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M. C. I. COMMENCEMENT

"Lorraine", a musical comedy, produced under the direction of Mr. David A. Robbins, of the Canadian Producing Co., of Hamilton, was presented at the Music Hall by the Students of the M.C.I. at their Commencement Exercises Thursday evening, with credit to themselves and to the Institute. Mr. J.H. Meikle, Chairman of the Board of Education, presided.

Two outstanding features of the evening were the presentation of medals to the students, and the reading of the Valedictory by Mr. Irwin Hilliard of Toronto University, ex-student of the M.C.I.

Proficiency medals were awarded as follows:

Fifth Form, Irwin Hilliard.
Fourth Form, Marjorie Robinson.
Third Form, Hazle Berkley.
Second Form, Mona Marshall.
First Form, Hilda M. Merkley.
Commercial Form, Margaret McGillivray.

Athletics:—

Sr. Girls, Helen Robertson, Eleanor Deeks.

Jr. Girls, Mary Hummell.

The following is the Valedictory:

It is my privilege to represent the graduating class of 1929 in saying a few words of appreciation of the happy years we spent in the Morrisburg Collegiate as we bid you farewell.

When we entered the first form, we wondered if we could ever attain the dignity and knowledge of a graduate. Now we have graduated, but we are still striving for the knowledge and the dignity.

We began our varied careers in the fine old Collegiate, dear to the hearts of many in the hall to-night. The only grudge we had against it was that there were two stair cases and two doors at the opposite side of the room, and the Members of the Staff, wittingly or innocently, always came in the wrong one, but when the sheep were separated from the goats and we boys were put in the little room in the wing, that was eliminated. And we lived there happily the rest of that year.

In our second year, when the Upper Form took classes in our room during spares, and when we saw the familiarity between the pupils and the teachers, we sat aghast and longed for that golden age. And then, one night in April, (the 22nd) the insistent ring of the fire bells summoned us all to the burning school. We watched it collapse, but the school was not destroyed with the building. Even while the burning continued, members of the Board of Education were considering asking the Churches for the use of their Sunday School rooms. School began at 9 o'clck, as usual, and after new books were obtained, the process of absorption continued undiminished. Great praise is due to the Staff of plucky teachers, five of whom were ladies who, through snow drifts, or over icy sidewalks, went from one building to the other, often all too quickly for us as we took a few minutes recess before the class began. Yet for all the difficulties, the results came up to the high standard which our Collegiate has always had.

The last half of our Collegiate life we spent in the fine new building erected for us by the citizens of Morrisburg, and the United Counties.

What fun we had the first day, finding our desks with our place cards on the back, and what fun we had later in the gymnasium on the new apparatus. Yet we found studies just as difficult, and for the rest of that year we had to apply ourselves more diligently.

Our class never excelled in athletics, but several were on the hockey team and a large number played basketball, and many, both girls and boys, took part on Field Day.

Although one year our school did win in Hockey, the cup which was to be awarded never reached us. But generally we all enjoyed the Hockey games and basketball games and the Meikle Cup competition for the sake of the game whether we won or lost. Now this is changed. The last game of basketball played by the girls last year was won, and this heralds in a new day of success in athletics.

In school our form was always considered the best, as we are told now. The majority of us began our High School life together and kept together right up to the Fifth Form. Some of us were together in Public School, and a few of us started in the Primer class on the same day. The result was a keen, though generally quiet, rivalry amongst us, and the one who obtained the two or three marks more than the others considered it a high honor.

Naturally, we remember best the teachers we had the last few years. We think of Mr. Froats, quiet and dignified, whose esteem we craved, whose interests spurred us on; Miss Baird, who, unsparingly of herself, tried to acquaint us with the intricacies of Lower and Higher Mathematics; and the present Members of the Staff, whom we regard more as real friends than task masters, Mr. Barlow, the Principal, who takes such an all-around interest in the school and the pupils; Miss Boyd, who works hard herself and expects the same from her scholars, and whose good work those of us who have started on Science courses appreciate so much. Miss Smeaton, who in academic work or athletics, gives herself whole-heartedly to the interests of us all; Miss Kastner, who, thuogh small in stature, makes history so interesting that she requires no rod to enforce its reception; Miss Fletcher, endeavoring to awaken in our simple minds some interest in the clever Romans who spoke Latin so fluently, and Miss Attrdige, who is filling so ably the position held by Miss Baird.

With a Staff such as ours, or, as I should say, such as yours, a fine Staff, for whom we owe our thanks to the Board of Education, we can be sure that the splendid record of the M.C.I. of the past, which we, as a class, have striven to uphold, will be equalled, if not surpassed, in the future.

To you, in the first two Forms, may I say, do not envy the Upper Forms or the Graduates. You are having an equally good time with less work and responsibility, but if you would, in a few years, find yourself in the privileged graduating class, don't be found napping now, for, as we once learned in our study of the earth worm, it is the early worm which catches the bird. And, may I suggest to you of the Middle School, as one who has fortunately escaped the pit-falls, that your final exams once passed, you are well on your way to your goal, which you should by now have set for yourself.

As we, the graduating class, now bid farewell and hand over the torch to the following year, with our utmost confidence, we feel you will hold it higher than we were able to do, and more splendidly live up to the motto of the M.C.I.: "esse non videri"—"to be, not to be seen".

GRAND OPENING MORRISBURG ARENA SATURDAY DEC. 21

The final touches are being put on Morrisburg's fine new Arena, in preparation for the formal opening which will take place on Saturday evening, Dec. 21st, beginning at 7.30 p.m.

The principal feature of the opening will be a hockey tournament with teams from Cardinal, Spencerville, Iroquois and Morrisburg competing. These teams will play in two preliminary matches, the winners playing off for the championship. These games will serve to give the public a line on the strength of the different teams in the St. Lawrence League for the coming season, and will give the fans a chance to pass on the merits of the new stars lined up with each team.

The Maroons of last year need no introduction to the public of this vicinity, but we know they will all want to come out to see last year's champons in action, and also to get acquainted with the splendid new men who have been added to the roster.

Another feature of the opening will be a programme put on by the Winchester Band, whose merits are well known in these parts.

On Thursday evening, Dec. 26th, a skating carnival, to which young and old are invited, will be held. Of course, there will be skating afternoon and evening following Saturday's opening. But on Thursday evening a special attraction will be the attendance of the Winchester Band. A number of specialties will be put on, such as a burlesque hockey match, fancy skating, etc.

On Monday evening, the Maroons play Finch in a return engagement here. The boys have taken to heart that 5-0 reverse in Finch, and are out to show the boys from the northern village just why Morrisburg were declared winners of the Benson Trophy last winter.

MRS. ROBT. J. ROBINSON

There passed away at her late residence, St. Lawrence St., Winchester on Tuesday Dec. 10th, 1929 Mrs. Robt. Robinson, one of Winchester's old and esteemed citizens. She was in her 72nd year, and had lived here for over half a century, moving from Williamsburg, her birthplace.

The late Mrs. Robinson had been suffering for about a year, and had been confined to her bed for a couple of months previous to her death. She was a very patient sufferer and her main thoughts were toward other people rather than to her own affliction.

She leaves to mourn her loss one son George, at home, and two daughters, Mrs. T. Benveuto and Miss Bessie of Toronto; also three brothers and three sisters, Tom, of Marridale, Man., George and Chas. Barkley of Winchester; Mrs. J.R. Campbell, Vernon, Mrs. W.J. Robinson, Winchester and Mrs. Henry Clark, Morrisburg. Her husband, Robert J. Robinson, predeceased her two years ago.

The funeral was held on Thursday afternoon at 1.30 o'clock in the Baptist Church, where a large number gathered to pay the last tribute of respect to one departed. Following prayer at the family residence, the procession proceeded to the church, where a very impressive service was conducted by the pastor Rev. John Ostrom, who spoke of her faith in Christ as her personal Saviour, and although she suffered intensely by times, she was so patient and never murmured, but all the time thought of others and did not want to put anyone to the least trouble. Rev. Mr. Turner of the Presbyterian church offered a very touching prayer. During the service Mr. Ostrom rendered a most comforting solo "No Shadows". "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" and "Forever with the Lord" were the hymns rendered.

Those attending the funeral from out of town were Mrs. T. Benvenuto and Bessie Robinson of Toronto; Mrs. John R. Campbell, George and Ida Campbell, Vernon; Mr. and Mrs Henry Clarke and Miss Bessie Clarke of Morrisburg; Mr. and Mrs. George Barkley and little daughter Ruth, Mr. James Barkley, all of Ottawa, and Mr. Basil Barkley of Massena, N.Y.—Winchester Press.

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Sunday School Lesson

December 22. Lesson XII—The Child in a Christian World (Christmas Lesson), Luke 2: 8-20. Golden Text—Suffer little children, and forbid them not, to come unto me: for of such is the kingdom of heaven. —Matthew 19: 14.

ANALYSIS.

I. THE CHILD AND THE KINGDOM, Matt. 18: 1-6; Mark 9: 36, 37, 42; 10: 13-16.

II. THE BABE OF BETHLEHEM, Luke 2: 1-20.

INTRODUCTION—When all evil is banished from the world it will be a safe and happy place for little children. In the new and perfect city of the golden age that is to come, a prophet tells us that both old men and old women shall dwell happily, and that "the streets of the city shall be full of boys and girls playing in the streets thereof," Zech. 8: 4, 5. In the language of poetry another prophet tells of a coming age of peace in which fierce wild beasts will be led by a little child, and an infant child will play with safety on the deadly serpent's den, Isa. 11: 6-9.

The Gospels show clearly that there was a warm place in the heart of Jesus for little children. It will be remembered with what solicitous tenderness he responded to the request of a ruler to come and heal his little daughter. "Little girl," he said, "I am telling you to rise" (Moffatt's Translation). After the memorable experience in the mountain, when three disciples had a vision of his glory, his first act was again to have compassion upon, and to heal a sorely-afflicted child (Mark 5: 22-42; 9: 14-27). The care of his apostles in their ministry for children is apparent in their letters, 2 C.ro 12: 14; Eph. 6: 1-4; Col. 3: 20, 21; Titus 2: 4. Our remembrance of him at Christmas time, when we read again the story of the babe of Bethlehem, and the boy at Nazareth, is full of adoration and thanksgiving. In him all childhood becomes beautiful and sacred:

O holy child of Bethlehem,
Descend to us we pray;
Cast out our sin and enter in;
Be born in us today.
—Phillips Brooks.

I. THE CHILD AND THE KINGDOM, Matt. 18: 1-6; Mark 9: 36, 37, 42; 10: 13-16.

It was near the end of Jesus' ministry in Galilee. He was soon to turn his face again toward Jerusalem and the last tragic act in the brief drama of his earthly life. There had been much controversy and much hostility aroused by his rebuke of the insincerity and wickedness which he saw in the cities, and by his teaching of the infinite love of the heavenly Father as the central and all-important truth of religion, displacing the ancient law and custom which Pharisees had made central. Jesus finds relief for the distress of his own mind, and a lesson for his disciples in the simple faith of a little child. "Who is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?" his disciples ask, and he answers by calling to him a little child, who cares nothing for greatness, who is content just to trust and to love, compare Luke 22: 24-27. "The main purpose of Jesus is not to talk of the child's relatio.. to the kingdom, but of the spirit that his disciples must have if they would enter that kingdom." "The disciples give the occasion for Jesus' word in their pride, their self-importance, their ambition,"—Rall, The Teachings of Jesus. It is the simplicity, frankness, and willingness to learn, together with the entire absence of self-conceit and pride, that is so admirable in a little child, and so worthy of imitation. To receive such an one is to share his spirit, to offend is to deserve severest condemnation, Matt. 18: 1-6. The incident of the blessing of little children (Mark 10: 13-16) occurred somewhat later. Of such, he said, is the kingdom of heaven.

II. THE BABE OF BETHLEHEM, Luke 2: 1-20.

It was in the reign of Augustus, the Roman emperor (B.C. 31 to A.D. 14), that Jesus was born. The exact date seems to have been about B.C. 6 when Herod the Great was king of Judea. It seems to have been the custom in the eastern provinces of the empire to require people to be enrolled in their original home. So Joseph and Mary had to return to Bethlehem, "the city of David," probably Joseph's birthplace; and there Jesus was born. His birth was royally heralded by an "angel of the Lord, and a multitude of the heavenly host praising God."

In all the world the most important person that night was the babe of Bethlehem. But only "shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flocks," saw the vision, and heard the song:

"How silently, how silently, the wondrous gift is given!"

The announcement made by the angel to the shepherds declares the child to be "a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord," that is the long-promised Messiah, the son of David, whose coming had been foretold again and again through seven centuries of Israel's history (see for example Isaiah, chs. 9 and 11). Now the "good tidings of great joy" is to be not for Israel only, but "to all people," and it promises, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth, peace, good will to men."

Robin's Christmas

"What am I going to have for Christmas this year?" Robin Redbreast asked his mother.

"I'm afraid that you won't get anything, my bird," sighed his mother. "Father's been ill for so long that we have spent all our money and how I'm going to get you anything to eat on Christmas Day I don't know. As for presents——" she shrugged her wings to show that they were out of the question.

Now when Robin heard this he made up his mind to do something to help his mother. "How could I earn some money?" he said to himself, and then he suddenly had a brilliant idea. He decided to go out carol singing.

It was a cold, snowy day, so he put on his check cap and muffler and his Wellington boots and off he fley.

He perched on a bough outside a nursery window where he could see some children and up he piped:

"Tweet, tweet, tweet, tweet, tweet, tweet——"

Whn they heard him the children rushed to the window.

"Look!" they cried, "a dear little robin singing in all this dreadful snow. Do let's throw him something." And they ran to the tea-table and collected handfuls of cake and bread-crumbs which they threw out to robin.

He tied them up carefully in a corner of his muffler and flew off to another house.

Everybody was so pleased to hear his cheerful singing that when at last it was time for him to go home, he could hardly fly, he had so much to carry.

I needn't tell you how glad his mother was to see al the tit-bits he had collected. She had good news for him, too, for Father Redbreast was ever so much better, and kind Mrs. Thrush had sent over a great big parcel of toys for Robin and his brothers and stisters.

So after all the Redbreasts had a happy Christmas.

Big Appetites

British Army and Navy to Eat 15 Tons of Christmas Pudding

London—While British soldiers and sailors in far corners of the empire may not be blessed with real "Christmassy" weather during the festive season they ,are assured of real English fare.

The Army, Navy and Air Force Institute (affectionately known as "Naffy", which looks after the canteens of British soldiers and sailors in all parts of the world, issues a few figures which give some idea of the fighting services' appetite.

