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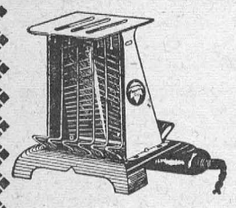

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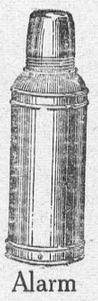

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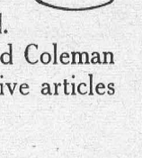

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PRESCOTT HONOURS TWO LEGISLATORS

Prescott, Dec. 14—A banquet in honour of Col. A.C. Casselman, K.C. M.P., member for Dundas-Grenville in the federal House, and Mr. J.A. Sanderson, M.P.P., member for the county of Grenville in the provincial House, was held here tonight and attended by a large number.

Mayor Dr. T.D. Patterson occupied the chair, and seated at the head table were the guests of honour, Rev. Dr. J. Taylor, Messrs Harvey, Bovaird and Bergeron.

Allan Reid rendered solos during the evening. Apologies for absence were read from Hon. Leopold Macaulay, minister of highways, and his deputy, who were both attending the interprovincial conference in Ottawa; also from Hon. H.A. Stewart and Mayor Major of Brockville.

The chairman made reference to the town's finances, stating that at the end of this year, the town treasury will have $4,000 more in cash than last year. The following spoke briefly: Harold Harvey, Mr. Bovaird, Aldermen Walford and Plumb, P.K. Halpin, town solicitor, Reeves Walker of Cardinal, Bradley of Augusta, McClenaghan of Kemptville, Deputy Reeve J. Gore of Edwardsburg, ex-Mayors Dubrule and Elliott of Prescott, and Town Clerk John Ranson.

J.A. Sanderson congratulated the council of Prescott on the new paved streets, and their vision in doing it. Following some of the remarks made by Mr. Sanderson, the mayor suggested that someone write a history of Johnstown, which would, in fact, be a history of Eastern Ontario.

Col. Casselman, who was received with loud cheers, spoke of the work done by the present council in helping the unemployed by undertaking among other things, the paving of Main Street. Many, he said ,from outside Prescott had commented to him most favorably on the work done and the splendid new street, which is really part of No. 2 highway. Humorously, however, he maintained that when the street was full of ruts and holes, those passing through took notice of the town but now they can ride through it so easily and comfortably that they are out of the town before they realize it. He concluded by wishing the new council as much success in their financial and other undertakings as had followed the labors of the present one, and that his service were at the disposal of the community for all good works.

TORONTO POLICE TO QUESTION PAIR

Rogues gallery photographs and fingerprint records have enabled provincial police to positively identify a man held at the counties' jail, Cornwall, on a vagrancy charge, as Johnny Russell of Toronto, wanted in that city on several charges of armed robbery. The prisoner, who has already given three aliases, Alfred Stevenson, Alfred Stevens nd Arthur Reid, has denied identity as Russell. He insists that his home is in Mount Royal, Que., not Toronto.

First identification was established when Provincial Constable Frank Rose of Morrisburg examined Ottawa police criminal files, and found a photograph of Russell, which compared accurately with the features of the man in jail at Cornwall. Several hours later, the Royal Canadian Mounted Police Fingerprint Bureau reported that prints they examined tallied with those of Russell, on file in their department.

Police have restricted their questioning of Russell, and have given him no hint that he is suspected in connection with the recent murder of Johnny Copp, Toronto University rugby star. He will be thoroughly questioned when Detective Harry Clarke and other officers of the Toronto police arrive in Cornwall this week. Russell hinted knowledge of the fact that his arrest had been in connection with a robbery. He gives evasive answers to even routine questions.

Suspicions that Russell might be the Copp slayer is based upon the similarity of his description with that given by Copp before he died. Russell is 5 feet 7 inches in height, weighs about 160 pounds, is dark complexioned, pug-nosed and speaks with a foreign accent. He gives his age as 18, and says he is of French-Canadian descent. Copp said that the man who fired the fatal shot was 5 feet 8 inches in height, weighed about 160 pounds, was of medium dark complexion, about 30 years of age and spoke witha foreign accent. Except in the matter of age, Russell fits the description.

Toronto, Dec. 13—Inspector of Detectives John Chisholm said today Toronto police officers would be sent tomorrow to question John Russell, held at Cornwall, and Andrew Lajeunesse, in Brockville jail. He refused to make public whether Russell is wanted for a crime by Toronto police.

"Has Russell any connection with the Copp case?" the inspector was asked.

"Every man arrested is being investigated in connection with the shooting," he said.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

The Y.P.A. of Knox Presbyterian Church are giving another of their bright and snappy concerts, consisting of plays, drills and Christmas carols, on Wednesday evening, Dec. 20th, at 8 p.m. sharp. Admission, 25c and 10c.

REFORMATORY TERM FOR INDIAN WOMAN

Found guilty of unlawfully wounding her brother, Mrs. Louise Peters, a resident on the Indian reservation of Toussaint's Island, near Iroquois, was on Tuesday sentenced to two years less a day in the Ontario Reforatory by Judge F.T. Costello in county court at Cornwall.

The incident occurred on Toussaint's Island on the morning of October 14, when during a quarrel over possession of some hickory nuts, Mrs Peters stabbed her brother, David Peters, 45, inflicting a four-inch knife wound in his side. Mrs. Peters admitted stabbing her brother during a fit of temper. Peters was removed to Brockville General Hospital, where he was a patient for eleven days.

In passing sentence, Judge Costello remarked that the woman had been ably defended, but he could not see where any leniency should be shown. He believed that it was in the interests of the woman and her four children to be sent away for some time, so taking everything into consideration, he imposed the sentence of two years less a day. Mrs. Peters had been held in custody at Cornwall since the stabbing.

W. M. S. MEETING

On Dec. 14th, the Women's Missionary Society of the United Church of Morrisburg met and convened at Mrs. J.G. Challies' spacious dwelling, with Mrs. H. Reddick in the chair. Hymn, "While Shepherds Watched," was played very softly by Mrs Helmer. The scripture lesson, "The Christmas Story," was given by Mrs. Foster. The devotional leaflet was very ably taken by Miss Moore. Mrs. Blancher offered a short prayer. A very unique, impressive and inspiring love-gift service, exemplifying the Christ spirit, was held. The pianist played softly, "Hark the Herald Angels Sing," with several taking their different parts between verses. The love-gifts were handed in, which amounted to a creditable sum.

The president spoke very feelingly of the sad and unexpected passing of our worthy treasurer, the late Mrs. Cramer, when a short memorial service was conducted in her memory.

The acting treasurer being absent, the report was given by the president.

Mrs. Stata read the correspondence. It was moved and seconded that the season's greetings be sent Mrs Earle, president of the presbyterial. A letter of appreciation was read from Saskatchewan, in reply to the bale of goods sent to that district.

Mrs. Reddick thanked the members for their co-operation, and declared all offices vacant. Mrs. Challies presided during election of officers. The report of the nominating committee was read by Mrs. Merrill, the convenor being unavoidably detained.

Moved by Mrs Clark, seconded by Miss Smith, that the slate be adopted as read. Carried.

Mrs. Challies extended a hearty and unanimous welcome to Mrs. C. Mullin, who has come to reside in our midst. Miss Farlinger expressed the thanks of the Society to the retiring president for her untiring efforts, and the enthusiasm which she brought to each meeting. It was accepted by a hearty clap from each member.

A delightful solo, "No Room for Jesus," by Mrs. C. Mullin, was enjoyed by all.

The third chapter of the study book, "Tampering with the Social Roots," was very carefully and ably dealt with by Mrs. Merrill.

