas. Hughes, Benson George and Wm. J. Barclay.

The Misses Doris and Dorothy Annable have returned home after spending two weeks with friends in Cornwall.

Casselman Elected In Grenville-Dundas

Lieut.-Col. Arza Clair Casselman, K.C., of Prescott, chief Conservative whip in the last Parliament, who was first elected to the federal House in 1921, when he gave up his seat the Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, was on Tuesday elected National Government member for the constituency of Grenville-Dundas, defeating Dr. William John Taugher, of Prescott, by a majority of 1621 votes. Mr. Casselman received 7,224 votes as against 5,603 for Mr. Taugher. It was the sixth time Lieut.-Col. Casselman had been elected to the House of Commons.

Had Early Lead.

Although he gave up his seat to the Conservative leader in 1921, he was subsequently elected in 1925, 1926, 1930 and 1935. His election was indicated early the fight when the first polls in gave him a substantial lead over Mr. Taugher, a lead which he managed to retain throughout the fight. It was evident from the outset that snow-blocked roads throughout the riding were affecting the vote, the almost impassable drifts keeping scores of farmers at home. Indeed, one deputy returning officer, Mrs. Iva Buchanan, of Kemptville, had to snowshoe to reach her polling station in the morning. She walked into the office of John A. Campbell, the returning officer, wearing moccasins, carrying her ballot box in one hand and her snowshoes in the other.

Mr. Casselman, while expressing regret at the defeat of the National Government party generally, was highly appreciative of the fine vote that had been accorded him.

A Fair Fight

Dr. Taugher said there had been a fair fight and he was pleased at the fact that the Conservative majority had been reduced from the last election. The constituency was proverbially Conservative and he had hardly hoped to win despite the fact that he had tried his best. "I won in my home town of Prescott," he declared, "and that pleased me mostly."

Much credit for the smooth operation of the election machinery is due the returning officer, John Campbell, of Kemptville. The first returns came in at 6.20 and by 9.30 all deputy returning officers had reported and the final results were known.

Prescott Supports Taugher

In Prescott, home town of both candidates, Dr. Taugher received a majority of 34 votes, polling a total of 779 against 745 for his opponent. Mr. Casselman, however, built up splendid leads in Kemptville, Winchester, Merrickville, Cardinal, etc. (For complete details of the vote, see Page 4 of this issue).

In 1926 Mr. Casselman contested the seat against the late Preston Elliott, of Chesterville, Progressive candidate, winning with a majoriy of 3,356 votes. In the 1930 election he was opposed by Dr. Taugher, Liberal, and increased his majority to 4,420 votes. In 1935 he was opposed by Mr. Preston Elliott, this time as a Liberal candidate, and by Dr. C. A. Patterson of Jasper, Reconstructionist, emerging with a majority over his two opponents of 740 votes. He received 8,936 votes as against 6,581 for Elliott and 1,615 for Patterson.

Late J. D. D. MacDonald

The funeral of the late John Duncan D. MacDonald, prominent farmer of the Ormond district, was held Monday afternoon from Dixon's Funeral Home, here, to Vernon Baptist Church, where service was conducted by Rev. B. Armstrong, pastor of Ormond Baptist church, assisted by Rev. L. H. Vail, of Vernon.

Following the service, the remains were placed in the vault at Springhill Cemetery, to await burial at a later date.

The pall-bearers were Messrs. James H. MacLean, Wm. Armstrong, Allan K. MacDonald, Hubert Carkner, Norman Porteous and Dan. Campbell.

The late Mr. MacDonald, who had been in poor health for several weeks, passed away at a Brockville hospital on Saturday evening. Owing to the heavy conditions of the road leading to his home at Ormond, the body was brought to the local undertaking parlours, where it remained until the time of the funeral.

Deceased was born near Ormond 57 years ago, a son of the late Allan MacDonald and his wife, Henrietta MacLean, and had spent his entire life in that district, where he was known as one of the township's most progressive farmers.

Keenly interested in the affairs of his community, the late Mr. MacDonald had served as a school trustee for several years and was a Deacon of the Ormond Baptist Church. As an esteemed citizen, his passing will be mourned by a wide circle of friends.

When a young man, he was married to Miss Maggie Rodney, who passed away in 1907.

In 1910 he married Miss Jessie Campbell, who survives along with five daughters, Mrs. Ralph Allison, Inkerman; Mrs. Thomas Pratt, Ottawa; Misses Hazel, Violet and Helen, at home; two sons, Frank and Thomas, of Ormond; one brother, Peter Allan MacDonald, of Ormond, and one sister, Mrs. C. Alford, of Chaffey's Locks, Ont.

Liberal Party Sweeps Country

The Liberal government of Mackenzie King was returned to power in Tuesday's election by a majority of landslide proportions. In the 1935 election, it was elected by a majority which was rated as abnormal. The only difference in this war-time election is that the majority is more abnormal than before.

Of National Scope.

It is a sweep of national scope, not centralized in any particular territory, but spread all over. The government lost a few seats, here and there, but there were compensating gains. The casualties are numerous, but they are most conspicuous in the Conservative party or the party of National Government, where the leader, Hon. R. J. Manion, was defeated in Fort William by the Liberal candidate, Rev. Daniel McIvor.



RT. HON. MACKENZIE KING

Prime Minister of Canada, whose Liberal Party was returned by an increased majority at the polls on Tuesday.

Hon. Hugh Stewart has gone down in the historic Conservative riding of Leeds. Hon. C. H. Cahan and R. S. White and Allan Walsh are defeated in Montreal divisions which they represented. These were the three Conservative members who represented essentially English-speaking constituencies in Quebec.

The loss of Lanark, one of the most historic of Conservative constituencies, is also recorded. Another notable casualty is that of Miss Agnes Macphail, member since 1921, while Hon. W. D. Herridge, leader of the New Democracy Movement, and Hon. Harry Stevens, former Reconstruction leader, were both defeated.

Notable Victory.

The cabinet ministers were all returned. Perhaps the most notable victory was that of Hon. Norman Rogers in Kingston, having regard to the peculiarly embittered campaign directed against him. There are a number of constituencies where the civilian vote is fairly close and some of those are susceptible of being affected by the soldiers' vote of around 90,000, which will be scattered over the different ridings, but mainly in the large centres of enlistment. The average majority was large.

An analysis of the result, according to provinces, shows that the Liberals swept Prince Edward Island and all but one seat in Nova Scotia, the exception being election of a C. C. F. candidate in one of the Cape Breton mining centers. In New Brunswick, however, the National Government party had an even break with the Liberals.

Made It Unanimous.

The Quebec result is tantamount to making it unanimous for the government in the 65 ridings. No supporters of the National Government party were returned and they lost the five seats they had before. There are two or three Independent Liberals, however, who are expected to be absorbed into the communion of the party.

LATEST PARTY STANDING

The latest Party Standing is as follows:

Liberals	178
National Government	38
C. C. F.	8
New Democracy	8
Liberal-Progressive	3
Ind. Liberal	3
Ind.	1
U. R.	1
Unity	1
Deferred	1
Doubtful	3
Total	245

National Leader Met Personal Defeat



HON. ROBT. J. MANION

Leader of the National-Conservative Party, who suffered a personal defeat in Tuesday's Federal Elections.

EASTERN ONTARIO RIDINGS

Elections in Eastern Ontario ridings resulted as follows:

Grenville-Dundas

A. C. Casselman (NG)	7224
W. J. Taugher (L)	5603

Stormont

Lionel Chevrier (L)	9,923
Dr. E. Emard (NG)	6,514

Carleton

H. S. Arkell (L)	6,428
A. B. Hyndman (NG)	7,633

Glengarry

W. B. McDiarmid (L)	4,562
J. W. MacRae (NG)	2,805

Russell

F. A. Caillier (NG)	2,653
A. E. Goulet (L)	5,231

Ottawa West

Dr. T. H. Leggett (NG)	18,793
G. J. McIlraith (L)	26,767

Ottawa East

A. Chartrand (Ind.-L)	10,326
J. A. Pinard (L)	12,020
C. A. Siguin (NG)	5,972

Kingston City

T. A. Kidd (NG)	7,091
Hon. Norman Rogers (L)	9,234

Leeds

George T. Fulford (L)	9,596
Hon. H. A. Stewart (NG)	7,539

Lanark

B. H. Soper (L)	8,314
T. A. Thompson (NG)	6,695

Red Cross Cabaret Night Will Be Held April 10th

The Red Cross Cabaret Concert, which was to be held last night, was postponed on account of the poor conditions of the roads, but will take place on the next Red Cross Night, which is Wednesday evening, April 10th. Keep this date in mind and plan to spend one of the most enjoyable evenings of the season. The talent listed in last week's Press will contribute to the program and, in addition, there will be other artists from Ottawa, whose services could not be obtained for the original date.

Councillor Bessin is convenor of the committee in charge of this event, and is endeavouring to give local and district citizens a rare treat in the way of modern entertainment. Mark April 10th down in your engagement book, and be sure and attend the Red Cross Cabaret Night.

Counties' Health Unit Will Assume Its Duties On Monday, April 1st

First program of the kind set up by any county in Ontario, the Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry Counties Health Unit will go into operation April 1, it was announcered at Cornwall last week. The unit will take over the duties and functions of all municipal boards of health in the three counties, under direction of a single board headed by Dr. J. Howard Munro, reeve of Maxville, and and ex-warden of the counties.

Advertisements have been published calling for applications for staff for the unit, which will comprise a medical director, three part-time assistant medical officers of health, three sanitary inspectors, a supervisor of nurses and eight public health nurses, and necessary office staff.

The medical director is Dr. Murray G. Thompson, who has been chief of the Eastern Ontario Health Unit, operated by the Ontario government and the Rockefeller Foundation in Glengarry, Prescott, Russell, and part of Stormont counties for the past five years.

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THURSDAY, MARCH 28th, 1940.

PRIME MINISTER KING'S VICTORY !

The result of Tuesday's Federal Election, which returned the Mackenzie King Government, by a good substantial majority, will serve notice to the entire world that Canada was solidly behind the Government's War Policy. There were few who doubted this from the beginning of the election campaign.

Regardless of what was said by the opponents of the Liberal Administration, it is now evident that the people of Canada were quite satisfied with the progress of Canada's War Effort under the King Administration, and Mr. Mitchell Hepburn would do well to bear this in mind before sponsoring any more votes of censor.

With a good working majority over all other political groups, Mr. King can now direct Canada's destiny with renewed confidence for the next five years at least. He has already proven that he is an able leader, as well as a true statesman, and there should be little doubt that he will spare no effort to lead Canada through the critical period which she is now passing.

As for Hon. Robt. Manion and his National Government, it has been thrown into the discard for the present. From an independent point of view, it offered nothing but criticism of the Liberal Government's War Effort, and this was not sufficient to impress the electors. On the other hand, Mr. Manion was sincere in his desire to serve Canada and, no doubt, if his party had been elected, it would have brought about many reforms which are so badly needed in Canada today. His personal defeat in Fort William is to be regretted, as Mr. Manion is the calibre of man who is an asset to any party. It is to be hoped that a seat will be procured for him in the near future.

As was to be expected, the C.C.F., Social Credit and New Democracy groups failed to elect only a stray candidate, here and there.

One of the big surprises of the election was that Ontario did not elect more National Conservative candidates—probably the time was not ripe for a National Government. It was no surprise, however, to see Quebec increase its number of Liberal seats.

THE HIGH SCHOOL WORK SHOP

The teaching of shop work in our schools may be a good idea, but we doubt if it will accomplish much as a side-line in most High Schools. A student who really wants to follow the trade of a carpenter, wood-worker, mechanic or other tradesman, would gain more knowledge by taking a full-time course in a technical school, or by apprenticing himself with a master of the trade he wishes to learn.

