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## Why Not Make Cleared Roads Winter Toll Roads ?

With township ratepayers fussed up about heavy taxation, we offer the suggestion to make motor roads which are cleared of snow toll roads. Of course, the mention of "toll roads" sounds like going backwards, but it sounds reasonable that where a service is rendered to a comparative few, those using it should help defray the cost. The cost of open highways during the summer is supposed to be paid for by the gasoline tax. That means those who use the roads in motoring pay for that service. When further heavy expense is incurred in cleaning the roads of snow, why should that extra cost not be paid for in tolls by motorists who use the cleared roads.

In many places the cleared roads are a detriment to the farmer carrying on teaming operations with horses and sleighs.

## Winchester Township Carload Is One to be Proud of

When Winchester Township sets out to do anything you can rest assured it will be done properly. The car that left for Saskatchewan last Saturday was well filled with donations of fruit and vegetabes, both canned and fresh ,willingly given by the citizens of this township, supplemented by donations from a number outside of Winchester township who simply cannot see a good work being carried on without having a hand in it. Henry Armstrong, from St. Alberts, and and A. P. McLean, Finch, township, were among those who came from a distance with their choice products and added their contributions.

The Women's Institutes of the township and villages looked more particularly after the canned fruit, and the Library Hall Thursday afternoon looked more like the storeroom of some great institution than the assembling room for free will offerings. All of which were safely packed in barrels by Jack Wardell the

Perhaps the hearts of Winchester folks were affected by the memory of what might have been locally had the hail storm which cut through the township in the summer covered a little wider territory.

The car left here for Tossachs, Sask., from which point its contents will be distributed to the needy without regard to race or creed.

Wilburn McElroy was the initiator of the effort which called forth such a wonderful response, and has been hiding around the barn all week for fear some one would congratulate him on what he had done, but giving credit where credit is due, what would have been done if he had not taken it up, ably assisted by J. Howard Fulton and the Women's Institute.

## Elma United S. S. Concert Provided Enjoyable Evening

The annual Christmas Sunday School entertainment was held in the United Church, Elma, on Friday evening last with a large attendance of the congregation and friends from other churches, when a two-hour programme, both interesting and instructive, was presented. The committee in charge is to be congratulated on the splendid showing the children made in the rendering of their parts, which consisted of choruses, music, dialogues, pantomimes and drills, all of which were much enjoyed. The minister was chairman, and at the close the superintendent, M. E. Beckstead, gave a treat of candy to all the children.

Buy mother a canary for Christand bird cages.—W .O. Dixon, Chesterville.

ST. MARY'S "AT HOME"

The annual "At Home" of St. Mary's congregation will be held in the Music Hall on Tuesday evening, Dec. 29th, when a musical programme will be rendered, followed by old-time dancing. All are invited to come and meet their old friends.

### Oil Truck Skids Into Ditch

Saturday last when the roads were slippery, the Imperial Oil tank truck skidded into the ditch at the Finch road corner south of the village, and before it could be brought back required the assistance of two teams of horses.

## Hockey Saturday Night

The hockey season will be opened in Chesterville Saturday night in an exhibition game with the fast-travelling Maxville boys, which will give the local fans their first opportunity to see Chesterville's Central Ottawa Valley team in action. At Maxville last Friday night they grabbed off a smart victory, but the Maxville bunch comin Saturda night will be a different proposition. This team has been strengthened where most needed and with another week of smart practices will give the locals an argument that will be well worth seeing. same night.

## Vernon Students Injured In Accident on Way Home

Five Vernon pupils who attend Winchester High School were injured in a motor accident on the Ottawa-Morrisburg highway when returning to their home in the village at 4.30 Monday afternoon.

Lawrence Vail, driver of the car, and son of Rev. L. H. Vail, of Vernon, was badly shaken up; Christie Briggs received a cut on the nose; Jean Vail suffered injuries to her collar bone; Miss Albra Boyd was injured on her hip, and Nairn Boyd was badly shaken up.

On a straight part of the road at Harmony, the driver pulled a little to the side to meet a buggy travelling in the opposite direction.

The road being icy, the car skidded, toppled into the ditch and, in overturning, pinned the occupants underneath.

Some managed to free themselves, and assisted the others out.

A passing automobile was hailed and took Christie Briggs to Dr. J. J. McKendry, at Vernon, where several stitches were used to close the wound in his nose. The others were taken to their homes where they received treatment from Dr. McKendry and Dr. L. Morrow, of Metcalfe.

## Mrs. Thos. Kendrick's Turkeys Best Seen In Years

It would have been a worthy object lesson if all the raisers of turkeys in this district had been able to examine a bunch of nineteen dressed turkeys delivered to David Allison's store by Mrs. Thos. Kendrick. They were not only well fattened birds but dressed in a manner that left nothing to be desired. There was not a feather left on any of them and neither was there a break in the skin while plucking.

Years ago a good many turkeys were handled here for the export market which called for the leaving of wing and tail feathers on the birds to keep them from bruising in shipment, but that trade is no more and the trade of to-day requires different handling and birds must be plucked free of all feathers to get the best prices.

There is good money in raising fowl and this district is very well suited for it. Mrs. Kendrick raised 105 turkeys this season and when you remember the cost of your Christmas turkey think of the fine cash crop a hundred such birds make.

## Morewood United W.M.S. Elects New Officers

The annual meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of Morewood United Church was held at the parsonage on Thursday, Dec. 17th.

The president, Mrs. Armstrong, was in charge, and the programme was "Suggestions for Christmas." Mrs. Orrin Dillabough gave an interesting paper on Temperance.

Rev. R. W. Armstrong gave a very full synopsis of the third chapter of the study book on Korea.

The nominating committee, composed of Mrs. J. W. Smith, Mrs. Walter Coulthart, and Mrs. A. B. Allison, brought in the following slate of officers for 1932: President, Mrs. A. B. McConnell; Vice Pres., Mrs. Jas. Andrews; Rec. Sec. Mrs. Jennie McGregor; Cor. Sec., Mrs. Walter Coulthart; Treasurer, Mrs. Ab. Dillabough; Sec. Christian Stewardship, Mrs. Russell Swerdfeger; Mission Band Leader, Mrs. Jas. Bogart; Ass't Mission Band, Mrs. Harry Popplewell; Ass'te Helpers' Sec., Mrs. A. W. Reveler; Strangers' Sec., Mrs. Jacob Swerdfeger; Missionary Monthly Sec., Mrs. J. W. Smith; Temperance Sec., Mrs. O. Dillabough; Supply Sec., Mrs. C. Gordon; Baby Band Sec., Mrs. Ford Steinberg; Literature and Press Sec., Mrs. A. B. Allison; Finance Committee, Mrs. A. Swerdfeger, Mrs. Craik, and Mrs. R. Swerdfeger.

## S. S. No. 7, Winchester

**Christmas Tests.**

Sr. IV—Florence Gordon 81, Gordon Countryman 68, Lily Smirle 67, Stewart Carruthers 66.

Jr. IV—Hazel Gordon 62, Robert McConnell 51, Harold Coulthart 49, Gordon Rombough 49.

Sr. III—Douglas Feeley 78, Arthur Smirle 71, Earl Thompson 65, Mildred McConnell 60.

Jr. III—Ralph Coulthart 53, Lorne LaSalle 50, Emerson Hillis absent.

II—Mac Moffatt 70, Greta Fetterly 53.

I—Verda Gordon, George Barrington, Lloyd Smirle, Wilson Carruthers.

Primer—Sybil Smirle, Donald McGregor, Willie Worsfold.

—Nellie L. Baker, Teacher.


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## Labrador Faces Winter With Food Shortage

A shortage of food in Labrador was disclosed by officers of the Government boat, which completed its last voyage along the Labrador coast until Spring.

The officers said the populations at various ports had expected the mail steamer to bring relief supplies and were "frantic" when they found no food aboard.

Unless the present food supply, which is not sufficient for the Winter, is augmented before the coast becomes ice-bound ,the officers said, a serious situation may develop.

The Grenfell station at Battle Harbor sent emergency relief supplies to Red Bay and Forteau, in Canadian Labrador.

## Turkeys Chief Industry Of Manitoulin Island

Forty-two years ago there wasn't a turkey on the Manitoulin Island. This week more than 10,000 fine succulent birds were shipped to all parts of Canada and the United States, and the raisers—with pride in their hearts and money in the bank—prepared to raise another crop of Manitoulin's most famous product.

It's a strange tale—this story of the growth of an industry of nothing to one of major proportions. Away back in 1890 the residents of the island were afflicted with a plague of grasshoppers. It was hard sleeding in those days, and the pioneers were sadly bothered by the plague. Crops raised from what was practically a wilderness were destroyed overnight and the residents were desperate.

A. J. Wagg, Sr., one of the pioneers, had heard somewhere, sometime, that turkeys simply thrived on grasshoppers. He promptly went into action and imported a small flock of birds from the mainland. Sure enough, the turkeys did thrive. Each year Mr. Wagg shipped his surplus birds away. Others on the island became interested. They sought information. From a somewhat wiry, tough strain, the birds were gradually brought to their present hardy, but tender-on-the-table condition. The Dominion Government some years ago established a bureau on the island in order that breeders might obtain the fullest and latest information on turkeys and their care.

And has the business paid? The Manitoulin Islander smiles and pats his pocket.

## Santa Claus Trapped Chimney Too Small

Colorada Springs, Colo.—P. D. Kessler was so determined that his seven-year-old daughter, Jean, should not lose faith in Santa Claus, he decided actually to slide down the family chimney with a pack on his back on Christmas Eve.

He wasn't quite certain, however, that the chimney was big enough, so decided on a rehearsal. The inevitable thing happened. He got stuck.

Mrs. Kessler climbed onto the roof to help him out. She couldn't budge him. She called in neighbours. They couldn't pull him out either, so they tore down the chimney.