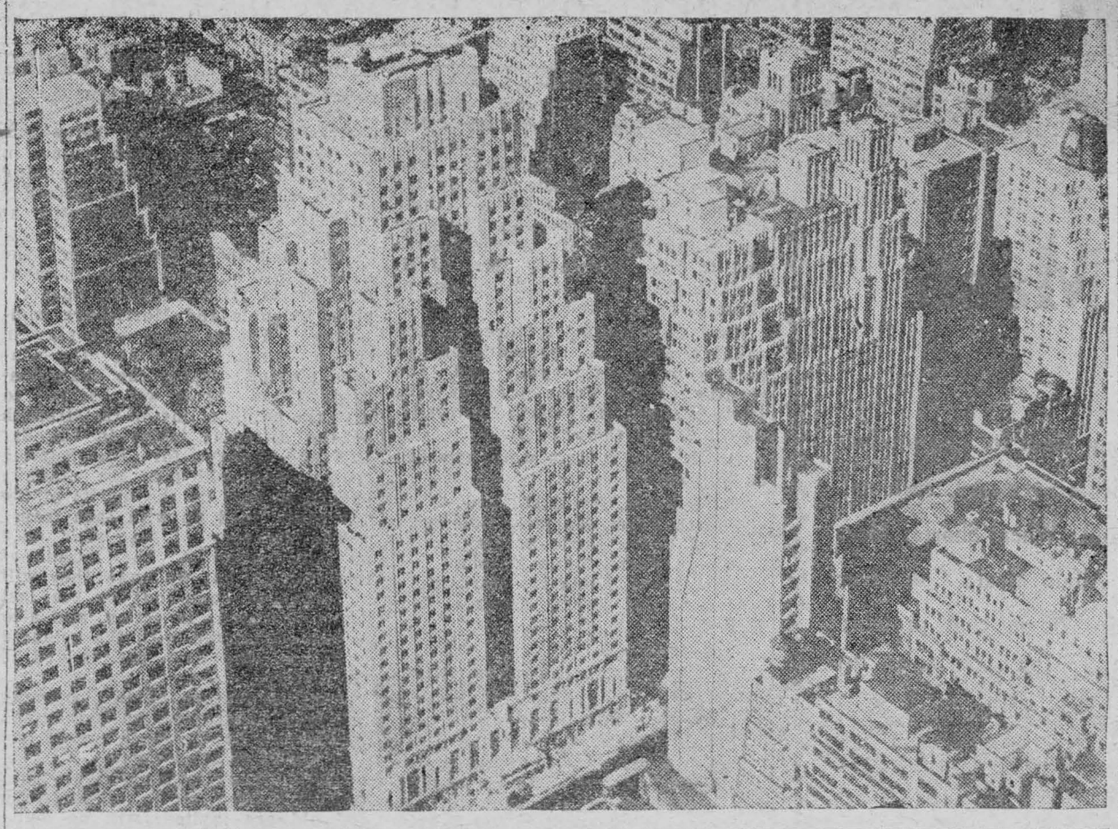
Fifteen tons of plum puddings are being made; the puddings, ranging from one to fourteen pounds apiece, will fill 30,000 pudding basins. Twenty-five hundred decorated Christmas cakes will be made, many of them adorned with regimental crests in icing.

Six tons of mincemeat will go into jars, while 1,250,000 mince pies will be ready for consumption. Doughnuts and Eccles cakes are being made in thousands. One hundred and fifty tons of currants will be utilized in various ways.

Fruit takes a prominent place on this gargantuan menu. The figures for fresh fruits have soared beyond calculation, while evaporated fruit salad is so popular that more than seven tons have to be provided during the Christmas period.

If, as is said, every day's weather is the same on the moon, what does the man in the moon have to talk about?

A Splendid View of New York Architecture



A NEW HOTEL BUILT WHERE LAND IS DEAR AND THE SKY'S THE LIMIT

Aerial view of New York's newest hotel, 45 storeys high and containing 2,500 rooms, which opens shortly.

Lighting the Fiery Cross of Empire Trade

A Tour of the Dominions by Lord Beaverbrook Suggested for the Future

WILL NEED STUDY

London is asking, Will Lord Beaverbrook carry in person to the Dominions before the next Imperial Conference the fiery cross of his Empire Crusade, and free trade within the Empire, when it will not interfere with the proper protection of key infant industries?

Some members of Parliament in the old country are advising the Canadian peer to make an extended tour of the Dominions in order to convince the industrialists and politicians that his suggestions for promoting Empire unity are sound.

And certain politicians in the old country who are skeptical of sudden enthusiams to re-organize the Empire are asking:

Has Lord Beaverbrook made inquiries from responsible leaders of all parties in the Dominions and, if so, what are their views on the subject?

It is current political gossip that a representative of the Beaverbrook papers sought to draw out expressions of opinions from Canadian politicians high up in the councils of their party. The aforementioned politicians said that they would like to know a lot more about some of the obscure points of the Beaverbrook Empire policy before venturing to express an opinion.

Particular Questions

Some of Lord Beaverbrook's answers to questions of particular interest to Canada are so involved that it is felt that a face-to-face explanation of his views will be necessary to carry conviction and make converts to his projects.

His principal paper, the London Express, is making a great play of how agriculurists in Britain would benefit from a duty on wheat coming from without the Empire. The question here is how can his Empire free trade scheme bring important benefits to the British farmer and at the same time carry substantial benefits to the Canadian grain growers.

Can Lord Beaverbrook have his Empire cake and eat it too?

Lord Beaverbrook has limited his campaign for free trade within the Empire by the statement that it is not proposed or desired to subject infant or key industries in the Dominions to unrestricted competition from the Mother Country's industries.

Obviously there will be a serious difficulty defining what constitutes key and infant industries.

What principle can be invoked to govern decisions here?

Lord Beaverbrook is vague on that point.

Any industry that has a key to profits under tariff protection is probably prepared to argue that it is a key industry.

Every industry in Canada, except fox breeding, is probably ready to argue that it is an infant compared with British industries.

There are some other points of interest which will not be readily cleared up unless Lord Beaverbrook by a personal tour of the Dominions is able to do so at first hand.

Throws New Light

One good thing the Beaverbrook campaign appears to be doing in the old country—it is bringing to the light of day a lot of interesting information about British industry and British trade calculated to bring the old policy of "laissez faire" into disrepute; a lot of information which ordinarily escapes the vigilance of even trade and technical journals.

It will not be surprising if Beaverbrook makes a tour of the Empire shortly, carrying his fiery cross of Empire Unity. He might do a lot of good at that, although he would probably not convert the Dominions to any extensive program of free trade within the Empire. But he might stimulate Empire efforts to meet the intensified competition in the world market all British countries will have to face from the United States in the near future. When President Hoover gets his domestic plans designed to ward off a business depression in full working order, he will undoubtedly turn his attention to the job of organizing American business for the expansion of its export trade—for an assault upon the world markets of a magnitude and intensity surpassing even the pre-war effort of Imperial Germany.



"Money talks."

"Yes, but 'farewell' is the only thing it ever says to me."

Air Designers Seek to Muffle Noise of Flight

Efforts to Curb Roar of Motors Held to be only Partially Successful

Efforts to eliminate the noise nuisance in flying have been only partially successful, according to the aeronautics branch of the Department of Commerce, but the noise has been considerably reduced in some cabin planes by the use of sound-proof material in the walls and the rearrangement of engines and mufflers.

Sound-proof walls have not been found to be entirely satisfactory by aeronautical enginers of the Bureau of Standards, because to be really efficient they must be so heavy as to add materially to the weight of the plane. Airplane designers have found, however, that the engine noise can be made less objectionable if the muffler is placed behind the cabin.

Noise of the propeller cannot be lessened by any such device—the only remedy so far discovered being the heavy sound-proof walls. In the case of multi-motored planes the noise sometimes is increased by the overlapping of slip streams, causing the "beat" that common when sound waves collide.

This "beat" can be eliminated by an arrangement of the engines which does not permit the slip streams to overlap, or by a change in the lines of the plane's fuselage.

The possible elimination of the noise of flying is of particular interest to air transport operators who carry passengers, as they must make flying comfortable and convenient. The transport operators also are interested in the work of engineers looking to the reduction of vibration in the cabin caused by the vibration of the engines.

The best suggestion for combating vibration is that the engine should be placed on rubber mountings that would absorb the shock before it could be transmitted to the fuselage. Engine manufacturers are making the motors run more smoothly.

London Traffic Signals

London—This big town's lack of automatic traffic signals gets many a laugh from visiting motorists, especially Americans accustomed to the traffic-control towers of New York.

Few of them know that London tried automatic traffic signals sixty-one years ago, when New York was just getting back to normality after the Civil War.

Largest Fossil Found by Chance

Tricks of Fate Lead Hunter to Fifty-Ton Dinosaur

The warning whirr of a rattlesnake led to the discovery of the largest prehistoric creature ever found; the accidental stroke of geologist's pick into a slab of sandstone disclosed remains of the daddy of all sea serpents. How these luckly finds took place, related by Charles H. Sternberg, noted hunter of fossil monsters, who, in sixty-years of searching, has uncovered more than three hundred specimens of prehistoric life.

"Once I was walking along the rim of a cliff in the Bad Lands of Wyoming," he writes in the December issue of Popular Science Monthly, "when I heard, seemingly at my feet, the deadly warning of a rattlesnake. I leaped to one side, slipped, fell, slid over the edge of the crag and came to a sudden stop sitting down on what apparently was a brown boulder ten feet from the top. The 'boulder' was the shoulder bone of the largest dinosaur ever unearthed. It was nearly eigthly feet long, sixteen feet high at the shoulders, and probably weighed fifty tons or more. Had it not been for the snake on the edge of the cliff, that monster reptile, probably five million years old, would have remained undiscovered.

"Such twists of fate make fossil hunting one of the most fascinating games in the world. Searching for prehistoric shells and other marine life on the one-time shore of a great ocean in Kansas, I dropped the geologist's pick I was carrying and the sharp point accidentally struck a slab of sandstone, flaking off a chip a foot long and half as wide. Beneath, dark brown against the pale yellow sandstone, was the tooth-filled snout of a huge fish. Careful excavation revealed it to be a Portheus molossus, a prehistoric fish fourteen feet long, probably able to destroy any shark alive to-day.

"Sometimes, the specimen a hunter seeks is found right at the door of his tent, as was the case in one of my expeditions to Canada. Walled in by rain in the valley of a river in Alberta, I bemoaned the fate that prevented me from searching for fossil duckbills, belonging to the family of huge herbivorous dinosaurs.

Yet, later the rain had passed and I stepped from my tent, I saw on the face of a near-by cliff, clear cut as with a knife, the complete and almost perfect skeleton of the great and terrible Tyrannosaurns rex, king of all carnivorous dinosours. The rain had washed earth and some stone from the face of this wall, revealing the fifty-foot lizard, the terror of the jungles in its day on earth."

Blind Pensioners

Notice of Great Importance to Blind Persons

Mr. P. E. Layton, President of the Canadian Federation of the Blind, is desirous of obtaining information about all blind persons in the Dominion who are in need of pensions. In sending in name and address the reason why the pension is required should be mentioned, with full particulars as to number of people dependent, present salary, and any other information that may appear valuable. It will greatly help to obtain the pension if reasons are given why blind people should receive this aid from the Government.

The Canadian Federation of the Blind has been working hard for a long time to obtain pensions, and to this end is endeavoring to have a bill introduced at the next session of the Dominion Parliament.

All blind persons and those interested in this movement are requested to write to their local member of Parliament asking him to give such a bill his full support.

As there will be a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Federation in Ottawa, early in January, full information should be sent at once to the headquarters, Canadian Federation of the Blind, 6980 Sherbrooke Street West, Montreal.

MUTT AND JEFF— By BUD FISHER

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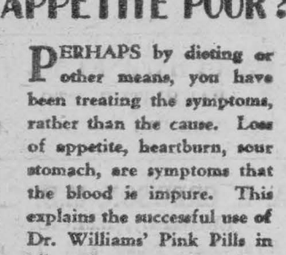

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"A HOUSEHOLD NAME IN 54 COUNTRIES"

A Lucky Old Shoe

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It lay on the roadway, near the curb—a cast-off lady's shoe. Where it came from no one knows, and nobody seemed to care what became of it. Every boy who passed that way took particular pains to kick that shoe. Occasionally some youth would pick it up and shy it at a terror-stricken cat, then another boy would conscientiously kick it back onto the road again.

Along the street come a poorly-clad old woman, with a shawl over her head. She walked with downcast eyes, apparently uninterested in anything but her own thoughts, which, to judge from her face, were not of a cheerful nature.

When she came to the place where the shoe was lying she hesitated, and then stooped and picked it up. After looking at it for a moment, she tucked it under her shawl.

From one street to another she went until she came to the tenement district with its long lines of washed clothes flapping in the wind high overhead.

She turned into a hallway, and slowly ascended the long flight of stairs. Reaching the top, she unceremoniously pushed open a door and entered.

"Is that you, mother?" asked a girlish voice.

"Yes, dear," the woman answered, seating herself on the bed.

Sitting close by the window, with a bandaged foot resting on a stool, was a sickly, ill-nourished girl, of about eighteen years of age.

"Did you get the medicine," she asked, dully.

"No," slowly answered the other. "They wouldn't give it to me without the money."

"The brutes" gasped the girl in a choked voice.

"Never mind, dear," said her mother soothingly. "If you could walk to Brown & Cooper's I'm sure they would let you have some work to do at home, and we could pay for the medicine."

"If I only could," said the girl, ruefully looking at her bandaged foot.

"That just reminds me," said her mother briskly. "On my way home I saw an old shoe lying in the street, and I thought it would be a good idea to cut it open, and you could try it on over the bandage. So I picked it up and brought it home with me."

"All right, mother."

The old lady got up and went to the table, and took a knife from the drawer.

"Bring it here, mother,' said the girl, and I'll help you."

"All right, dear."

So they hacked away at the shoe.

"There's something in the shoe, mother,' said the girl.

"Is there?"

"Yes. Wait a minute and I'll see what it is. Ah, here it is." And she held out a dirty looking wad of paper.

"What is it?" asked the mother.

The girl quickly uncrumpled the paper.

"It's money!" she exclaimed.

Nestling in her hand was a roll of ten dollar bills.

"Oh, mother!' she exclaimed, "we're rich!"

Taking the money from the girl's hand, the woman slowly commenced counting it. When she had straightened out the last crumpled bill, she found a little note, which read:

To the finder: An eccentric old gentleman hopes you will be pleased with your find. He has been fortunate himself, and he desires to give others less fortunate a taste of his good luck. Present this note to Mr. James Cannabee, of Cannabee & Strowthers, Barristers, 1000 Broadway, New York City, and you will hear of something to our advantage.

"Do you think he will want it back?" anxiously inquired the girl, when she had finished reading the note.

"I can't tell, my dear," replied her mother. "If he wants it back we must give it to him."

"But you need not go to this Mr. Cannabee, mother. Nobody knows you found the shoe. And anyway, this old gentleman has more than he wants."

"It wouldn't be right, my dear. I'll go to Mr. Cannabee's office at once."

Mr, James Cannabee was sitting in his office looking over some letters when one of his clerks entered.

"A lady to se you, sir. She says it is important."

"All right, Wilson. Show her in."

Mr. Cannabee looked up from his letter and saw the poverty-stricken figure standing by his desk.