Another angle about these High School shop-training courses is this: What protection is afforded the student who operates lathes, saws, jointers, forges and other power-driven machines during the course of his training? If he suffers injuries, such as having a finger or a part of his hand amputated, who is responsible—the student, the school or the Department of Education? Who should pay the doctor bills, etc., in case of such injury? Who should compensate the student or his parents in case of a fatality or severe injury, suffered during the teaching of shop work in the schools? Has any provision been made for this? If not, the foregoing questions should be given serious consideration. In the local High School, there has already been a few minor injuries inflicted while operating machines. None were serious, but one student is minus the end of a forefinger and the doctor has to be paid for dressings, etc.

In all industrial machine shops throughout Canada, the workmen are protected by the Workmen's Compensation Act. This is a compulsory measure. Then there is the Industrial Accident Prevention Association, also a government agency, which is continually educating employers and employees that care must be taken to avoid accidents—that carelessness must be discouraged among the workmen. The Association sends out inspectors at certain intervals to inspect the plants and to see that all necessary machine guards, etc., are being used. Does the High School work shop come under these regulations? If not, the attention of the Department of Education should be brought to the matter at once. Students taking up shop-work in our High Schools should be given the same measure of protection as apprentices and other workmen in industrial plants.

A FALSE ALARM !

For a few days it looked as though our Dionne Quintuplets were going to have some opposition, when it was announced that a young woman in Miami, Florida, had been informed by her physician that she would give birth to quintuplets within a few months. This knowledge, the physician claimed, was learned from an X-ray examination of the woman. Latest reports, however, inform us that the X-ray plates reveal nothing other than a normal birth is to be expected. We Canadians are not a selfish race but we are thankful that this startling news of expected quints in the U. S. A. turned out to be a false alarm. With another set of quintuplets on this continent, it goes without saying, that as a tourist attraction, the five little Dionne girls would not be so outstanding.

Hitler's assertion that God is with Germany in this war sounds suspiciously like the partnership which the ex-Kaiser also impudently claimed during the Great War.

AND THEY'RE SUPPOSED TO BE INTELLIGENT !

About the only new tactics that were injected into the recent Federal Election Campaign were some of the pet phrases used by certain politicians, during their outbursts of low-brow oratory, which became rather disgusting by times.

Here are some of the phrases used by one campaigner, in referring to an opponent: "This irresponsible little falsifier." "This unscrupulous little man." "He continues his loose talk." "His persistence in telling falsehoods makes me revert to him."

Out in Alberta, Mr. Aberhart, known throughout that province as "Bible Bill," referred to his opponents as "muddle-brained wise heads" "Jackasses sitting on their honkers braying to the stars"; "Depraved reprobates"; "Enemies of the people"; "A mess of pollywogs"; "Paid henchmen of big shots"; "Stool pigeon lawyers making dictaphone records." These are fine utterances for a man who was a minister of the gospel, and to think that he was re-elected. Maybe we're too old-fashioned, but somehow or other we dislike these sarcastic references being injected into an election campaign. One would expect to hear such talk from a group of whisperers or ill-bred individuals, but to have it delivered from a public platform does not add much dignity to the speaker.

A NEW GOVERNOR-GENERAL

The Financial Post in discussing the choosing of a new governor-general to succeed the late Lord Tweedsmuir, touches on a question which will be of exceeding interest to Canadians at this time. The Post suggests that two pitfalls are to be avoided, one the choice of a member of the Royal family, which might lead to possible misunderstanding; the second, a Canadian, who would be handicapped in interpreting Canada to the Empire. The exception named is a Canadian-born now residing in England and who would return there subsequently.

What The Post says about our recent governor-general is quite true. Canada could not be content now with any ordinary figurehead, particularly in stressful times such as these. Since Canada has attained full nationhood and is an important unit of the British Commonwealth of Nations the connecting link between the Crown and the Dominion must have qualities which were entirely personified in Lord Tweedsmuir. Undoubtedly it will be difficult to make a choice, because any successor would have to measure up to an ideal built up in the Canadian mind.

RELIGION IN THE UNIVERSITIES

In our readings over the week-end we came across an editorial, relating to religion and University professors, which we consider worthy of reproduction. Headed "Professors and Religion," it appeared in a United States College paper and was as follows:

"It is well known that when a young student enters college, he or she is continually confronted with a mass of fact, historic or scientific, that may seem to a young mind a contradiction of all that he has grown to believe, all that his years of of church-going have taught him. What he reads is alone enough to set him wondering, and he frequently finds himself confused—not knowing what to believe. It is a hard period for a young person to go through, particularly if he has been at all influenced by his pre-college learning.

"It is thus with dismay that we see some professors who, claiming religious beliefs, nevertheless seek to poke fun at certain aspects of religion in order to draw forth some classroom response. How can the young student understand that the professor does not mean what he seems to mean, that he is only presenting a partial fact, that in his own realization of the whole philosophy of religion, he has forgotten the student's ignorance of it?

"Suppose that some of the religious beliefs of students are immature. If the professor wishes to point out the errors, he has the concurrent obligation to produce what he believes is an adequate substitute, or at least to indicate a line of thought that will enable the students to reason out for himself a mature philosophy of religion.

"If certain of our faculty feel that they must trample their students' beliefs outside their particular teaching ability, they should have the fairness and courage to help build up as they destroy."

The only comment we have to make is that there are Professors in Canadian Universities to which the foregoing editorial is quite applicable, says the Smith Falls Record-News.

THE TRUTH ABOUT FINLAND

A cartoon in an American newspaper reflects a too common American opinion that Finland lost the war with Russia because the Allies "let her down."

The cartoon shows France and England, as firemen, looking out of the firehall window and congratulating themselves that as the blaze was out they would not now have to run to the fire.

The truth is that:

1. Britain and France had no more responsibility to Finland than the United States had.
2. Britain and France sent substantial aid.
3. They were at all times willing to send more help but Finland and the other Scandinavian countries would not make it possible.

Dorothy Thompson, in the New York Herald-Tribune, puts it more accurately than the Boake Carters, the Walter Winchells, the radio commentators and the "liberal" cartoonists have put it. She says:

"The greatest neutral in the world, supported by the overwhelming sympathies of its own population, refused to do anything of any vital importance to aid neutral Finland. Congressional debate greatly encouraged the Russians and Germans to believe that, no matter what happened, the United States would not even risk a really useful dollar.

"The Allies, despite the fact that they are already engaged in a serious struggle with Germany, offered to send a hundred thousand men and depleted their own war material stores to send substantial assistance to the Finns.

"Further assistance was impossible because the Germans threatened the whole Scandinavian peninsula with invasion if they allowed it."

EDITORIAL NOTES

It is going to be difficult to figure out if any peace move (in Europe) made in the United States is to save lives or to regain world markets which the European war has diverted from the shores of this continent, says an exchange.

Cornwall citizens who play slot machines, pin ball games and other similar contraptions have until March 31 to get in their "last licks" at the game before the machines are banned under the city bylaw which becomes effective after that date.

The Chatham News is credited for this paragraph:"After a few more missions to Europe, the United States will come to a realization of the fact that the only way to save democracy, freedom and justice in the world, is to have the courage to defend it."

Sunday was rather chilly for the ladies to display their new Easter bonnets, etc., but a few stuck to tradition and wore them in spite of the severe cold—those with better sense delayed the wearing of their spring finery until weather conditions are more suitable.

How times change! In the good old days, most young couples wanted to have their homes furnished and a little cash set aside before they became matrimonial partners. Today the modern young couple want to marry in haste and pay their rent and bills at leisure.

It has been discovered that a carelessly-dropped cigarette butt was responsible for the recent hotel fire in Toronto in which three lives were lost. Dozens of other lives are sacrificed annually in Canada and many thousands of dollars' worth of property destroyed from the same cause.

Hitler scuttles his ships and Mackenzie King was accused of scuttling Parliament—but the only thing we have been able to scuttle for the past four months is coal, and we're getting rather sick of the job—it's good exercise alright, but the purse is feeling the pinch of this unusually long winter.

Regardless of what was said about the Canadian troops, by opponents of the Mackenzie King Government during the election campaign, here is what Mr. Anthony Eden cabled the prime minister, following an inspection of the Canadian forces in England: "I hope you will allow me to congratulate Canada most warmly on quality, enthusiasm and efficiency which is being displayed by the Canadian troops here."

Although Spring arrived officially at 1.24 P. M. on Wednesday last, we are still in the grip of winter in this district. Not only have we witnessed some of the biggest snow-storms of the winter during the past few days, but on Saturday and Sunday night, the mercury dropped several degrees below zero. Fine spring weather—maybe the weather man went back to sleep with the ground-hog on Candlemas Day and has forgotten to change the season controls.

You've heard the popular song, entitled: "Confucious Say," and you have also read many foolish remarks attributed to Confucious. In fact "Confucious" has been brought into the limelight as an authority on almost any subject, good and bad, alike. The truth of the matter is that Confucious was a Chinese philosopher who lived hundreds of years ago, and was noted for his oratorical wisdom. What he did say, on many occasions during his life, has been written into the records as a contribution to those who desire to live a good moral life.

Opportunity is a shy creature, and does not wait long for any hesitant soul to make up its mind to follow its leading. "Come with me and I will do thee good!" says Opportunity, and always adds immediately, "Come now!" There is no opportunity for tomorrow, but only for today. The fragments of ability and favorable occasion lies all about—as did the bits of broken bread which fell on the greensward above Galilee when the Master had multiplied the loaves—but if they are not at once gathered up they will decay and perish, and we shall go hungry and unsatisfied. Act now in the living present, and the future shall take care for itself.

The majority of Albertans are evidently willing to give 'Santa Claus' Aberhart another chance to prove that he can give them something for nothing. In the Alberta election last week Premier Aberhart and his Social Credit Government were returned to power with a reduced majority. We do not know very much about Mr. Aberhart's system of Social Credit, which has so far failed to do what Mr. Aberhart has claimed it would, but we do know that the people of Alberta will learn, sooner or later, that Social Credit, as administered in that province during the past few years, cannot possibly bring about the measures of prosperity, that Mr. Aberhart has led them to believe it can.

"The Voice of the Press"

PARKING ON STREETS

(Carleton Place Canadian)

Complaint has been registered at Smiths Falls against owners using the town streets upon which to park their automobiles throughout the winter. The matter will likely be dealt with through the passing of a by-law. We have similar cases here where cars are parked on the side of the street and not used since late in the fall.

THE SAME OLD STORY !

(Trenton Courier-Advocate)

Little boys and little girls throughout Germany attend their schools every day and are taught to hate the British. Meanwhile the British are forced to spend nineteen million dollars a day to prepare air land, and sea forces that will teach the parents of these children that their perspective on life in general is wrong. And British planes fly nightly over Greater Germany, dropping pamphlets to educate, and not bombs to destroy. Yes, we fight a clean war. We don't drop bombs on even women and children who are taught to hate us.

AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES MIGHT ABSORB SCHOOL FAIRS

(Perth Courier)

In some centres in this province, agricultural societies are considering expanding their exhibition activities to include a "School Fair" section in view of the decision of the provincial department of agriculture to discontinue school fairs, as under provincial auspices.

Anything that features the interest of children absorbs the interest of their parents and friends and any effort on the part of directors of fall fairs in any community to link with school efforts in this line, would increase interest, at very little expense, and strengthen the influence of the fall fair immeasurably.

Pupils in this district, as well as elsewhere, would be benefitted by the continuance of school fairs, and certainly the fall fair and the organization behind it would greatly benefit by the larger membership, the competition among the various school exhibits and the broader interest generally.

THIS STRANGE WAR

(Leamington Post & News)

This is a strange war abroad and it is a strange war at home compared with the last war. As a matter of fact, as far as most Canadians are concerned, we would hardly know we were at hostilities. Those of us who can remember back to the Great War will recall the demonstrations of enthusiasm and loyalty which marked the departure of the troops. There were scenes which will always stick in one's memories. It all helped to arouse that feeling of intense patriotism which swept over the country.