The new officers were then called, as follows:

Hon. Pres.—Mrs. J.G. Challies.
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1st Vice-Pres.—Miss E. VanAllen.
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Missionary Monthly—Miss E. Moore.
Literature and Press—Miss Janet Taylor.
Temperance—Mrs. A.E. Nash, Mrs. Timmins and Mrs. Stata.
Supply Sec.—Miss E. Gillespie and Miss Smith.
Pianists—Mrs. Helmer and Mrs. Bourette.
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Auditors—Mrs. Clark and Mrs. VanAllen.
Nominating Committee—Mrs. Reddick and Miss VanAllen.
Finance—Mrs. Wiggins, Mrs. Mullin, Mrs. Reddick, Mrs. Meikle, Mrs. Stewart.

The installation of officers was conducted by Mrs. Merrill, in her efficient and impressive manner.

The new president, Miss Smith took the vacated chair. An appropriate hymn was sung, and a very inspiring meeting was brought to a close by the benediction, all departing to their homes feeling the meeting had been very beneficial.

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STRANGE ABSENCE
by ALLYN SLOAN

SYNOPSIS.

Jean Graham and her brother Euan start on the Riviera with Geoffrey Winton and his wife Doreen, who leads Euan on to gamble at the Casino. Jean coaxes him to go to Paris. On the road to Paris Joan finds a string of pearls in Euan's pocket. He snatches the case from her and the car crashes. The accident is discovered by Jerry Grant whom Jean has met. Jerry takes her back to his hostess, Helen Gorst. Upon learning of Euan's disappearance Doreen behaves in a strange manner. M. Rivaux, French inspector, investigates the case.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY.

Grant watched them with a frown between his eyes. He hated to think of Jean being what he termed badgered by Rivaux, yet he too saw the necessity.

Seeing Mrs. Gorst's hesitation, the Frenchman hastened to press his advantage home.

"Soyez bien tranquille, I will not show myself, You will ask Mademoiselle the questions and I will listen. C'est tout."

Most unwillingly Helen gave in, and she only did so because she realized that time was an important factor in the search.

"Very well, monsieur, on condition that you do not speak to Mademoiselle," she stipulated.

As she crossed the room she noticed Grant and the American, and called out: "Help yourself to cigarettes; they're on the table."

"Staying, Jerry?" asked Washburn.

"Yes. I want to hear what Miss Graham says." He turned away and stood looking out of the window whilst his thoughts went up the stairs and into the darkened room after the inquisitors. Damn it, he thought jealously, why should that little Frenchman see her when he'd give his life to?

Washburn eyed his friend's disconsolate back and grinned.

"Say, old top, you've surely fallen for this girl, haven't you?"

Grant ignored the remark pointedly, but grumbled.

"I can't make it out."

The American wandered over to the window and stood beside him.

"I guess the poor sap is in the bone orchard," he said.

Grant moved impatiently, for in other terms Washburn had expressed his own fear.

"Rot," he snapped.

But if Graham was not dead, where was he?

The days since her accident had passed for Jean in a long string of painfully muddled impressions. She might have been lying there a day or a month, she did not know. If she kept quite still and did not raise her head she could sometimes reach a state beyond pain, when she seemed to float in space somewhere near the ceiling, which was not an unpleasant sensation. But the clear moments, when she ceased to float, were becoming more and more frequent, and she remembered certain things too vividly, as if they were fiery pictures burnt into her mind which she would have to look at for ever. Sometimes she fought them, but they were cruelly persistent and gradually, as if they were magnetic, hung themselves on to each other here an there, although leaving spaces which nearly drove her mad to fill. Then she would shut her eyes and seek again her haven of semi-oblivion.

When Helen opened the door and stepped quietly into the room Jean did not hear her. There was a screen at the foot of the bed so that Rivaux who followed, had no difficulty in remaining out of sight, and stood like an eavesdropper with a finger on his lips, and his ear and sometimes his eye to a crack.

Helen placed her questions with a gentleness and tact which greatly impressed, and the one or two lies which she voiced to quiet the girl impressed him anew with woman's capacity for gracefully and convincingly mishandling the truth.

The Frenchman did not speak until they were downstairs again, and Grant and Washburn had joined them. Then he took out the notebook wherein he had written down what he had heard.

"What luck?" asked Grant.

The Frenchman made a vague movement.

"Mademoiselle says that M. Gra'am was driving l'auto, but she does not remember why there was an accident."

"She does not seem to remember where they went before that either. I did not dare to press her," Helen added.

"Voila!" Rivaux replaced his notebook in his pocket. "I will no longer disarrange Madame. When M. le medecin permits me to speak with Mademoiselle, then — Bonjour, Madame, Messieurs."

With two abrupt little bows the police officer left the room, and Helen fell into a chair with a gasp of relief.

"Gracious, what a morning."

"It's sure been Hell's sweet day," sighed Washburn, sympathetically.

"Yes. It—it's ripping of you to have taken Miss Graham in, Mrs. Gorst," stammered Grant, with shy enthusiasm. "If—if I can do anything—"

Smilingly Helen held out her hand.

"That's nice of you. I'll let you know."

Washburn's paw shot out too.

"Say, I'm in on this. I have a hunch you may need two of us."

"Very well," laughed Helen. "Come in whenever you like, both of you."

But Helen was amazed at the number of people who seemed interested in Jean and who called to enquire for her during the next week, but soon came to the conclusion that much of their kindness was prompted by curiosity. There was, for instance, the clergyman's wife, who brought a pink blancmange because she said it was so cool and slipped down without any effort. Helen had accepted the offering whilst silently commenting that it would cost her any amount of effort to swallow the abominable thing. She put down "Mrs. Tonks, pink blancmange" on the list she was naming for Jean of the present brought her, and for which the poor child would have to thank the donors later on. The task would not be easy, and in several cases, she thought, rather humorously, would require tact and a mishandling of the truth.

Doreen, on the other hand, after that first visit, never called again, which Helen considered rather negligent considering the circumstances. But then there was no getting away from it, there was something odd about the Wintons lately.

Baron de Laurier kept up his attentions and sent another basket of lilies, large exotic things which must have cost a fortune, but which Jean said smelt too strong and which she would not have in the room. The gardenias, which were Jerry Grant's latest offering, however, and which had an equally heavy scent, she kept on the table beside her bed. Helen noted and agreed with the preference.

Meanwhile, in spite of the efforts of the police, there was no trace of Euan Graham. M. Rivaux could only shake his head and shrug his shoulders, for his enquiries had led him nowhere. It was to be feared that the English gentleman was dead, but he would come up and question Mademoiselle, in case she could give him information suggesting a new avenue of search.

Helen decided then that she must break the news to Jean of the disappearance of her brother. It was not a task that she cared for, but the time had come when the lie could no longer be kept up, and it would be a great relief to her when the deception was at an end.

Going up to the girl's room, she sat down by her and wondered how to begin. It was Jean, however, who gave her an opening by saying:

"Helen, you've never really told me what is the matter with Euan. Is he bad?"

Jean had been doing a great deal of rather futile thinking in the last few days, going over the morning of the accident and trying to reconstruct how it had happened. There was something which troubled her too—the memory of those pearls. Indeed, sometimes she wondered whether they were some imagined picture which survived in her thought from those crazy hours of semi-oblivion, when such strange ideas and scenes floated through her mind. But the thing was so vivid; too vivid, she feared, to be a mere dream. When she closed her eyes she could see those pearls as clearly as if they were dangling before her now, lovely pink-shaded things worth untold sums of money. How—how had Euan come by them? That was what was troubling her. She could not believe that her brother had stolen them, and yet—? He had been so frightfully angry when she had taken them from his pocket. . . .

Such thoughts were unprofitable and were liable to be followed by headaches, so that she always pushed the problem away from her without reaching any conclusion beyond that she must see Euan as soon as possible.

Helen braced herself.

"Jean, my dear," she began. "I'm afraid you must be prepared for rather a shock.

Euan was dead! Jean felt something go cold within her. She did not move, but Helen saw her stiffen and turn away her face. At last she faltered:

"Is it—Euan?"