"Take a seat" he said not unkindly.

"I found this money and this note in an old shoe," began his visitor.

Mr. Cannabe almost snatched the money and the note from the heand. He glanced at them for a second, and then sprang to his feet.

"Allow me, madam, to congratulate you on your good fortune," he said. The possession of this note entitles you to an annuity of $1,000, which an eccentric client of mine provides.

Not many miles from New York, there is a little cottage overlooking the Hudson. The occupants of this cottage are a sweet-faced old lady and her daughter, a bright eyed, buxom lassie whom the boys unanimously call "The Peach." Should you ever happen to stray into this locality, you will be told the story of "The Lucky Old Shoe," and indeed you may meet the old lady and her daughter, the lucky finders.

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Britain and the U.S.A.

Spectator (London): Great Britain and America, having now no fear or jealousy of each other, could arrange a permanent peace tomorrow. But other relations have to be brought in. The Latin nations will need a great deal of persuasion. They will raise Constitutional objections. The one clear thing is that the United States and Great Britain in combination have a fair hope of bringing the other nations into line and that there is no other hope.

The statesman of the future will not boast that he was born in a log cabin. He will begin his autobiograph: "My people were a one-car family."

Minard's Liniment for Distemper.

Smith—"Einstein, the rich pawnbroker, died and left the business to his wife." Jones—"Poor loan widow."

Money doesn't mean everything in this world, but somehow everything in this world seems to mean money.

Poverty of the soul is the saddest kind of poverty.

Dept. of Health

"One man's food is another man's poison" is a saying which has come down to us through the ages; in our day people are not content with a food supply which is simply not harmful, but insist on one that is healthful as well as safe.

What Does the Farmer Eat?

The farmer eats more than he requires of certain foods (meat, sugar and starches) and he eats too little of certain other foods necessary for his health requirements (milk, fruit and vegetables). This is not a wild guess on the part of some food faddist, but it the true picture of the actual food habits of farmers in a county, studied over a period of years. At the time the study was begun it was found that in many homes in the county, although the table was set three times a day, the food was often the same old bill of fare—fried meat, fried potatoes, bread, cake and pie and coffee. From their own statements many of the residents were going along from day to day, not sick, but feeling below par: headache was common, constipation was reported by a great number and indigestion was a cause of annoyance to many of the farmers and their wives.

Body Food Needs

Man needs food to supply the body (1) with energy to work, (2) with material to repair worn-out tissues in the older person and to produce new tissue in the young, growing child.

To meet these needs, man should eat every day the foods which will result in this service to his body; in other words he should include in his daily intake foods from each of the following classes:

(1) Meat, eggs, fish, cheese—about 10% of the fuel to supply this energy should come from this class, which is called the proteins or tissue builders.

(2) Bread, cereals, potatoes and other starchy vegetables, cakes and other sweet desserts; this is the sugar and starch class and should supply about 60% of the fuel to supply the day's energy.

(3) Butter, cream and fat from meats—the animal fat class—should supply about 30% of the day's fuel supply.

"Protective foods" are milk and the leafy vegetables. These must be included in every day's intake to make up for the lack of certain essentials in cereals, tubers, roots and meats.

Growth elements are known as vitamins and it is absolutely essential that these be supplied in the day's food supply; their common source is milk, fruit, and vegetables.

1 Woman in 8 Dies From Cancer

While Male Mortality One in 11, Says Canadian Radiologist

Toronto.—Out of every eight Canadian and American women, one dies of cancer, according to Dr. Gordon E. Richards, Toronto, chairman of the convention of the Radiological Society of North America, held here recently. Dr. Richards is director of the Department of Radiology in the University of Toronto.

Conditions, however, are steadily improving.

"Even within the past five years, improvements in methods of treatment have increased the number of cures of cancer in women very greatly," he said, "and cures of throat and mouth cancer have increased by twenty-five per cent. during that period."

Dr. Joseph Colt Bloodgood, of Johns Hopkins University, and one of the most renowned cancer specialists in the world—who also attended the convention—stated in a recent interview that public education is to-day the greatest weapon in the fight against this disease.



Mr. Tyred: "Doctor, my mind is a blank. What shall I do?"
Doc Wise: "Fill it out."



Bug: "Where to, Mr. Snail?"
Snail: "I am starting off on my Christmas shopping, you know I have a whole block to go."

GUILT

Alas! how difficult it is to prevent the countenance from betraying guilt. —Ovid.

"What are you poking around in the gutter for?" "I heard there was a lot of money dropped in Wall Street."

Minard's Liniment for Coughs.

Hospital for Sick Children

67 COLLEGE ST., TORONTO 2

December, 1929.

Dear Mr. Editor.

Your newspaper goes to a lot of good-hearted people who will be very pleased to learn that the new country branch of the Hospital for Sick Children, established last year a few miles away from the main hospital in Toronto, is producing results even greater than its most ardent supporters anticipated when the ambitious project was mooted. So please publish this letter as a piece of good news for all friends of the poor little "Sick Kids."

Thousands of small sufferers from all parts of Ontario, come to the Hospital in the course of a year.

Generosity of friends throughout the Province has made possible the marvellous expansion which has now earned for Ontario the credit of having the finest hospital in the world for little ones, where every known child ailment is treated and there is no distinction in regard to race or creed.

For the information of your readers it might be stated, as a matter of great public interest, that in the year 1913 the Hospital for Sick Children recorded 70,153 patient days. In 1923 the total was 92,401 and in 1928 it was 93,901. But in 1929, the business year ending September 30th, the total had increased to the impressive one of 121,417.

This remarkable growth naturally carries with it correspondingly large additional expenses and as there is a loss every day on the cost of maintenance of practically every little patient, the deficit to be taken care of by big-hearted friends of the grand cause runs into an enormous total. Please ask your readers to lend a hand.

Who is there more entitled to a share of the Christmas bounty than the "Sick Kids"? This year there are many claims upon benevolent citizens, but none stronger than that of the large number of afflicted children who can be restored to the benefit of the whole community.

Faithfully yours,
IRVING E. ROBERTSON,
Chairman of Appeal Committee.

Broadway Tragedy

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"Look out!"

The two score or so of people passing along Broadway, between Thirty-fifth and Thirty-sixth streets, hesitate uncertainly, then seeing danger, they scamper to safety—all but one man, who, apparently unheeding the warning cry, walks on.

There is a sickening, dull kind of noise; a horible scream, and a swaying figure. For a moment or two the people are stupified, but fear quickly gives way to curiosity, and they hastily form a ring about the prostrate figure on the pavement.

"What's the matter?" some one asks.

"A man up on the building let a brick fall, and some one is hurt," replies a man who has seen the accident.

One man takes off his overcoat, and puts it under the bruised and bleeding head, and another hurries away to telephone for an ambulance.

A fashionably dressed woman joins the crowd. She gives one look at the white face and rushing forward, she kneels beside the injured man. She passionately kisses the lifelss face, and moans inarticulately, something like: "Charlie, my poor Charlie. Forgive me, Charlie. Oh, God, what have I done; what have I done. Won't somebody go for a doctor? Oh, Charlie my poor Charlie."

Almost like a demented creature, she fondles the calm, wax-like face, regardles of the many curious eyes that stare at her.

There is the patter of horses' hoofs, and the sharp clang of a bell. The ambulance has arrived, and the crowd press back, and make way for the doctor. Not unkindly he shoves the woman to one side.

Taking up the limp hand, he feels the pulse. "Dead," he says in a matter of fact tone.

A shudder passes through the crowd as they realize the significance of the word; some even glance up at the building with fear in their eyes.

The stretcher is brought, and the dead man is carried to the ambulance. The doctor climbs up behind; once more the bell clangs, and the ambulance quickly moves away on its journey to the Morgue.

All this time the woman has been looking on in a dazed manner, occasionally moaning and wringing her hands. A lady steps forward and leads the agonized woman into a shoe store, away from the gaze of the curious. But the crowd still lingers, looking in a hypnotized manner at the blood-bespattered pavement.

A policeman comes up and he forces the crowd to disperse. From a nearby store a man comes with a pail of water and a broom, and he cleanses the pavement. And so ends another tragedy of Broadway.

A diamond of the first water, we presume, is one that has a full complement of facets.

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are guaranteed by crushing "Magic Egg Gland Tablets" in your fowls' drinking water or mash, or your money back. Are rich in vitamins, proteins, and wonderful, scientific, egg-making ingredients. No special feeding required. Mrs. Crawford, Ontario, writes: "Your tablets gave splendid results on second day of use." Will keep your hens laying big through the Fall and Winter. Used for years by thousands of farmers. Free Bulletins for the asking. One big box 60c; two big boxes $1.00 post paid. Agents wanted. Reliable Stock Food Co., 239x Melita Ave., Toronto.

Says Africa is No Longer Dangerous

American Anthropologist Praises British Rule on Dark Continent

NEGROES ARE HAPPY

Enormous Industrial Expansion Found During Past 20 Years

New York.—Darkest Africa is getting lighter by the minute, and is about as dangerous today, if you stick to the beaten paths, as Jasper National Park, according to George A. Dorsey, anthropologist and author who wrote the one-time best seller "Why We Behave Like Human Beings."

Just returned from a tour of the world which included a trip from Cape Town to Cairo, Dorsey found Africa "the most interesting country in the world, from the scientist's point of view." He also learned that savages are behaving like civilized human beings.

"I found an enormous industrial progress in the 20 years since I last visited the country," he said. "I saw the sons of old tom-tom-beating, man-eating cannibals riding around on bicycles, driving Fords, going to motion picture shows to see Mary Pickford, and grinding out American jazz on wheezy gramophones with the greatest delight."

STUDIED NEGROES' PROGRESS

Dorsey wanted particularly to study the negro in his native country, under the different forms of government by different countries, and to see how this country with its 100,000,000 negroes is working out the civilization of its own people.

"South Africa,' he reported, "changes slowly, and is not a particularly happy place, either for the Boer or the negro, each suspecting, distrusting and hampering the other. The Boers are a dour, sour people with an inferiority complex, ruining the country as fast as they can.

"But in Central Africa, particularly in Kenya and Uganda, I found the negro making the greatest progress socially and industrially, and I found him the happiest. Cannibalism has ceased to exist here.

"The British, it seems to me, are particularly intelligent in their dealings with the natives, giving them every chance to do everything they can do, to keep their own property, and raise their standard of living."

EDUCATION MADE PRACTICAL

They have not had the usual concept of education—that is, they did not teach the cannibal to read and write, and then shut him off from a life in which this knowledge would be useful, Dorsey declared. Instead, the negro has been trained industrially, to use machinery, build roads, drive motors, and cultivate the soil.

"Women are taught more sanitary methods of housekeeping and the rudiments of scientific care of children,' he went on.

"There is practically no machinery yet in the homes, because labor is so cheap. But there is scarcely a settlement that does not have its cinema. Motors—and the country is full of them—have opened up the country as no other agency could have, and have made it necessary to build roads and bridges. Bicycles are as popular here as they were in this country a quarter of a century ago."

FOUND CRUELTY IN CONGO.

The Belgian Congo country is not such a pleasant picture.

"Here," he said, "I found the negro exploited, as the country is, purely for gain and for commerce, being stripped of its wild life and its natural beauty, with brutality and cruelty in evidence generally.

"Watching the savage negro, in all parts of Africa, I was convinced that he is not limited as to mental and manual capacity, and that when given a chance, he can do practically anything the white man can do, and that he needs only intelligent guidance to work out his own salvation in his own country."

The things we do are our loud-speakers.



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Read this wonderful letter from a man of 76 who is "more active than 40 years ago," thanks to the "daily dimeful" of Kruschen Salts.

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Senior room—No. enrolled 35.

Sr. 1V—Clara Garlough 77; Keith Schell 76; Edna Barkley 72; Willie Short 56.

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Alice S. Cameron, Teacher.

CURBING CHICKEN THEFTS

Chicken thieving is on the wane in Ontario, according to a recent statement by Hon. John S. Martin, Minister of Agriculture, and the legislation passed at the last session of the legislature is given a big share of the credit for the satisfactory situation now prevailing. Thefts are still occurring, but they are scattered, and bear little resemblance to the epidemics which prevailed for a time. The new legislation empowers police officers to search poultry transports and compels truckers to keep a close check on the birds they are transporting. Not only have $100. fines been levied, but a total of 92 of the offenders were sent to jail in the year ending October 31st last.

MORRISBURG ARENA LIMITED

The Morrisburg Arena will be open for skating each afternoon and evening, except on the nights when there is a hockey game on.

Season Tickets are now on sale at the following stores:

R. H. Bradfield & Co.; N. McGillis; John Casselman.

The prices for these tickets are as follows:

Family Tickets	$10.00
Gentleman's Ticket	4.50
Lady's Ticket	3.50
Child's Ticket, 16 yrs. & under	2.50
Child's Ticket, afternoons only	1.50

FINCH 5—MORRISBURG 0

The Maroons played their second exhibition game of the season in Finch Monday night. In view of the fact that they had had no practise since their first appearance on ice in Spencerville Wednesday last, the defeat they suffered is easily understood.

The first period was a battle royal during which Morrisburg more than held their own, the score being 1-0 at the end of the period. But, after that, lack of condition and too much "Robillard", who, by the way, scored three goals for Finch, turned the tide in favor of the C.O.V.L. team and gave Harry Wagoner a chance to demonstrate some real ability.

It would be unfair to express an opinion on this year's team, but with a few regular practises, including the tournament on Saturday evening, the boys will be able to show the fans their real worth in the return game Monday evening here.

NOTICE

Any person or persons who understood that I was to do that work on the Morrisburg Rink free of charge is very much mistaken; they will find out different when they have to settle.

ap (Sgd.) ALBERT BECKER

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1 Fleury grain grinder, complete with bagger; 10 inch plate; in good running condition.

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IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of my dear mother, Mrs O. Gallinger, who passed away Dec. 16th, 1928.

"This world may change from year to year,
And friends from day to day,
But never shall my mother's love
From memory pass away."

Her Son, Oran.

The Leader

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Notwithstanding anything to the contrary that may appear in the contract, cuts left in our possession more than 30 days after date of insertion will be destroyed.

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A STITCH IN TIME SAVES NINE

This age-old adage applies just as well to the eyes as to other things.

It is a peculiar fact, that in spite of the splendid facilities now availabe for the scientific examination and care of the human eye, many people disregard the Optometrist's existence until they have eye-strain to such a degree as to make them uncomfortable.

Many people who dread the thought of wearing glasses would never have to wear them, except perhaps for reading, if they would consult a competent Optometrist in time.

The best time to have your eyes examined is before you feel your eyesight failing, not after. It is dangerous to gamble with your eyesight.

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BY-LAW NO. 536

A By-law for fixing the assessment of the property owned and used by the Morash Foundry Company, in the Village of Morrisburg, for manufacturing purposes.

WHEREAS it is deemed expedient in the interest of this Municipality to fix the assessment of the property owned and used by the said The Morash Foundry Company for manufacturing purposes as hereinafter mentioned for the promotion of manufactures in this Municipality.