This war the troops slip off to war without an opportunity for the public to say farewell. No publicity is permitted; only intimate friends know until long afterwards that the boys have left. There are no marching troops; no bands are playing; there are none of these things which stir the heart strings. Under present conditions it is quite appreciated how no information should be given to the enemy as to the sailing of the troops. But it does seem a mistake that there is no way that those at home can show their feeling for the departing soldiers.

KIND WORD FOR STATESMEN

(Collingwood Enterprise-Bulletin)

The job of managing this country grows harder every year. For one thing, the number of people who have to be managed keeps on increasing. It has become the fashion to speak of our population as more or less stagnant because immigrants no longer enter at the 1913 rate of 400,000 a year. Yet today there are fifty per cent. more Canadians than at the start of the last war. In that respect Mr. King's job has been fifty per cent more difficult than was Sir Robert Borden's.

Laurier's white plume is a snowy mountain peak of our history, says the Printed Word. His 1896 cabinet of all the talents remains a model for current ministries. Yet there were less than five million people in Canada when the Liberals then took office. And the budget was about the same size as the one which now worries Mayor Ralph Day of Toronto.

It is no reflection upon statesmen of other days that they operated with fewer taxpayers. It is certainly no reflection upon them that they spent less money. Macdonald and Laurier and the others faced grave problems in the Canada of their times. But no easy comparison can be made with the problems of this Canada in this year of 1940.

THEY'RE GONE WITH THE WIND !

(Almonte Gazette)

Where is the cheery individual who excused the wretched weather we endured all winter, by saying brightly "It is better to take it now than later. He should have said "It is better to take it now and then." Signs of spring are few and elusive. If the old raucous cawing of a crow means spring, we may take heart. Maybe the County Roads Committee "hath word of it," for word has gone forth that all snow ploughing on county roads must cease forthwith. Presumably the amount allocated for this work has been used up and snow-bound farmers must look to nature for relief. In the meantime, they are said to be busy repairing the hame-straps, to say nothing of the britchen, for the single driving harness that has been hanging on a peg for many moons. And as they labor they whistle merrily, "Jingle Bells, Jingle Bells, Jingle all the way."

THE POET'S CORNER

EASTER

Again another Easter,
Another year gone by;
Have we lived it any better—
We could if we would but try.

Again the picture of the Cross,
Our Saviour and our King;
We count again our blessings,
And praises to Him sing.

We see our world just now,
Wrapped in sorrow and despair,
And think how we have erred,
Oh, can our Saviour care?

We turn to the Easter lesson,
And the promise there behold;
It's wrote down through the ages
In words of Shining Gold.

Come unto Me, My children,
I died to save you all;
It's a promise always true,
And it comes a clarion call.

We come to Him in sorrow,
And think what we have done;
But we are going to be better
Till we hear that welcome "Home."

—A. M. Casselman.

FUNNY LITTLE HATS

A man can never understand
How woman, plunged in deep despairing,
Can shake it off and live once more
Because of her delight in wearing
Hats ! Just hats—funny little hats !

To a man, a hat is just a hat—
The older, though, of course, the better!
(The sort of thing a wife would give
Away to tramps, if he would let her).

So when she window-shops, he says,
Because her joy he is not sharing:
"How can you stand for hours like that
Outside a window, simply staring
At hats? Just hats—funny little hats !"

And when the bills arrive, he growls
At wasting all his hard-earned money
For something he cannot appraise
And so considers only "funny."

But woman thanks the Providence
That gave her, in exchange for bearing
The woes and trials of the world,
A sense that keeps her interest flaring
In hats ! Just hats—funny little hats !

Our Column

You may have noticed that all mysterious women wear veils.

Somehow a woman can't believe that any man is a liar who says nice things about her.

No man would want his wife to act as do the other women at whom he makes eyes.

You can't accuse the gasoline service stations of radio censorship. They advertise "Free Air."

True the days are growing longer, but the demand on the coal bin does not show any visible let up as yet.

"Nation split over draft"—headline. It's usually the other way around—first the split—and then the draft.

Even in a Leap Year, a skilful miss can let him gain the impression that he took matters into his own hands.

Argentina has forbidden the booing of Hitler's pictures, but the audience is still permitted to give it dirty looks.

"At times of political controversy it is often difficult to see matters in their true light."—Prime Minister Mackenzie King.

No man can be brave who thinks pain the greatest evil; nor temperate, who considers pleasure the highest good.—Cicero.

Chemically a man's body is worth 90 cents. Politically it is rated at 14 cents, seven cents for each of the enumerators.—Kitchener Record.

"If a poor man gets a political job he is serving the vested interests. If a rich man gets a political job, he bought it."—Hon. J. H. R. Cromwell.

Some natures are too good to be spoiled by praise, and wherever the vein of thought reaches down into profound, there is no danger from vanity.

Fear is a deadly foe to happiness and peace of mind; a stealthy, unseen force for evil, whose far-reaching effects on human destiny will one day be realized.

Our material possessions, like our joys, are enhanced in value by being shared. Hoarded and unimproved property can only afford satisfaction to a miser.

Hitler's bleitzkrieg is due to start any minute now. However, the Allies are ready and waiting for the Hun, so he will get a warm reception by our winged committee.

What a week-end: Good Friday; Snow Storm and Blizzard; Easter Sunday and Monday; Federal Election and the N. H. L. Play-offs—everything but Spring and it's long overdue.

One of the Toronto departmental stores is advertising "Gone With the Wind" dresses. That seems to have been the trouble with a lot of the Toronto dresses in the past.

Circus wagon wheels squeak because they attract more attention that way, not because workers are careless about grease. Just another form of advertising—the one thing that spells Prosperity to any business.

A man's house should be on the hilltop of cheerfulness and serenity, so high that no shadows rest upon it, and where the morning comes so early and the evening tarries so late that the day has twice as many golden hours as those of other men.

Letters to the Editor

March 18th, 1940.

Editor, Winchester Press,
Winchester, Ont.

Dear Editor:—Just a few lines to say how much I enjoy reading the old home paper, and thanks to my sister, Mrs. S. A. Greer, who always keeps it renewed as a birthday gift, which I appreciate very much.

I look forward to Monday morning and another "Winchester Press" to carry my thoughts back to my old home and my friends there. Yours truly,

Mrs. W. J. Hamilton,
681, Sherburn St., Winnipeg, Man.

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Classified Ad. Column

WANTED

WANTED—Farm work wanted by reliable single man; can furnish references. State wages. John A. Bergeron, Morrisburg, co Geo. A. Larmour, Sr. 45-47p.

HELP WANTED—Young Man and Wife to do farm work. Wife to assist with milking. Apply to Mrs. Reuben Prunner, Phone 604 r 22, Winchester. 46-7c

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—One Pure Bred Holstein Bull, one year old, for sale. Herd fully accredited. Apply to Rowat Jones, Phone 619 r 23. 47tfc.

FOR SALE—A quantity of Barley—would make good change of seed—raised from new land. I am also prepared to make pasture reservations for young cattle. Apply to W. J. Walker, R. R. 1, Mountain. Phone 607 r 12, Winchester. 46-8p

FOR SALE—A quantity of Good Mixed Grain. Apply to Dr. J. J. McKendry, Winchester. 46tfc.

FOR SALE—Urban Oats, grade No. 1; Coronation Wheat, grade No. 1; Choice Seed Grain. Apply to F. F. Davidson, Phone 61, Winchester. 45tfc.

FARMS FOR SALE—Good Dairy Farms for sale in Dundas, Grenville and Leeds Counties. Terms at 4 per cent. No farm sold without reasonable cash payment. Apply to W. P. Gardiner, Box 53, Brockville, Ont. 31tfc.

BABY CHICKS—Leghorn Chicks, 9c; Rocks, Reds, Hybrids, 10c; 90 per cent Pullets, $18.00. Bloodtested, satisfaction guaranteed. Immediate shipment. Cornwall Chick Hatchery, 825 Pitt St., Cornwall, Ont. 35-52p.

FOR SALE—Percival Sulky Plow, No. 12; one 3-horse spring tooth Frost & Wood cultivator; 1 stiff-tooth International tractor cultivator; 1 farm truck wagon; also one good work horse, and 2 colts rising one year—Will exchange these for young cattle or milch cows; 7 brood Sows to farrow early in March and April. Apply to Luther Deeks, R. R. No. 1, Williamsburg. Phone 608 r 23 Winchester. 44-7c

FOR SALE OR RENT—Comfortable concrete dwelling on Main Street, West. Two apartments, one occupied, the other being vacated. Apply to Mrs. Kenneth Hutt, Maple Ridge. 42tfc

FOR SALE—Registered Yorkshires, 7 months old, sows bred and open; boars serviceable age. Full brothers and sisters of Junior Champion Sow at Toronto, Ottawa, Peterboro and Lindsay. $35.00 each. Apply to D. M. Stewart, Osgoode Station. 45-47c

BABY CHICKS—Rocks, Reds and Leghorns. Blood-tested and Government approved. A real quality chick. Write for price list. Apply to Harold Dowler, Billings Bridge, Ont. 47-50p

NOTICES

IN MEMORIAM—In loving memory of Elizabeth, beloved daughter of John and Annie Bellinger, who passed away March 27th, 1936, in her 20th year.
"Oh for the touch of a vanished hand.
And the sound of a voice that is still."
47p. Father and Mother.

THE UNITED CHURCH

The triumphant message of Easter was given in music and sermon on Sunday. The church was appropriately decorated with Easter lilies, palms and other spring flowers. Rev. W. S. Atchison spoke to the children about Christ's victory over death, which should remove from us the fear of death.

His morning text was Eph. 1:19 from which he showed the resurrection of Christ to be the New Testament standard of power. Easter should be a time of joy, for the quickening power of God is the solution of all of life's problems. The spiritual resurrection inaugurates a new life. Our Christianity to-day lacks power. Sin is fatal to power. We should pray for the channel to be open that God's power may flood our hearts. If we do this and surrender our lives to Him we will know the joy of Eastertide.

Mr. E. Fennell read the resurrection story at the opening of the Sunday School, after which four little girls—Joyce McPherson, Christena Stewart, Barbara Fennell and June Rowat sang an Easter selection, each girl in turn singing a verse, then all joining in the chorus.

The choir ,under the direction of the organist, Mr. F. Johnson, rendered excellent Easter anthems—"Hallelujah Now Is Christ Risen," by Caleb Simper, with solo part by Mr. Fred Johnston, and "Rejoice the Lord is King," by B. F. Conper, with solo part by Mrs. Harold Lannin.

From Act 2:24 the pastor spoke of the joyful note of the resurrection. In this sermon by Peter, he knew what he was talking about for he had seen the Master. We should realize that Christ is alive and with us, so let us live for Him, seeking to know His will and going forward to do it.

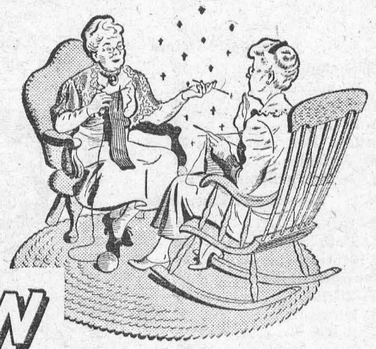
CARD OF THANKS—Mr. and Mrs. Peter Dignard wish to thank all those who were so kind to them during the illness and death of the former's father, the late Stanley Dignard. Special thanks is extended to those kind neighbors who assisted in keeping the roads open, leading to the highway.

IN MEMORIAM—Cherished memories of our dear husband and father, Robert Johnston, whom God called home on April 2nd, 1933.
In Memory's garden we meet every day."
—Sadly missed by Wife and daughter, Gladys. 47p.