Kessler, rubbing bruised knees and elbows, climbed down from the roof convinced that when Santa comes to the Kessler ranch he'll have to enter by way of the front door.

## James Sproul, Monklands, Passes After Lengthy Illness

The death occurred on Thursday, December 10th, of James Sproul, of Monklands, youngest son of the late John and Christine Sproul, at the early age of 28 years. Although never in excellent health, he was always active and always helping someone. He was confined to his bed for four months prior to his death. He was always cheerful and in the best of spirits, and talked with those around him until a few minutes before his death. He chose his own pall bearers.

He is survived by his mother, two brothers, Robert, at home, and William, Cornwall; and two sisters, Mrs. John Truax, Monkland, and Mrs. Howard Kittle, Chesterville.

The funeral service was held from his home to Maxville cemetery on Saturday afternoon. Rev. M. McGill conducted the service. The pall bearers were Carl Bender, Henry Blondin, Gordon Truax, James McPhail, Thomas Quail, Chas. Maloney. and Malcolm Carter.

Flowers were received from Mr. and Mrs. William Sproul and family, Mrs. John Truax and Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kittle, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Merkley, and Mrs. Sproul, his mother.

## Henry Silent on Hydro Probe

Rested and improved in health after his holiday in British Columbia, Premier George S. Henry arrived back in Toronto on Sunday morning. Asked whether he had any statement to make on the rumored Royal Commission to investigate Hydro, he replied that he would have an announcement to make after he has consulted with his Cabinet and caught up with current affairs.

## CHRISTMAS DINNERS ON THE HOOF



Part of the 75 head of prize beef cattle, stated to have been the finest ever exhibited at the Royal Winter Fair, Toronto, recently, and purchased by the Royal York Hotel for the Christmas and New Year's festivities. They include the first prize carload of Hereford steers raised by the McIntyre Ranching Company, Ltd., of Lethbridge; the second prize carload of Aberdeen Angus steers bred at the Canadian Pacific Railway's central farm at Coaldale, Alta.; the fourth prize carload of shorthorn steers from the Olds School of Agriculture, Alberta; and the fifth prize carload of Aberdeen Angus steers, raised by George Tait, of Warren, Manitoba.

The Royal York also purchased the Grand Champion Wether, a southdown, exhibited at the Fair by Colonel Robert McEwen, of London, Ont., and a prize carload of ten lambs.

## News and Information For the Busy Farmer

**Furnished by the Ontario Department of Agriculture.**

**Increased Acreage**

Agricultural statistics released from Ottawa as part of the 1931 census reveal an increase in the acreage sown to the principal crops in every case except oats. Wheat jumed from 20 to 26 million acres, and barley increased by one and one-half million acres. Oats declined by about one and one-half million acres. There were slight increases in the case of potatoes, cultivated hay, mixed grains and rye.

**Clean and Sterilize All Dairy Utensils**

The keeping quality of milk depends directly upon the number of bacteria present and this in turn depends upon the thoro'ness with which dairy utensils have been cleaned and sterilized. The use of live steam or scalding with boiling water is always effective providing it is available in sufficient volume., but as a general rule the quantity available on the average farm is inadequate for effective results. It is for this reason that the use of chlorine in suitable form is recommended by bacteriological experts. It acts rapidly in cold water, and is cheaper and more convenient than the heat treatment generally recommended. When properly employed, chlorine sterilization gives excellent results and the practice, already general among milk and other food plants, is spreading to the dairy farms.

**Farm Mortgages**

The Government has notified the Ontario Agricultural Development Board, which holds $35,000,000 of farm mortgages, not to foreclose under any circumstances when mortgagors are unable to meet their obligations. Hon. W .H. Price, Acting Prime Minister, pointed out that the province holds a greater number of farm mortgages than any private company, and he intimated that legislation would be brought down at the next session to provide for a modified moratorium on mortgages. "We realize that in these times of financial stress many farmers who otherwise would be able to meet their payments are in considerable difficulty and the Government is anxious to help them over this period of financial stringency," said Col. Price, adding that he had asked loan companies to be lenient in this regard and made the same request to sheriffs and bailiffs. The proposed legislation will seek to prevent the mortgage being foreclosed in case of default of interest payments, giving the mortgagor an extension of time.

**Put Flesh on Market Cattle**

With the plentiful supply of feed, the cattle going on the market this winter should be well fleshed. Well finished young cattle command a premium on both the home and export markets. The poor quality, under-fleshed animals have a depressing effect on the market. Steers or heifers showing breeding and type make good use of the home-grown feed. Time alone will tell what the profit will be on hundreds of cattle going into the feed-lots this fall. But, it is reasonable to expect that it will be the deep, mellow-fleshed bullocks that command top prices when they go on the market. Inferior feed or a skimpy ration does not make market toppers of even the best type of beef cattle.

**Crate-Feeding Pays**

Farmers who are in a position to follow the practice, find that crate-feeding of their poultry pays them big dividends. There are several reasons for this. It produces the milk-fed grades which bring the highest prices; the leading wholesale merchants are now buying poultry by Government grades with substantial differentials between each grade; the premium assured for birds which grade "milk-fed" makes crate-feeding worthwhile; and all poultry intended for eating purposes should be properly finished before being marketed. The farmer who has poultry to market would do well to remember that it is the last pound which brings the finish and increases the value of the bird by 50 or 75 cents.

### HEALTH SERVICE of the Canadian Medical Association

### FIGHTING OFF SICKNESS

THERE are certain individuals who pride themselves on not giving in to illness, or on fighting off sickness as if this were something of which they should be proud, or a feat to boast of.

It is all very well not to complain of every ache or pain, and certainly there is no good purpose served in exaggerating every bodily discomfort that presents itself. But the person who fails to recognize the fact that his body is not doing its work properly and requires attention, or who remains at work when he should be in bed, is making a grave mistake.

Sick persons may think that they are brave to disregard a persistent cough or shortness of breath, but their doing so may not only shorten their own days, but may cause them to be actually a menace to others, spreading disease to those with whom they come into contact.

A lump in the breast may not appear to be a real cause for serious consideration, particularly if it is painless. However, it is neglect of such lumps that result in cancer of the breast going on to a stage where there is little or no hope for the case.

A persistent cough may seem to be of but minor importance, but it may be due to tuberculosis, which, if not given prompt treatment before the disease becomes advanced, will require years of care and may prove fatal.

Shortness of breath may be the first evidence of a failing heart, which, if given reasonable care, would serve for years, but which, without such care, will soon become so damaged as to render its owner practically holpeless for the remainder of his life.

No one is so foolish as to pride himself on his neglect of valuable possessions. We do not admire the farmer who negelcts his cattle, or the man who neglects his motor car. It is no more admirable to neglect our bodies than it is to give attention to our cattle or to our motor cars. It is, in truth, much more important for us to care for our bodies because our health is the most valuable of our possessions. Moreover, worn-out organs of the body cannot be replaced as can be worn-out machinery, and we cannot purchase new bodies.

The body you have must see you through life. To fight off sickness in the same sense of neglecting your body is a very foolish thing to do. If you do so, you will likely pay for your foolhardiness in some serious illness; your body will wear out sooner, and you will be old before your time.

### GOOD THINGS TO EAT

By Etta Bitta Pye

**1932 Whip**

Whites of 2 eggs
1-3 cup sugar
Sprinkling salt
½ cup orange juice

Beat whites of eggs until frothy, add sugar and salt and continue beating until stiff. Fold in orange juice. Serve with custard sauce made as follows:

Yolks of 2 eggs
¼ cup sugar
1 cup milk
1 tablespoon orange juice
Sprinkling salt

Beat egg-yolks thoroughly with sugar, add milk and cook over hot water until smooth. Cool and add orange juice and salt.

**Chocolate Ice Cream**

2 junket tablets
2 tablespoons colt water
2 ounces chocolate
½ pint cream
1¼ cups sugar
1 quart milk
1 teaspoon vanilla

Dissolve junket tablets in cold water. Melt chocolate over hot water and add ¼ cup of sugar. Add milk and cream—a very little at a time, stirring until smooth after each addition. Add rest of sugar and warm to lukewarm—NOT HOT. Add vanilla and dissolved junket tablets. Turn at once into freezer can, let stand in a warm room until firm, then cool. Pack in ice and salt and freeze. Recipe makes 10 to 12 servings.

## Mixed Grasshopper Poison Now Ill From Effects

Denver, Colo.—A sequel to the post-war radium watch tragedy in the east was disclosed when it became known that five men are critically ill as a result of their work last Summer in fighting a horde of grasshoppers which overran the West.

The men, all residents of Crook, Colo., are suffering from arsenic poisoning, it was revealed. Two of them were reported near death and three others were dangerously ill. All are married except one and have children.

The men were employed last Summer by the Logan County commissioners to mix poison used in fighting the grasshopper horde. The poison mixture was made up of arsenic, caustic soda and alfalfa meal.

A physician warned the men, it was said, that they were running a risk by mixing the poison inside a poorly ventilated barn. The men heeded the warning, but it was too late, all having absorbed enough arsenic into their systems to poison them.

## Plan to keep Open Many Miles of Roads

It is the intention to keep several of the county roads open for automobile traffic this Winter, according to reliable information received here.

In addition to ploughing the Whitney Memorial highway, No. 31, from Ottawa to Morrisburg, the county road leading from Winchester to Chesterville is to be kept clear of snow and snow fences have been erected along this road.

Also, it is understood the road from Russell to Chesterville, via Morewood, will be kept open.

The roads from Chesterville to Finch and from Russell to Metcalfe are also expected to be passable for car traffic.

The county road leading from Winchester to Kemptville, via Hallville, which is a connecting link between the Prince of Wales highway and the Whitney Memorial highway, is now under discussion, but no decision has so far been made.