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Village of Morrisburg as follows:

1. For the purpose mentioned in the preamble and recital the property now owned and used for manufacturing purposes by Frederick Henry Broder and Richard Michael Morash carrying on a foundry business under the name and style of The Morash Foundry Company, being Lots numbers Twenty-three, Twenty-four, a sufficient strip off the West side of Lot number Twenty-five to make one hundred and thirty-five feet, more or less, East from Church Street along Ellen Street, and Lot number Forty-nine in Block number Three in the said Village of Morrisburg according to the registered map of said Village made by Walter Beatty, P.L.S., and any other property hereafter purchased and used by the said The Morash Foundry Company for manufacturing purposes during the period of years hereinafter limited shall be assessed at not more than the sum of One Thousand Dollars during the period of ten years from the First day of January, A.D. 1930, provided the said The Morash Foundry Company uses all of the said property for manufacturing purposes during the whole of the balance of said period of ten years as hereinafter mentioned; in the event of the said The Morash Foundry Company, at any time during the said period of ten years, being organized into an incorporated company, and by whatever name it may be known, this By-law shall apply to the new organization for the balance of the said period of ten years; but this By-Law shall not apply to or affect taxation for school purposes or local improvements.

2. The said The Morash Foundry Company shall enter into a contract with the said Corporation, at the time of the final passing of this By-Law, covenanting to carry on for the balance of the said period of ten years upon the said property the manufacture of stoves and castings, and any other manufactures of iron or other manufacturing industry the said Company may hereafter decide to carry on; and also covenanting to employ approximately ten workmen in the said manufacturing industry immediately after the final passing of this By-law and the execution of the said contract, and shall, where practicable, employ such workmen from residents of this Municipality.

3. This By-law shall take effect on the day of the final passing thereof.

This By-law shall be finally considered by the Municipal Council of the said Corporation, and if the same shall be assented to by the Electors, shall be then passed on Wednesday, the 22nd day of January, A.D. 1930, at the hour of eight o'clock in the afternoon.

By-Law read a first time in open Council, this 9th day of December, A.D. 1929.

F. R. CHALMERS,
Clerk.

By-law read a second time in open Council, this 9th day of December, A.D. 1929.

F. R. CHALMERS,
Clerk.

TAKE NOTICE that the foregoing is a true copy of a proposed By-law of the Corporation of the Village of Morrisburg to be submitted to the votes of the electors at the same time and places as the annual election.

AND THAT the 4th day of January, A.D. 1930, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the Clerk's office, in the said Municipality, has been fixed for the appointment of persons to attend at the polling places, and at the final summing up of the votes by the Clerk.

AND THAT if the assent of the electors is obtained to the said proposed By-law it will be taken into consideration by the Municipal Council of the said Corporation at a meeting thereof to be held after the expiration of one month from the date of the first publication of this notice, and that such first publication was made on the 13th day of December, A.D., 1929.

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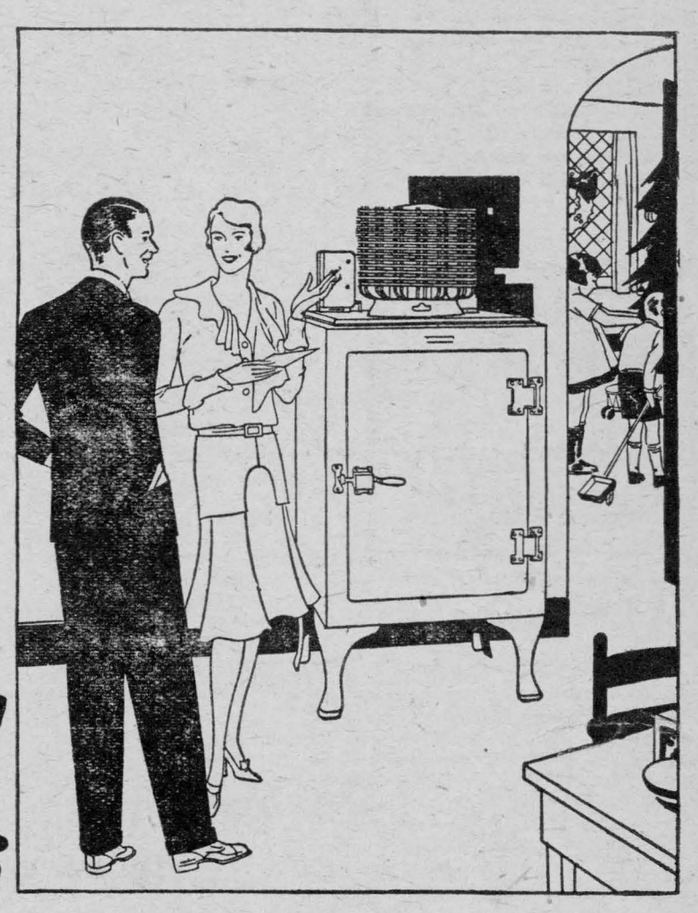

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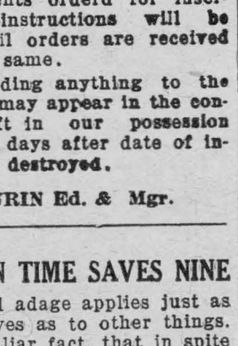

½ cup butter, 1 cup brown sugar, 2½ cups Purity Flour, ½ lb. raisins, ¼ lb. citron, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, ½ teaspoon nutmeg, ½ teaspoon ginger, 2 eggs, ½ cup (scant) molasses, ½ cup sour cream or fruit juice, ½ teaspoon soda. Flour the fruit. Bake in moderate oven (375°).

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AULTSVILLE

At the Young People's Society meeting held in the Union Church Monday evening last, a very interesting and instructive address was given by Mrs. (Rev.) MacPherson of Woodlands, her subject being "Friend."

Recently a young man who lives within a few miles of Aultsville had occasion to call on a friend who lives just opposite his home. While there a trooper arrived and arrested the young man for entering the U.S. and not reporting at the immigration office. He was taken to Custom, bailed out by his father for $1,000. and eventually got off by paying a fine of $150.00.

Mrs. Barnhart and sister recently moved into the residence on Nelson Street lately vacated by Mrs. Grace Crites.

Mr. C.S. Hanes has been in Toronto for some time visiting Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Loucks.

Mrs. Clare McCracken of Verdun, has arrived home to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Sampson.

Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Winters, of Montreal, will be at home to their friends on Monday Dec. 23rd, to celebrate their golden wedding. The citizens of Aultsville extend their heartiest congratulations and hope they will be spared for many years to spend their summer vacations in Aultsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Jarvis were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jarvis.

Mrs. A.E. Fetterly has been quite ill lately. We hope for a speedy recovery.

Mr. Frank Bryan was in Cornwall on Tuesday.

Mrs. W. Barnhart and children spent a week in Carthage recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong were in Cardinal last week.

Mrs. Mary Elliott has returned home, after spending a few weeks at Martintown.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Robertson and Mrs. M. Marcellus and Lloyd Marcellus were in Cornwall on Saturday.

CEDAR GROVE

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Empey of Ottawa spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Selion Shaver.

Miss Jessie Fetterly of Grantley was the guest of her sister Mrs. M. Crites, last week.

Mrs. Fred Dafoe attended the meeting of the Women's Liberal Organization held at the home of Mrs. Arnold Smiith, Cornwall on Thur.

Mr. Howard Dafoe and Mr. Acil Beckstead spent Mon. p.m. in Cornwall.

Mr and Mrs. Frank Dafoe and son Keith visited Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Mc[illegible]len, Iroquois on Saturday.

[illegible] and Mrs'. Fred Jarvis were Sun. visitors of Mr. and Mrs M. Windfall.

Mrs. Milton Crites andson Elburn and Miss Jessie Fetterly, of Grantley, spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Crites

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Campbell of Woodlands were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Selim Shaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Wereley, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McConnel of Gallingertown spent Saturday in Cornwall.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason Beckstead and son Lloyd visited Mr and Mr Jas. Styles, Morrisburg Sunday.

Mr. Basil Jarvis of Farran's Point spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jarvis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Beaupre spent Monday in Cornwall.

NUDELL BUSH

Mr. Clifford Hart of the M. C. I spent the week-end at his home.

Mrs. Geo. O'Shaugnessy spent Tuesday at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Berton spent Tuesday wiith Mr. and Mrs. Clark Garlough, Riverside.

Mr. A. Henophy and Mr.L. Henry were in Aultsville on Wednesday.

The tinkle of sleigh-bells is beginning to seem like Xmas.

Mr. Melvin McIntosh and Mr. Geo. Casselman spent a short time in Aultsville on Friday.

Mr. A. Dennison passed through here on Friday enroute to Morrisburg.

We are glad to see that Mr. N. Epaugh is able to be around again.

Mr. Wm. Baker and son Geo. were in Aultsville on Friday.

Miss B. Hart of Cornwall spent the week-end at her home.

Mr. andMrs Arthur Henry Miss Lola Henry and Mr. Lloyd Henry spent Sunday with Mr. andMrs. C. Hart.

Mr. Basil Hollister spent Sunday at Mr. Charlie Hart's.

Mr. C. Hart was in Morrisburg on Monday last.

Mr. A.Henophy spent a short time in Aultsville on Monday.

A number from here attended the Sale of Mr. W. Coir on Wednesday

Mr. Wm. Baker and Mr. A .Henophy were in Aultsville on Tuesday

Mr. and Mrs. A Henry, Miss Lola and Mr. Lloyd Henry spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. Merkley

MARIATOWN

Mr. and Mrs. James Seeley of Iroquois were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J.F. Beckstead.

Guests at Mr. and Mrs. John F. Casselman's on Sunday were Mrs. I. Whitteker and family, Mrs. Alice Hanes, Mrs. Stanley Casselman and Mrs. Lucy Casselman.

We are glad to see Mrs. E. Selleck home again after a three weeks' visit in Toronto with her sister.

Mrs. A. McConnell is spending some time with her sister in Cornwall.

Mrs. R.C. McVey is home, after spending a few weeks with her daugh Mrs. H. Robinson.

Mrs. Alice Hanes and Mrs. Stanley Casselman spent Monday at the home of Mrs. J.D. Dain.

ARCHER

The Anglican church Sunday School of Gallingertown will hold a Xmas tree and Pagent in the church on Tuesday eve December 24, commencing at 8 o'clock. There will be special music and recitations. No admission. A silver collection will be taen.

Messrs Allan and Reginald Gallinger of Glenfiield N. Y. are spening a few weeks with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herb Gallinger.

Mrs. Joe Heagle spent Saturday with Mrs. Art Heagle of Gallingertown.

Mrs. Mert O'Shaugnessy and baby have returned to Hoasic after spending the past few weeks with her mother Mrs. Gertrude Weagant

Mrs. Shaler Heagle spent Friday afternoon at her parental home Gallingertown.

Miss Marion Phillips of the M.C.I., Mrs. Fred C. Gallinger of Gallingertown were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Gallinger.

WILLIAMSBURG COUNCIL

The Council met at Williamsburg on Saturday Dec. 14th, 1929. Members all present. Minutes of previous meeting read and adopted. A by-law was passed, fixing the time and place for holding the Nomination meeting. Polling places, Deputy Returning Officers and Poll Clerks are as follows. Nomination to be held in Froats' Hall, Williamsburg, on Monday Dec. 30th, 1929, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 1 o'clock P.M.

The followinng are the Polling Places, Deputy Returning Officers and Poll Clerks:

No. 1, Wm. Prunner's house, Harry Baker, Herman VanAllen; No 2, Robt. Cunningham's Hall, Percy Pruner, H.A. Gallinger; No. 3, Chris Barkley's house, Chris Barkley, Edsil Merkley; No 4, J.D. Beckstead's room, Peter Barkley, Robt. Whitteker; No 5, Geo. Hall's house, Mert Saddlemire, E.M. Beckstead; No. 6, J.B. Barkley's hall, Ben Barkley, Edgar Whitteker; No. 7, Morley McPherson's, John McLean, Walt Carr; No. 8, Orange Hall, Thos. Henderson Ken Nesbitt; No. 9, Ezra Duvall's, Harvey Froats, Alva Sullivan; No. 10, John Millward's, Durham Wells, Fred Wells.

The Reeve and Treasurer were appointed a Committee to prepare the Financial Statement.

The following accounts were passed:

Featherson & Cougler, balance contract Kyle drain	$1234.75
J. G. Harkness, Voters' Lists, Provincial Election	126.25
Council, salaries	200.00
Robt. Whitteker, hauling gravel	3.45
Edgar Whitteker, 4¼ yds. gravel	1.70
Roy Herriman, part pay on 3½ cord stone	10.50
E.R. Marcellus, cutting brush	2.75
N. Ravary, gravel	3.00
Henry Whitteker, work on roads	2.00
Geo. A. Casselman, work on roads	1.00
Simeon Samon, plank	6.90
Geo Casselman, wire fence	3.36
J.M. Garlough, hauling gravel	5.80
Isaiah Loucks, work roads	2.00
Geo. Weegar, work on roads, cutting brush	5.00
Geo. Oneil, cutting brush	8.25
S.A. Kyle, work on road	15.00
Bert Casselman, work road	2.25
Percy Barkley, cutting brush	1.25
Frank Hess, cutting brush	3.75
Percy Gallinger, hauling and paying for gravel	1.50
G. L. Barkley, cutting brush	12.00
Thos. Henderson, work N.T.L.	2.70
Allan Barkley, ground rent for stone	2.97
Percy Pruner, part pay on 8 cord stone	4.00
Jas. Wallace, cutting brush	24.00
Don McMillan, cutting brush	2.00
Clifford Carr, work, road	5.00
Laban Barkley, work, road	2.25
Oliver Alguire, refund taxes error in assessment	3.10
John Keeler, bal. contract Saddlemire drain	3.86
Ezra McMillan, pay on salary as Road Supt.	1109.80
D.H. Weir, services Kyle and Saddlemire drains	62.50
Jas. Cunningham, refund dog tax	144.25
Joseph Shannette, refund dog tax	2.00
Elmer McMillan, refund dog tax	2.00
T.C. Merkley, services as Truant Officer	2.00
Women's Institute, grant	5.00
M.W. Locke, expenses attending M.H.O. Convention	25.00
M.W. Locke, disinfecting re scarlet fever	50.00
M.W. Locke, services re indigents	37.00
Arlie Locke, refund dog tax	14.00
Cornelius Wells, refund taxes, error	2.00
W.B. Lawson, service re Township and drains	2.00
Municipal World, supplies	137.18
C.N.R. Crossing, gates Oct	6.04
Chesterville Record, advt. re Kyle drain	33.35
A.K. MacMillan, hospital expenses re indigents	2.50
Adam Froats, hall rent	54.25
Niles Cramer, services N. Cramer award	48.00
A.E. Nash, services N. Cramer Award	2.75
John Martin, services N. Cramer Award	1.75
Walt. Thom, services N. Cramer Award	1.25
Harry Moore, services N. Cramer Award	1.25
M.S. Beckstead, bal. on salary	1.25
M.S. Beckstead, P. Village work and writing Minutes for papers	175.00
M.S. Beckstead, postage, tel., excise stamps, exchange	35.00
M.S. Beckstead, services re drains	22.00
M.S. Beckstead, govt. reports	17.00
Reeve and Clerk, issuing debentures Kyle drain	6.00
Reeve and Clerk, issuing debentures Saddlemire drain	6.00
M.S. Beckstead, services re D. & W.C. Act	20.00
H.A. Gallinger, services re appeal Assessment Roll	5.00
P.D. Schell, supplies for Wm. Beaupre	25.75
Coir and Cassel, supplies for Wm. Beaupre	28.65
S.O. Casselman, supplies for Herman Casselman	10.00
J.D. Dain, supplies for Archie McCoy	3.15
J.D. Dain, supplies for Fred Dodge	6.00
Frank Casselman, services Saddlemire drain	2.00
Oscar Cougler, services Saddlemire drain	2.00
Council, special meetings re Barkley Creek and Whitteker drains	18.00
Council, special meetings re rabies	10.00
Roy Schell, services re quarantine Mr. Williams	3.00

The Council then adjourned.