CARD OF THANKS—Mrs. A. Larmour and family wish to thank their many friends and neighbours for their kindnesses, expressions of sympathy, and flowers, during their recent bereavement, in the death of a beloved husband and father. 47p.

IN MEMORIAM—In loving memory of a dear husband, Almon Summers, and son, Glenn, who departed this life the 1st of April, 1937.
Gone, dear father and husband, forever,
How we miss your smiling face,
But you left us to remember
None on earth can take your place.
A happy home we once enjoyed,
How sweet the memory still,
But death has left a loneliness
This world can never fill.
—Sadly missed by Wife and sons.
There is a mother who misses you sadly,
And finds the time long since you left,
And I think of you daily and hourly,
But I try to be brave and content;
But the tears that I shed in silence,
And I breathe a sigh of regret,
For you were mine and I remember
Though all the world may forget.
—In memory of my precious son,
Glenn. —Mother and Brothers.

"I was just thinking of him as a wee bairn . . .



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DISTRICT NEWS

SOUTH MOUNTAIN

Mr. E. R. Froom of Shanly, visited his sister, Mrs. Thos. Armstrong, on Wednesday.

Miss Ann Hoy, of Hallville, was a recent guest of Mrs. Ogle Workman.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Leroy Berry accompanied Miss Beatrice Locke to Cornwall on Thursday. We are sorry to report Miss Locke having to undergo an operation.

Mr. A. Smith, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia here, is spending the Easter holiday at Brockville.

Mrs. F. R. Barriger is spending a few days with her father, Mr. E. Foster, of Shanley

The remains of the late John Campbell were placed in the vault here on Sunday to await burial in the Union Cemetery in the spring

Our teachers and students are all away spending their holidays at their respective homes.

Mr. F. R. Barriger and his men have been real busy night and day trying to keep the roads open, but as yet there is no sign of spring being just around the corner.

We are pleased to report Master Ray McCrae improving at the Civic Hospital, Ottawa.

Mr. D. Leroy Berry and Mr. Herb Fader were up to Kingston on Saturday and brought Mrs. Fader home, after receiving treatment at the hospital there. Her many friends here wish her a complete recovery.

A happy gathering took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Cameron on Thursday evening last when a number of friends and the Sunday School class of Miss Doris Cameron met to spend the evening with her prior to her departure to take up nursing at the Grace Hospital, Ottawa. The evening was pleasantly spent in games, and at the close Miss Cameron was presented with a bed lamp and good wishes on her new adventure.

HYNDMANS

Mr. Allan Grant called on his daughter, Miss Addie Grant, of Prescott, on Saturday afternoon.

Miss Winona Francis had a quilting bee on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Robert Grant visited Mrs. Ray Grant on Saturday.

We extend our sympathy to the bereaved friends of the late John Campbell, who passed away on Friday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Wilson Stewart, after a few days' illness.

Misses Marion Shaver and Alice Carson had tea with Mrs. Robert Conley on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Pelton and Mr. Cecil Canning spent Thursday evening with Mr and Mrs. H. Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Robinson.

NORTH MOUNTAIN

Miss Edyth Allen, of Parry Sound, is spending the Easter vacation at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hyndman, Mrs. Tom Dougal and Mr and Mrs I. E. Dougall attended the funeral of the late Mrs. W. H Hunt, held in Merrickville on Thursday

Miss Golda Cummings, of Ottawa, spent Friday and Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Cummings.

Mr. Oliver Smyth, Mrs. Smyth and Jean were Thursday guests of Mrs. Ralph Shaw.

Miss Edith Long is spending her holidays in Toronto, a guest of her brother, Dr. Long.

Mr. J. A. Mason is a guest of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Mason, at Parry Sound this week.

Mr. Gordon Fetterly, of Ottawa, spent Easter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Fetterly.

MOUNTAIN

Miss Ethelwyn Irving is spending the Easter holidays with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Irving, of Chesterville.

Mrs. E. Durant spent Thursday with South Mountain friends.

Mrs. Geo. Imrie, Sr., was a guest of her daughter, Mrs. Mates, of Brockville, last week.

Mrs. Howard Olmstead and daughter, of Montreal, were guests of Mrs. J. McGillis and Mrs. M. Olmstead on Saturday.

Mr. Robert Cheney, of Ottawa, is spending the Easter holidays with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Cheney.

Mrs. Howard Patterson and son, of Toronto, are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Wm. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Durant and son, Douglas, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Durant.

Mr. Stanley Bellinger, of Franktown, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Bellinger.

Miss Eileen Smyth is attending the Teachers' Convention held at Toronto this week.

Special Easter Services were held at Mountain United Church n Sunday evening, the Rev. W. R. Johnston officiating. Special music was rendered by the choir.

Miss Alice Cameron is spending Easter week at her home in Morrisburg.

Miss Laura Moorhouse, of Killaloo, Ont., is holidaying with her mother, Mrs. W. Moorhouse.

Miss Lulu Barker was a holiday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Smith of Prescott.

Misses Shirley and Betty Mates, of Brockville, are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Imrie, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Whitley, of Roebuck, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allen VanAllen.

Mrs. Mac Justus and daughter, of Trenton, spent Easter week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Richardson.

Master Allen McCordick, of North Gower, is visiting at the homes of Messrs. Allen and Clair VanAllen.

Euchre Party Held.

Mrs. D. E. Beggs held a Euchre Party in the I.O.O.F. Hall recently, and the proceeds of $33.00 was given to the Red Cross. Lady's prize was won by Mrs. Joe Hyndman, of Hallville; gentleman's prize by Mr. John Milne, of Mountain; the lucky prize, by Miss Annie Hoy, of Hallville; consolation prizes by Mrs. Lorne Hoy of Hallville, and Mr. Leroy Berry, of South Mountain. Refreshments were served by the hostess and her assistants.

METCALFE

Miss Mary Byers, of Cornwall General Hospital, was a Sunday guest at her home here.

Mr. E. Roy Hicks is spending the Easter holidays at his home in Osgoode.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Caskey are spending the week at their parental homes in Tweed and Madoc.

Mrs. C. N. Latimer and Miss Lois Latimer spent last week at Edwards, owing to the critical illness of the former's father, Mr. W. J. Hall.

Mr. Wilmer Byers, of Queen's University, Kingston, is spending the week with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Byers.

Miss Myrtle Boyd, of Burnstown, and Miss Lavina Boyd, of Metcalfe Public School, are spending the holidays at their home near Vernon.

Misses Muriel Cameron of Billings Bridge, and Dorothy Cameron of Ottawa, spent Easter Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Cameron.

As an aftermath of a chimney blaze earlier in the day, the spacious farm home of Mr. A. R. Boland was completely destroyed by fire at noon on Saturday. Neighbors noticed the fire before Mr. and Mrs. Boland were aware of the danger, and fanned by the strong wind, the flames spread so rapidly that practically nothing could be saved.

Curling Notes.

The final game in the mixed Bonspiel played last week, resulted as follows:

Mrs. R. A. F. Blair, Lloyd Graham, Mrs. J. L. Cameron, J. Leslie Dowser, skip, 26.

Mrs. C. O. Dow, Harold Graham, Mrs. E. H. Rolston, Angus Mullins, skip, 4.

The curling rink closes this week after one of the most active seasons since organization. Friendly bonspiels, competitions and exchange visits with Morrisburg, Russell, Winchester, Almonte, Smiths Falls and Ottawa Clubs added much to the spirit of play, while entries in the various official bonspiels, with the city clubs, gave further zest to a season which was all too short.

Late Mrs. W. A. Craig.

Friends here received word last week of the death of Mrs. W. A. Craig, of Ottawa, after an illness of only a few days. Born in 1874, she was formerly Eliza Jane Boyd, a daughter of the late William Boyd and his wife, the former Margaret Dalgleish, of Metcalfe.

Mrs. Craig spent the early years of her life here, until 1897 when she married W. A. Craig and took up residence in Ottawa. Surviving is a daughter, Mrs. C. Hunt, of Weston, Ont.; three sisters, Mrs. D. J. McInnes, Mrs. C. J. York and Mrs. C. W. Tuttle, all of Ottawa; one brother, Russell L. Boyd, also of Ottawa, and a grandson, Glenn Hunt, of Weston.

The funeral was held on Thursday from the family home, 13 Rupert St., Ottawa, to St. Giles Presbyterain Church, of which Mrs. Craig was an active member. Service was conducted by Captain, the Rev. J. Logan-Vencta, and interment was in Pinecrest Cemetery. Many floral tributes were received, including those from salesmen of Ottawa Dairy; directors of Ottawa Dairy Social and Benefit Club; Circle No. 3, St. Giles Presbyterian Church; St. Giles Ladies' Aid Society; Officers and members of Carleton Lodge, No. 240, and Friends of Rupert Street.

MOREWOOD

Miss Norma Loucks, of Ottawa, and Miss Dora of Osnabruck Centre, also Miss Blanche Loucks of Wales, are spending their holidays with their mother, Mrs. H. Loucks.

Miss Bessie Mewhort is spending her holidays with her parents at Toronto.

Miss Parks is spending her holidays with her parents at Toronto.

Miss Isobel Feeley, of Aylmer, is spending her holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Feeley.

Mr. Potts is spending his holidays with his parents at Barrie.

Mr. Linden McLeod, of Portland, spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McLeod.

Mr. Arlie Swerdfeger of Morrisburg, spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Swerdfeger.

Mr. Len Babcock is spending a few days at Kingston.

Miss Patsy Bowles, of Ottawa, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bowles.

The Misses Carrie and Louva Hunter, of Ottawa, also Mrs. McQuaig and daughter, Helene, of Ottawa, are spending their holidays in Morewood.

Mr. Donald McLaren and son, Freddie, and Mr. W. Sheppard, of Felton, called on Mrs. Bessie McLaren and family on Thursday.

W. M. S. Meeting.

The March meeting of the Morewood United W. M. S. was held at the home of Miss Ellice Smith on Thursday afternoon with the president, Mrs. W. Coulthart, in charge, and Ellice Smith assisting as secretary. The meeting opened with a solo "There is a Green Hill Far Away," by Mrs. Archie Coulthart, accompanied by Miss Alta Loucks. A paper was given by Mrs. A. W. Reveler The quarterly report was given by the treasurer, Mrs. A. Dillabough. Miss Ellice Smith gave the study book. The Easter Thank-offering Service will be held in the Church on Sunday evening, March 31st, with Mrs. W. N. Fulton, Presbyterial vice president, of Chesterville, as guest speaker.

CONSTABLE FRANK ROSE HONOURED AT MORRISBURG

About 75 men attended the banquet and presentation, held in the Regent Hotel, Morrisburg, last Thursday evening, in honour of Provincial Constable James Francis Rose, who has been transferred and will move shortly to Perth.

The gathering was very representative, and included the Reeve and municipal council and constables from various district points, also the district magistrate, Mr. John McCormick, of Winchester.

The chairman for the evening was Dr. Will C. Davy, and after the large crowd had partaken of the particularly fine dinner which was provided by the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. John Ryder, short speeches were made by Messrs S. G. Finnie, J. P. Gormley, Dr. C. A. Louden and Constable Orlin Becker of Williamsburg.

On behalf of those present, Mr. Rose was presented with a matching lamp and smoker set, a purse of money and a suitably inscribed scroll filled with the signatures of his legion of friends throughout the district. The departing Constable thanked his friends for the gifts, and the good wishes which accompanied them, and expressed his regret at leaving his station here, where he had so many good friends.

During the evening, solos were rendered by Messrs. W. C. Cochrane and Fank Casselman, while Dr. Davy gave a recitation of one of Dr. Drummond's famous Habitant poems, "Mon Frere, Camille."

Before leaving, the men all joined in singing "God Save the King," and "For He's A Jolly Good Fellow," and wound up with three hearty cheers and a tiger for the popular officer.