### RECALLS THE EPISODE OF THE REPUDIATED BONDS

THE REFUSAL of the legislators at Washington to cancel or to reduce war debts owing by European nations has brought some biting comments from Mr. Walter Lippmann, who was formerly editor of the New York World, Democrat, and now contributes a daily column on current events to the New York Herald Tribune, Republican, under his own name. Having pointed out that the United States was for 125 years the debtor of Europe, and that it was from Britons, from Frenchmen, from Dutchmen, and from other Europeans that the United States obtained a great part of the funds to conquer the wilderness and build up the physical structure of the country. Mr. Lippman adds:

"It is almost forgotten here, but it is not forgotten in Europe, that there are eight states of the American Union that have repudiated bonds, a large part of which are held in Europe. The face of this debt is about 75 million dollars of principal and about 300 million dollars of interest. The bonds were repudiated by the states, and the foreigners, mostly British, lost the money they had lent in good faith. Yet for sixty years the nation has refused to make good, and for sixty years the foreign bondholders have sought in vain for any redress. I think this is a good moment to remember so disagreeable a page in the history of our own conduct when we were distracted debtors after a devastating war. It may help us to realize that in the complication of human events things are not so simple as we are now stating them to be. It may give us grace to understand that we are of the same common clay as the foreigners whom it is so easy to despise. It may even give us one small touch of that humility which is the beginning of wisdom."

But the House of Representatives insists upon the payment of $12,000,000,000 of war debts and post-war obligations by European nations, plus interest for delays.


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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24th, 1931

## THE CAUSE

ACCORDING to A. W. DeLong, of Norwich, Ont., the storing of clover and alfalfa in barns would tend to throw some light on some of the barn fires. In a letter to the press he says:

"I have been wondering for some time if the hay that went into those barns in Beverly Township had consisted chiefly of clover and alfalfa. I see Mr. Heaton says it did. A neighbour of mine some years ago, in an old-fashioned barn where the bottom of the mow was the ground, with a few rails to keep whatever was in from resting directly on the earth, put in a depth of thirteen feet of improperly cured clover hay. Along toward spring, when he was pitching some hay out, the centre of the mow caved in; there was a hole fully five feet in diameter that had burned up four feet deep, and then went out.

"Any man can do something toward insuring his barn when he is putting his hay in, if he will keep the mow level from the time the first forkful is dumped, and scatter five or six quarts of salt around, chiefly in the centre of the mow. If the hay is on the green or dry side, it is beneficial in either case. The stock relish the hay that has a salty tang."

Another man writing on the question says that if spontaneous combustion is causing the fires it will be found that the cause is the method of unloading. When wagons were loaded and unloaded by hand, the hay was aired by being handled both in the field and when unloading at the barn. Since the widespread use of the loaders and unloaders the hay is put in the barn in large, unaired lumps.

## ONE AUTO IN THE ARCTIC

(Edmonton Journal)

THERE IS ONLY ONE automobile in the Arctic, and that's at Bernard Harbor.

Ray Ross, Hudson's Bay Company agent at Bernard Harbor, who reached Edmonton recently after rescue from the ill-fated Baychimo, has owned the car since 1926 and operates it every summer.

"What does he do in the winter for storage?" is the natural question.

"Easy,' 'answers Mr. Ross; "I just leave it. When spring comes I just put in new spark plugs and start 'er up."

Mr. Ross didn't worry much about steam-heated garages for his trusty car over the winter. He just got out of the car when winter came, and waited until spring to get into it again—after changing spark plugs. The Arctic snows sift and drift over its chassis, but that doesn't seem to disturb the "workings' 'in the least.

And no lights are needed. In the Arctic summer there are only a couple of hours of darkness at Bernard Harbor—and Mr. Ross sleeps sometime.

Mr. Ross was a member of the crew of the Baychimo which was lost last week, either sunk or carried away by the drifting ice. Some weeks before the vessel had set out to round the treacherous coast of Point Barrow, but was trapped in the sea ice, and the ship's company went ashore. Some members of the crew and passengers were taken on by aeroplane, while others remained at the scene of the disaster.

Mr. Ross has been an agent of the Hudson's Bay Company in the Arctic for many years.

"Jones is looking for a fight. He threatens to kick me. What would you advise me to do?"

"Sit down whenever he appears."

## BERYL AND BANANAS




To which should be added another "B"—Bermuda. Perhaps it seems strange to link "a silicate of beryllium and aluminium, which", as the dictionary puts it, "when transparent flashes blue and green," with the familiar yellow fruit that, so surprisingly, when you find it growing, is upside down and green.

It is strange. But then it is just as strange to leave the snow and ice of Canada and less than 60 hours later to find oneself in the gentle, sub-tropic warmth of Bermuda.

"Beryl", as a metaphor, expresses the transparent beauty of the seas around Bermuda; bananas are the least strange of the many luscious fruits with which the island abounds. It is a fascinating combination of ancient and modern that one reaches by 20,021 ton Canadian Pacific Duchess liners sailing from New York every Wednesday and Saturday. No motors are allowed in the island—yet there is an ultra-modern Diesel-electric railway. A "cow's breakfast" hat, a sketch of a shirt, and nondescript pants held up by a one-strap "gallus" suffice laughing darkies for costume, yet five minutes from where the Duchess of York and Duchess of Atholl dock is the up-to-date Hamilton Hotel, Bermuda's largest hostelry. Only a 20 minute walk separates ship and Princess Hotel, while short drives or launch trips reach many other delightful inns and guest houses.

Canadians in increasing numbers are making Bermuda their winter playground, more so since the inauguration last year of steamship service by trans-Atlantic liners.

(A) Stepping from ship to street.

(B) "Have a banana!" A bright-hued chameleon winked a bright eye and dodged when the young lady approached the tree—otherwise it was just like picking an apple in the orchard back home.

(C) Ancient and modern! The palatial Hamilton Hotel is in effective contrast with the horse-drawn carriage.

## *Increase the Production of our Field Crops*

**This will help the Worried Farmer Solve His Financial Difficulties, Says the President of the Ontario Field Crop and Seed Growers' Ass'n in this letter to the Farming Population of the Province of Ontario**

**To the People of the Province of Ontario:—**

During the past few years and more, especially during the past year, as pointed out by important financial and agricultural periodicals the income of the Ontario farmer has been cut in two with a very small decrease in the inevitable necessary overhead charges that must be met on time and with cash.

This unfortunate condition must re-act on general business conditions, and I think we will agree that this unbalanced condition will be remedied only by facing it square in the face.

I know the people of Ontario fairly well and have unbounded faith in their adaptability to suggestions that might improve the situation.

Our field crops have an important bearing on the prosperity of our people. Their ultimate marketing through the medium of live stock is a matter for provincial consideration.

To begin, we have too much cleared land. Travelling about will convince anyone that a large area of land should be producing forest products. As 98 per cent of a tree comes from the air, and as very poor rocky land will produce splendid forest it would be a matter of common sense to reforest many thousand of acres.

Our first step would be to conserve our wood lots that still exist by fencing and keeping out live stock to allow baby trees to grow. Forests grow very rapidly and soon come into service and value. Britain, Denmark, Norway, and Sweden and many other European countries have reforested with consequent improved climatic conditions giving bird life a chance to control insects and moderating weather conditions.

I have been informed that we imported sixteen million tons of coal from the United States in 1930. How much more or less than the amount received for the Dominion Loan it would take to pay for this imported fuel when it was in the cellar or tender I am not prepared to say.

The price of fuel is evidently quite steady. When we first started it was at a very moderate cost, gradually increasing until now we cannot do without imported coal. Our most important field crop has slipped through our fingers in Southern Ontario. Forty years ago a village of two thousand people required two thousand cords of wood to keep it warm. That gave work to our farm helpers in winter. All the money for fuel was distributed in the community. The bricklayer, the cheesemaker and others cut wood and received their own fuel in exchange at a very moderate cost. To-day these mechanics have to have double pay as they are comparatively idle in winter.

Over 125 years ago the Highland Agricultural Society took up the matter for farm woodlots.

In the first issue of the "Canada Farm" in 1864 on the first page you will find the first article published was on "Forest Management" from which I quote:—

"This wholesale destruction of the forests of Canada is an evil that begins, at least in many localities, to demand a check. Firewood grows scarce and dear, the landscape is becoming naked, it is difficult to procure suitable timber for various uses, the shelter needed by many crops in exposed situations is removed and unfavourable climatic changes are taking place which can be clearly traced to the wholesale and indiscriminate destruction of timber."

I would suggest that at this time each municipality appoint a consulting forester from amongst its own people who could show people how to harvest many mature trees in our woodlots and not diminish our supply.

There should be a market for posts and poles. Hydro and telephone building in Ontario gives a good market for our own products. The Ontario woodlot would yield a good cash crop. Basket material is wanted. Ash is needed for handles and tongues for farm implements. I was looking over several woodlots in a township of Western Ontario recently. The township area is 61,000 acres; of this acreage 6,000 is woodland. I saw three rock elm for which $80.00 was offered. These were in an area previously harvested in 1876. The owner tapped 535 maples and sold 125 gallons of maple syrup. The farmer calculated on three-quarters of one cord an acre per year without diminishing the wood supply. Solid wood selling at $12 a cord represents a splendid field crop.

The work of Weed Inspectors in Ontario during the past few years has borne great fruit. Last year there were many summer fallows (land on which all vegetation is destroyed by ploughing and cultivationg during the growing season).

The value of this practice is referred to by John Hobson, of Guelph, in a prize essay published in the annual report of the Board of Agriculture of Upper Canada, Vol. IV, 1860, as follows:—

"The expediency or inexpediency of pulverising and cleaning the soil by a bare fallow, is a question that can be determined only by experience, and not by argument. No reasons, however ingenious, for the omission of this practice can bring conviction to the mind of the farmer, who, in spite of all his exertions finds at the end of six or eight years that his land is full of weeds, sour and comparatively unproductive."

The British millers many years ago announced to the people of Western Canada that quality of wheat is maintained only by growing it on clean land.

With clean crops and consequent better quality we should carefully consider the importance of the value of good live stock as a medium whereby our field crops should be marketed.