M. S. Beckstead, Clerk.

HOASIC

Mr. and Mrs. John McNairn and Mrs. Maggie McNairn were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Durham Wells for tea on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy, of the West, are spending the holidays with Mr. Kennedy's sister, Mrs. W.H. Swerdfeger.

Mr and Mrs. Durham Wells and Mrs. Geo. Hanna spent Monday in Cornwall.

Mrs. Durham Wells entertained the Ladies' Aid and W.M.S. at her home on Wednesday.

Mrs. Claire Weagant spent a few hours on Wednesday with Mrs. Mert O'Shaughnessy.

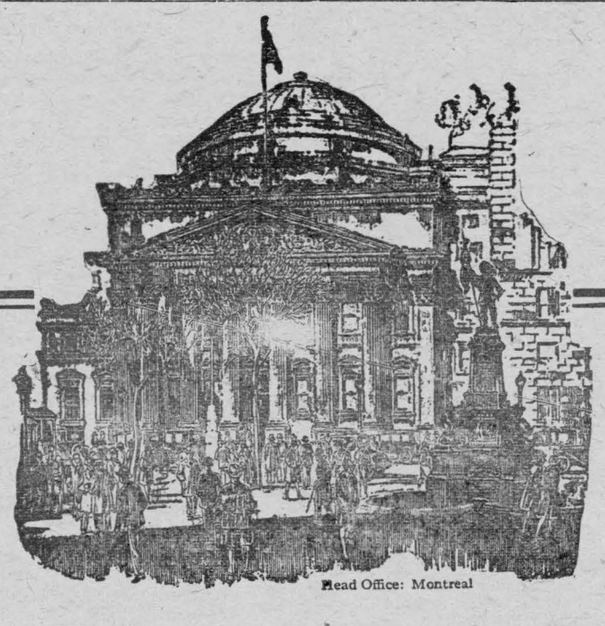
Mrs. Merton O'Shaughnessy has returned home after spending some time with her mother, Mrs. Gertrude Weagant of Archer.

Miss Gladys Wells spent the week end at her home in Aultsville.

NOMINATION MEETING

A meeting of the Electors of the Township of Williamsburg will be held in Froats' Hall, Village of Williamsburg, on Monday, the 30th day of December, 1929, between the hours of 12 o'clock noon and 1 o'clock P.M. for the purpose of nominating candidates for the offices of Reeve, Deputy Reeve and three Councillors for the year 1930.

M. S. BECKSTEAD, Clerk



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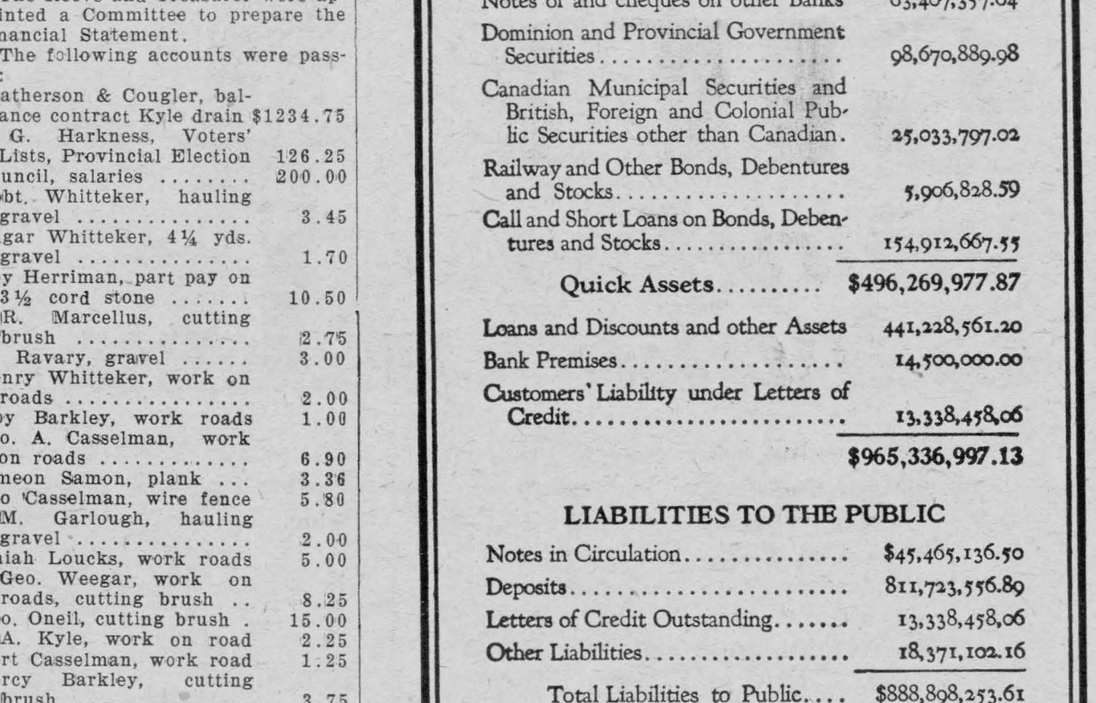
Railway and Other Bonds, Debentures and Stocks	5,906,828.59
Call and Short Loans on Bonds, Debentures and Stocks	154,912,667.55
Quick Assets	**$496,269,977.87**
Loans and Discounts and other Assets	441,228,561.20
Bank Premises	14,500,000.00
Customers' Liability under Letters of Credit	13,338,458,06
	$965,336,997.13

LIABILITIES TO THE PUBLIC

Notes in Circulation	$45,465,136.50
Deposits	811,723,556.89
Letters of Credit Outstanding	13,338,458,06
Other Liabilities	18,371,102.16
Total Liabilities to Public	$888,898,253.61
Excess of Assets over Liabilities to Public	**$76,438,743.52**

Communication—Air, Sea and Land



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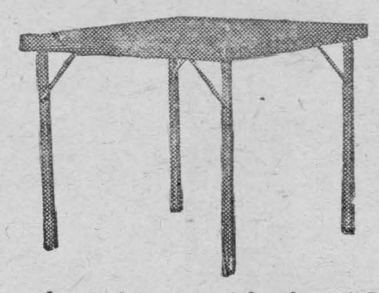

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The East Wind

Moonlight, and one bright star
O'er a lone field,
Sheep with their young lambs are
Cropping the yield.
Soft calm and still spring night
March night of gray,
Gone the clean East Wind's might
That held the day.
Peaceful the cleansed flocks are
In a Great Care,
Watched by a shining star,
Breathing soft air.
Has the East Wind that drew
The flock's sweet breath
Gone proudly sweeping home
To Nazareth?

—F. Julia Bolton in The Irish Statesman.

Jump The Circle

The other evening I was at a very jolly party, and one of the chaps caused quite a lot of fun with this little catch.

He first of all told the other boys that he could draw a circle roung any one of them, so that he couldn't jump out of it, although the circle would not be more than two feet from his feet.

Everybody, of course, said that it couldn't be done, thinking, of a circle drawn on the floor.

This boy, however, just took a piece of chalk and drew a line round the body of one of the others, not more than two feet from the floor.

And, no matter how hard he tried, he couldn't jump out of the circle!

As the Governor of Porto Bello arrived, a cannon was run out on the pier. "Are you men preparing a revolution?" "No, Governor, we have barely enough powder for a salute."

After a careful survey of contemporary husbands, we feel that a woman who shoots her husband can not very well plead insanity.

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The jewel case had been opened with a steel chisel after being battered with a poker. This leads Vance to think that the real murderer had not opened it, but someone who was hiding in the closet when the murder was committed. That man, he thinks, was Skeel, whose finger-prints were found in the apartment of the strangled Margaret Odell. Markham ridicules the theory and Vance painstakingly explains his reasons for thinking the crime was not one of robbery but the work of a highly intelligent man. Markham and Vance discuss Mannix, Spotswoode and Dr. Lindquist.

CHAPTER XXVI.

"You're so prejudicial!" said Vance. "But let us move reluctantly on. What's your picture of Cleaver? The fact that he's familiarly called Pop is helpful as a starter. You simply couldn't imagine Beethoven being called Shorty, or Bismarck being referred to as Snookums."

"Cleaver has been a politician most of his life—a Tammany Hall regular. Was a ward-boss at twenty-five, ran a Democratic club of some kind in Brooklyn for a time; was an alderman for two terms, and practiced general law. Was appointed tax commissioner; left politics, and raised a small racing stable. Later secured an illegal gambling concession at Saratoga, and now operates a pool-room in Jersey City. He's what you might call a professional sport. Loves his liquor."

"No marriages?"

"None on the records. But see here: Cleaver's out of it. He was ticketed in Boonton that night at half past eleven."

"Is that, by any chance, the watertight alibi you mentioned a moment ago?"

"In my primitive legal way I considered it as such." Markham resented Vance's question. "The summons was handed him at half past eleven; it's so marked and dated. And Boonton is fifty miles from here—a good two hours' motor ride. Therefore, Cleaver unquestionably left New York about half past nine; and even if he'd driven directly back, he couldn't have reached here until long after the time the medical examiner declared the girl was dead.

"As a matter of routine, I investigated the summons, and even spoke by phone to the officer who issued it. It was genuine enough—I ought to know—I had it quashed."

"Did this Boonton Dogberry know Cleaver by sight?"

"No, but he gave me an accurate description of him. And naturally he took the car's number."

Vance looked at Markham with open-eyed sorrow.

"My dear Markham—my very dear Markham—can't you see that all you've actually proved is that a bucolic traffic Nemesis handed a speed violation summons to a smooth-faced, middle aged, stout man who was driving Cleaver's car near Boonton at half past eleven on the night of the murder? . . . And, my word! Isn't that exactly the sort of alibi the old boy would arrange if he intended taking the lady's life at midnight or thereabouts?"

"Come, come!" laughed Markham. "That's a bit too far-fetched. You'd give every law-breaker credit for concocting schemes of the most diabolical cunning."

"So I would," admitted Vance apathetically. "And—d'ye know?—I rather fancy that's just the kind of scheme a law-breaker would concoct, if he was planning a murder, and his own life was at stake.

"What really amazes me is the naive assumption of your investigators that a murderer gives no intelligent thought whatever to his future safety. It's rather touchin', y' know."

Markham grunted.

"Well, you can take it from me, it was Cleaver himself who got that summons."

"I dare say you're right," Vance conceded. "I merely suggested the possibility of deception, don't y' know. The only point I really insist on is that the fascinatin' Miss Odell was killed by a man of subtle and superior mentality."

"And I, in turn," irirtably rejoined Markham, "insist that the only men of that type who touched her life intimately enough to have had any reason to do it are Mannix, Cleaver, Lindquist and Spotswoode. And I further insist that not one of them can be regarded as a promising possibility."

"I fear I must contradict you, old dear," said Vance serenely. "They're all possibilities—and one of them is guilty."

Markham glared at him derisively.

"Well, well! So the case is settled! Now, if you'll but indicate which is the guilty one, I'll arrest him at once, and return to my other duties.'

"You're always in such haste," Vance lamented. "Why leap and run? The wisdom of the world's philosophers is against it. *Festina lente*, says Caesar; or, as Rufus has it, *Festinatio tarda est*. And the Koran says quite frankly that haste is of the Devil. Shakespeare was constantly belittling speed:

'He tires betimes that spurs too fast betimes';

and 'Wisely, and slow; they stumble that run fast.'

Chaucer also held similar views. 'He hasteth wel,' said he, 'that wysely can abyde.' Even God's common people have embalmed the idea in numberless proverbs: 'God and quickly seldom meet'; and 'Hasty men never want woe—"

Markham rose with a gesture of impatience.

"Hell! I'm going home before you start a bedtime story," he growled.

The ironical aftermath of this remark was that Vance did tell a "bedtime story" that night; but he told it to me in the seclusion of his own library; and the gist of it was this:

"Heath is committed, body and soul, to a belief in Skeel's guilt; and Markham is as effectively strangled with legal red tape as the poor Canary was strangled with powerful hands. Eheu, Van! There's nothing left for me but to set forth tomorrow *a capella*, like Gaboriau's Monsier Lecoq, and see what can be done in the noble cause of justice.

"I shall ignore both Heath and Markham, and become as a pelican of the wilderness, an owl of the desert, a sparrow alone upon the housetop. . . Really, y' know, I'm no avenger of society, but I do detest an unsolved problem."

(Thursday, Sept. 13, forenoon.).

Greatly to Currie's astonishment Vance gave instructions to be called at nine o'clock the following morning; and at ten o'clock we were sitting on his little roof-garden having breakfast in the mellow mid-September sunshine.

"Van," he said to me, when Currie had brought us our second cup of coffee, "however secretive a woman may be, there's always some one to whom she unburdens her soul. A confidant is an essential to the feminine temperament. It may be a mother, or a lover, or a priest, or a doctor, or more generally, a girl chum.

"In the Canary's case we haven't a mother or a priest. Her lover—the elegant Skeel—was a potential enemy; and we're safe in ruling out her doctor—she was too shrewd to confide in such a creature as Lindquist. The girl chum, then, remains. And today we seek her." He lit a cigaret and rose. "But first we must visit Mr. Benjamin Browne of Seventh Avenue."

Benjamin Browne was a well-known photographer of stage celebrities, with galleries in the heart of the city's theatrical district; and as we entered the reception room of his luxurious studio later that morning my curiosity as to the object of our visit was at the breaking point.

Vance went straight to the desk, behind which sat a young woman with flaming red hair and mascara-shaded eyes, and bowed in his most dignified manner. Then, taking a small unmounted photograph from his pocket, he laid it before her.

"I am producing a musical comedy, mademoiselle," he said, "and I wish to communicate with the young lady who left this picture of herself with me. nfortunately I've misplaced her card; but as her photograph bore the imprint of Browne's, I thought you might be good enough to look in your files and tell me who she is and where I may find her."

He slipped a five-dollar bill under the edge of the blotter, and waited with an air of innocent expectancy.