CHOIR CONCERT

Music lovers who were present Monday night at the United Church to hear the excellent programme put on by the choir, under the capable direction of their organist, Mr. Fred Johnson, enjoyed a rare treat. For various reasons the attendance was not by any means what such a programme merited. The effort put forth by Mr. Johnson and his choir was worthy of a full house.

Following is the programme, for which Rev. W. S. Atchison acted as chairman, and at the close expressed the appreciation of those present to Mr. Johnson and his choir:

"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow."

Organ Introduction.

"Sing Aloud Unto God Our Strength" —The Choir.

"Thou Wilt Show Me the Path of Life" —The Choir.

"Open the Gates of the Temple"—Solo by Mrs. Atchison.

"For If We Believe that Jesus Died and Rose Again"—The Choir.

"The Day of Resurrection"—The Choir.

"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling," by Sir John Statner—Duet by Mrs. H. Lannin and Mr. Fred Johnston.

"Awake Glad Soul Awake," by J. S. G. Monsell—By Mrs. Fred Johnson.

Hymn 45.

"He Shall Reign and He Shall Prosper," "O Come and Mourn With Me Awhile," "Lift Up Your Heads, O Ye Gates"—The Choir.

Organ Selection of E. S. Hosner, by Mr. F. Johnson—"The Risen Christ," bringing in "Breaking of the Dawn," "The Earthquake," "The Message of the Angel," "Alleluia," "The Strife Is O'er."

"Blessed be the Lord God of Israel."

"Hallelujah Now is Christ Risen," by Caleb Simper—The Choir.

God Save the King.

LONGEST LIFE SPAN

The longest recorded life span of any backboned animal is 152 years and is credited to a giant land tortoise known to have lived on the island of Mauritius from 1776 to 1918. As it was not young when the record started, its true age may have been more than 200 years. The larger land turtles and crocodiles live beyond 100 years, states an authority at the Field museum, Chicago, but records are few. The greatest recorded age for any crocodile is that of a Chinese alligator which lived since 1888 in the Frankfort zoological gardens.

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UNIVERSAL

FAILED TO SHOW UP AT WEDDING

Lawrence Kirk was remanded a week for sentence after he had been convicted before Magistrate Robert Browne, at Toronto, recently, of the theft of $100 and personal effects, property of the girl to whom he was engaged to be married. The name of the woman was not divulged.

Crown Counsel F. I. Malone told the court that he knew of no more lower form of thievery than for one to prey on the affections o a hard-working girl and to take her savings of five yaers.

The girl testified she had given Kirk $250, $100 of which was to buy furniture. They were to have been married last Dec. 23, she said, but Kirk "never showed up."

"I bought him a wrist watch and a new suit for the wedding," she said. Kirk hadn't bought any furniture with the $100 and "he even took a $4 ring off my finger and my watch which cost $25 from my dresser."

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MODERN ETIQUETTE

Q. Is smoking a question of morals?

A. No, but it surely is a question of manners. Neither a man nor a woman should smoke where there is a possibility of it being objectionable. And the person who deliberately or thoughtlessly directs a cloud of smoke across a table into another person's face really deserves a reprimand.

Q. Isn't it bad taste to "talk over" a hand of bridge that has been just played, or a rubber, calling attention to mistakes, and discussing how it was played?

A. Yes. This is evry boring to a great many people. One should forget it and concentrate on the next hand.

Q. How should Jean Norton, who is eighteen, be introduced to Mrs. Marshall, who is sixty?

A. "Mrs. Marshall, this is Jean Norton."

Q. Should a wedding guest congratulate the groom, even when this guest feels that the groom is making an unfortunate marriage?

A. Yes. In the first place, the guest may be entirely wrong in his opinion; second, if he is correct in his judgment the poor groom will soon find it out and should be made as happy as possible for the short time of his disillusionment.

Q. What is a good toast for a friend of the bridegroom to offer to the bride at a wedding reception?

A. "God bless the bride. She picked the best man of the lot of us."

Q. Is it all right to serve pie at a formal dinner?

A. No; it is not done.

CASS BRIDGE SCHOOL REPORT

Grade VIII—Helen Baker, Fred Coons, Fred Patterson.

Grade VI—Billey Kinney, Graham Pemberton, Muriel Merkley.

Grade V—Hume McOuat, Phyllis Merkley.

Grade II—Ella Coons, Thelma Merkley, Nelda Smith.

Grade IV—Allan Baker.

Grade I—Jackie Dawson, Bobbie Dawson, Dale Pemberton.

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MELVINS

Mrs. Stewart Gunn and Raymond are visiting friends in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Christie and daughter, Elaine, spent Easter Sunday at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Christie.

Mr. Donald Waters spent a couple of days last week at the home of his brother, Mr. Waters, of Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gainer spent Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Christie.

Miss Winnifred Greer, of Perth, is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. S. A. Greer.

Our Red Cross meeting was held at the home of Mrs. G. F. Beckstead and Mrs. George Beckstead last Wednesday afternoon with seventeen women present. Work done by the unit for March was as follows: 50 pneumonia jackets, 3 pair wristlets, 3 Hampton pads, 5 hospital coats, 2 pair socks, 3 pair pyjamas, 5 scarfs.

A UNIVERSAL LANGUAGE

There have been several attempts to found a universal language. Long ago, Latin was the universal learned language of Europe, both in speaking and writing; while in more recent times French has been used as a language of diplomacy. The first "manufactured" language to gain any popularity was Bolpuk, devised in 1880 by a German preist. It was based largely on English, Esperanto, the most successful of all, was invented in 1887 by a Russian, is taught in schools in many countries, and has an extensive literature of books, grammars, etc. The newest of these languages is Ido, a modified form of Esperanto, "born in 1907."

Auction Sale!

STOCK AND IMPLEMENTS

There will be sold by Public Auction in the Village of Winchester, at the barn north of the Orange Hall, on

SATURDAY, APRIL 6th, 1940,

Commencing at 2 p.m., the following:

9 grade Holstein cows, all fresh at time of sale; 1 pure bred Jersey, 4 years old; 1 black Percheron horse, 7 years old, weighing 1550 lbs.; 1 brood sow; 19 hens.

1 wagon with hay rack, 1 McCormick two-furrows tractor plow, 1 McCormick tractor cultivator, 1 Quebec sulky plow, 1 set McCormick 14-disc randals, 1 set McCormick 12-disc randals, 1 set 12-ft. drag harrows, 1 Massey-Harris hoe drill seeder, 1 Frost & Wood grain binder, 6-foot cut; 1 McCormick-Deering corn binder, 1 Deering mower, 1 Deering 10-ft rake, 1 team corn cultivator; quantity of Grain and Grass Seed, and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—$10 and under, Cash; over $10. on approved joint notes, payable July 25th, 1940, without interest, or 3% off for cash.

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OBITUARY

LATE MISS LENA DIANNA NESBITT

The following obituary, copied from the Weyburn, Sask., Herald, of Feb. 22, will be of interest to many of our readers who will remember the deceased. Before going West, Miss Nesbitt resided at her girlhood home at Winchester Springs, where she was born, the daughter of Thomas Nesbitt and his wife, Jane Hill, natives of Monaghan County, Ireland, and pioneer settlers in Williamsburg township.

"The death occurred at the Weyburn General Hospital early last Friday morning of Miss Lena Dianna Nesbitt. Miss Nesbitt was an oldtime resident of Weyburn, having resided in this city for the last thirty-seven years. She was born at Winchester Springs, Dundas County, Ontario, on November 17, 1858, and was the twin sister of Mrs. Sherman Christie, who predeceased her eight years ago. Although Miss Nesbitt had been confined to hospital almost two months , she had suffered no illness other than declining years until February 15, when she suffered a stroke from which she did not rally.

"Many will remember Miss Nesbitt as the spry little dressmaker who came to Weyburn in the autumn of 1902, and which vocation she continued to follow for more than twenty five years in this city. She was of Methodist faith and later an active member of Grace United Church until her declining years made her regular attendance impossible.

"The funeral service was held in the chapel of C. E. Cleland & Son's funeral home at 2 o'clock on Monday afternoon, Rev. H. R. Lane of Grace United Church officiating. Interment was made in Hillcrest cemetery. The floral gifts which covered the casket bespoke the love and esteem in which Miss Nesbitt was held by relatives and friends. The pallbearers were I. Walt, R. Wettlaufer, F. Partridge, J. Bakke, J. Pettit and A. Williams."

The deceased was the last of her immediate family and is survived by the following nephews and nieces—J. W. Nesbitt and Thos. K. Nesbitt, Ottawa; Howard H. Nesbitt, Jos. W. Webb and Miss Edith Webb, of Winchester Springs; Mrs. Ernie Hamilton, Russell; Mrs. Frank Whittaker, Jas. A. Webb, Williamsburg; Roland Nesbitt, Annapolis, N. D.; Mrs. J. H. Middagh, Clifford Nesbitt, Brockville; S. H. Nesbitt, Mrs. Dr. G. T. Darby, Regina, Sask.; Thos. Christie, Mrs. H. Wahl, Yellow Grass, Sask.; Mrs. J. M. Spees, Spokane, Wash.; Lester Nesbitt, Mrs. T. A. James, Misses Maude and Merrill V. Nesbitt, Vancouver, B. C.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

Sixty-six sick sheep need sixty-six shepherds.

United States twin screw steel cruisers.

A poor pauper paused on purpose to pawn a porpoise.

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Do you enjoy novel reading, Miss Prim?"

Oh, very much. One can associate with people in fiction that one wouldn't dare to speak to in real life."

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A dog seized a joint of meat while his master was visiting the butcher.

"Is that your dog?" asked the butcher.

"It was," replied the other. "But he's keeping himself now."

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Tommy had fallen and upset a dish of prunes. Picking himself up he observed: "That's lucky."

"Lucky?" demanded his mother. "What's lucky?"

"It's lucky I don't like prunes!"

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Chronic Grumbler—Here, waiter, what are these chops—lamb or pork?

Waiter—Can't you tell by the taste, sir.

Chronice Grumbler—No.

Waiter—Well, then, what difference does it make?

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Basher, the boxer, had been engaged to fight a huge negro. On the eve of the match his backer nodded toward Basher's room and inquired of his trainer: "Fit?"

"Yes," came the retort. "He's just seen his opponent."

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"What does the professor of Greek get?"

"Oh, about $3,000 a year."

"And the football coach?"

"About $12,000 a year."

"Quite a difference."

"Well, did you ever hear 50,000 people cheering a Greek recitation?"

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Monsieur: "Tonight I will steal beneath your balcony and whisper a sweet serenade."

Madame: "Do and I will drop you a flower."

Monsieur: "Ah, in a moment of mad love?"

Madame: "No. In a pot."

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"It says here," said one spinster, reading rom a newspaper, "that a woman in Toronto has just cremated her third husband."

"Oh, isn't that just the way of things!" cried the other spinster. "Some of us can't even get one, and other women have husbands to burn!"

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A man appeared at the gate of a nudist colony, rang the bell and waited.

From inside: "What do you want?"

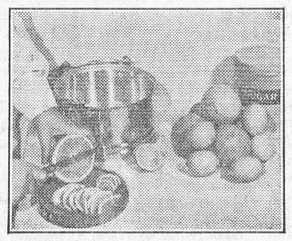
"I want to join."

"You can't join with that blue suit on."

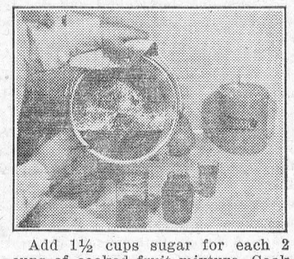
"That isn't a blue suit, sir. I am just cold."