Jersey Island, only 45 square miles in area, has loaned more money to the British Empire than any area of its kind in the world. This island has the world's record for an acre production of potatoes. Very high class live stock has made the Jersey Island farmer the richest in the world.

We hear a good deal of the progress of the Danish farmer and we have to take our hats off to them for their system of education which develops agricultural engineers who buy Canadian grain by the ship load and have it landed in Denmark cheaper than we can have it delivered in some nearby ports in Canada.

The table showing how the Danish farmer supplies the British market with bacon produced from our foodstuffs bought by them in Canada should at least awaken interest. The fields of Denmark are being fertilized by the products of Canadian field crops. It is singular that our exports of bacon to Britain have diminished to almost nothing while the Danes supply nearly two thirds of the nine million hundredweight imported into Britain.

There are three scarce things in Southern Ontario, farm woodlots, summer fallows and barnyard manure.

No farm land can retain fertility unless the by-products together with commercial fertilizers are placed on the soil.

The humus content of the soil is important and what happened in Western Ontario with the violent wind storms showed how important it is.

Pastures are very important field crops and if fertilized as corn or root crops would double the yield of palatable pasture. Top dressing during the winter keeps the moisture from evaporating during the hot months and this system gives employment in winter and lessens the work during the summer.

Farmers are inconvenienced by subnormal prices for farm products and abnormal overhead expenses.

The Murphy plan carrying along successfully in Minnesota is a tribute to the work of selected live stock and poultry. Many million dollars were necessary for the purchase of this good live stock. This money was secured by the security of the livestock itself. There are many young farmers who if longer term loans of this kind were available could increase their holdings of live stock available now at a very moderate cost.

I suggest that we continue the practice of making the land as clean as possible. Clover seeds are very low in price and lots sown this following spring will help keep the fertility of the soil. Lots of clover might be good sometime soon for the price may go up again. Ontario grown alfalfa seed is very reasonable just now and it would be a good time to buy lots of it.

Anyone buying clover or grass seed should ask to see the control sample certificate which must accompany all grass and clover seed sold for seeding purposes This certificate, furnished by the Dominion Seed Branch tells the name of the weed seeds contained in the sample.

The live stock population statistics show that we will be short of good producing stock to consume our products. It is important to keep the balance and not have an over abundance of feed with no animals to consume it.

Let us hold steady under the trying conditions and as Disraeli suggested be ready when opportunity comes.

The farmer's wife and his family deserve great credit for adjusting themselves to unbalanced conditions. They have in many cases returned to the old crafts to help along and like the mother in the Cottar's Saturday Night,—

"Wi' her needs and her shears
Gars and claes look amaist as weel's
the new."

**Fooling the Undertaker ....**

The village undertaker so persistently inquired after the sick that he was called "Old Death Hunter." An invalid old lady, in particular, was his game, and one morning calling on her as usual, he was told that the poor dear thing was gone. "Ah, at what hour did she depart?" By the ten o'clock train."

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## Riverside

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Pollock visited friends at Morrisburg on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Bogart visited Mr. and Mrs. Ingram Cross on Friday evening.

Miss Teressa Droppo, of Goldfield, visited Mrs. Dan Pollock at the week end.

Mrs. Howard Pruner, of Massena, visited her parental home during the past week.

Miss Gertrude McPherson, of Brinston, is spending the holidays with her parents and other friends.

Mrs. S. Hutt, of Berwick, spent Thursday with Mrs. Robert Bogart.


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**GREETINGS**

The Spirit of Christmas gives us a keener appreciation of old associations and the value of new friends. May the New Year bring you happiness and prosperity.—ELVIN LASALLE, Chesterville. 8


**SCHOOL MEETING**

A meeting of the ratepayers of S. S. No. 9, Winchester will be held in the School House on Wednesday, December 30th, 1931, at 10 a.m. for the purpose of electing trustees, and transacting any other business that may properly come before the meeting.—P. J. KIRBY, Sec'y. 8-2

**SCHOOL MEETING**

A meeting of the ratepayers of S. S. No. 14, Winchester, will be held in the School House on Wednesday, December 30th, 1931, at 10.30 a.m., for the election of trustees and any other business that may properly come before the meeting.—JOHN KELLY, Secretary. 8

**SEPARATE SCHOOL MEETING**

The annual meeting of the Chesterville Separate School will be held in the School building on Wednesday, December 30th, at 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of nominating trustees and presenting the annual report.—E. B. LYNCH, Sec.-Treas. 8

**SCHOOL MEETING**

The annual meeting of ratepayers of S. S. No. 10, Winchester, will be held in the School House on Wednesday, Dec. 30th, at 10 a.m., for the election of trustees and any other business that may properly come before the meeting.—GEO. GILLARD, Secretary. 8


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## Pioneer Lady of Nation Valley Dies After Life of Service

Fanny Munro, widow of the late Richard Merkley, and daughter of the late John Munro, died at noon, Dec. 11th, after having been ill for the past five years, and confined to her room for the last few months. She had been a great sufferer but bore her pain with Christian fortitude and patience and without murmuring.

She leaves to mourn her loss two sons, George C., and Enos B.; one daughter, Effie, Mrs. Arthur Bailey; one sister, Mrs. Lutherea Bolton, of Toronto, and one brother, Enos Munro. Her late husband died on April 4th, 1902; a daughter, Emma, died in May, 1890, and a son, Dr. Ellis Merkley, died on October 5th, 1911. Three brothers, Alva, Calvin, and John, died a few years ago. She also leaves ten grandchildren: Mrs. (Dr.) Booker, Lee Roanake, Virginia; Lenora, Eileen and Lloyd Merkley, and Frances, Olive, Neita, and Lois Merkley; Hilda and Freda Bailey, and one great-granddaughter, Margaret Lee Booker.

She was born May 6th, 1846, in Williamsburg township and came with her parents while quite a little girl to Winchetser township and settled in school section No. 5 where she married Richard Merkley who lived in the same district, and, with the exception of the first few years of her life she has lived in Nation Valley. She lived to see this district go forward from a vast wilderness with only the river for navigation or winding in and out among the trees following a path on horseback, and Morrisburg as the closest town, to its advanced state of civilization of to-day. She enjoyed to the fullest her work in helping to carve out a home and have all modern improvements. She was a helpmate in the truest sense of the word and she had great ambition and energy and optimism, all of which were needed to make a beautiful home and rear a family in those days in the country district without the modern luxuries of to-day or aids to housekeeping.

As a neighbour she was one of the finest. A cheery disposition, beloved by young and old so much that all the school children called her Aunt Fanny. She was known by the people of the surrounding country to be a woman upright, honourable, hospitable, and charitable, which made her many friends. A precious woman has many friendships who has achieved success, who has lived well, laughed often and loved much, who has gained the respect of the district and the love of litte hcilldren, who has filled her place and accompished her task, who can leave the world better than she found it. The late Mrs. Merkley will be remember for the good she has done and the sacrifices made. The influence of this life she leaves to her family is a wonderful heritage, indeed.

The funeral service was held at her late residence on Sunday, Dec. 13th, at two p.m., conducted by her pastor, Rev. R. E. Newman, of the United Church, Chesterville, of which church she was a member of good standing.

The pall bearers were all Munro nephews: Messrs. Enos, James, John E., Calvin, Hector, and Jno. A. Munro.

The floral tributes were many and beautiful, including: pillow from Mr. and Mrs. Enos Merkley and family; wreath, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Merkley; spray, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bailey and family; wreath, Mrs. Lutheria Bolton, Mrs. Etherington and Mrs. Squire.

Those attending from a distance were: Mrs. Bolton. Toronto, and daughter, Mrs. Etherington; Mrs. A. E. Meldrum, Mr. and Mrs. P. Carscadden, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gray, all of Ottawa; Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Froats and son, Mr. Harvey Froats, of Morrisburg.

A large concourse of relatives and friends followed the remains to the last resting place in Maple Ridge Cemetery, testifying to the respect held for the departed.

## Elma

Mr. Oscar Beckstead is spending a few days in Cornwall on county business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McMillan and Mrs. Carkner were in Ottawa on Saturday.

Our school is closed for the holidays and our teacher, Miss D. E. Wallace, will spend the holidays with her parents at Winchester.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Deeks, Mrs. Anson Deeks and Mrs. Jas. Herriman spent Monday in Chesterville.

## Nomination Meeting

NOTICE is hereby given, pursuant to the statutes relating to Municipal Elections, a meeting of the Electors of the Village of Chesterville will be held in the

Town Hall, Chesterville

—on—

MONDAY, DECEMBER 28th, 1931

At 7.30 o'Clock, p.m.

and continuing for one hour after for the Nomination of Candidates to fill the offices of

Reeve and Councillors

in and for the said Village of Chesterville for the year 1932.

If more candidates are placed in Nomination than are required to fill the several offices, then a poll will be held on the Fourth day of January, 1932, from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m.

Dated this 16th day of December, 1931

GEORGE ELLIOT,

8 Village Clerk and Returning Officer

### DAYS WILL GROW LONGER AND ECONOMIC CONDITIONS BETTER

TO-DAY IS ONE of the shortest days in the year, and from this time forward the sun will steadily climb higher into the heavens. Thus far the Winter has been of a proverbially mild character, and before many weeks roll around we shall be greeting the first signs of Spring. Just so, we feel that we have probably seen the bottom of the economic depression and that the forces of recovery have already begun to make themselves felt. Such troublous problems as the mal-distribution of gold and the settlement of war debts and reparations have yet to be solved; and the United States Congress is not acting in a helpful manner. The time cannot be far remote, however, when the politicians of the neighbouring Republic will be compelled by force of circumstances to join with well-informed Americans in agreeing to a radical scaling down or cancellation of international obligations which can never be paid, and the wiping out of which would cause the world to breathe freely once more, and to march forward into a new era of prosperity.