"Yes. He has disappeared."

Slowly the girl turned and looked at her incredulously, repeating:

"Disappeared?"

Helen nodded.

"Yes."

"Jean—" Helen laid her hand over the girl's. "I'm afraid that it wasn't true about the hospital. You see, my dear, we couldn't tell you at first; but Euan was never found after your accident. He simply never was there."

Helen watched the girl anxiously, waiting for her to speak. She seemed stunned, and it was a moment before she said:

"I don't understand. Euan was driving when—when—" Suddenly she turned and stared at the other. "But it's nonsense. He was there, I tell you, beside me. Helen—"

In another ten minutes Helen went down and found Jerry Grant waiting. She greeted him with a somewhat pale smile.

"I've just been telling Jean about Euan."

"O, how did she take it?"

Helen sighed.

"I'm afraid she's knocked sideways, but M. Rivaux is coming up to question her tomorrow and I want her to know the truth and have time to recover before he comes.

(To Be Continued.)

Truth's Promise

He that loves the breath of the moorland breeze,
He that loves the roar of the breaking seas,
He that loves the wild and the lonely places
Far from the city and its narrow spaces
Let him rise above the mists and he shall see
The freedom and the beauty of infinity.

He that loves the city and the crowded hour,
The stir and the effort and the gain of power;
He that loves the interchange of thought and speech,
With broader plans of better things that men may reach;
Let him rise above the mists and he shall see
The glory and unfoldment of eternity.

—E. M. Ramsay.

Famous Paris Designer to Wed Business Partner

Paris.—Gabrielle Chanel, Parisian fashion "dictator," who refused to marry the Duke of Westminster because she said there had been several Duchesses of Westminster while there was only one Chanel, will soon marry Paul Iribe, painter and decorator, who became her business partner last year.

That such an independent-spirited woman as Mlle. Chanel should marry has caused considerable surprise among her friends, but then, they say, "One can never be quite sure what Coco will do next."

In the years since the World War she has built up a small knitted-wear shop where she and her sister were the only workers, into one of the foremost dressmaking businesses in the world, employing hundreds of workers, engaged in many different sides of the dress industry. Fabrics and jewels have been her later ventures.

Incidentally she is credited with having made an enormous personal fortune, but it is said that after her marriage she will abandon her luxurious house at Faubourg Saint Honore and live more modestly, devoting a large part of her fortune to charity work.

They're Telling Us!

We are only at the beginning of things. I think that the truth we have to grasp is that the nations are dependent one upon another.—Viscount Cecil.

Marriage ceremonies of private citizens should be prevented from becoming a nuisance to the ordinary citizen.—Mr. Herbert Morrison, the former Minister of Transport.

One should live and let live.—Mr. Justice Langton.

The appointment of bishops to-day lies with a Presbyterian Prime Minister. Not long ago it lay with a Baptist Prime Minister. It might be in the hands of an atheist.—Father Francis Woodlock.

Some people enjoy a mental satisfaction in starving.—Lord Horder.

Life is a long lesson in humility.—Sir J. M. Barrie.

And of course there's nudism—a back · to · the · form movement.—Ed. Wynn.

It is a good idea to try to help other people, particularly when you have troubles of your own."—Grand Duchess Marie.

We are moving toward a time when, in deed and in truth, the public good will come first.—Clifford Pinchot

Unless I can get adventure, I don't want to live.—Amy Johnson Mollison.

No business can succeed if so run that the interests of employer and employee are not one and the same.—Sir Henri Deterding.

A rational system of education is still a dream of the future.—Dean Inge.

To monopolize and mortgage international aviation landing places is contrary to every form of civil progress.—Marshal Italo Balbo.

It takes a long time to get a new idea through the minds of people, and when you do it is no longer true. The truth changes.—Clarence Darrow.

"Bud" Fisher Fails to Get Alimony to Wife Reduced

New York.—Mutt and Jeff's creator, Harry C. "Bud" Fisher, failed to have the alimony he is paying his wife reduced from $400 to $100 a week.

Fisher pleaded that his income has been cut from $350,000 to $31,000 a year, and that his estate has dwindled from $3,000,000 to $232,000, but the appellate court ruled the wife, Mrs. Aedita Fisher, must still get her $400 weekly.

I find no quality so easy for a man to counterfeit as devotion, though his life and manner are not conformable to it; the essence of it is abstruse and occult, but the appearances easy and showy.—Montaigne.

We must truly serve those whom we appear to command; we must bear with their imperfections, correct them with gentleness and patience, and lead them in the way to heaven.—Fenelon.

Local councils in the United Kingdom control the spending of some £333,000 a year.

TRIGGER FINGER

By John K. Newnham

It was revenge that Edwards wanted—revenge on the man who had so coolly caused nearly five years of his life to be spent in prison.

Rubens had deliberately permitted him to be caught by the police. He got away with the whole of the proceeds while knowing full well that Edwards would not dare squeal on him.

The reason was plain. On a previous job, Edwards had tried to get away with more than his half share.

"Youll pay for this,' said Rubens, calmly, and for many months he left it at that. Then, when that big job came along, he struck. He played on Edwards' bad memory. He knew that his crony was always nervous of leaving some clue behind. On this night, they got out of the house safely. Then Rubens, having neatly extracted Edwards' wallet from its owner's pocket, stopped suddenly.

"Did you pick up your wallet again?" he whispered. "You took it out to rest your knee on in front of the safe."

Edwards felt in his pocket.

Rubens looked up and down the street carefully.

"It's all clear," he said. "Cut back and get it, you fool. I'll keep watch."

Alarmed, Edwards returned to the house. Half a minute later the policeman Rubens had seen in the distance had been warned of a suspicious light in the house. The informant then disappeared.

Edwards had not seen Rubens since that night. Had heard nothing from him, nothing of him. Until this week. He had come across a clue.

It was just a chance resemblance. He saw the photo while having a drink at the Bull and Bear. It was a snapshot of the inn with three people drinking outside.

Casually, Edwards referred to the photo, and wormed in a reference to the man in the centre. Did the landlord know him? The landlord did. He lived locally. In the big house at the end of the town, just on the fringe of the common, a few minutes walk from the inn. His name was Jones, and he had resided there for about four years.

Edwards booked a room at the inn and sat on the edge of the bed and made his plans.

Blackmail? But it was not money that he wanted. He had plenty of that, thanks to one or two jobs since leaving jail. Anyway, parting Rubens from his money would be poor vengeance.

No, that was not what Edwards wanted. Years of blazing fire of hatred within him!

He did not hesitate at the thought of murder. He had killed before by accident. This time it would not be an accident.

But what was the satisfaction in killing without Rubens knowing his killer? What sense was there in sudden death, with no agony of mind or body?

Edwards poured himself out a whiskey, and gulped it down neat. Then, making up his mind, he left the inn, and made his way to the address at which Rubens—or Jones—was living. Boldly, he rang the front-door bell. A trim maid answered.

"I want to see Mr. Jones. It's important."

"Well, I'll see," she said, doubtfully. "What name is it, sir?"

He stepped forward, and she receded slightly.

"Never mind the name. Tell him it's urgent!"

"Yes, sir."

Nervously, she retreated, and Edwards waited there, one foot on the step, one foot inside. A moment passed, then a sallow-faced, hook-nosed man in his middle forties appeared in the hall. Edwards chuckled.

"Aha! Hello, Rubens!"

The other made no attempt to deny his identity.

"Oh—Edwards This is a surprise."

"And not a very nice one, eh?" leered Edwards. "Didn't expect to see me, did you? Well, I admit it's a bit of luck. But it's Fate."

"Won't you come in?" asked Rubens.

Edwards hesitated, then nodded.

"All right. But no monkey tricks!"

"Don't worry. I'm a respected citizen now."