Try This Orange Lemon Marmalade

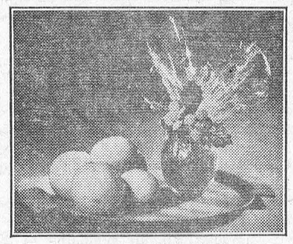
By BETTY BARCLAY



This Orange Lemon Marmalade is just the thing to restock pantry shelves as the summer's jams and jellies run low. Slice very thin 2 unpeeled lemons and 4 unpeeled medium-sized oranges. Measure the sliced fruit and add three times as much water. Mark water line with pencil on inside of kettle. Boil 45 minutes. Replace liquid boiled away with water to pencil mark.



Add 1½ cups sugar for each 2 cups of cooked fruit mixture. Cook in 2-cup lots in a large kettle, boiling vigorously until syrup gives a jelly test of thick, reluctant drops from side of spoon (12 to 15 minutes). Now add 2 tablespoons lemon juice. Boil again for about 1 minute and make a second jelly test. Pour into sterilized glasses. Cover with paraffin when cold.



Before pouring into glasses, it is well to cool marmalade 5 minutes, stirring frequently to prevent floating fruit. California Navel oranges are best for this marmalade, being firm-meated, clean-skinned and easy to slice, because seedless. In February and March they are at just the right state of ripeness for fine marmalade.

FATHER HELPS PAY FOR BABY BY SWEEPSTAKE ON ARRIVAL

George Bestrom, of Minneapolis, Minn., got so tired having friends ask him when his first pride-and-joy was due that he started the "Bestrom Baby Sweepstakes."

Now when they ask he sells them a ticket at $1 a chance—29 have bought.

The sweepstake has a slogan: "You pays your money and you names the time."

It has a handicap: "The best medical authority indicated about April 6."

It is limited to "amateurs."

The race is: "Name the date and hour."

The rake-off is: "A 10-cent administrative fee deducted from each $1 by the sponsor" (Bestrom).

The expectant father said he wasn't sure whether "my wife is going to murder me for this" but since everyone seemed so interested in the event he decided to cash in "because it is costing me a lot of dough."

Up For Competition



The James Grahame Ker Memorial Cup, which is to be awarded for public speaking among students of the collegiate institutes. High and continuation schools in Dundas, Stormont, Glengarry and Grenville counties, at the third annual contest in Iroquois town hall on April 5.

Results of Voting In Grenville-Dundas

VOTE BY POLLS

Poll	Casselman (N.G.)	Taugher (Lib.)
Village of Winchester		
Goodfellow's Store	64	38
Hutt's Barber Shop	66	23
MacDonald's Store	79	66
Utman's Store	79	44
	288	172
Majority for Casselman 116		
Village of Morrisburg		
Seeley's Clinic	105	77
Frank Gale	90	87
VanAllen's Shop	53	57
H. Duval	102	136
Village of Iroquois		
I. W. Beckstead Block	83	50
E. Haley's Shop	83	53
B. London's Shop	103	91
Village of Chesterville		
Community Hall	71	93
Labre's Restaurant	72	77
Cassidy's Barber Shop	98	77
Township of Winchester		
J. Moran	87	52
Mrs. H. Summers	45	34
F. Cross	62	35
M. Short	45	20
H. McIntosh	31	71
Presbyterian Hall	110	94
S.S. No. 10 School	57	48
R. MacIntosh	58	25
Township of Matilda		
K. Tuttle	52	71
J. Brousse	63	46
W. Gibbon	72	32
R Cooper	65	18
J. Tuttle	67	63
J. Steinburg	74	73
Gilson's Hall	94	57
J. Johnston	47	26
Orange Hall	41	13
M. Crowder	43	6
Township of Williamsburg		
Mrs. E. Bruner	79	60
C. Froats	9	32
C. Bartley	61	73
Brown's Restaurant	127	166
G. Hall	61	45
Barkley's Hall	56	87
M. McPherson	27	28
G. Summers	45	16
A. McConnell	66	50
F. Wells	22	24
Township of Mountain		
I.O.O.F. Hall	119	80
Community Hall	115	80
G. Bell	74	30
Tinkess' Hall	65	51
I.O.O.F. Hall	89	89
R. Porteous	16	14
Nat Crowder	37	12
Town of Prescott		
J. Markey	54	60
E. Quinn	51	73
Pillar's Garage	104	120
Town Hall	95	120
McGrory's Garage	107	91
Kerr's Shop	72	90
J. McCarney	107	87
Mrs. C. Cowan	80	63
Mrs. C. Cowan	75	75
Village of Kemptville		
Town Hall	128	51
Salvation Army Hall	128	79
I.O.O.F. Hall	106	40
I.O.O.F. Hall	80	39
Village of Cardinal		
Town Hall 1A	104	74
Town Hall 1B	95	61
Town Hall 2A	121	75
Town Hall 2B	115	102
Village of Merrickville		
McLean's Store	122	65
Lisson's Feed Store	127	54
Township of South Gower		
S.S. No. 1 School	95	37
S.S. No. 3 School	52	59
Township of Wolford		
P. O'Donnell	33	24
G. Snowden	98	15
Township Hall	52	63
E. McIntyre	43	13
Mrs. H. Olmstead	56	51
Township of Oxford		
Community Hall	72	32
J. W. Morrison	35	8
Township Hall	78	42
A. J. Hutton	59	23
Orange Hall	38	10
W. J. Blair	82	58
K. A. S. Pavillion	108	52
Township of Edwardsburg		
C. Smith	95	83
C. Bush	55	39
T. Murray	87	62
Township Hall	54	40
W. I. Hall	51	65
P. Mitten	44	61
J. Riddel	52	44
L. Grue	40	34
W. Sayeau	27	22
Township Hall	75	96
Township of Augusta		
J. Stevenson	71	49
Wilfrid Weir	42	36
I. Stevenson	27	45
Lorne Dake	46	35
V. McCord	38	8
W. I. Hall	94	38
H. Murray	62	56
Miss H. Robinson	49	30
W. I. Hall	58	55
A. Hart	56	9
Total	7224	5603

Majority for Casselman 1621

Ruth was a sweet girl. She was reading a book that gave the meaning of names. Her mother was watching her, and thinking of all the young men who were attracted to her.

"Mother," says Ruth, "it says Philip means lover of horses, and James meas beloved. Mother, I wonder what George means?"

"I hope, my dear, that George means business."

Church Notices

United Church

10.30 a.m., Morning Service

11.30 a.m S. S. and Bible Classes.

3.00 p.m., Service at Harmony.

7.30 p.m., Evening Worship.

Tuesday, 7.30 p.m., Tuxis Boys.

Wednesday, 7 p.m., Mid-Week Service.

8.15 p.m., Y. P. U.

Thursday, 6.30 p.m. Junior Choir.

7.30 p.m., Senior Choir.

Rev. W. S. Atchison, Pastor.

St. Paul's Presbyterian Church

Rev. John MacKenzie, M. A., B. D.
Interim-Moderator.

Sunday School at 10.00 a.m.

Morning Service at 11.00 a.m.

Evening Service at 7.30 p.m.

Organist and Choir Leader, Miss Clara Irving

Church of England

St. Peter's Church, South Mountain, Holy Communion at 9 a.m.

St. Matthias' Church, Winchester, Holy Communion at 11 a.m.

Holy Trinity Church, Chesterville, Even Song at 7.30 p.m.

Rev. J. A. L. Ellacott, Rector.

Wesleyan Methodist Church

Preaching at 10.30 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.

Wednesday, 7 30 p.m., Prayer Service.

Friday, 7.30 p.m., Young People's Meeting. A cordial welcome to all.

Rev. D. W. Summers, Pastor.

Baptist Church

10.00 a.m., Sunday School.

11.00 am., Morning Service.

2.45 p.m., Service at South Gower.

7.30 p.m., Evening Worship.

Monday, 7.45 p.m., B. Y. P. U.

Wednesday, 7.45 p.m., Prayer Meeting.

Easter Messages in song and spoken word. The Pastor will preach.

Rev. R. F. Willson, Pastor.

Wesleyan Methodist Church Inkerman

10.00 a.m., Sunday School.

11.00 a.m., Divine Worship.

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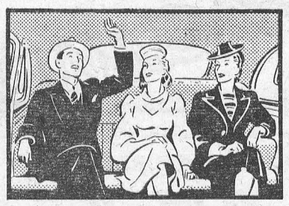

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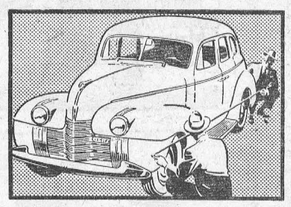

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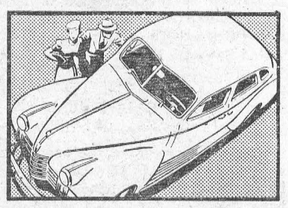

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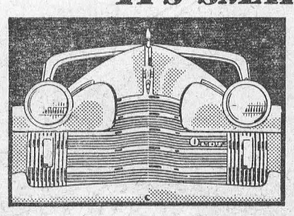

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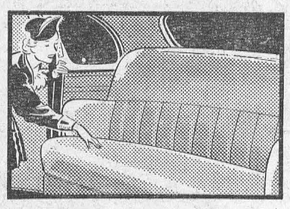

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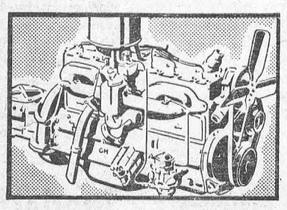

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Leather Bindings:

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Soot On Wall Paper.

Use cornmeal for removing soot from the wall paper. First, brush off as much of the soot as possible; then rub on the cornmeal until it becomes soiled; brush off.

Squeaky Shoes.

To remove annoying squeaks from the shoes, rub a little oil well into the soles. Then stand the pair over night in cold salt and water, using barely enough to cover the soles.

Baking Dishes.

To clean baking dishes and pans, soak them in hot water to which washing soda has been added. Use one tablespoon of soda for each quart of water required to fill the article.

Flower Holders.

Frogs or flower holders for bowls can be made at home by pouring melted paraffin into the desired container and making holes with large nails or pencils before the wax has set.

A Drink For Invalids.

A drink for invalids, often served in hospitals, is made by putting two tablespoons of grape juice into a wine glass, adding the beaten white of an egg and a little chopped ice; sprinkle sugar over the top and serve.

Washing Glasses.

When washing glasses in very hot water, be sure to dip both the inside and outside into the water at the same time, to avoid cracking. It is unequal expansion, caused by heating one part too suddenly, that cracks glass.

To Re-Open Envelope.

If you have forgotten to enclose something with your letter and have already sealed the envelope, it can be re-opened without injuring the paper by laying a damp cloth over the flap and pressing with a warm iron.

Typewriter Noise.

Oftentimes, when typing is done at home it is necessary to be as quiet as possible in order to hear the doorbell or telephone. Much of the noise can be eliminated if the typewriter is placed over thick folds of newspaper.

Scatter Rugs.

Avoid having too many scatter rugs in one room. It gives a cluttered, patched appearance. Try to use no more than will give a nicely-balanced effect and place them carefully, as much as possible on a line with the walls of the room.

Distinguish Steel From Iron.

Steel can be distinguished from iron by the following process: Take a very clean file and file over the flame of an alcohol lamp. If the filed piece is made of steel, little burning and crackling sparks will be seen. If the piece consists of iron, the sparks will not crackle.

Tired Eyes.

If one uses his eyes a great deal for work during the day and they become tired, a soothing lotion should be used before resting. A mild solution of boracic acid, epsom salts and water, or plain salt and water all are very effective when used in an eye cup.

To Fix Dyes.

Dissolve 20 ounces of gelatin in water, and add 3 ounces of bichromate of potash. This should be done in a dark room. The coloring matter is then added and the goods submitted thereto, after which the goods is exposed to the action of light. The pigment thus becomes insoluble in water and the color is fast.