So far as Canada is concerned, it has many reasons to be optimistic. Ten and a quarter million Canadians occupy a very rich half continent which stands in fifth place amongst all the trading nations of the world. From the standpoint of natural resources, Canadians are probably the richest people in the world. Under a wise Government, these riches are now being conserved for the benefit of our own people. Another reason for cheer is that the whole British Empire seems well on the way towards the developdment of far-reaching economic co-operation, which ,in a highly-protected world, should lead to great material advantages for every country under the flag. We look forward to the Imperial Economic Conference at Ottawa next July as a definite and highly important milestone in the history of the world-wide commonwealth which should mark the inauguration of new standards of human welfare for British citizens everywhere.

## S. S. No. 13, Williamsburg

ELMA.—Pass 540.

Sr. IV—Harold McIntosh 852, Audrey McMillan 850, Darcie Harper 838, Emma Deeks 837, Jessie Morrison 836, Charlie Ault 827, Irene Livingstone 825, Beatrice Dillabough 728.

Jr. IV—Harold Bouck 819, Donald Dillabough 818, Willis Herriman 810, Isabell Morrison 809, Clifford Bouck 800, Allan McKenzie 797.

Sr. III — Gladys McIntosh 883, Pearl Robinson 866, Greta Burton 798, Leda Burton 758.

Jr. III — Gerald Herriman 826, Clara Deeks 816, Ray Weegar 779, Rae Merkley 775, Carl Hess 738, Lila Merkley 699.

II—Marion Herriman 869, Ella Deeks 847, Gerald McMillan 811, Roy Lewis 804, Grace Dillabough 778, Helen Lewis 771, Glenna Whitteker 753, Alex McMillan 699.

I—Joye Dillabough, Lois Robinson, Emerson Barkley.

Sr. Pr.—Barton Deeks, Lee Merkley, Lee Hess, Garnet Harper.

Jr. Pr.—Miriam Walalce, Arthur Thom, Garnet Stata, Helen Markley, Lyle Hess.

—Dorothy E. Wallace, Teacher.


Full stock of furniture for Christmas. Fine imported birds in stock mas gifts. It will pay you to see our new stock.—W. O. Dixon, Chesterville.


## Morewood

Mrs. Ward Bilow visited for a few days with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Osborne Bilow, of Montreal.

Miss Olive McIntosh, of Chesterville, spent the week end with Miss Louva Allison.

Mr. and Mrs. Amon McConnell, of Morrisburg, visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Smith.

Miss Jean Rorison left on Sunday for her home in Carleton Place after spending three weeks with her grandmother, Mrs. Albert Steinberg, and Miss Evelyn.

Mrs. Orrin Dillabough and Mrs. Alex McConnell spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Peter MacLaren of Felton.

Mr. Emerson Johnston, of Chesterville, visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Faulkner.

The sympathy of the community goes out to Mr. George Smith and family in the death of a wife and mother.

"Well, Jack and I are to be married at last, and we are so happy."

"Did you and Jack have much trouble getting your father's consent?"

"No; but father and I had an awful lot of trouble getting Jack's consent."


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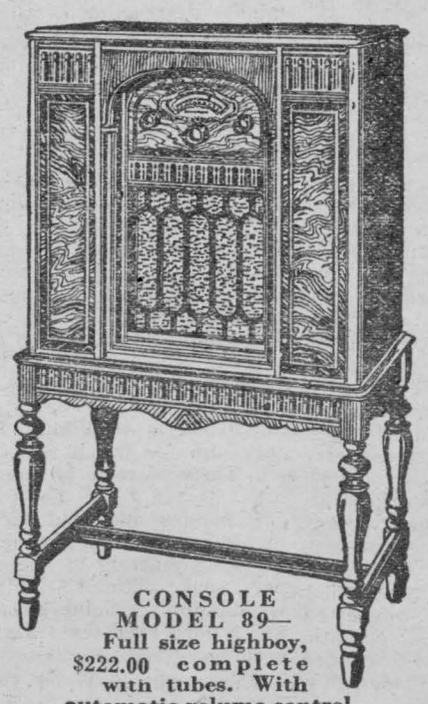
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## Sheep Stealer Gets Term In Kingston Penitentiary

Sheep stealing is a crime with which police seldom come in contact in these modern days, but an instance cropped up in Glengarry county recently. Andre Larocquqe, 9th concession of Lancaster township, was convicted in Police Court at Alexandria Tuesday on a charge of stealing a sheep and was sentenced to two and one-half years at Kingston penitentiary.

On December 1st, Oscar Secours, a Glengarry farmer, reported the theft of a sheep from his farm and, as a result of investigations by Provincial Constable W. R. Pringle, Alexandria, Larocque was placed under arrest on December 18. He appeared in Police Court before County Magistrate William Blythe. Through his counsel, he pleaded not guilty. After a portion of the evidence had been taken, the plea was changed to one of guilty, and Larocque was sentenced. He recently completed a parole period in conection with a term which he had received for chicken stealing.

## Sunnyside

Hurrah, Kiddies! Hang up your stockings. Santa Claus is just turning the last corner.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Feeley spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Armstrong.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Armstrong and son Borden and friend motored to Ottawa on Tuesday and spent the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burd, Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Feeley and son Henry spent Wednesday at Mr. Thos. Feeley's, Cannamore.

Mr. and Mrs. Norton spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Aggett.

Mrs. John Burd, of Mountain, spent the week end with Mr. Alvin Burd and family.

Mrs. Howarth and grandson, Tom Taylor, visited the capital on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Armstrong spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Freeman Burd.

Quite a few from this vicinity attended the Ladies' Aid annual meeting at the home of Mrs. Richard Wert of Crysler.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Feeley and son Harold. of Cannamore, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Feeley.

### DIED

**Smith**—Mrs. George Smith, Cannamore, Ont., on December 19th.

### IN MEMORIAM

**Merkley**—In sad and loving memory of Ellery Merkley who fell asleep in Jesus three years ago, Dec. 30th, 1928.

Not now, but in the coming year,
It may be in the better land,
We'll read the meaning of our tears
And there, sometime, we'll understand.

—Sadly missed by loving wife and family, mother and sisters.

### IN MEMORIAM

**Hummel**—In loving memory of my dear mother, Mrs. John Hummel, who died December 25th, 1930.

One year ago this Christmas,
Mother dear, you left us.
Gone, but not forgotten,
by son Hermon and family.

### IN MEMORIAM

**McArthur**—In loving memory of my dear mother, Mrs. Daniel McArthur who departed this life on Dec. 20th, 1919.

Twelve years have passed since that sad day
When the one we loved was called away.
Mother has gone to a higher region
Far beyond a world of care
We shall meet our loved mother
In our Father's Mansion there.

—Inserted by daughter Lottie.

### BEHOLD THE UNIVERSE AND STOP FUSSING

IT HAS BEEN SAID that the people of Great Britain suffer less acutely from economic depression than do we on this new continent. The reason given for this is that those who live in the Old Country are less obsessed by mere material considerations than we are. They have other interests. They have cultural interests. Business does not constitute their whole existence. They have a sense of proportion which we in Canada and the United States have not yet achieved.

It may help us to achieve a similar plane of comparative immunity from the evil effects of depression if we read such books as those of Sir James Jeans. No other kind of reading is better calculated to stimulate the imagination and carry one away from his own troubles than such works as "The Mysterious Universe" and "The Universe Around Us." Take this statement: "The total number of stars in the universe is probably something like the total number of grains of sand on all the seashores of the world. Such is the littleness of our home in space when measured up against the total substance of the universe." Most of the stars we see in space are suns immeasurably greater in size than our little world. When compared with stars which we can see with the naked eyes and can descry with the most powerful telescope, this earth on which we live and move and have our being is only the fragment of a grain of sand or a speck of dust.

Looking out from our insignificant abode upon the universe around us, our first impression is something akin to terror. We find the universe terrifying because of its vast meaningless distances, terrifying because of its inconceivably long vistas of time which dwarf human history to the twinkling of an eye, terrifying because of our extreme loneliness, and because of the material insignficance of our home in space—a millionth part of a grain of sand out of all the sea-sand in the world. But, above all else, we find the universe terrifying because it appears to be indifferent to life like our own; emotion, ambition and achievement, art and religion, all seem equally foreign to its plan. Perhaps, indeed, we ought to say it appears to be actively hostile to life like our own. For the most part, empty space is so cold that all life in it would be frozen; most of the matter in space is so hot as to make it impossible; space is traversed, astronomical bodies continually bombarded, by radiation of a variety of kinds, much of which is probably inimical to, or even destructive of, life.

Here is another statement to give us pause and make us gasp. It relates to the magnitude of the universe. Light travels at the rate of 186,000 miles a second, and, according to Jeans, the most remote sun discernible through the most powerful modern telescope is so far removed that the light which strikes our eye when we gaze at it left that remote sun before man appeared on earth. As the human race is believed to have been resident on this globe something like 300,000 years, the immense extent of the universe staggers the imagination. In the presence of such immensities, our planet appears to be insignificant to the last degree. And as for us who intabit this speck of dust in the scheme of things, it cannot be said that our troubles are of very great importance. So the next time you haven't the money to buy a new suit, don't get too excited about it!

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbours for their kindness and sympathy and the beautiful floral offerings during the sickness and death of our wife and mother.—Geo. E. Smith and family.

## Finch W. M. Auxiliary Elects Officers for 1932

The Women's Missionary Auxiliary of Chalmers' United Church met at the home of Mrs. Hiram Campbell on Friday afternoon with Mrs. Froats, the president, in charge. Mrs. S. Farrell, Mrs. A. L. McLean, and Mrs. Bush took an active part. The year's report shows the allocation of $235 raised, as well as two life members made, namely, Mrs. A. L. McLean and Mrs. Silas Farrell. Bales valued at $300 were packed and sent to the dried out area in the west.