The young woman looked at him quizzically, and I thought I detected the hint of a smile at the corners of her artfully rouged lips.

But after a moment she took the photograph without a word and disappeared through a rear door. Ten minutes later she returned and handed Vance the picture. On the back of it she had written a name and address.

"The young lady is Miss Alys La Fosse, and she lies at the Belafield Hotel."

There was now no doubt as to her smile. "You really shouldn't be so careless with the addresses of your applicants—some poor girl might lose an engagement." And her smile suddenly turned into soft laughter.

"Mademoiselle," replied Vance, with mock seriousness, "in the future I shall be guided by your warning." And with another dignified bow, we went out.

"Good Lord!" he said, as we emerged into Seventh Avenue. "Really, y' know, I should have disguised myself as an impressario, with a gold-headed cane, a derby, and a purple shirt. That young woman is thoroughly convinced that I'm contemplating an intrigue."

He turned into a florist's shop at the corner, and, selecting a dozen American Beauties, addressed them to "Benjamin Browne's Receptionist."

"And now," he said, "let us stroll to the Belafield, and see an audience with Alys."

(To be continued.)

OPINIONS

It is easy in the world to live after the world's opinion; it is easy in solitude to live after our own; but the great man is he who in the midst of the crowd keeps with perfect sweetness the independence of solitude.—Ralph Waldo Emerson.

Maybe the reason why Russia and China do not get down to fighting a real war is because they fear it may have a Japannd finish.

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Journals Alarmed At Insect Invasions

Redoubled Warfare on Fruit Fly Held Necessary

Both "Nature" (England) and "Industrial and Engineering Chemistry" have recently expressed alarm over the increased difficulty of insect control. "The recent invasion of one more insect, the Mediterranean fruit fly, serves again to call our attention to the never-ceasing warfare between man and these tiny competitors. We confess that there is almost enough in the situation to make us pessimistic," says the latter journal. "Nature" is concerned chiefly with the spread of the buffalo fly in Australia. This insect was brought in from Java. Conditions there make the insect less destructive than in Australia, where the plan of cattle raising—the cattle being rounded up but once in a year, or even two years—makes its control next to impossible. "The raising of fat cattle for slaughter is rendered almost impossible at certain seasons, and, indeed, it seems possible that this pest may prove to be a main limiting factor in beef production in the northern areas of the commonwealth. In view of the world position in the beef industry, the situation is disquieting from an empire point of view," says "Nature."



"Necking is an obscure term to some but most people don't mind being in the dark about it."

TEST OF HAPPINESS

Happiness does not depend on money or leisure of society or even on health; it depends on our relation to those we love.

I love to lie abed till ten
And yet I must confess
My conscience sometimes chides me for
My dreadful laziness.
But still, it isn't really such
A matter for regret;
For, if I weren't so lazy, think
How tired I should get.

How to Learn AVIATION

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Bank of Montreal Meeting

President and General Manager Review the Great Strides Made by Country.

The annual meeting of the Bank of Montreal, held at the Head Office of the Bank, was marked by interesting addresses by Sir Charles Gordon, President, and Mr. H. B. Mackenzie, General Manager.

In a comprehensive review of the commercial situation in Canada, Sir Charles remarked: "It should be kept in mind that there have been five years of almost uninterrupted expansion. In that brief period Canada has achieved a degree of development quite unprecedented. Not in one or two directions, but practically in all, remarkable material progress has occurred—in agriculture, in many lines of manufacturing, in mining, forestry, trading, water power reduction, and building construction.

No Inflation in Basic Commodities.

Among the other favorable features in the situation, he mentioned the fact that there is no inflation apparent in any of the great basic commodities such as wheat, sugar, cotton steel, and other raw materials.

Unfavorable features in the situation were, first, the small crop of the Prairie Provinces and the slow movement of the grain toward the seaboard, and secondly the crash in the stock markets.

"There never was a time in the history of Canada," said Sir Charles, in summing up conditions, "when business as a whole has been at a higher peak than during the year under review, or when the developed sources of our wealth were more wide and varied than they are to-day, and never a time when the earning power of our people was sustained in so many channels of production. We must not allow a temporary reaction, the result of a purely speculative orgy in the stock markets, unduly to distort our view."

General Manager's Address.

In reviewing the business of the Bank, Mr. H. B. Mackenzie, general manager, drew attention to the fact that the balance-sheet showed assets aggregating $965,000,000 against $873,000,000 a year ago, an increase of $92,000,000. He also pointed out that deposits aggregated $772,000,000, an increase of $50,000,000, despite the fact that desposits "after notice" had decreased $18,000,000, the last a reflection principally of withdrawals for investment in securities. The last year had been exceptional in that respect, and the Savings Department would probably now resume its normal growth.

Ample Ground for Confidence.

Summing up, he said, "A review of trade conditions in the various provinces exhibits, upon the whole, not a banner year for Canada nor a quite cloudless sky but sound basic conditions and, allowing for a temporary lull in business, ample ground for confidence in our future growth and prosperity. The chief disappointment is the crop in the Prairie Provinces, but too much should not be made of one lean year. The West is a country of proved agricultural nothing is more dependable than richness and over a series of years seedtime and harvest."

Never Satisfied

Man's the only animal that suffers from regret.
Longs for rain when all is dry, hates it when it's wet.
Wants the summer when he's cold, the winter when he's hot;
Always longing for the thing that he hasn't got.

A Snow Hymn

I know not how it blows and sifts
In winds that rant and roar;
I only know it always drifts
The deepest at my door.

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British Dirigible R-100 Completed

Press Inspection Takes Place in Hangar at Howden, England

HAS THREE DECKS

Differences in Construction From R-101 Told by Sir C. D. Burney

Howden, Eng.—Great Britain's privately built dirigible, the R-100, has been completed and underwent press inspection in her hangar here recently.

The dirigible cost about $2,250,000 while the estimates on her Government built sister, the R-101, were about $2,370,000 with an additional $265,000 for engines.

One of the chief differences between the two ships is that the R-101 is petrol-driven and the R100 oil-driven.

Commander Sir Charles Dennistoun Burney, who supervised the building of the R-100, explained there was little difference between the two ships outwardly. There were, however, many novel features about the R-100. It has three decks compared to two in the R-101. The two upper decks are reserved for passengers and the lower one is allocated to the crew.

On the lower passenger deck is the dining saloon, which has seating accommodation for 56 persons. Then there is the lounge deck with an area of 540 square feet in the form of a gallery around the dining room.

For the first time a method has been introduced by which the engines may be changed while the ship is at the mooring-tower. There are no fewer than 15 gasbags, the largest of which has a capacity of 550,000 cubic feet.

The ship will be brought out of its shed as soon as the weather is favorable, but as there is only one mooring tower in the country, the R-101 will have to be tucked in bed before the R-100, under the command of Major Scott, can make the trip to Cardington.

The new ship is expected to be faster than her sister ship. Her cruising speed is put at about 80 miles per hour. The crew have a black cat as a mascot.

ATLANTIC FLIGHT PLANNED

The R-100 will attempt a Transatlantic flight next spring, and it will carry no passengers.

Simultaneously it was learned here that the British Air Ministry proposes to build two new airships fifty per cent. larger than any existing and capable of carrying 200 passengers at a speed of 90 miles an hour.

The proposed dirigibles would be 1,000 feet long and carry 7,500,000 cubic feet of lifting gas.

The Air Ministry's plans caused little surprise, in view of charges that the R-100 and its recently completed sister ship, the R-101, would not fulfill expectations.

Canada Shows Big Gain In Auto Construction

Montreal. — Canada is exporting twice as many motor cars as she is importing. Further, the production of automobiles in the Dominion is year on a larger scale than in any previous year. It is true that both exports and production were lower in October than in some of the previous months while production itself was lower than in October of last year. This phase of the situation, however, is temporary and the cumulative results for the ten months are well ahead of last year.

In the ten months of the present year Canadian automobile manufacturers exported 91,419 cars, as compared with 64,317 in the same period of 1928. Moreover, the number of cars imported in the ten months this year was only 42,618, as against 45,005 in the same period last year.

The total production of motor cars in Canada for the first ten months of the present year was 248,376, while for the corresponding part of last year it was 221,188. The production of cars in October of the present year was a little more than 20 per cent. lower than in the same month of 1928. On the other hand, the output in the early part of the year was very much higher than it was in the corresponding part of last year.

Extension of the "Dole"

London Daily News (Lib.): The Unemployment Insurance Bill is a depressing commentary on the failure of Mr. Thomas to grapple with unemployment. It is a mere continuation of the fruitless policy of tackling the problem at the wrong end. The unemployment insurance fund is already nearly £36,000,000 in debt. Hundreds of millions of pounds have geen spent in keeping the unemployed idle. The latest development is to mark a boy down for the "dole" the moment he leaves school. What a prospect for the coming generation! How long is this policy of despair to be perpetuated?

A LONG LIFE

A long life is something to be thankful for, and the more so to those who find little to regret along the path of their long pilgrimage; and youth, with all its life before it, while thinking little of the future, has yet one ambition that covers all the rest—the extension of its possibilities to the close of a bright, free, and perfect day.

U-Boat Chief Meets Captain He Captured

War Incident on Beautiful Spring Morning off Coast of Great Britain

SUB AND Q SHIP DUEL

London.—Captain Hashagen, a German U-boat commander, has arrived in London to meet a British officer whom he captured at sea in 1917 and has not met since.

His victim, now his friend, is Commander Norman Lewis, commander of a "mystery ship" which was sunk by Captain Hashagen. He came to England to speak on the same platform as Commander Lewis at a League of Nations Union meeting at Reading.

Captain Hashagen is every inch a sailor, even to his lusty, hearty voice, and it would be difficult not to mistake him for a British naval officer.

"Good morning, my friend," he saluted the "Standard" correspondent in jolly fashion at an hotel. It is an unusual incident that brings me to England, I must admit.

Q BOAT INCIDENT.

"I can imagine that not so very long ago we sailors who commanded German submarines were not the most popular people in this country.

"But times, thank Heaven, have changed. In 1917 I sank one of your Q boats (mystery ships) and captured Norman Lewis, and now twelve years later I have come to London at his invitation to speak with him at a meeting in support of the League of Nations at Reading."

He laughed and nodded his head reflectively.

"At our first meeting 200 miles off the Irish coast neither of us could have predictd where our second meeting would have been. We certainly never would have guessed that it was to speak in support for a world movement for peace!

THE WOLF

"I will tell you how we met. I had just been round the Orkneys and I was coming into the English Channel when, on a beautiful spring morning, I saw a ship in the distance. She was flying the merchant flag of England. The Red Ensign, I think. Well, from the first I thought she was a wolf in sheep's clothing.

"First of all, ships at that time were not flying merchant flags. So I followed this suspicious-looking merchantman. But the day was so bright that I could only bob my periscope above the water at intervals.

"I crept nearer to her very carefully, and then saw that my suspicions were justified. She was a Q ship with those dreaded depth charges aboard. So I decided to sink her.

Just as I was releasing my torpedo, Captain Lewis saw the bubble of air which always arises when a torpedo is being released.

"He quickly put his helm to starboard and so, instead of hitting his ship amidships, I only struck astern. I then cruised around the ship and let my periscope come up for a second to see what I had done.

"As I did so, the ship opened fire on my periscope, but, fortunately, did not hit it. Then, through my porthole, I could see the men being ordered to their lifeboats as the ship was sinking.

"As soon as they were out, up I came at once, fired on his ship, sank it, approached the boats and called for the captain.

"Immediately Captain Lewis stood up and called to me 'I am the captain.'

"So I asked him to be good enough to come aboard. He came and we looked into each other's eyes for a second. You know, at sea, men can tell at a glance if another man is a real man or not. I saw that Captain Lewis was a real man and a gentleman.

"I invited him to have a drink!

"He laughed and accepted. We gave his crew the course they would have to sail to get back to land, which was about two days away. His crew were actually picked up halfway to land.

"For three weeks I had Captain Lewis on board, and during that time we had a number of encounters with other ships."

Captain Hashagen smiled at the memory.

"One day a British submarine-destroyer nearly got us. She spotted us just as we came to the surface to tackle another ship and fired on us. Down we went under the water but she came to the spot where we had submerged and dropped a few depth charges. Our ship shook like a leaf although it was not actually hit.

THE FAREWELL.

"Captain Lewis turned to me and said: "Do you know that my wife is in a munition factory making depth charges? It would be funny if I were blown into eternity by one of the depth charges made by her hands!' And we laughed.

"Well, three weeks later we landed at Hamburg and I said goodbye to Captain Lewis. Since then I have not seen him.

"But some time ago, a book was written about the commanders of submarines during the war, and in it Captain Lewis saw my photograph, so he wrote to me last June and asked me if I would speak at this meeting.

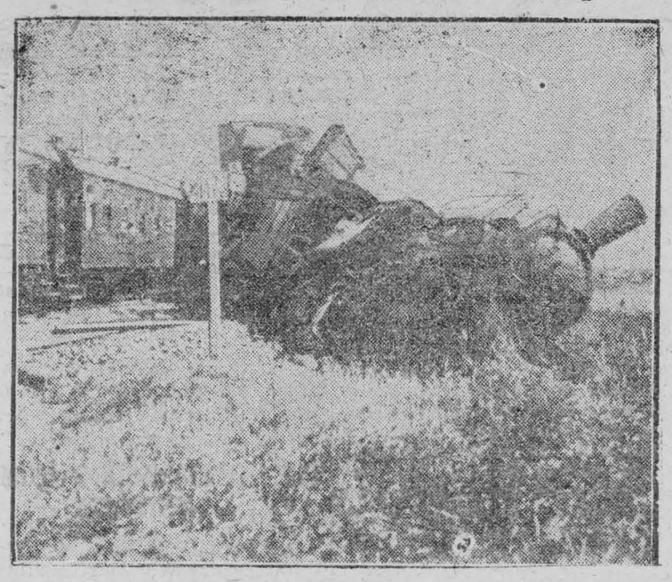
"My English was bad, but as he had invited me, and I felt that it might do good in healing the wounds of war and bringing all Englishmen and Germans to respect each other as we, Captain Lewis and I, respect each other.

"I have come and I shall see my old prisoner again."

He laughed.

"You know it was just a matter of split seconds who was the prisoner. If Captain Lewis had fired first I should have been the prisoner."

Resort to Old Fashioned Train Wrecking



PHOTOGRAPHS OF THE RUSSIAN-CHINESE STRIFE

Photograph here shows derailed train of the Chinese Eastern Railway, near Manchouli, Manchuria.

Unemployment in Britain

Spectator (London): It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for a Government with a great majority to get away from the Party spirit. But now there is room for accommodation and adaptation in matters which ought either to be removed from the Party arena or to be protected from the full bleating of the Party storms of passion. One of these matters is unemployment. . . . . The extent of unemployment since the war has been an entirely new phenomenon. It does not yield in any appreciable degree to the familiar fluctuations or cycles of trade. . . . . There is only one permanent remedy, and that is Rationalization. . . . . If there is any common political ground in Great Britain today here it assuredly is. All parties could co-operate on this ground. Why should not the Government frankly ask for help? That, somebody may say, would be for the Government to eat their own words and acknowledge that Mr. Thomas had failed. If there is no more valid objection than that every man, in our judgments, should be ashamed to mention it. We are in the presence of a continuing national tragedy.