CIGARETTE BAN LIFTED

The Prisoners of War Information Bureaus announces that Germany has lifted the ban prohibiting the sending of cigarettes to prisoners of war in Germany. Henceforth Canadians will be allowed to mail smokes to countrymen interned in the Reich.

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Vancouver Man Predicts Earthquakes

Four years ago Edgar C. Thrupp, of Vancouver, wrote a letter to the Turkish government, warning them that in the year 1939 they were going to suffer an earthquake of devastating effect; that the earth's crust, weakened by previous quakes, would crumble, swallowing up whole communities and leaving death and destruction in its wake.

If the good gentlemen of Turkey paid any attention to this letter from Canada, written by a gentleman with the most unscientific-sounding name of Thrupp, they gave no indication of it.

Mr. Thrupp smilingly admits that he is quite sure they threw it away.

But, just for his own satisfaction, he sat down again early in December, 1939, and wrote them another letter, repeating his warning. They paid no attention to it.

A few weeks later, Turkey was rocked by one of the most disastrous earthquakes in history. Even as Mr. Thrupp predicted, whole villages in the neighborhood of Ankara were swallowed up. They haven't figured out the complete death loss yet. It is somewhere around 55,000, with another 100,000 injured and several hundred thousand more rendered homeless by the calamitous eruption.

Mr. Thrupp thinks that if he writes them any more letters, they might pay attention to him now.

New Predictions.

Here are some of Edgar C. Thrupp's predictions for the next two years:

March 1-2—Strong magnetic storm and hurricanes.

March 17-18-19—Very strong magnetic storm and hurricanes.

May 1-2—Strong magnetic storm.

July 7-8-9-10—Great magnetic storms and hurricanes.

July 20-21-22—There will be a magnetic condition of very remarkable features, producing diffuse auroras over most of the sky.

July 20-August 5—This period will bring most destructive earthquake of this century, probably in those areas where earthquakes have occurred before. The earthquake damage that will be done on this particular occasion will compare with the disasters in Asia Minor on August 13 and September 5, 1822, when 20,000 people were killed.

Sept. 28-October 4—A strong magnetic storm.

October 20 - November 10—Second period of greatest earthquake risk. This will compare with the disasters in Chile, November 25, 1822, when 900 miles of the Chilean coast were effected.

October 27 - November 3—Strong magnetic storm with stormy weather and tornadoes.

MAGNETIC STORM SUNDAY NIGHT

A despatch from New York on Monday said:—"Communications were returning slowly to normal today after one of the worst electrical disturbances ever to hit the earth as a result of sun spot activity.

Radio short wave communications to Europe still were hampered by the magnetic storm, which yesterday disrupted electrical communications of all kinds, including teletypes of airlines, news-gathering organizations and railroads. Short wave contacts were being maintained on very low frequency.

Dr. William Barton, Jr., executive curator of Hayden Planetarium, said the disturbance was "the most disruptive I ever heard of" and was of a nature that might "come and go, and lapse back to normal at times before starting again."

He said last night's phenomenon followed the usual course of such disturbances, being accompanied by the Aurora Borealis, which was visible part of the time before midnight.

The stream of electrical particles emanating from the sun spots also bombarded Europe and caused a tie-up of radio communication between France and Great Britain."

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WORLD'S LARGEST PLANE BEING SECRETLY BUILT IN THE U. S.

The world's biggest plane, a bomber believed capable of flying across the Atlantic and back without stopping, is expected to take its place this summer in the United States army's air armada.

It is a 70-ton $1,000,000 warplane which dwarfs the newest 32-ton trans-Pacific Clipper and is half again as large as the German-built Do'x, which carried 112 passengers.

Two years under construction in the strictest secrecy, the new sky monster is now so near completion that the army revealed last week a few guarded facts about it. The first test flights are scheduled for this summer on the Pacific coast, where the ship is being finished.

The plane will have a wingspread of over 210 feet, four engines, a speed of over 200 miles an hour" and a cruising range of more than 6,000 miles. It is expected to carry a useful load of 28 tons, including bombs and fuel.

Hints that a super-plane was being constructed leaked out recently when the F. B. I. revealed that some of the blue-prints for it had been stolen last year. Agents recovered them, however.

PREDICTS RETURN OF BOYISH BOB IN CANADA

The war will bring the boyish bob back to women's hair fashions after seven years of oblivion, the annual hairdressers' convention and exhibition at Toronto was told recently.

A return of this close cropped, sporty style will be general in Canada next year, Bernard O. Snowden of Windsor predicted.

"War is bringing a return of tailored styles in clothes and with them come tailored hair styles," he forecast.

It's a pity that a man can't dispose of his experience at cost.

LEGAL WEIGHTS

In contracts for the sale and delivery of any of the undermentioned articles in Canada, the legal weights per bushel are as follows: 70 lb. bituminous coal and lime; 60 lb. alfalfa seed, beans, clover seed, peas, potatoes, soybeans, vetch and wheat; 56 lb. flax seed, Indian corn, and rye; 50 lb. millet (proso type); 48 lb. barley, buckwheat, millet (foxtail type), and timothy seed; 44 lb. hemp seed; 40 lb. castor beans; 36 lb. malt; 34 lb. oats; 22 lb. crested wheat grass seed; fescue seed; 20 lb. rye grass seed; 18 lb. blue grass seed, orchard grass seed (western rye grass).

SUMMER UNIFORMS

Non-Permanent Active Militia units, when undergoing training this summer in Military Camps, will wear battle dress made of denim and of the same pattern as that of the Canadian Active Service Force.

THE GREATEST THINGS

The greatest sin—Fear.
The best day—Today.
The greatest deceiver—One who deceives himself.
The greatest mistake—Giving up.
The most expensive indulgence—Hate.
The cheapest, stupidest and easiest thing to do—Find fault.
The greatest trouble maker—Talking too much.
The worst bankrupt—The soul that has lost its enthusiasm.
The cleverest man—One who always does what he thinks is right.
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INGENIOUS METHODS USED BY PRISONERS TO CONVEY MESSAGES

Prisoners of war in Canadian Internment camps live up to the best traditions of dime fiction "thrillers" in their attempts to receive or send messages meant to escape the watchful eye of military censors.

The well-known invisible ink method is still very much in vogue. Fat files in the office of Lieut.-Colonel H. Stethem, Assistant Director of Internment Operations, testify to the fact. Lieut.-Colonel Stethem double-checks all suspicious communications. With the help of powerful violet ray lamps and various chemicals, he has detected messages written between lines of apparently harmless letters or on blank sheets of paper, immaculate, until subjected to the tests.

Reverse sides of stamps and address stickers have been used often in attempts to smuggle messages into the camps. Innocent publications cloak ingenious tricks. Religious papers were found, upon close inspection, to be pricked here and there with pin points under key letters. When assembled consecutively, these letters were found to spell out secret messages in German.

ENTRANCE EXAMS

One of the last two surviving departmental systems of examinations, the entrance class schedule, will be commenced this year on June 27. It will continue for two days. As was the custom adopted in 1939, writing has been discontinued as a separate special subject but marks for writing are determined by studying other papers written. English literature and mathematics will be written on June 27, with English composition and spelling on the following day. Grammar is included with composition.

Minister: "I do wish I could think of some way to make the members of the congregation pay attention to me when I'm preaching."

Son: "Why don't you put the clock right behind the pulpit"

Estimated Cost of First Year of War

War cost to Canada, in the coming fiscal year, is estimated at $500,000,000. This is nearly three times the expenditure in the first year of the last war. Canada's military contribution in the war of 1914-1918 was largely one of men. Now the contribution is one of men plus machines, and the machine heavily increases the cost.

Here are a few cost comparisons with the last war:

An army division costs about twice as much. This is due to mechanized equipment.

At this stage of the last war, Canada's naval equipment and personnel consisted of two light cruisers and 1500 men. In the first full fiscal year the Naval Service spent less than $4,000,000.

The Naval Service now has a personnel of 6,000 officers and men. Its strength is six destroyers and a flotilla leader with five naval mine-sweepers and 20 auxiliary craft. Estimated cost for the first fiscal year is $40,000,000. The building programme calls for the construction of 90 vessels totalling nearly $50,000,000.

In the first year of the last war, Canada had no Air Force. The Royal Canadian Air Force now comprises 8,000 officers and men. This does not include the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan. Estimates of Canada's share in the plan, up to September 1st next, are $50,000,000. During the full fiscal year ending March 31, 1941, it is estimated Canada will spend approximately $100,000,000 on the Commonwealth Scheme. This sum is part of the estimated total cost of $500,000,000.

EARLY USE OF DICE

Dice were probably evolved from the knucklbones. It is almost impossible to trace clearly the development of dice as distinguished from knucklbones, on account of the confusing of the two games by ancient writers. It is certain, however, that both were played in times antecedent to those of which we possess a written record.

FATHER 26, MOTHER 21, PARENTS OF SIX CHILDREN

Mr. and Mrs. Coleman Seeley, of the Rowena section of Matilda township, six miles from Morrisburg, are parents of no fewer than six children, though the father is but 26 years of age and the mother only 21. There are five girls and one boy, all born since December, 1937. Mary came first, and came alone. Twin girls were then born, Irene and Doreen. Betty followed. In January of this year, Joe and Joanne were added to the family. Eldest of the six will be four years old in December next.

The six youngsters are normal, healthy children, while the parents are a bright and happy pair.

Dr. Mahlon Seeley of Morrisburg, is a brother of the proud father.

ECONOMY IN AIR-TRAINING SCHEME

Savings estimated at $2,500,000 will be effected in the provision of hangar accommodation at flying schools being established under the British Commonwealth Training Plan, through adoption of special standard designs for buildings. Forty designs, embracing every type of structure required, have been prepared. Stress was layed on the use of Canadian materials and this contributed to the economy.

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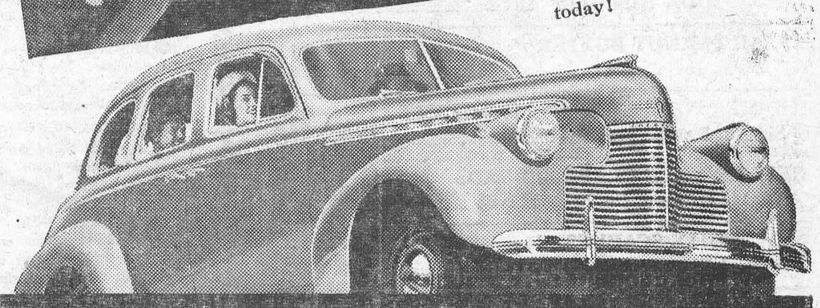

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LOCAL AND DISTRICT NEWS

Cheese Price Drops.

With competition keen between three buyers and 13 bids made, the offerings on Cornwall Cheese Board last Thursday afternoon sold at 15 3-8 cents, a drop of 2 3-8 cents from the price two weeks before.

Transferred to Brockville.

A. W. Ferguson, of Osgoode, has been appointed Canadian Pacific Railway freight agent in Brockville, succeeding E. Clare Marshall, who has been transferred to Renfrew. It is expected Mr. Ferguson will assume his duties there shortly.

Found Three Reactors.

During the past week, while conducting the third general retest in Dundas county, officers of the health of animals branch found three reactors in 508 head of cattle tested. The test is carried out by the Dominion Department of Agriculture.

Named Custom Collector.

Charles M. Crober has been appointed collector of customs at the port of Morrisburg. For some time past, Mr. Crober has been a member of the office staff there. He succeeds C. J. Lazerte, who is retiring after about 20 years in the service.

No Joke For Children.

April 1st won't provide much amusement for the primary and secondary school children this year. On that day they return to school after the Easter vacation. The holiday commenced last Friday, at 4 o'clock. All official vacation periods are fixed by the department of education.

Was Pianist At Fashion Show.