Miss Hannah Stewart was asked to preside for the election of officers, which resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Silas Farrell; first vice-pres., Mrs. J. Froats; second vice-pres., Miss Hannah Stewart; record secretary, Mrs. Howard Wereley; corresponding secretary, Mrs. F. C. Eligh; home helpers' secretary, Mrs. H. C. Bush; library secretary, Mrs. A. L. McLean; temperance secretary, Mrs. John Casselman; press secretary, Miss Bessie Shaver; missionary secretary, Mrs. H. Nesbitt; treasurer, Mrs. A. P. McLean; treasurer flower fund, Miss Lida Wereley; watch tower, Africa, Mrs. S. Casselman, Japan, Mrs. H. Campbell, Canada Miss C. McMillan, India, Mrs. J. Froats, China,, Mrs. F. C. Eligh; pianist, Miss Jennie Cameron.

## Straders Hill

We wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Johnston and Mr. and Mrs. B. Pennington were entertained to tea at Mr. and Mrs. J. Boaden's at Dundela recently.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Hanson took tea with Mr. and Mrs. C. Pitt on Sunday evening.

We are glad to hear Mrs. Bruce Strader is improving after her operation in a Montreal hospital.

Miss Dora Hanson spent Monday and Tuesday with Mrs. A. B. Strader at Iroquois.

Mr. H. Hanson and Mr. H. Harper spent Thursday with friends at Chesterville.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Hanson and Mrs. H. Hanson spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Houlahan at Morrisburg.

Mr. E. Foster, of Morrisburg, visited his daughter, Mrs. R. Hanson, recently.

Visitors at Mr. H. Hanson's were: Mrs. H. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. E. Johnston, Mr. J. Bogart and Miss Willa, Mr. B. Pennington, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hanson.

## Newington Dramatic Club Presents Play at Grantley

The Dramatic Club of Newington Anglican Church presented a comedy, entitled "The Adventures of Grandpa," in the United Church at Grantley, on Thursday evening, to a fairly good audience. The pastor of the church, Rev. G. N. Maxwell, acted as chairman, welcomed the Newington friends and introduced Rev. S. V. Crossley, who presented the various members of the cast, namely, William Johnston, Will Bender, Anson Hoople, Misses Elva Rombough, Elsie Bancroft, Dorothy Bancroft, Mrs. George Helmer, Mrs. Will Bender, in addition to himself.

Extra numbers were: Opening chorus, by the cast; quartette and instrumental selections on violin and banjo, by W. Johnston and Mr. Mattice.

Luncheon was served to those taking part at the close, by the Ladies' Association of Grantley.

### SOME WATER FACTS

EVERYONE KNOWS that water is essential to the proper growth and development of all plant life. Here is some indication of its magnitude as disclosed by science:—

A sunflower with a combined leaf area of 11 square yards will evaporate some 75 quarts of water from its leaves during growth.

A corn plant uses about 16 quarts during its lifetime.

An acre of cabbage requires over 2,000,000 quarts of water a season.

Some of the hardwood tree species give off as much as 80 quarts of water per day by evaporation.

It takes over 600 pounds of water to produce one pound of dry alfalfa.

Over 98 per cent of energy absorbed by plants from the sun is utilized in the evaporation of water from all surfaces. Along this line studies conducted by experts of the Federal Department of Agriculture show that—

It takes nearly 1,700 quarts of water to produce one pound of wheat, 1,425 quarts of water to produce one pound of oats.

### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank the Ladies' Aid and the Missionary Society for the kind letter of sympathy during my recent bereavement.—Mrs. Howard J. Kittle.

"Do you play hockey?" inquired a doctor, as he examined his patient's shins.

"No," replied the patient; "I play bridge, and my wife is usually my partner."

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## Christmas Greetings

AT THIS SEASON OF GOODWILL, we extend to our customers, one and all, our sincere thanks for another year of happy business relations. May they long continue to be a source of mutual satisfaction.

And with cordial wishes that the joyous Christmas season may bring deep and abiding happiness to you all.

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## Williamsburg Nominations Will be Held Monday

Williamsburg township council met at Wililamsburg on Tuesday, December 15th, with all the members present , except John McMillan. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

The reeve and treasurer were instructed to prepare the financial statement for 1931.

The clerk was instructed to write D. H. Weir about paying for land for drains for Abe Bailey and Howard Merkley.

A by-law was passed for payment of orders and accounts for the current year.

Nomination meeting will be held in Froats' Hall, Williamsburg, on Monday, December 28th, between the hours of twelve o'clock noon, and one o'clock, p.m. The following polling places were appointed:

Poll No. 1—Wm. Pruner's house,
Poll No. 2—Robt. Cunningham's hall,
Poll No. 3—Chris. Barkley's house,
Poll No. 4—J. D. Beckstead's house
Poll No. 5—Geo. Hall's house,
Poll No. 6—J. B. Barkley' shall,
Poll No. 7—Milton Carkner's house,
Poll No 8.—Orange Hall,
Poll No. 9—Ezra Duval's house,
Poll No. 10—John Millward's house.

Following are the deputy returning officers and poll clerk's:

Poll No. 1—Harry Baker and Herman VanAllan,
Poll No. 2—Shaler Heagle and Robt. Weagant,
Poll No. 3—Cecil McMillan and Edsel Merkley,
Poll No. 4—Peter Barkley and Robt. Whitteker,
Poll No. 5—Geo. Hess and Mert Saddlemire,
Poll No. 6—J. A. Barkley and Garnet Weegar,
Poll No. 7—John McLean and Walt Carr,
Poll No. 8—Thos. Henderson and Ross Morrow,
Poll No. 9—H. G. Froats and Alva Sullivan,
Poll No. 10—Durham Wells and Fred Wells.

The reeve was instructed to attend the tax sale of land in Cornwall on December 22nd.

The council adjourned.

## Seventh Ave., E., Osnabruck

A Merry Christmas to The Record and to all its readers.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Gove and family, of Aultsville, spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Campbell and Olive.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Otto and Wilfred and Mr and Mrs. Arthur Zeron and family took tea with Mr. and Mrs. Ellard Zummach Monday.

Miss Avis Ostler motored to Cornwall on Thursday and spent the day.

Miss Gladys Mattice and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Mattice spent a few days in Cornwall.

A number from the Avenue attended the concert held in North Valley School House Friday evening.

Mrs. John W. Campbell, of Seventh Avenue, was taken to the Cornwall General Hospital on Saturday. All hope for a speedy recovery.

Much sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Wattie in the death of their infant daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brownell and Kathleen spent Friday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Countryman.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Gove and Miss Olive Campbell and Mr. John W. Campbell motored to Cornwall Sunday to see Mrs. John W. Campbell, who is a patient in the General Hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ostler and Mr. and Mrs. John Brownell and Jean visited with Mr. and Mrs. William Ostler and family on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Summers motored to Morrisburg on Friday and spent the day with friends.

Mr. William Droppo, of Chesterville, is spending some time with his son-in-law, Mr. J. W. Campbell.

Miss Edna Verch is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. William Zummach and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ostler spent Sunday at William Ostler's.

A number from the Avenue attended the concert held in the Baptist Church at Sunshine Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brownlee were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Wert recently.

## Farmer Guilty of Arson

Stratford.—A jury on Saturday night after deliberating about three hours, found John Wright, a Wallace township farmer, guilty of arson. Sentence will be delivered by Judge James L. Killoran on January 4th. Wright's arrest followed a blaze at his farm just outside of Listowel on the early morning of November 27th, when his barn was completely destroyed and his home damaged by the fire. John Murray acted on behalf of the crown and Maurice Andrew for the accused.

Indignant Man: "You advertise to cure consumption, don't you?"

Dr. Quack: "Yes, sir! I never fail when my instructions are followed."

Indignant Man: "My son took your medicine for a year and then died."

Dr. Quack: "My instructions were not followed. I told him to take it for two years."

## MAGNATE OF BRIDGE HAS A GREAT RACKET

By J. V. McAree

ELY CULBERTSON, upon whom the eyes of the world are reverently fastened at the moment, is one of the smoothest rackateers ever to gain prominence in the United States. The son of a Russian mother and an American father of covenanting Scottish descent, he has had an adventurous career and now, still a youthful man, he is one of the world's celebrities. The extent of his fortune is not known but his income is probably far greater than that of the average millionaire, and the tournament in which he is engaged will no doubt vastly increase it. He does not make his money by playing cards, for in the ordinary course of events he would find few people to play against him. Indeed, he says that there are just 13 real experts in the United States, one of them being Lenz, his opponent. Culbertson's bridge income is derived from his books, the fees he receives from other instructors licensed to teach his new system, the sale of syndicated articles such as appear in the daily papers, and tables, lamps, pencils, cards, etc., connected with the game.

**Ruined in Russia**

He owns and edits a magazine and is his own publisher. His 1,000 graduate teachers pay him an annual fee of $60. He need not envy the affluence of the card player who broke the bank at Monte Carlo. Yet he has been playing bridge only a short time. His original plans were to become a professor of sociology and help remould the world to the heart's desire. His messianic urge was derived in Russia where he spent his boyhood, where his father was busy developing oil wells. Ely fell into the company of a group of young radicals, many of whom were later on to play a part in the Bolshevik revolution, and adopted their theories with enthusiasm. When war broke out he served in the French Red Cross. The Russian Revolution spelt ruin for the Culbertson family and Ely still has an account of $3,000,000 which he says the Bolsheviks owe him for confiscating his father's oil property.

**His First Coup**

After the war he hung about Paris and Geneva living in the mysterious manner of other refugees without visible sources of income. It was at this time he turned to cards. In the cafés he became known as not only a poor player but a stubborn one. He was not so much interested in winning as in learning why a certain play was made. He became a bore, and people declined to play with him. It is related by Andrew A. Freeman in The Outlook that one evening he dropped into a Paris gambling club with 100 francs in his pocket. He put a 20-franc chip on the table and as he did so he became involved in an altercation with another player who had stepped on his toe. They retired to fight and when Culbertson, somewhat dishevelled, returned, he found that his 20-franc chip had miraculously multiplied itself into 20,480. It was after this coup that he left Europe and went to the United States, looking for a job. He might never have become noted as a card player but for the accident of meeting Miss Josephine Dillon with whom he fell in love, and who later on became his wife. Miss Dillon was a well-known player and teacher of bridge, and she convinced Ely that he had the qualifications to make a great player.