Edwards laughed and followed Rubens into a comfortably · furnished room. There was a decanter there, and Rubens poured out a couple of whiskies.

"Well, my dear fellow, and now you've found me—what?"

Edwards eyes the other narrowly.

"Well, I guessed how you tricked me, Rubens. What are you going to do about the matter?"

Reubens lifted his eyebrows very slightly.

"Do? Why, nothing, of course. What do you expect me to do? Kiss you?"

Edwards drank his whiskey.

"No, I didn't expect you to do anything," he said, slowly. "You dirty double-crosser! Rubens, I've just dropped in to tell you that I'm not of a forgiving nature. Now I've found you, I'm not going away quietly. Just thing that over!"

"Have a cigar," said Rubens, composedly, pulling open a drawer and reaching for a box.

As he did so, Edwards' eyes glinted. A plan sprang to his mind. He had seen inside the drawer. A revolver—Ruben's revolver!

He edged round the table, and took one of the proffered smokes. Rubens pushed in the drawer.

"Where are you stopping?" inquired Rubens, striking a match.

Edwards told him. They talked for a little while, Edwards threatening, Rubens unconcerned.

When Edwards left the house, the revolver reposed in his pocket, neatly extracted from the drawer while he slipped on his glove.

Rubens's revolver. That would probably come out in evidence. With the revolver in his dead hand, the trigger finger crooked against the catch, the evidence would be fairly damning.

There was little reason why Edwards should be suspected. The odds were high against the landlord of the Bull and Bear revealing his questions about a photo; the questioning had been done in such a manner that no possible suspicion of Edwardss knownig "Jones" could have entered the landlord's head.

The maid who opened the door to him—well, what of it? Probably a score of other people had visited Rubens during the last few days. If he kept in the district, and made no attempt to hide himself, he would disarm suspicion.

Even if the police did discover the real identity of "Jones, 'they would have no reason for connecting him with Edwards, for though the two had worked together, they had never fallen into the hands of the police while partners.

Motive?

That was the trouble. What reason could Rubens have for committing suicide?

A broken love affair!

Edwards chuckled. That would be rather good. Rubens hated women; had always refused to have anything to do with them.

Edwards reached for his notepaper. In carefully-disguised handwriting, with some unmistakable feminine flourishes, he penned three letters. No address. Just a signature of "Helen." The letters were all in the same strain—telling Rubens that she could never see him again; that their affair was over for good.

Edwards folded them up and crumpled them.

And, for the next day, he made no move, not even troubling to leave the inn. He wanted to keep well away from Reuben's house for the twenty-four hours. Then, when he did go in that direction, he had his cap pulled well over his eyes and was wearing a nondescript mackintosh.

He went by the common.

He halted suddenly and slipped behind a clump of bushes. There was a man coming in the opposite direction, a vague figure in the murky darkness. But his walk was familiar.

Edwards's face hardened. The common. Would a man take his own life on the common near his house? There was no reason why he shouldn't. Suicides did queer things.

Edwards stepped from his hiding-place as the man approached. It was Rubens all right.

They were within inches of each other. Edwards wasted no time; no breath. He lifted the revolver. It had a silencer attached. There was a sharp click, a groan from the unsuspecting man. His figure lurched sideways, and fell.

Edwards stooped over him, and confirmed in a quick glance that the angle of the bullet was such that the man could have fired the revolver himself with his right hand.

He lifted the hand. It was gloved, but he made no attempt to remove this covering. Carefully, he placed the revolver in the still hand. He rested the trigger finger against the catch. How stiff the finger was already! He shuddered slightly.

Quickly slipping the love-letters into an inside pocket of the dead man's jacket, Edwards rose and hurried away. He reached the bar parlour of the Bull and Bear in record time. His entrance was unnoticed. On the table was a glass. Edwards picked it up, and strolled over to the bar.

"Give me another,' he ordered, glancing at the clock, and noticing with satisfaction that he had been out of the inn for less than ten minutes. He was willing to wager that at least six people would testify that he had been there all the time!

The prosecuting counsel was grim.

"You will hear," he was saying, "that the accused entered the dead man's house in a threatening manner the day before the tragedy. In Jones' pocket was a letter addressed to the accused at the Bull and Bear Inn. He may have been on his way to post this, for the nearest post-box was just across the particular part of the common where he was found dead. Or this letter may have been a blind on his part to direct suspicion towards Edwards, for its contents will reveal to you that he was offering the accused a round sum of money to forget all about his silly threats to kill him."

There was a murmur from the jury.

"But," continued the counsel, "further evidence will clear your mind on this point regarding suicide. As to the whereabouts of the accused at the time of the death of this man, I will bring forward witnesses who will testify that at approximately this time, there was a free fight between two men in the bar parlour of the Bull and Bear, where Edwards claims he was all the evening. But when questioned, he knew nothing about this fracas.

"The question of suicide can be entirely dismissed. The dead man could not have fired that revolver himself if he were holding it in the manner it was found. For, though the murderer may have forgotten, or been unaware of, the fact, Jones had one finger missing—the trigger finger. The finger of this glove was padded; there was no human digit inside it!"—London "Tit-Bits."

Liquid Diet Not Always Correct For Invalid

I was called in yesterday to see an old lady who for many months had been confined to her chair or bed, writes a doctor. Some days she got up to sit in her chair, more often she remained in bed. She was very old and fragile and weak, but apart from her great age and fragility, there was nothing seriously wrong. But, like so many who are confined to their rooms for long periods, she had trouble with her digestion, much discomfort and pain.

For this reason she had been tried on various diets by her kindly daughter. One food after another had been forbidden her until now she lived almost entirely on a liquid diet.

Such a diet is actually all wrong for the bedridden; a dry, nourishing diet suits them better, although the layman has been brought up to think otherwise.

"What," I said to the old lady, "would you like to eat most of all?"

"I would simply love a little bit of meat and after that an ice cream."

So then I had a talk to the daughter.

There are many cases of invalids—especially such as I have just mentioned—in which it is far more important to cater for their tastes than to force them to take some theoretically sound diet.

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Woman's Chatter...

By Mair M. Morgan

AN EVENING HINT

I was admiring a very startling but smart evening ensemble worn by a friend of mine the other night and in fear and trembling questioned the price (that, it seems, is the usual query, these days)—and was agreeably surprised when she laughed and gave me this very helpful accessory hint.

Get a couple of yards of sequin cloth, coveer an old evening bag. Put a wide band of it across the bottom of a silk scarf and perhaps a narrow band of it around the cuffs of your black velvet gloves.

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THIS DAY AND AGE

Fifty-nine broken engagements have been announced in E[illegible] this year—almost twice as many as in the equivalent pe[illegible] of 1932.

The reasons have been: "It fizzled out!" "We felt a growing coldness". "We made a mistake".

It is nearly always added: "We are still the best of friends."

What is the mentality behind broken engagements? Why are they increasing? These were two questions put to Dr. W. Stephenson, of the Department of Psychology, University College, London.

"For one thing," he replied, "men no longer have the Victorian sense of honor. They are much more free-minded.

"Fifty years ago a man would not have dared break off an engagement. It always came from the woman, and it was a serious thing. Now a man does not feel that an engagement is binding. While the average male will not admit it, he desires more than a girl who is sweet, fresh and who has simplicity of character.

"We live in a more complicated age. Perhaps the man seeks a woman of subtler temperament to be his wife.

"Men and women today live far more by emotional impulse than by precept and axiom.

"But in the first place I think young men become engaged almost without realizing it. They make promises under the impetus of their emotions which they regret when the relationship has crystallized."

It would seem that the women of today are obliged to give the gentlemen the benefit of the doubt!

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ONTARIO NURSE IS PRESENTED AT COURT

How a Canadian nurse "went down to Buckingham Palace" to witness the changing of the guard, not from the outside but from a palace window, by permission of the King, is the interesting story which Miss Priscilla Campbell, superintendent of the Chatham General Hospital, writes home to friends.