Moneybags: "Daughter, has the duke told you the old, old story, as yet?"

Daughter: "Yes. He owes about 200,000 bucks."

LOVE CONQUERS ALL

Surely love conquers all; is immeasurably above all ambition, more precious than wealth, more noble than name. He knows not life who knows not that he hath not felt the highest faculty of the soul, who hath not enjoyed it.

Earthquake in N. S. Brought Queer Upheaval

Century-old Road Moves Out of Place, and Stream Plunges Underground

Halifax, N. S. — The very old road from Ross Ferry to Kemp has moved out of place; part of it is a field and the rest of its journeyed and plunged into the placid waters of Bras D'or Lake.

Part of the old road with the mark of the last automobile which passed over it is still intact but the greater portion of the highway shifted its position in the earthquake which shook Cape Breton Island the other day.

Traffic is almost impossible although a way had to be made for the mails but the entire surface of the district for a short distance has been changed..

A ravine has appeared where flat land lay before and it may be a matter for the law courts to decide whether the government highway has not tresspassed on private land for a goodly portion of it has gone over into cultivated farms and fields and all fences and marks have disappeared.

Near Boulardarie a stream plunged suddenly underground and did not reappear. The following day the ground began to bump up with a low growling noise until it rose to some five feet.

Watchers saw the ground move with a slow wave-like upheaval which lasted for several hours and the movement continued until the road surface had entirely disappeared.

The Middle West and Great Britain

Prof. W. T. Morgan in the Contemporary Review (London: Americans forget that, having taught a perfervid patriotism at the expense of "perfidious Albion," they must expect to reap where they have sown. As a result of constant association, the Atlantic seaboard has become convinced that the British are not plotting mischief against America, but a distrust amounting at times to hatred of all aliens, even of those speaking English, still lingers in the illimitable stretches of the hinterland. In estimating the great influence of the Eastern States, British statesmen tend to forget that even in 1812 America went to war against England, although the seaboard was friendly. In these later days, the trans-Allegheny region is of vastly greater weight in formulating public policy than it was a century ago.

Confucius' Heir Protests Move To Seize Lands

Duke Kung Teh-cheng, 77th Descendant, Says Nanking Plans Unlawful Action

Estate Intact 2,000 Years

Shanghai.—Duke Kung Teh-cheng, seventy-seventh lineal descendant of Confucius, has issued a telegram addressed to the world at large protesting against the proposed confiscation by the Nanking government of lands and property which have been passed on from one Confucian generation to another for the last 2,000 years.

Certain members of the Kuomintang have proposed taking over the land and properties and converting the one-time feudal holding into public lands administered by the government. The proposal is based on the theory that the land was originally granted by the throne to Confucius as a feudal estate and since the day of feudalism and monarchy in China has passed, the property should revert to the present government.

Protest Addressed to World

The telegram of protest was sent to Chen Huan-chang, president of the Confucian Association in Peiping, but its text is addressed to the world.

In part it follows:

"Although the title of duke, sacred heir of Confucius, has long been cancelled of my own accord, the forest land attached to the sacred temple and the land provided for the expenses of worship of Confucius, the library and other properties have been hereditary property of the descendants of Confucius through successive generations for the last 2,000 years.

"It is therefore astonishing that Tsai Yuan-pei, delegate of the National government, contemplates confiscating my properties and illegally disposing of them. The right of heritage has been a right enjoyed naturally and is recognized by law. All people under the Republic of China enjoy this right and I cannot find any reason why the family of the sage should not enjoy the same right of inheritance of property.

Asks Cancellation of Order

"Therefore, I, Teh-cheng, lodge this complaint with the government and earnestly request the government to cancel the order referring to the illegal disposal of my proprties, with a view of preserving human rights and safeguarding justice. Your favorable reply is respectfully awaited.

"Signed by Kung Teh-cheng, seventy-seventh descendant of Confucius, and others of that sacred family, October 29, 1929."

The Confucian estate is estimated at more than 16,000 acres.

The Social Services

New Statesman (London): The progress of democratic sentiment and the advance of education have inevitably strengthened the belief in, and the demand for, a greater measure of economic and social equality, a higher standard of life for the poor. The difficulties in the way of getting this may be great, but it is vain to pretend that they are insurmountable. Nor is the British worker likely to be kept content with poverty and all its consequences by being reminded how much superior his lot is to that of a Chinese coolie or an Esthonian laborer. Equally unconvincing is the hallowed truism that you cannot get a quart out of a pint pot. For though the pint pot will only hold a pint, it need not be emptied on the basis of one man taking three gills from it and the other one.

Dead Sea Yielding Valuable Minerals

Concessionaires to Produce Salt by 1930; Petroleum and Potash Deposits Found

Jerusalem—The Dead Sea is proving a treasure trove of valuable mineral deposits for the Anglo-Palestine syndicate that obtained the concession for the salt deposits.

Preliminary experiments have almost been completed and an expansion now is being planned. Production for the Eastern market is to begin in 1930. The experiments now being made in the laboratories at the Dead Sea aim at accelerating the process of evaporation. The heat of the sun alone is responsible for 75 per cent. of the actual production at present.

The Palestine mining syndicate, the research department of the concessionaries, also has extended its operations to the minerals that lie in the land about the sea. Petroleum deposits have been discovered, but their value and extent have not been determined. It is not known whether the petroleum is deposited in permeable layers or in basins. Boring operations are very costly, each trial bore costing £20,000 to £25,000.

The potash deposits along the shore also are being investigated to determine their value. It is the intention of the mining syndicate to set up separate companies for the exploitation of each of the various minerals.

The climatic difficulties that may interfere with the work in the summer might be met by transferring the living quarters of the workers during the hottest months to a cooler place and driving the men in cars to the site of work.

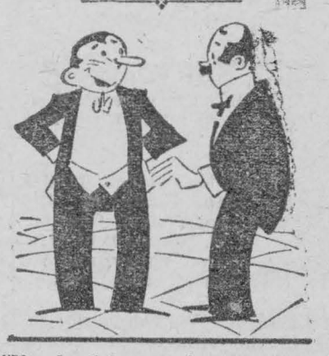
Winter Freeze Stops Work On Canada's Newest Port

Winnipeg, Man.—Where hundreds of men have toiled during the summer months, planning and building Canada's newest port, Churchill, 1,000 miles north of Winnipeg, all is now silent.

The "King of Churchill," George Kydd, resident engineer of the department of railways, his retinue and builders have departed and only a few pioneers remain to face what is hoped will be the last winter of "isolation" for the Port of Churchill.

Last week the "Muskeg Special," the famous north country passenger train of the Hudson Bay Railway, which has Churchill for its terminus, left the port for The Pas, its last journey of the season.

From now on, except for the arrival of an occasional mail by dog team from Mile 327, Churchill is shut off from civilization until the builders return in the spring. Wind-blown snows surround Churchill to-day, while the bay is frozen over and an ice coating has spread across the Churchill River.



"If a dentist were about to be swallowed by a whale what do you think he'd say?"

"He'd say, 'Open your mouth a little wider, please'."

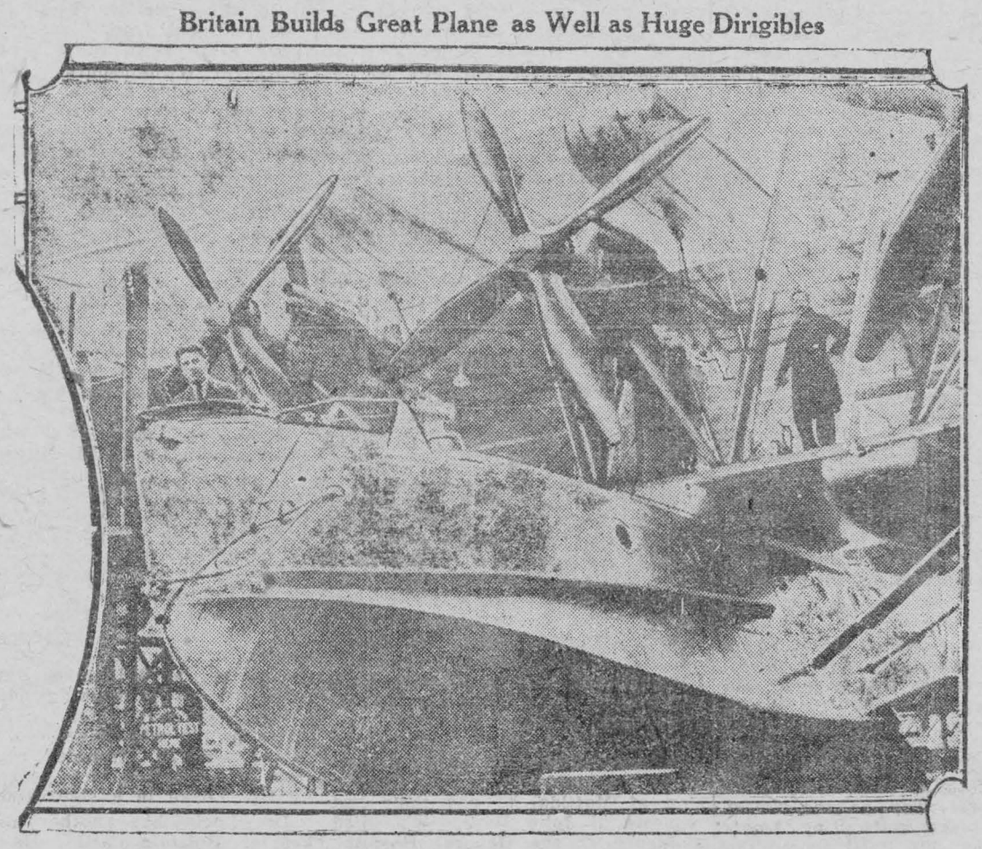
Nursery Schools

Saturday Review (London): (Nursery schools for working-class children are seriously needed.) The working-man's home may be the working-man's castle. But the street, a few bedrooms and a living room provide poor schooling for working-men's children. Indeed, unless unusual care is taken, small homes, ignorant parents, and unhealthy streets provide just the kind of schooling to teach unintelligent and intelligent children to muddle along with habits which recognize no delight in order or in discipline, in clarity or expression or in knowledge. The money spent upon providing for extra education at adolescence when these children arrived at school with the characters permanently deformed by home surroundings is almost certain to be chiefly wasted.

British Industrial Prograss

Wickham Steed in the Review of Reviews (London): We are convinced that, given a spirit of co-operation between wage-earners and industrialists, there are no limits to the improvement that can be made in our national position within a few years; and that the force of the example thus set will be felt throughout the world. Partly because of the unquestionable difficulties with which this country has been faced since the war, and partly because of our national habit of discussing these difficulties downheartedly, the impression has come to prevail that England is but the shadow of her former self and is doomed to steady decline. This impression we believe to be wholly misleading. England is not on the "down grade." The worst is over, but the best is still to come.

Britain Builds Great Plane as Well as Huge Dirigibles



AIR COLOSSUS ALREADY TO TAKE TO ITS DUAL ELEMENTS AIR AND WATER

Iris III, giant all-metal Royal Air Force Seaplane, just before it was launched and put through test at Brough, Eng., recently. It can carry 28 persons.

LOCAL AND GENERAL

Mr. Irwin Hilliard, K.C., spent Monday in town.

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Mr. and Mrs. S.M. Connolly are the guests of Mr. and Mrs W.S. Connolly.

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Mrs. Fred H. Meikle and daughter Jean spent a few days in Montreal this week.

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Mr. Irwin Hilliard, Jr., is spending the week-end with friends in town.

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Born—At Morrisburg on Wednesday December 11th to Mr. and Mrs. Luke Weagant, a son.

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Mr. Nathanniel Dickey is confined to his room at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J.W. Weston.

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Miss Helen Merkley of the Ontario Ladies' College, Whitby, is spending her holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.F. Merkley.

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Mr. Howard Willard of Queen's University, is spending his holidays with his father, Mr. John Willard, Aultsville.

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Mrs. F.F. Tracy, of Lacombe, Alta., is spending the winter months with her mother, Mrs. A.H. Becksted.

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Miss M.C. Hickey has returned home from St. Vincent de Paul Hospital, Brockville, where she has spent the past few weeks.

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Miss Marjorie Goodfellow, R.N., of Toronto, has arrived in town to spend the holidays with her parents Dr. and Mrs. J.S. Goodfellow.

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Mrs. F. Duval met with a severe and painful accident on Monday, when, while feeding clothes into an electric wringer, her hand was caught in the machine and very seriously injured.

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Miss Mary Casselman of Toronto University and Mr. Ryerson Casselman of Waterloo College are enjoying the holiday season with Mr. and Mrs. M.J. Casselman.

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Miss Helena Meikle arrived from Toronto to spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. Meikle.

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Messrs Ralph Colquhoun, of Guelph, and Allister Colquhoun, of Queen's University, Kingston, are spending the holidays at their home here.

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Married—At the Presbyterian Manse, Winchester, on Wednesday Dec. 18th, by the Rev. W.D. Turner Charles Edward Emerson and Ella Mabel Stewart, both of Winchester.

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Mr. and Mrs. Chas. S. Beckstead Iroquois, announce the engagement of their daughter, Rennie Evelyn, to Levi S. Merkley, son of Mr. and Mrs Edgar Merkley, of Cass Bridge, the marriage to take place shortly.

The Misses Boyd, M.A., Smeaton, B.A., Kastner, B.A., Fletcher, B.A. and Attridge, B.A., of the staff of the M.C.I., are spending Christmas at their respective homes.

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The marriage took place quietly on December 18th, 1929, at the United church parsonage, Chesterville, by Rev. R.E. Newman, of Mrs. Nellie Froats, Nation Valley, and Mr John A. MacLean of Chesterville.

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Miss Helen A. Weston, who is teaching in the village of North Gower, Carleton Co., and Miss Ruth A. Weston of Queen's University, Kingston, will spend the holiday season at their home in townn.

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The annual Xmas entertainment given by the scholars of the United Church Sunday School will be held in the basement on Xmas night December 25th. A good programme will be rendered, one feature being the decorated tree. General admisson 25c.i Children not belonging to the school, 15c. ap

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The Royal Humaine Society, recognizing deeds of valour performed on June 20th, 1929, by Patrick Myers, 12 years old, and Donald E. Myers, 16 years old, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Myers, have forwarded through Mr. Geo H. Challies, M.P.P., their official certificates. These two young men risked their lives to save Donald Swaye from drowning, when he had become exhausted, through fatigue, while swimming in the tailrace of the Municipal Power Plant.