**A Revolutionary Player**

Bridge as he played it in those years was less a diversion than hard work. He kept a record of every hand he played or saw played. He dissected the play to detect where the mistakes had been made and why. At the end of the month he produced a statistical chart such as great business executives used to keep in their offices before they threw them out of the window in 1930. A revolutionary at heart, he came to the conclusion that there was something radically wrong with the game. He insisted that the fault lay with the teachers and for a considerable time before his fame was established, he was the most disliked bridge player in any community he haunted. Gradually he evolved a theory of his own which now has millions of adherents and which is being tested formally in the games against Lenz. Certainly he has had more advertising out of bridge than any character since Horatius. Naturally he is not popular. In a controversy over the Vanderbilt Cup, a bridge trophy which the Culbertson team won in 1930, the manager of the Knickerbocker Whist Club posted a notice to the effect that Culbertson had won only after being warned by the committee.

**An Ungracious Record**

The charge was that he and his partner had withheld their score card until that of the members of his team of four was heady to be turned in. Culbertson said, in effect, that the manager was a liar. The manager then pointed out that no national tournament committee had been called in session in the last two years to consider a protest unless Culbertson had been either a plaintiff or a defendant. We gather that Ely, aged 39, is regarded as a young upstart and bounder in most circles, where he is not accorded the veneration withheld in these circles from Babe Ruth or Prof. Einstein. His one vice, apart from card playing, is smoking cigarettes. He does all his writing in bed. He has three secretaries, and his sole vanity is a pair of suspenders with gold buckles. He never walks. If he wants to go even half a block he uses a taxi. With a former member of the Russian duma he is now collaborating on a book to show the inevitablity of a war between Soviet Russia and the United States. So far in the present contest Culbertson has distinctly outtalked Lenz.

## Recovered Ring

When Mrs. Ruby Torrence, of Prescott, visited Gouverneur, N. Y., a few days ago, she left a diamond ring in a room in the municipal building. Although she detected the loss immediately, the ring, valued at $300, was not to be found. Police advertised the loss of the ring, and it was returned by a young girl from DeKalb Junction, who said she had found it in the building but did not consider it of value. She received a reward of $25 for its recovery.

## Chinese Students to Try Tears

Nanking, China. — The Chinese government was faced with a new problem to-day when word was received from Hangchow that students had organized a "crying party" to protest Japanese activities in Manchuria.

The students plan to come to Nanking and cry lustily before the tomb of Sun Yat-Sen, father of the republic, in the hope that their tears will move officials to adopt a policy more in line with the students' ideas.


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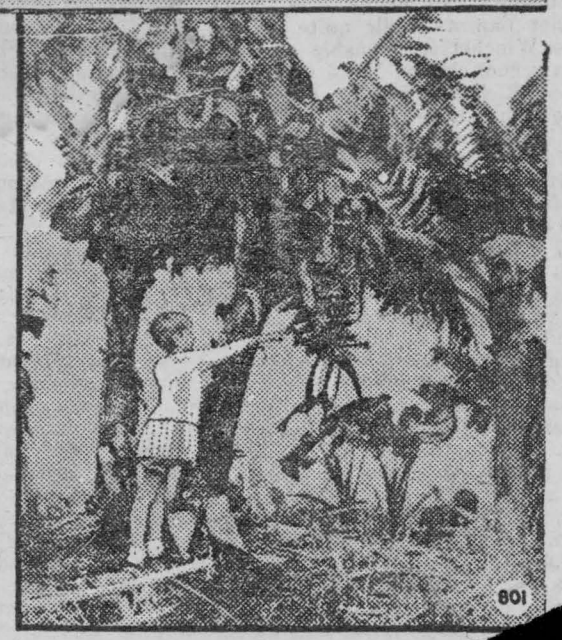
ACCORDING to A. W. DeLong, of Norwich, Ont., the storing of clover and alfalfa in barns would tend to throw some light on some of the barn fires. In a letter to the press he says:

"I have been wondering for some time if the hay that went into those barns in Beverly Township had consisted chiefly of clover and alfalfa. I see Mr. Heaton says it did. A neighbour of mine some years ago, in an old-fashioned barn where the bottom of the mow was the ground, with a few rails to keep whatever was in from resting directly on the earth, put in a depth of thirteen feet of improperly cured clover hay. Along toward spring, when he was pitching some hay out, the centre of the mow [illegible] there was a hole fully five [illegible] that had burned up [illegible] out.

## BERYL AND BANANAS






To which should be added another "B"—Bermuda. Perhaps it seems strange to link "a silicate of beryllium and aluminium, which", as the dictionary puts it, "when transparent flashes blue and green," with the familiar yellow fruit that, so surprisingly, when you find it growing, is upside down and green.

It is strange. But then it is just as strange to leave the snow and ice of Canada and less than 60 hours later to find oneself in the gentle, sub-tropic warmth of Bermuda.

"Beryl", as a metaphor, expresses the transparent beauty of the seas around Bermuda; bananas are the least strange of the many luscious fruits with which the island abounds. It is a fascinating combination of ancient and modern that one reaches by 20,021 ton Canadian Pacific Duchess liners sailing from New York every Wednesday and Saturday. No motors are allowed in the island—yet there is an ultra-modern Diesel-electric railway. A "cow's breakfast" hat, a sketch of a shirt, and nondescript pants held up by a one-strap "gallus" suffice laughing darkies for costume, yet five minutes from where the Duchess of York and Duchess of Atholl dock is the up-to-date Hamilton Hotel, Bermuda's largest hostelry. Only a 20 minute walk separates ship and Princess Hotel, while short drives or launch trips reach many other delightful inns and guest houses.

Canadians in increasing numbers are making Bermuda their winter playground, more so since the inauguration last year of steamship se[illegible] Atlantic liners.

(A) Stepping from ship to [illegible]

(B) "Have a banana!" [illegible] winked a bright eye an[illegible] approached the tre[illegible] an apple in the [illegible]

(C) Anci[illegible] Hotel is i[illegible] carriag[illegible]

*Increase* [illegible] received for the [illegible] would take to [illegible] fuel when [illegible] tender I[illegible]

The [illegible]

We hear a good deal of the progress of the Danish farmer and we have to take our hats off to them for their system of education which develops agricultural engineers who buy Canadian grain by the ship load and have it landed in Denmark cheaper than we can have it delivered in some nearby ports in Canada.

The table showing how the Danish farmer supplies the British market with bacon produced from our foodstuffs bought by them in Canada should at least awaken interest. The fields of Denmark are being fertilized by the products of Canadian field crops. It is singular that our exports of bacon to Britain have diminished to almost nothing while the Danes supply nearly two thirds of the nine million hundredweight imported into Britain.

There are three scarce things in Southern Ontario, farm woodlots, summer fallows and barnyard manure.

No farm land can retain fertility unless the by-products together with commercial fertilizers are placed on the soil.

The humus content of the soil is important and what happened in Western Ontario with the violent wind storms showed how important it is.

Pastures are very important field crops and if fertilized as corn or root crops would double the yield of palatable pasture. Top dressing during the winter keeps the moisture from evaporating during the hot months and [illegible]

## Riverside

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Pollock visited friends at Morrisburg on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Bogart visited Mr. and Mrs. Ingram Cross on Friday evening.

Miss Teressa Droppo, of Goldfield, visited Mrs. Dan Pollock at the week end.

Mrs. Howard Pruner, of Massena, visited her parental home during the past week.

Miss Gertrude McPherson, of Brinston, is spending the holidays with her parents and other friends.

Mrs. S. Hutt, of Berwick, spent Thursday with Mrs. Robert Bogart.


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**GREETINGS**

The Spirit of Christmas gives us a keener appreciation of old associations and the value of new friends. May the New Year bring you happiness and prosperity.—ELVIN LASALLE, Chesterville. 8


## Pioneer Lady of Nation Valley Dies After Life of Service

Fanny Munro, widow of the late Richard Merkley, and daughter of the late John Munro, died at noon, Dec. 11th, after having been ill for the past five years, and confined to her room for the last few months. She had been a great sufferer but bore her pain with Christian fortitude and patience and without murmuring.

She leaves to mourn her loss two sons, George C., and Enos B.; one daughter, Effie, Mrs. Arthur Bailey; one sister, Mrs. Lutherea Bolton, of Toronto, and one brother, Enos Munro. Her late husband died on April 4th, 1902; a daughter, Emma, died in May, 1890, and a son, Dr. Ellis Merkley, died on October 5th, 1911. Three brothers, Alva, Calvin, and John, died a few years ago. She also leaves ten grandchildren: Mrs. (Dr.) Booker, Lee Roanake, Virginia; Lenora, Eileen and Lloyd Merkley, and Frances, Olive, Neita, and Lois Merkley; Hilda and Freda Bailey, and one great-granddaughter, Margaret Lee Booker.

She was born May 6th, 1846, in Williamsburg township and came with her parents while quite a little girl to Winchetser township and settled in school section No. 5 where she married Richard Merkley who lived in the same district, and, with the exception of the first few years of her life she has lived in Nation Valley. She lived to see this district go forward from a vast wilderness with only the river for navigation or winding in and out among the trees following a path on horseback, and Morrisburg as the closest town, to its advanced state of civilization of to-day. She enjoyed to the fullest her work in helping to carve out a home and have all modern improvements. She was a helpmate in the truest sense of the word and she had great ambition and energy and optimism, all of which were needed to make a beautiful home and rear a family in those days in the country district without the modern luxuries of to-day or aids to housekeeping.