Miss Campbell has been spending some months in England, during which time she renewed acquaintanceship with Miss Black, a graduate of the London Hospital and nurse to His Majesty the King. Miss Black is in residence in Buckingham Palace and there Miss Campbell was her guest at tea, privileged by permission of Their Majesties to see through the palace and to walk in the Queen's own garden. Later still more interesting adventures were to open before the interested eyes of the nurse from Canada, when also by permission of the King, she was invited by Miss Black to witness the famous changing of the guard from inside the palace. On this second visit, she writes, she was admitted by one of the King's bodyguards, escorted to Miss Black's apartments and with her to Prince George's living-room, on the second floor, directly over the main entrance, where from a window she watched the historic ceremony.

With her hostess, Miss Campbell was summoned to the King's apartments and presented to Their Majesties, who chatted informally with the Canadian guest, showing particular interest in the progress of nursing in Canada.

WATCH YOUR DIET

By Bon Sante

Overweight is the physical indication of an incorrect, unhealthy diet. Depend upon it: if you are overweight you are being guilty of some serious dietic indiscretions.

White bread is the chief offender in producing superfluous flesh. By its very character, lacking the bran and shorts which have been taken away, it induces overeating. One is never satisfied. The more one eats, the more one wants. On the other hand whole wheat bread, which contains the entire gain of the wheat, satisfies quickly and one simply cannot eat as much.

White flour pastry is practically in the same class as bread as a fat producer for the same reasons, plus the meat fats which have been added. Avoid pastry if you would be slender and healthy.

The refined sugars of to-day, also all forms of sweets made from sugar, are another source of overweight. Cut out sugar, or at least reduce it to an absolute minimum, and you will be lighter in weight and healthier. You must use a sweetener honey is best.

Be very careful in the use of potatoes. Have them baked or boiled and eat them sparingly. Eat the skins—they are good for one.

Eat meat and the fats of meat sparingly.

Don't spare fruits and vegetables. Eat them in any reasonable quantity. Eat them raw as often as convenient. Drink plenty of fruit juices.

In desserts leave puddings alone, unless they have a big fruit content. Take plenty of butter, but do not overdo.

Confine yourself to one big meal a day—at night preferred, when the day's work is done. Make your other meals as light as possible. If you have the courage to live on one meal a day you will probably feel the better for it, satisfying any pangs of hunger by fruits and fruit juices at any time during the day.

If you have an overpowering desire for sweets eat dates and raisins. They are very satisfying and extremely good for one.

If any of our readers have any questions to ask regarding diet we shall be pleased to answer them through the columns of this paper.

[illegible] Be Chancellor Of the Exchequer

Mrs. Knight, of Orpington, England, should be a Chancellor of the British Exchequer.

She is the mother of nine children all under twelve. The youngest is five months old.

Some time ago her husband fell out of work. He is now employed again, and earning £3 a week.

Mrs. Knight had to appear at Bromley Court recently. Her rent fell into arrears when her husband was earning nothing.

Now the Bromley Rural District Council applied for possession of her house.

The arrears at one time totalled £20. Certain payments made had been allocated towards wiping off the arrears.

Mrs. Knight handed her rent book to Judge Konstam, K.C. She paid £1 6s. 2d. to the council last week. A payment of £5 had also been made recently.

"I cannot do more," she said, "out of a wage of £3 a week, and so many mouths to feed."

Judge Konstam said that although the notice had been served the council accepted £1 6s. 2d. from Mrs. Knight. They had a legal right to possession, but he did not approve of the acceptance of the £1 6s. 2d.

He adjourned the case "generally."

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Attractive Negligee

By HELEN WILLIAMS.

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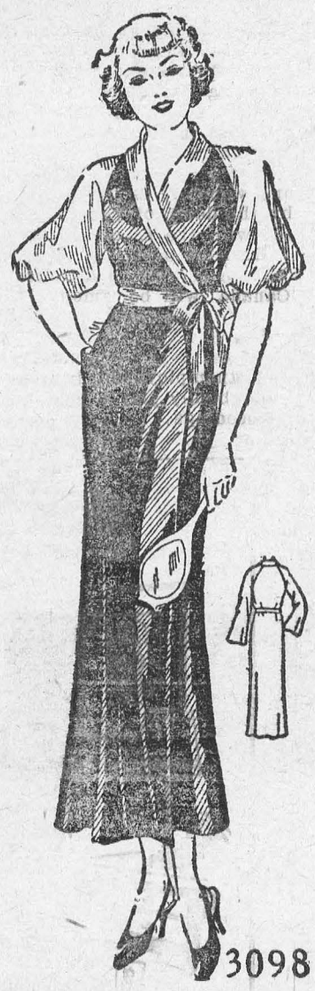

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Tiny English Book Printed in 1844

Topeka, Kan.—Mrs. Annie Stewart, of Topeka, has one of the smallest books known. It was given by her grandmother and is entitled "Small Rain Upon the Tender Herb." It contains verses from the Bible and is one inch wide, 1¼ inches long and 1½ inches thick, and is bound in green leather. The book is 110 years old and was brought from England in 1844.

As We See It

By ED. B. WARING.

The hockey season is now well under way, teams all over Canada and the United States are battling away for supremacy of their respective groups. Here in Toronto the Maple Leafs got off to a good start and are already playing to near capacity audiences. The amateur teams around here are serving up mid-season hockey, but they seem to want to keep their playing a secret as the spectators at some of the games wouldn't make up one of the well known "corporals guard."

So with hockey now in full swing it is only appropriate that this week's "stronger than fiction" story should concern a hockey player. The player is unknown around here, his name is Christopher P. Coodle and the story is about his attempts to break into big time professional hockey. We might mention that so far the only thing Coodle has broken into is his little brother's money box.

It appears from what we can gather that Chris is one of things which just happened. He reminds one of a jig-saw puzzle with a piece missing. His nertzy ideas could probably be blamed on the fact that he was once defeated in love.

Well Chris was born, raised and, from what we hear, still is on a farm. Around the village store, where the boys all congregated after the day's chores are finished, Christopher is a well known character. Besides being champion "Snakes and Ladder's" player he was also vice-president of the Dramatic Club, he was a great actor, as you will see, and in fact he had his nose into everything.

One cold winter evening with the thermometer away below zero the boys of the village all congregated around the stove in the general store, as was the case on such evenings, and there they discussed everything in particular and nothing in general. In the midst of all the arguing the door swung open and in barged one, Joseph J. Dope, better known as the "big promoter." He promoted everything from cat fights up and even promoted himself to the presidency of the Noughts and Crosses League. After thawing himself out, the aforementioned Mr. Dope proceeded to tell the boys of his latest venture into the realm of promotion. Mr. Dope thought it was about time the fair village of Catfish had a hockey team and he pointed out that they were overburdened with hockey players and he spurred the boys by telling them that right there they had a real championship contender. After a lot of debating the boys decided to stick with Mr. Dope and it was decided to enter a team in the County League. After nicking old man Slitz, who was the big butter and egg man of this particular village, for the necessary funds the team commenced to practice. The boys practiced so hard that it was thought they would be all burned out when the season opened. Anyhow the first game was against the neighboring village of Muggsville, and this was like waving a red flag at a bull.

During all this nothing was heard of Chris Coodle. He was something of an unknown quality, in the practices he had shown nothing, and in fact five minutes before game time it was doubtful if he would even get in this important game. He was in the dressing room pleading with Joe Dope to let him play, but Dopey, the wily old fox, was adamant and wouldn't be rushed. Mr. Dope, it may be mentioned, was rushed into marrying the "belle" of the village who always "told" and since he has refused to be rushed. However, as the minutes quickly ticked off and no sign of his star player, Mr. Dope had no alternative but to give Chris Coodle his big chance. Elated with joy Chris pulled on the necessary sweater and pads, in fact we are told he slipped on a little more than the necessary and it was with difficulty he squeezed himself through the door.