In the report of the Jo-Anne Shoppe Fashion Show, published in last week's Press, we neglected to say that Miss Eleanor Hitsman provided music during the afternoon and evening. Her selections of old and new popular music contributed, in no small way, to the entertainment of the patrons.

Birthday Greetings.

The Press joins in extending congratulations to Mr. Arthur Summers, popularly known to hockey fans as "Old Faithful," who is celebrating his birthday today, April 28th. Art has been a faithful member of the local hockey league for several years. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Summers.

To Train 300 Men.

The Brockville Rifles has been authorized to train 300 men during the coming season, it was announced by Lt.-Col. MacDowell, officer commanding at a meeting of the officers held at the Brockville Armouries last week. This is a considerable increase over the number allowed to train over the past number of years.

Entertained At Card Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Alexander entertained a number of friends to a Euchre Party, held at their home on Gladstone Street, on Monday evening. Those winning prizes were: Ladies, Mrs. Randall Wylie and Miss Eileen Bolton; Gents, Mr. Kenneth Barrigar and Mr. Lawrence Helmer. Following the games, a dainty luncheon was served by the host and hostess.

Spring Floods Delayed.

With continued cold weather in this district, no early floods along the Nation River are looked for. Last year the spring was quite evident at this time, and two years ago, a record flood had come and gone before March ended. However, with the huge amount of snow covering the countryside, and the season getting on, a quick break-up is expected. Such being the case, there will be a great flow of water wending its way to the old Nation River and it would not surprise us if we had a near record flood this spring.

Sixty-Two Years Married.

On Wednesday last, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Strader of Brinston, quietly celebrated their 62nd wedding anniversary at their home there. The family comprises four generations. Mr. and Mrs. Strader were married at Iroquois on March 20th, 1878, by Rev. Mr. Pitcher. Except for a short time spent in Winchester, directly following their marriage, heir entire life has been spent in the vicinity of Brinston, where they have been and are at present engaged in the dairy business. Mr. Strader is in his 86th year and Mrs. Strader, a few years younger. They are both enjoying good health. They have one son, Everett, who also resides at Brinston.

Salvation Army Objective Passed.

In the recent drive for funds for the Salvation Army War Services, Winchester subscribed $239.50. This was $39.50 more than the local objective, which was set at $200.00. The chairman of the local committee was Mr. N. W. Beach. He was assisted in the canvass by Messrs. Geo. E. Earle. Oscar Wallace, Rev. D. W. Summers, J. T. Elnaugh, Walter Moffatt, H. L. Hughes and Mrs. (Dr.) J. J. McKendry.

The campaign in Winchester was sponsored by branches of the Salvation Army at Prescott and Kemptville. Sixty per cent. of the funds collected will be used for overseas services among the soldiers and the balance for Salvation Army Work in Canada.

IN MEMORIAM

In memory of our son, Alvin, who died three years ago, March 29th, 1937.
Three years have passed, yet our memories linger,
Of the sweet times we spent together,
But God knew best when He laid him to rest,
But it won't be long ere we meet again
On the Shore where we'll part on more.
—Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Deeks and family.

Will Re-Open Store.

Mr. J. E. Utman will re-open his grocery and confectionery business in his store, now being vacated by Mr. A. B. Cowan. He has announced the opening for this Saturday.

Euchre and Bridge Held.

In place of the Cabaret Concert, which was scheduled to be held last night, but which was postponed until April 10th on account of the bad roads, a euchre and bridge party was held in the town hall last night, sponsored by the Red Cross Society. The attendance was small but an enjoyable evening was spent.

Died at Ottawa Hospital.

The sympathy of the entire community goes out to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Coons, in the loss of their infant daughter, Beverly, who passed away at the Ottawa Civic Hospital, yesterday morning, following an attack of appendicitis. The child would have been two years old on May 31st. Its mother was the former Miss Helen Warner, of Ottawa.

The body was brought to Winchester yesterday, and the funeral will be held from the residence of the parents on Church Street, tomorrow afternoon.

Observe Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Barkley, highly esteemed residents of Williamsburg, quietly observed their 47th wedding anniversary at their home there on Friday, March 15th. Mrs. Barkley was formerly Miss Caroline Whitteker, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Levi Whitteker, of Williamsburg. Mr. Barkley is a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Luther Barkley, also of Williamsburg. They were married on March 15, 1893, at the Lutheran Parsonage, Morrisburg, the ceremony being performed by the late Rev. W. L. Genzemer, of Morrisburg.

Will Collect Penny Cards This Week.

Local citizens are reminded that the "Mile of Coppers" cards will be collected this week-end, and are requested to have their contributions ready when the ladies call. The Red Cross Society needs the funds to carry on the great work it is engaged in, and everyone can assist by filling one or two of these copper containers each week.

When you return the completed cards, don't hesitate to take another— it takes 5280 to form a mile and we must all do our share if the objective is to be reached. Remember the boys who are fighting your battles—put your coppers to work—fill as many cards as you are financially able, and assist the Red Cross.

Goat Club Formed.

With the co-operation of township councils throughout southern Grenville county, steps are being taken to bring about early formation of a Goat Club, given the support of the departments of agriculture, which will encourage the keeping and raising of goats in that district in order that eventually a sufficient number of them may be available to furnish the Fischl kid glove factory at Prescott with its raw material as well as to capitalize upon the demand for goat's milk for invalid and infant feeding and to meet further demands for goat's meat as a food. Goats are now kept by several of the former Czechs settled in Prescott and vicinity, and Joseph Woodward, a farmer living north of that town, has also acquired two of the animals recently to serve as the nucleus of a flock.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Wm. Shepherd spent Easter with her sister, Mrs. Roy Annable.

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Rev. Thos. Meredith, of Ottawa, visited his son, Dr. C. H. Meredith, here, yesterday.

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Miss Florence Marquette, Reg. N., of Mountain, spent Easter with friends at Alexandria.

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Mrs. Stewart Gunn and son, Raymond, spent the Easter week-end with friends in Montreal.

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Miss Hazel Jackson, of Ottawa, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Jackson.

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Miss Shirley Jackson, of Ottawa, spent the week-end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Jackson.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Coons and son, Harold, of Cornwall, spent Easter Monday with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Christie.

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Miss Phyllis Henderson, Reg. N., of Ottawa, was a week-end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Robinson.

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Miss Tottie Reveler entertained Saturday at the tea hour in honor of her sister, Mrs. Harry McKercher, of Toronto.

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Mr. Howard Annalbe, of Kingston, and son, Kenneth, of Chatham, are spending a few days with tthe former's brother, Mr. Roy Annable.

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Miss Shirley Robinson, of South Mountain, is spending the Easter holidays with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Robinson.

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Mrs. Langrell Belway and son, Hugh, spent last week in Ottawa, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Russell Belway, also Mr. and Mrs. Robert Buchanan.

BORN

At Cardinal, on Thursday, March 14th, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. Harold Turner, a son, Charles Elmer.

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At Brockville General Hospital on Tuesday, March 26th, 1940, to Mr. and Mrs. John C. R. Dodge, of Cardinal, a son, Robert Jeffrey.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gray spent Easter week-end in Montreal.

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Mr. Allan Preston, of London, spent the Easter week-end at his home here.

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Miss Beatrice Jackson, of Morrisburg, has joined the Justus Electric Staff here.

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Mr. Thorold Lane, of Aultsville, was a week-end guest at the home of Mrs. J. W. Ault.

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Pte. Dwight Lannin, of the R.C.A.F., was the week-end guest of his mother, Mrs. W. Lannin

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Messrs. Gerald Helmer, George Elliott and Lloyd Rowat are spending Easter Week in Toronto.

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Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Elliott, of Ottawa, spent the Easter week-end at their parental homes here.

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Mr. Cecil Dukelow, Ottawa, is spening this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Dukelow.

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Mr. Gordon Strader, of Ottawa, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Strader.

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Miss Ruth McInnis, of the local Hydro Office Staff, spent the week-end at her parental home at Iroquois.

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Miss Thelma Scharfe, of Ottawa, spent the Easter holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McPherson.

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Mr. and Mrs. Glen Rennie and little daughter, of Toronto, spent Easter week with the former's sisters here.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Weir and Florence, of Morrisburg, are enjoying two weeks holidays in Toronto and Burford.

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Mr. Harold Smith, of Ottawa, spent Monday here the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Geo. E. Earle, and Mr. Earle.

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Miss Laura Dukelow is spending the Easter holidays with her brother, Mr. Harold Dukelow, at Riverside, Ont.

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Miss Marion Helmer and Master Gordon Helmer spent Easter Week with their grandparents, at Merrickville.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harold Droppo, of Chesterville, visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Earle, on Saturday

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Mr. James McKendry and Mr. Don Rowat, of Toronto University, spent the week-end at their parental homes here.

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Mrs. H. A. Alford, of Ottawa, was the guest yesterday of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Earle, while visiting her husband here.

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Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Porteous, of Cornwall, are spending Easter week with the latter's mother, Mrs. R. L. Suffel.

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Lieut. Harold Beach, of the Royal Dental Corps, Ottawa, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Beach.

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Dr and Mrs. Jack Rowat and little son, David, of Ottawa, were Easter guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W .A. Rowat.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry McKercher and daughter, Miss Doreen McKercher, of Toronto, ae spending Easter week with Miss Tottie Reveler.

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Mr. Cecil Dukelow, Ottawa, is spend- the week-end with his mother, Mrs. J. Munroe, and Dr. P. McLaughlin, who is on the sick list at present.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hart Melvin and Mrs. David Melvin spent a few days recenfly with relatives in Toronto. Mrs. Melvin, Sr., remained for some time.

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Mr. and Mrs. Herb Jackson and son, Arlo, of Fulton, N. Y., spent last week-end with the former's mother, Mrs. H. Jackson, and other relatives.

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Miss Pauline McKendry, of London, and Mr. Ralph McKendry, of Queen's University, Kingston, spent Easter week-end at their parental home here.

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Mrs. Harold Humphries, of Windsor, arrived home last week, and was present during the illness and death of her father, the late Mr. Armados Larmour.

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Miss Patricia and Master Johnny McCormick, of Morrisburg, are spending Easter week with their grandfather, Magistrate John McCormick, and aunts, Mrs. Olive McRae and Mrs. D. Lowney.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hitsman entertained at a birthday dinner on Friday, in honour of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Timmins. Those present were, Mrs. Ewart McInnis and children, of Iroquois; Mr. Preston Timmins, of Kingston, Mrs. G. G. McEwen, of Ottawa, and Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Suffel.

REV. W. E. COCKRAM APPOINTED CHAPLAIN TO R. C. A. F.

Rev. William Ewart Cockram has been appointed the First Chaplain to the R. C. A. F. Mr. Cockram is now pastor of Sherbourne St. United Church, Toronto. No better appointment could have been made as the appointee was flying officer in the Royal Air Force during the Great War. Coming to Canada from England after the war, he graduated at McGill and in theology from the United College. His first pastorate after graduation was on the United Church circuit of Winchester Springs and Elma. From there he went to St. Andrew's United Church, Sudbury, and in 1938 to his present charge in Toronto.

Tea At Its Best
"SALADA" TEA

Miss Jean Morrison and Mr. Walter Burgess, Ottawa, were week-end guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. J. McKendry.

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Mr. Russell Kinkaid, of Toronto, spent the Easter season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kinkaid, of Morrisburg, and was a caller in Winchester over the week-end.

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Miss Anne Henderson, Mr. R. Froats, Mr. J. H. Boothe and Miss R. Stenhouse, of the local High School staff, are spending the Easter holidays at their respective homes.

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Mr. W. H. Agnew, of Queen's University, Kingston, was a week-end guest of his mother, Mrs. Jas. H. Ross. Mrs. Agnew and little daughter, Jane, who have been in Kingston for the past three weeks, accompanied him to Winchester.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Ault are spending a few days in Montreal.

Business Announcement

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