As a neighbour she was one of the [illegible] A cheery disposition, beloved [illegible]nd old so much that all the [illegible] called her Aunt [illegible]wn by the people [illegible]try to be a [illegible] hospit- [illegible]her

### DAYS WILL GROW LONGER AND ECONOMIC CONDITIONS BETTER

TO-DAY IS ONE of the shortest days in the year, and from this time forward the sun will steadily climb higher into the heavens. Thus far the Winter has been of a proverbially mild character, and before many weeks roll around we shall be greeting the first signs of Spring. Just so, we feel that we have probably seen the bottom of the economic depression and that the forces of recovery have already begun to make themselves felt. Such troublous problems as the mal-distribution of gold and the settlement of war debts and reparations have yet to be solved; and the United States Congress is not acting in a helpful manner. The time cannot be far remote, however, when the politicians of the neighbouring Republic will be compelled by force of circumstances to join with well-informed Americans in agreeing to a radical scaling down or cancellation of international obligations which can never be paid, and the wiping out of which would cause the world to breathe freely once more, and to march forward into a new era of prosperity.

So far as Canada is concerned, it has many reasons to be optimistic. Ten and a quarter million Canadians occupy a very rich half continent which stands in fifth place amongst all the trading nations of the world. From the standpoint of natural resources, Canadians are probably the richest people in the world. Under a wise Government, these riches are now being conserved for the benefit of our own people. Another reason for cheer is that the whole British Empire seems well on the way towards the developdment of far-reaching economic co-operation, which ,in a highly-protected world, should lead to great material advantages for every country under the flag. We look forward to the Imperial Economic Conference at Ottawa next July as a definite and highly important milestone in the history of the world-wide commonwealth which should mark the inauguration of new standards of human welfare for British citizens everywhere.

## S. S. No. 13, Williamsburg

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## Morewood

Mrs. Ward Bilow visited for a few days with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Osborne Bilow, of Montreal.

Miss Olive McIntosh, of Chesterville, spent the week end with Miss Louva Allison.

Mr. and Mrs. Amon McConnell, of Morrisburg, visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Smith.

Miss Jean Rorison left on Sunday for her home in Carleton Place after spending three weeks with her grandmother, Mrs. Albert Steinberg, and Miss Evelyn.

Mrs. Orrin Dillabough and Mrs. Alex McConnell spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Peter MacLaren of Felton.

Mr. Emerson Johnston, of Chesterville, visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Faulkner.

The sympathy of the community goes out to Mr. George Smith and family in the death of a wife and mother.

"Well, Jack and I are to be married at last, and we are so happy."

"Did you and Jack have much trouble getting your father's consent?"

"No; but father and I had an awful lot of trouble getting Jack's consent."


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## Sheep Stealer Gets Term In Kingston Penitentiary

Sheep stealing is a crime with which police seldom come in contact in these modern days, but an instance cropped up in Glengarry county recently. Andre Larocquqe, 9th concession of Lancaster township, was convicted in Police Court at Alexandria Tuesday on a charge of stealing a sheep and was sentenced to two and one-half years at Kingston penitentiary.

On December 1st, Oscar Secours, a Glengarry farmer, reported the theft of a sheep from his farm and, as a result of investigations by Provincial Constable W. R. Pringle, Alexandria, Larocque was placed under arrest on December 18. He appeared in Police Court before County Magistrate William Blythe. Through his counsel, he pleaded not guilty. After a portion of the evidence had been taken, the plea was changed to one of guilty, and Larocque was sentenced. He recently completed a parole period in conection with a term which he had received for chicken stealing.

## Sunnyside

Hurrah, Kiddies! Hang up your [illegible] is just turn-

### BEHOLD THE UNIVERSE AND STOP FUSSING

IT HAS BEEN SAID that the people of Great Britain suffer less acutely from economic depression than do we on this new continent. The reason given for this is that those who live in the Old Country are less obsessed by mere material considerations than we are. They have other interests. They have cultural interests. Business does not constitute their whole existence. They have a sense of proportion which we in Canada and the United States have not yet achieved.

It may help us to achieve a similar plane of comparative immunity from the evil effects of depression if we read such books as those of Sir James Jeans. No other kind of reading is better calculated to stimulate the imagination and carry one away from his own troubles than such works as "The Mysterious Universe" and "The Universe Around Us." Take this statement: "The total number of stars in the universe is probably something like the total number of grains of sand on all the seashores of the world. Such is the littleness of our home in space when measured up against the total substance of the universe." Most of the stars we see [illegible] suns immeasurably [illegible]

## Finch W. M. Auxiliary Elects Officers for 1932

The Women's Missionary Auxiliary of Chalmers' United Church met at the home of Mrs. Hiram Campbell on Friday afternoon with Mrs. Froats, the president, in charge. Mrs. S. Farrell, Mrs. A. L. McLean, and Mrs. Bush took an active part. The year's report shows the allocation of $235 raised, as well as two life members made, namely, Mrs. A. L. McLean and Mrs. Silas Farrell. Bales valued at $300 were packed and sent to the dried out area in the west.

Miss Hannah Stewart was asked to preside for the election of officers, which resulted as follows: President, Mrs. Silas Farrell; first vice-pres., Mrs. J. Froats; second vice-pres., Miss Hannah Stewart; record secretary, Mrs. Howard Wereley; corresponding secretary, Mrs. F. C. Eligh; home helpers' secretary, Mrs. H. C. Bush; library secretary, Mrs. A. L. McLean; temperance secretary, Mrs. John Casselman; press secretary, Miss Bessie Shaver; missionary secretary, Mrs. H. Nesbitt; treasurer, Mrs. A. P. McLean; treasurer flower fund, Miss Lida Wereley; watch tower, Africa, Mrs. S. Casselman, Japan, Mrs. H. Campbell, Canada Miss C. McMillan, India, Mrs. J. Froats, China,, Mrs. F. C. Eligh; pianist, Miss Jennie Cameron.

## Straders Hill

We wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Johnston and Mr. and Mrs. B. Pennington were entertained to tea at Mr. and Mrs. J. Boaden's at Dundela recently.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Hanson took tea with Mr. and Mrs. C. Pitt on Sunday evening.

We are glad to hear Mrs. Bruce Strader is improving after her operation in a Montreal hospital.

Miss Dora Hanson spent Monday and Tuesday with Mrs. A. B. Strader at Iroquois.

Mr. H. Hanson and Mr. H. Harper spent Thursday with friends at Chesterville.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Hanson and Mrs. H. Hanson spent Friday afternoon with Mrs. Houlahan at Morrisburg.

Mr. E. Foster, of Morrisburg, visited his daughter, Mrs. R. Hanso[illegible] recently.

Visitors at Mr. H. Hanson['s] Mrs. H. Cook, Mr. and Mrs[illegible] ston, Mr. J. Bogart and [illegible] Mr. B. Pennington, [illegible] Hanson.

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# Williamsburg Nominations Will be Held Monday

Williamsburg township council met at Wililamsburg on Tuesday, December 15th, with all the members present , except John McMillan. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and adopted.

The reeve and treasurer were instructed to prepare the financial statement for 1931.

The clerk was instructed to write D. H. Weir about paying for land for drains for Abe Bailey and Howard Merkley.

A by-law was passed for payment of orders and accounts for the current year.

Nomination meeting will be held in Froats' Hall, Williamsburg, on Monday, December 28th, between the hours of twelve o'clock noon, and one o'clock, p.m. The following polling places were appointed:

Poll No. 1—Wm. Pruner's house,
Poll No. 2—Robt. Cunningham's hall,
Poll No. 3—Chris. Barkley's house,
Poll No. 4—J. D. Beckstead's house
Poll No. 5—Geo. Hall's house,
Poll No. 6—J. B. Barkley' shall,
Poll No. 7—Milton Carkner's house,
Poll No 8.—Orange Hall,
Poll No. 9—Ezra Duval's house,
Poll No. 10—John Millward's house.

Following are the deputy returning officers and poll clerk's:

Poll No. 1—Harry Baker and Herman VanAllan,
Poll No. 2—Shaler Heagle and Robt. Weagant,
Poll No. 3—Cecil McMillan and [illegible] Merkley,
[illegible] No. 4—Peter Barkley and [illegible]teker,
[illegible]—Geo. Hess and Mert [illegible] Barkley and Gar[illegible] and Walt [illegible]

## MAGNATE OF BRIDGE HAS A GREAT RACKET

By J. V. McAree

ELY CULBERTSON, upon whom the eyes of the world are reverently fastened at the moment, is one of the smoothest rackateers ever to gain prominence in the United States. The son of a Russian mother and an American father of covenanting Scottish descent, he has had an adventurous career and now, still a youthful man, he is one of the world's celebrities. The extent of his fortune is not known but his income is probably far greater than that of the average millionaire, and the tournament in which he is engaged will no doubt vastly increase it. He does not make his money by playing cards, for in the ordinary course of events he would find few people to play against him. Indeed, he says that there are just 13 real experts in the United States, one of them being Lenz, his opponent. Culbertson's bridge income is derived from his books, the fees he receives from other instructors licensed to teach his new system, the sale of syndicated articles such as appear in the daily papers, and tables, lamps, pencils, cards, etc., connected with the game.

**Ruined in Russia**

He owns and edits a magazine and is his own publisher. His 1,000 graduate teachers pay him an annual fee of $60. He need not envy the affluence of the card player who broke the bank at Monte Carlo. Yet he has been playing bridge only a short time. His original plans were to become a professor of sociology and help remould the world to the heart's desire. His messianic urge was derived in Russia where he spent his boyhood, where his father was busy developing oil wells. Ely fell into the company of a group of young radicals, many of whom were later on to play a part in the Bolshevik revolu[illegible] and adopted their theories with [illegible]sm. When war broke out he [illegible] French Red Cross. The [illegible]ion spelt ruin for the [illegible]d Ely still has [illegible] which he [illegible] for con-


We wish to thank our many friends and customers for the large trade that we have enjoyed during the year 1931 and we

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and
Happy New Year

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