Well, to make a short story shorter, Chris, as is usual in such cases, played a sensational game, scoring four goals and enabling Catfish to win a tight struggle by ten to one.

With the plaudits of the multitudes ringing in his ears our hero wended his way home to tell his father of his great playing. Apparently they don't have publicity agents around this part of the country. After his papa had given him stock letter number four, which Papas reserve for such occasions, you know the one, a few words of congratulations and then "I remember when I used to play." Chris retired for the night to sleep the sleep of heroes, which we are told is a little different from any other sleep.

Coodle, as is natural, became a sensation overnight, as they say in the big city, and like some wines, he improved with age, scoring at least one goal in every game. His stickhandling was superb and he had so many fake shots the fans christened him "Fake" Coodle, which led one wag to remark the monicker fitted Coodle perfectly as he was one big fake.

Well, like all other good amateur hockey players, Coodle began casting longing eyes in the direction of professional hockey. His was one league in which the amateur standing of players wasn't questioned, and this is where we enter the story.

He got in touch with our special operative in this vicinity and asked him to try and get him some publicity in the big city before he came down to try his chances. After hearing the foregoing from our friend we decided that an interview would be the proper way to start such publicity, so we mailed a letter to "Fake" Coodle, but as yet we have got no answer. However, he hopes to have it by next week, when we will delve further into the life of this new sensation on the hockey horizon. Even if his letter doesn't arrive, we will be able to continue with this enthralling drama. So, as the hockey players say, "stick with us."

London County Council Issues Report on Measles

Measles launched a fresh attack on London, England, every second year, and the next big epidemic is due to start. By way of preparation the London County Council has issued a report on the facts collected in 1931-1932.

The lesson which will be brought home to parents is that measles is a serious disease, especially for young children. A group of 55,500 cases was analyzed and it was found that among children under two years of age more than eight died out of every 100. On the other hand, between the ages of two and three the death-rate was less than three per 100, and between the ages of five and 14 it was only two per 1,000. These figures should dispose, once for all, of the theory that "it is better to get it over early."

The actual treatment given has not changed during the last few years, though the report includes an encouraging account of experiments with a vitamin extract which seemed very useful in a small series of cases. For prevention, however, there is a comparatively new method which is of great importance.

Sport Garb Must Be In Tune With Nature

New York.—Women's sports clothes seemed a little too fancy to Amelia Earhart Putnam—and so to-day she is designing some herself.

"Nature," she says, "is essentially simple, and clothes to be worn in natural surroundings must be completely harmonious with nature."

For the last three months, the noted flyer disclosed, she has been working on designs for sports clothes simple and serviceable in style. One is a new type of overall suit for aviators. Others are ingenious garments for travel and all other outdoor activities.

The new undertaking, she said, will not conflict with her plans for broadening the scope of aviation, but will definitely complement that interest.

It was from the practical standpoint of the pilot and the woman who spends a great deal of time out-of-doors that she first gave attention to the cut and material of sports clothes.

Apparel for both spectators and participants, she concluded, was frequently over-ornamented and was designed without reference to conditions in which the garments were to be worn.

She is going to exhibit her collection of designs late next month.

Nine Cops to Lift 600-Pound Woman

Chicago.—When Mrs. Thelma Ames fell out of bed six husky policemen couldn't get her back in again. So they called for reinforcements and with the aid of three more officers succeeded. Mrs. Ames weighs 600 pounds.

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WENR, Chicago	345	870
WGR, Buffalo	645	550
WGY, Schenectady	379	790
WHAM, Rochester	261	1150
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WJR, Detroit	400	750
WLW, Cincinnati	428	700
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THURSDAY.

Eastern Standard Time.

P.M.
- 8.00—Rudy Vallee ..... CRCT
- Captain Diamond ..... WJZ
- 8.30—Harlem Serenade ..... CFRB
- 9.00—Grenadiers ..... CRCT
- WJAS Dedication ..... CFRB
- Show Boat ..... WBEN
- 9.30—Dramatic Guild ..... CFRB
- 10.30—Willard Robinson ..... CFRB
- Paul Whiteman ..... CRCT

FRIDAY.
- 8.00—Rosario Bourdon ..... CRCT
- 8.30—Jimmie Johnson ..... CKNC
- March of Time ..... WGR
- 9.00—Fred Allen ..... WBEN
- Irvin S. Cobb ..... WKBW
- 9.30—Gems from Lyrics ..... CRCT
- Football Show ..... WGR
- Victor Young's Orchestra ..... WBEN
- 10.00—Olsen and Johnson ..... WKBW
- First Nighter ..... WBEN
- 10.30—Lum and Abner ..... WBEN

SATURDAY.
- 6.00—Meet the Artist ..... CFRB
- 8.00—"K-7" ..... WBEN
- 8.30—Bridges of Paris ..... CRCT
- 9.00—Triple Bar-X Days ..... CFRB
- Baron Munchausen ..... WBEN
- 9.30—Leo Reisman ..... WBEN
- Singing Strings ..... CKNC
- 10.00—Dancing Party ..... CRCT
- 10.30—George Jessel ..... CFRB
- 11.00—Vancouver Frolic ..... CRCT

SUNDAY.
- 2.00—Broadway Melody ..... CFRB
- Gene Arnold ..... WBEN
- 2.30—Hollywood Show ..... CFRB
- 3.00—Philharmonic Orchestra ..... CFRB
- Opera Concert ..... CRCT
- 4.30—Hoover Sentinels ..... CRCT
- 5.00—Roses and Drums ..... WKBW
- 5.30—Crumit and Sanderson ..... WGR
- 7.30—Joe Penner ..... WJZ
- 8.00—Jimmie Durante ..... CRCT
- Freddie Rich ..... WGR
- 9.00—Seven Star Revue ..... WGR
- 9.30—Album of Music ..... CRCT
- 10.00—Jack Benny ..... WBEN
- Sunday Hour ..... CKNC
- 11.00—Fireside Hour ..... CRCT

MONDAY
- 8.00—Syrup Symphonies ..... CFRB
- Blackfoot Trails ..... CKNC
- 8.30—Bing Crosby ..... WGR
- Canadianettes ..... CRCT
- 9.00—A. & P. Gypsies ..... WBEN
- Gaiety and Romance ..... CRCT
- 9.30—Big Show ..... CFRB
- Ship of Joy ..... WBEN
- 10.00—Contented Hour ..... CRCT
- Wayne King ..... WKBW

TUESDAY.
- 8.00—Crumit and Sanderson ..... WBEN
- 8.30—Wrigley Hour ..... CFRB
- Wayne King ..... WBEN
- 9.00—Ben Bernie ..... WBEN
- California Melodies ..... CFRB
- 9.30—Nino Martini ..... CFRB
- Don Vorhees Orchestra ..... WBEN
- 10.00—Legend of America ..... CFRB
- Lives at Stake ..... WBEN
- 11.00—Moonlight on Pacific ..... CRCT

WEDNESDAY.
- 8.00—Bert Lahr ..... CRCT
- 8.30—Albert Spalding ..... CFRB
- Waltz Time ..... CRCT
- 9.00—One Hour With You ..... CRCT
- 9.30—Burns and Allen ..... WKBW
- Leo Reisman ..... WBEN
- 10.00—Ortiz Tirado ..... CRCT
- Corn Cob Club ..... WBEN
- Harry Richman ..... WKBW

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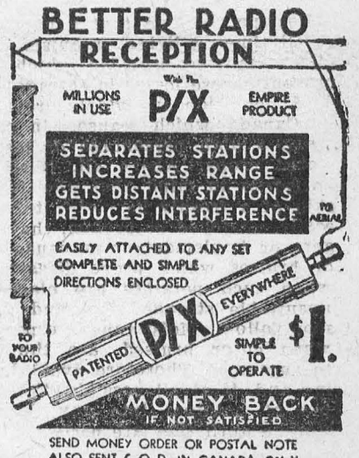
Sow Bears 11 Reds Then Seven Whites

Visalia, Calif.—If "Daisy," Bert Linton's white Chester sow, pulls another stunt like she did the other day, she will incur the wrath of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration.