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Ira W. Beckstead wishes to announce that he is now at his studio at Iroquois, every day, and ready for business. A dozen of your photos will solve the problem for you, of twelve appropriate Christmas gifts. Go to Iroquois for your setting and have them made. cc

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On Friday, says the Brockville Recorder-Times, a motorist found driving difficult, owing to rain freezing on the windshield of his car, which the wiper failed to touch. He went into a tobacco store, purchased an ash receiver which he attached by means of a rubber vacuum cup to the inside of the windshield and used the ash receiver for a candle holder. An ordinary candle was lighted directly beneath the centre of the wiper's sweep and the slight heat from the flame on the inside was sufficient to melt the ice on the outside of the windshield and kept it perfectly dry during all the time it was raining and freezing.

UNITED CHURCH

Rev. Dr. D. N. McRae, Minister

Christmas Services at 10.30 and 7.00 p.m.

Morning Subject—"Bethlehem's Broadcast of the King of Kings".

Sunday School at 11.45 a.m.

Evening Subject—"The All Glorious Song of the Ages."

All welcome.

Annual Christmas Concert Wednesday December 25th at 7.30 p.m.

Miss Belle Rae, for many years a resident of Chesterville, passed away at her home there Sunday evening, the funeral taking place Tuesday afternoon with interment in Maple Ridge cemetery.

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According to the current issue of the Ontario Gazette, Edward Bush, of Hallville, has been appointed as clerk of the Seventh Division Court of the United Counties of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry in the place of M.J. Cleland. The appointment was effective December 1st.

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Cornwall Badminton Club conceded a single win to Prescott Club at the same time claiming five for themselves in an exhibition tournament held at Prescott Saturday afternoon. The visiting team from Cornwall, under the captaincy of Dr. Arthur L. Crewson, numbered about 15, of which 12 competed in the tournament, the remainder playing singles as friendly games.

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The burial took place at Kemptville a few days ago of Harry Curtis formerly a member of the 156th Leeds and Grenville Overseas Battalion, who died in Montreal, of tuberculosis resulting from poison gas inhaled at the front. He enlisted as a private at Cardinal on March 18, 1916, and was a son of the late Allan Curtis, of Kemptville.

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Stricken with heart trouble while attending Mass in St. Mary's Cathedral at Kingston, on Sunday morning, John Gallivan died almost instantly He had been ill some time previously and underwent an operation. He apparently had regained his usual good health. Mr. Gallivan was for many years engineer for the Public Utilities Commission in the City.

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News was received at Prescott of the death of John Skelly, aged 77, in Cleveland. Mr. Skelly was well-known in this district. He was a marine engineer on the St. Lawrence River and Upper Lakes for a quarter of a century. He retired from active service on the lakes 7 years ago. Besides his widow, he is survived by two sons, John and James of Cleveland, Ohio.

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Questioned regarding a statement that the Liquor Control Board was considering the issuance of a beer permit to cost 50 cents instead of the general which costs $2.00, Sir Henry stated this week that "the whole question is still in the air." "We are still in negotiation with the brewers, and the question of beer prices is still undecided," said the chairman of the board.

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The death occurred in Kingston General Hospital on Thursday afternoon, December 12th, following an operation for intestinal trouble, of a highly respected citizen of Iroquois, in the person of Mrs. Ellen Merkley, aged 63 years. She had been in failing health for several years, and while her death was not unexpected, nevertheless, it came as a shock to her many friends.

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Stepping into the Ottawa City League leaders with everything they had, Chesterville Intermediates trimmed Montagnards in an exhibition game at Chesterville Monday night by a score of 6-4. The Chesterville crew had Montagnards at their mercy throughout the three periods and battered the Ottawa nets with a spray of shots.

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The new skating rink belonging to the Gananoque Arena Co. was damaged as a result of the recent storm. Heavy sleet and snow had accumulated on the roof, over the dressing rooms at the west end of the structure, and this forenoon the roof gave way. It fell upon the seats in the balcony and lodged there. Men were at once placed at work clearing away the heavy quantity of snow and removing the debris.

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Rev. Canon Ffrench is dead at Kingston, following a brief illness The death of Canon Ffrench removes the third and last member of the household within the space of one week. Canon Ffrench's wife died on Sunday just three days following the death of her sister, Mrs. Elmira Cooke. Canon Ffrench was born in Ireland in 1845. He was ordained a priest of the Anglican Church in December, 1880. He resigned the parish of Edwardsburgh in May, 1928, after a long pastorate at Cardinal, and was superannuated, and afterwards took up residence in Kingston.

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Conflicting views on Great Lakes to Atlantic waterway development, were presented to the rivers and harbors congress by Senator Walsh of Montana and Senator Copeland of New York, both Democrats. Senator Walsh urged the feasibility and necessity of the Great Lakes to St. Lawrence waterway as the "most imperative tasks confronting American statesmanship." He scored the attitude of New York in opposing that project and said that New York's substitute plan was not feasible, and that New York had no right to the St. Lawrence power sites, as they belonged to the nation.



On Saturday, Donald Hodgins, son of Mr. and Mrs. R.J. Hodgins, Brockville, went to the residence of his brother in-law, Highway Traffic Officer Douglas Wilson, who, with Mrs. Wilson, was away from home, for the purpose of attending to the furnace, and while there proceeded to examine a .45 caliber revolver, owned by Officer Wilson. The revolver was loaded and in some man nen discharged, a bullet going through the left hand of the boy. He is recovering in hospital.

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The big open-air rink at Massena opened on Saturday night last. The Observer says that Mr. Fred Gillard formerly of Cornwall, who is coaching the Rinkeydinks, one of the teams in the Aluminum Plant league has been engaged to officiate as referee at all league games during the season. It is not expected the league will get under way until after Christmas.

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In a blood bespattered house, a mother and her seven children were found dead in three different rooms by the police at Three Rivers, P.Q., early Monday morning. They had been killed during the night in the beds in which they slept. The mother was Mrs. Andrew Day. The children ranged in age from 1 to 14 years. The father of the family, Andrew Day, said by neighbors to be a quiet and peaceful man, admitted, the police stated, that he had "murdered his family."

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Extended hours of business at Ontario Liquor Control stores all over the province during the Christmas season have been announced by Sir Henry Drayton, chairman of the board. The change in business hours has been made to avoid overcrowding at the stores during the holiday season, Sir Henry stated. The stores will be kept open until seven o'clock at night starting December 21. The stores will be closed December 25, 26 and 27. Extended hours will continue until December 31.

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Lewis Benedict, itinerant, sentenced last Tuesday to serve seven years in St. Vincent de Paul Penitentiary, won $500 in a sweepstake conducted in connection with the Manchester, England, November Handicap, but he doesn't know about it yet. When word of the convict's good fortune reached the jail warden it was requested the money be put in the bank. It will have grown to $640 through accrued interest by the time Benedict is granted freedom. He was jailed for robbing 40 summer cottages.

Fire on Tuesday destroyed the general store of C.A. Wood, containing the post office and telephone exchange in the village of Toledo, Kitley Township, and caused damage amounting to about $12,000. The Brockville fire department was summoned to the village. The loss of telephone communication, owing to the fact that fire destroyed the wires, made the extent of the blaze unknown, until the return of the Brockville firemen early Wednesday afternoon. The fire was caused by the explosion of a can of oil.

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The funeral took place at the residence of her mother, Mrs. Reddick, of Mrs. Harry Newton Moore. Mrs. Moore has been for several weeks at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal. She spent some time abroad in London, Paris and Ireland, where her husband was engaged in newspaper work. During the war, Mrs. Moore served as an ambulance driver on the Western Front. Her husband, who accompanied the body from Montreal, and her father, Dr. Robert Reddick of Ottawa, were present at the funeral, also Dr. Malloch, an uncle, and John and Leslie McCormick, all of Winchester. Interment was in the Anglican cemetery, Iroquois.

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With the death of Thomas Joseph Gormley last Tuesday after a brief illness, Arnprior lost an esteemed citizen. A resident of the town for the last 35 years, Mr. Gormley took an active interest in civic enterprises and for a number of years conducted a dry goods business. Besides his widow, he leaves two daughters, Miss Callista Gormley of Montreal and Mrs. Robert J. Cassidy of Ottawa, and one son, A.L. Gormley of Arnprior. The body, which was entombed in the vault at Arnprior, will be interred in the Roman Catholic Cemetery in Morrisburg, Ont., in the spring.

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An esteemed resident of Prescott, Joseph Nelson Blakley, died at his home there, following a stroke of paralysis. He was born in Inkerman 59 years ago, and had resided in Prescott for 18 years, where he was an employee of the Dominion Government Marine Depot. He was a member of the Oranges Order, and an Anglican. Besides his wife, he is survived by one son, Arthur Blakely of Newark, N.J.

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A large number of friends gathered at the residence, Second Concession of Matilda, to pay their last respects to John Hare, who died suddenly at the General Hospital, Brockville, following an operation. In the reconstruction of the White Church, which was burned in June last, Mr. Hare was a leading worker. He was a farmer. Besides his widow, there survive a daughter, Helen, attending high school at Iroquois, and a son, Charles, of Detroit. The service was conducted by his pastor, Rev. Thos. Knowles, and interment was made in the family plot at Riverside cemetery.

THE WILLIAMSBURG WOMEN'S INSTITUTE

The December meeting of the Williamsburg Women's Institute was held at the home of Mrs. M.W. Locke. There were twenty-two members and fourteen visitors present. The roll call was answered with interesting and helpful Christmas suggestions.

Nurse Hess gave a demonstration on bed-making and caring for a patient. A Christmas reading was given by Miss Mae Merkley, choruses by a group of school girls and a duet by Mrs. Jennie Marcellus and Miss Myrtle Casselman. This was followed by community singing. The meeting closed with prayer.

MRS. MELISSA G. MOSS

At the old Whittaker homestead, Riverside, on Friday December 13th 1929, Mrs. Melissa Genevieve Moss passed peacefully away at the ripe old age of 85 years and 9 months. Her husband, George R. Moss, of Dickinsons Landing, died many years ago, and since then she had lived at the old home. She was the second daughter of George and Caroline Whitteker, and is survived by three brothers and two sisters: George H., of RedBank, N.J.; Chas. T., of Montreal, J. Arthur and Mary, at home, and Mrs. M.J. Fishburn of Westfield, N.J.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. A.G. Jacobi, after which she was laid to rest in the family plot in St. John's Lutheran cemetery, Riverside.

NEED FOR A SCHOOL NURSE

Dr. W.J. Bell, Deputy Minister of Health for Ontario, in addressing the Women's Institutes, said, "The central point of the Public Health Nurse's activity in the community is in the local schools. First and foremost is the control of communicable diseases. Second, physical defects amongst children in the school. Third, personal and community education carried from the school as a centre. Fourth, school sanitation." These four points cover the main activities of the Public Health Nurse in the community from the school as a centre, and the Morrisburg Women's Institiute urges the need of a health nurse for the County of Dundas.

ONTARIO DOCTOR WIZARD AT CURE OF FALLEN ARCHES

There lives in the little village of Williamsburg, Ont., a middle-aged physician who is a wizard at curing fallen foot arches. His name is Dr. Mahlon W. Locke, a native of Dundas County, who was educated at Queen's University Medical School at Kingston, and afterwards took the degree of L.R.C.P. at Edinburgh University in Scotland.

Dr. Locke is about 50 years of age, and has been in general medical practice for more than 20 years. He studied the fallen arch question in Scotland, and as the result of his knowledge of it, hundreds of sufferers have been cured. So wide is his fame that people from all over the United States travel to the little village in which he lives to get treatment from him. One New York State resident, who was recently at Williamsburg, said the place reminded him of a scene of a sacred shrine, to which people flocked from great distances to be healed of their infirmities.

If Dr. Locke were not so modest, and if he did not prefer the life of a country physician, he would be located in some large city, making wealth from his knowledge of the foot arch. But money is not his goal, and he is therefore a public benefactor. Dr. Locke has a pair of muscular hands, which enable him to pull the bones of the foot back into position. He manipulates the arch and adjusts the bones which have gotten out of place.

Each day dozens of automobiles are parked close to his surgergy in Williamsburg, and cripples using canes or crutches surround the place It is difficult for all to get accomodation in the village, which needs a larger hotel.

One of his recent cases was that of an American who had not been able to walk for 10 years owing to foot trouble, which affected the general condition of his health. In six weeks the Williamsburg wizard had this cripple walking naturally and had restored him to health. Other people who have been bedridden through trouble resulting from fallen arches have been cured by Dr. Locke in a short time.

Dr. Locke has another hobby—keeping Holstein Cattle. He has a fine farm close by and delights in his fine milking herd, for Eastern Ontario is noted for turning out the finest cheese and butter in the Dominion of Canada.—Cornwall Standard.

MORRISBURG ARENA LIMITED

The Morrisburg Arena will be open for skating each afternoon and evening, except on the nights when there is a hockey game on. Season Tickets are now on sale at the following stores:

R. H. BRADFIELD & CO.
N. McGILLIS,
JOHN CASSELMAN

The prices for these tickets are as follows:

Family Tickets	$10.00
Gentleman's Ticket	
Lady's Ticket	3.5
Child's Ticket, 16 years and under	2.50
Child's Ticket, afternoons only	1.50

ChristmasSpecials

from

Dec. 7th to 24th, inclusive.

16 lbs. Sugar	$1.00	6 Chocolate Bars	.25
1 lb. 60c Black Tea	.55	1 40-oz. jar Strawberry Jam	.34
1 lb. 60c Green Tea	.55	1 40-oz. jar Raspberry Jam	.34
1 lb. 65c Coffee	.60c	1 40-oz. jar Marmalade	.29
1 lb. pkg. Raisins	14	1 bottle Heinz Ketchup	.25
2 lbs. Bulk Raisins	.25	1 can choice Peas, Corn or Tomatoes	.15
1 2-lb. pkg. Dates	.25	3 pkgs. Corn Flakes	.25
2 lbs. Prunes	.25	4 pkgs. Handy Amonia	.25
2 lb. Grapes	.25	3 pkgs. Matches	.25c
4 lbs. Rice	.25	3 cans Old Dutch Cleanser	.30
2 lbs. Cakes	.25	1 40c broom for	.30c
2 lbs. Candy	.25		

Christmas Candy from 20c per lb. to 40c; Nuts; Table Raisins, etc.; Christmas Stationery; Cards; Handkerchiefs; Silk Scarfs, etc.

J. REDDICK,

GROCER — MORRISBURG, ONT.



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Cut Mixed Peel, per lb. 29c

Christmas Dark Fruit **CAKE, 3 lbs. 99c**

ORANGES SUNKIST SEEDLESS

EXTRA LARGE	MEDIUM	CHOICE
55c	45c	33c

BRAZIL NUTS, lb.	29c	Special Mixed CANDIES, 2 lbs.	25c
MIXED NUTS, lb.	25c	Xmas PUDDINGS, each	7[illegible]c
NEW FILBERTS, lb.	19c	Chateau Chocolates, 5 lb. box	$1.39
LOWNEY'S CHOCOLATES, 2 1-2 lb. box	89c	Cluster Raisins, pkg.	39c
French CREAMS, lb.	19c		