Dairy gave birth to 11 red pigs on a Saturday night. The next Wednesday she had seven white pigs. Linton said he watched her closely to see if she would give birth to blue pigs completing the national colors, but that she apparently had no such intention.

A respectable woman was charged with stealing goods from a large store. It was an obvious case of kleptomania, and the magistrate, who seemed inclined to be lenient, asked the prisoner if she had anything to say on her behalf. "Well, sir," she said, hopefully, "I only take British goods."



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Mrs. Fred Gilbert, now far out on the Pacific on yacht Henrietta, a 65-foot craft, is serving as first mate to her skipper husband. The craft is now 50 days out of Tahiti.

News and Information For The Busy Farmer.

Increased Egg Supplies; Lower Prices Prevail

Receipts of fresh eggs have increased in volume to some extent on the Toronto and Montreal markets, resulting in a fall in prices. An added factor in this recession of prices would appear to be a slackening in consumptive demand, probably due to prices charged to consumers being somewhat too high for the present low spending power of the great majority of consumers at the present time. It is hoped that the somewhat lower retail prices now prevailing will assist in retail sales.

Branded Table Turnips Enjoy Great Attention

One feature of the Royal Winter Fair which must be numbered amongst those receiving the greatest attention, was the exhibit of branded table turnips, an integral part of this Department's booth.

Each day, from early morning till the show closed, producers and consumers were crowded around this display, and hundreds of questions were answered. This is conclusive proof that a high-class product, properly prepared for market, can always be depended upon to gain interest, and gaining interest is perhaps the most difficult step in successful merchandising.

Lack of Bill of Lading Results in Huge Losses

Records of actual losses by livestock shippers, totalling $28,000, through truckers failing to pay for stock are in the possession of the Weekly Sun, states the Ontario Marketing Board. How many thousands of dollars have been lost from unreported cases is not known, but the total would be considerable.

The Highways Act now enables every farmer to require a trucker or drover to furnish a bill of lading. This affords the shipper an apportunity to decide to whom his live stock will be sold, assures him he will get his money back, and provides that a full and correct statement of weights and prices paid by the purchaser will be returned to the owner.

Every shipper of stock by rail is protected by law through the manifest or bill of lading which the railway is required to issue to him. The Marketing Board suggests shippers to avail themselves of the same protection on truck shipments which the Highways Act makes possible.

Roots for Beef Cattle

When roots are fed to beef cattle, turnips are invariably used, as it is fairly generally recognized that turnips are more suitable for fattening purposes than mangles, the latter being better suited for milk production. Experiments in the feeding of roots to beef cattle conducted at the various Experimental Farms and Stations have proved that roots have a high value for this purpose. Roots are particularly valuable when no other succulent feed is available. Pulped and mixed with cut or chaffed straw, or poor quality hay, they improve the palatability and feeding quality of these coarse roughages very much.

Keeping up the Winter Egg Production

There should be a laying mash in hoppers before the flock at all times, also hoppers to grit, oyster shell and charcoal. Water must be continuously supplied, and, when possible, milk. For green feed, well cured second cut alfalfa hay chopped and steeped is excellent. In addition, advises the Dominion Poultry Husbandman, give a light feed of scratch grain in the morning and a full feed at night, in the proportion of about 2 of scratch to 1 of mash, the amount being varied according to the condition of the flock. If the birds are putting on too much weight, reduce the scratch feed. If they are losing body weight, increase the grain.

Sheep Winter Fattening

Oats are peculiarly suited to sheep feeding. This grain is nourishing and good ration for sheep of any class. Corn substituted for the peas answers well. Towards the end of the finishing period, the heavy part of the ration may be increased to fully three-quarters by weight. Oil cake is highly valued by many sheep feeders. It may be substituted for the bran, when the proportion of heavy grain should accordingly be diminished. From half a pound to one and a half pounds of grain per head per day, according to the ends to be attained, constitutes a fattening ration, when the coarse fodder used is of good quality and fed liberally.

Tuber's Thin Skin

Bearing in mind that a potato is at all times a living organism, conditions mustbe provided which will prevent severe losses in storage. Indeed, condition are widely prevalent in Canada which cause, in many cases, a high percentage of loss in stored crops. Above all, it should be borne in mind that the tender skin of a freshly harvested tuber is easily scratched or broken, that diggers or implements may cause cuts or bruises which prove disastrous when such potatoes are placed in unsuitable storage. Rot and decay soon follow. Moist tubers, especially when cutor bruised, are the first to succumb. Therefore avoid bruising and, if at all possible, the placing of potatoes into any kind of storage until they are perfectly dry.

Hay Market Report

An official report on the hay marketing situation shows that in Eastern Ontario, the crop was short again this year, but there has been little movement of market hay as yet. Current prices to growers are reported as follows: In the St. Lawrence Counties, timothy, $12. to $14; in the Ottawa Valley from $8 to $11 according to kind, and straw $4 to $4.50 per ton. In Northern Ontario hay prices range from $11.50 to $18 according to the location.

The hay crop in Western Ontario was heavier than last year, and of better quality. There is also a considerable carry-over from the previous year, particularly of timothy and grass mixtures. It is estimated that about 50 per cent of last year's crop of market hay in this part of Ontario is still available, but it is being fed at a rapid rate owing to the early winter. The movement to principal consuming centres has been draggy, but the general demand for hay is expected to improve as the winter advances. Alfalfa hay has been in fair demand all fall for the manufacture of alfalfa meal, for which there has been an excellent export demand. As a result, the supply of second cut alfalfa hay for grinding is rapidly iminishing. Current prices being paid growers are: No 2 timothy, $5.50 to $6 per ton; mixed hay, $4.50 to $5.25; alfalfa, 2nd cut, $9 to $10; alfalfa, 1st cut, $7 to $8; oat straw, $3 to $3.50; wheat straw, $3.25 to $3.75.

Official Crop Report

The dry bean acreage this year is placed at 52,300 acres, with an average of 14.9 bushels per acre, giving an estimated total production of 779,300 bushels against a five-year average production of 1,027,000 bushels. The bean crop was very spotty, and the yield extremely variable. The price being received by growers is considerably more than last year, and in spite of a much smaller crop, financial returns will be larger than last year.

Sugar beets are yielding better than weather conditions early in the season indicated. The acreage shows some reduction from last year, being 33,300 in 1932 and 31,900 this year. Production in 1932 was estimated at 333,000 tons and in 1933 at 319,000 tons, with an acreage yield of 10 tons per acre both years. The average sugar content approximates 17 per cent. this year compared with 14.7 per cent. last year, and as a result the yield of sugar will be greater than in 1932, although the total tonnage of beets is less.

The persistent decline in prices of agricultural products in Ontario, which commenced in August, 1929, and continued uninterrupted for over three years, has been checked and definitely reversed this year. Some gains have been outstanding, while others have been of moderate proportions only. During the past 12 months, select hogs have increased from $4.32 per cwt. to $6.45 per cwt. W.O.C., Toronto; good lambs from $4.75 to $6.00 per cwt.; wool from 5c to 9c per lb.; whole milk (Toronto dairies) from $1.45 to $1.81 per cwt.; beans from 55c to 90c per bus. and wheat from 45c to 65c per bushel.

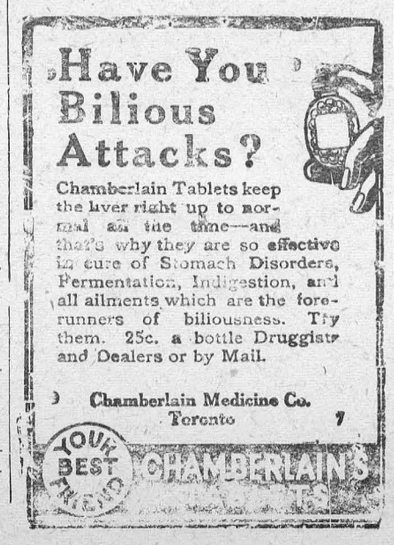
RED CARROTS AS WINTER GREEN FEED FOR POULTRY

(Experimental Farms Note)

It is a known fact that green feed in one form or another is a very valuable addition to a poultry ration No matter how well balanced any ration may be, there seems to come a time when a change is desirable. Variety in a diet is possibly no less welcome to the hen than to the human race. Though it has been authentically reported that birds receiving dried green feed such as alfalfa leaf meal may give results as good if not better than birds receiving steeped alfalfa, cabbage and mangels the question of a change in diet is a point that will always deserve consideration.

In the feeding of the birds in the Egg-Laying Contests at the Dominion Experimental Farm, Agassiz, B. C., particular attention has always been given to the matter of green feed. For many years, mangels were used in this connection during the winter months. However, as evidently the value of the mangel did not justify its classification so much as a green feed as a succulent feed only, the attention of those responsible has recently been turned more and more to the value of red carrots. The latter is of valu not only for its succulency but for its yitamin content also.

No matter how well balanced a ration may be, success in feeding, whether it be poultry or other live stock, depends very much indeed on the ability of the feeder. It is here where his power of observance comes in. Birds will apparently, if given the opportunity, pick out from a number of feeds not only what they prefer but what is best for them. Although no definite experiment has been carried out at Agassiz in the feeding of red carrots as against mangels, the evidence so far obtained from the feeding of both of these is inclined to be much in favour of the red carrots.



USE STANDARD SIZE CARDS AND ENVELOPES

The Post Office Department, in issuing its annual appeal to the public to use standard size envelopes and cards at Christmas, points out that small envelopes and cards cannot be satisfactorily passed through the electric cancelling machines. This, at many post offices, means slower cancellation and general handling.

The cancellation mark in many cases obliterates part of the address, with the probability that articles may be misdelivered or at least delayed.

The small size renders the sortation and making up of bundles more difficult, and hampers the work of the office at a time when speed is essential.

Owing to small size, there is a greater posibility of loss, as small cards or envelopes may fall out of the bundle to which they are tied.

MRS. HOMER EVERETT

The funeral service of the late Mrs. Homer B. Everett was held at her residence, Iroquois, at 1.30 p.m. on Wednesday. The service was conducaed by Rev. Wm. Merrilees, assisted by Rev. T. Knowles and the Rev. J.L. Homer. The text which was chosen by the deceased was taken from the 14th chapter of John, and the hymns, which were also chosen by her, were "Abide with Me, "Breathe on Me, Breath of God," and "God Be with You till We Meet Again."

The late Mrs. Everett was one of the most prominent and popular women in Iroquois, and her kindly ways won her a large circle of friends.

Born in the township of Matilda, in the year 1889, she was the oldest of three children of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Keck. Her early life was spent on her parents' farm. She received her education at Iroquois, and in the year 1910 she married Homer B Everett, a merchant there, and for the reainder of her life resided in Iroquois.

Mourning her loss are a loving husband, her parents, and a great circle of friends.

The room was banked with floral tributes, and the messages and telegrams were many.

After the service, the cortege proceeded to Point Iroquois, where the body was placed in a vault to await burial in the spring.

PASSES 93rd MILESTONE

Mr. George Edward Merkley, a native of Williamsburg, where he spent practically all of his life until about fifteen years ago, when he went to reside at San Diego, Cal., celebrated his 93rd birthday on December 13th. Mr. Merkley is enjoying good health, and is quite active, taking long walks almost every day. He can read and write and discourse quite intelligently on the early doings of Williamsburg Township, where he was born in 1840. He was married to Jane Ford, and to this union were born four sons and one daughter: Robt. G. Merkley of Morrisburg, Will of San Diego, Cal., Ford, Clara and Harry, all deceased. Mr. Merkley is the only surviving member of a family of six daughters and five sons. Those who have passed away are: Mrs. Wm. Deeks, Mrs. W.J. Casselman, Mrs. John Kelly Mrs. John Cryne, Mrs. Levi Thom Mrs. Dow Hanson, Messrs Jas. H Merkley, Robt. S. Merkley, Jacob D. Merkley and Joe Merkley.

Messages of congratulations were received by Mr. Merkley from relatives and friends in this district where he is so well and favorably known.

PARLIAMENT MEETS LATE IN JANUARY

Ottawa, Dec. 12—Parliament will be summoned on Jan. 25, it was learned officially here today. It will be the fifth session of the seventeenth Parliament since Confederation.

In selecting Jan. 25 as the opening date, the Government observes the time-honored tradition of assembling Parliament on a Thursday.

Three new members, chosen at by-elections in Restigouche-Madawaska Mackenzie and Yamaska, will be introduced. All are Liberals. There is one vacancy, South Oxford, created by the death of Thomas Cayley, who sat with the Liberal Opposition.

Revision of the Bank Act and legislation setting up a central bank in Canada will be among the main themes of debate, it is anticipated while unemployment relief and its supplementary factors, public works and unemployment insurance, will undoubtedly play a large part in the proceedings.

The present Government, headed by Prime Minister Bennett, took office Aug. 7, 1930. A short fall session was held imediately thereafter, and regular sessions each year since.

MR. JUSTICE SMITH LEAVES HIGH COURT

Justice Robert Smith of the Supreme Court of Canada is retiring, having reached the age of 75, the statutory limit for Judges. He was appointed to the Supreme Court in 1927, after five years on the Ontario Supreme Court Bench. His superannuation will be $9,000 annually.

Through some misunderstanding as to the actual date of his birth, which he now believes to have been Dec. 7, 1859, Justice Smith, when becoming articled as a law student with John W. Douglas of Perth, back in March, 1880, gave his age as 21 years. This would make his birth as 1858, making him 75 now, and this is the age recorded with the Ontario Law Society, and subsequently registered with the Federal Government on his appointment to the Supreme Court of Ontario on Oct. 7, 1922, and also on his promotion to the Supreme Court of Canada at Ottawa on May 18, 1927.

"Officially I'm 75, and I'm retiring under the statute, that's all; there is no dispute between myself and the Government," Justice Smith said. "I am abiding by my age as given to the Law Society back in 1880; that is all there is to it."

After cleaning up a number of cases on which he is giving judgment, Justice Smith intends to retire in Ottawa at his residence, 20 Monkland Avenue, with Mrs. Smith and daughter, Miss Helen Pettit Smith. Arnold N. Smith, ex-M.P., Stormont County, is a son.



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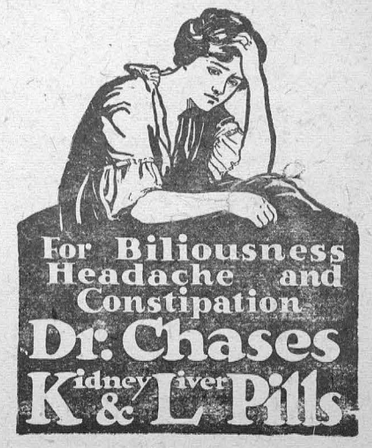

OUR CORRESPONDENTS

WILLIAMSBURG

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Becksted spent last week-end at Gouverneur N.Y., guests of the latter's siste Mrs. Grant Johnston and Mr. John ston.

Miss Bertha Sargeant of Chesterville, and Mr Willie Tupper, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Whitteker on Sunday.

Mrs. John Casselman spent the week-end visiting in Williamsburg at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Iden Whitteker and Mr. Whitteker.

The many friends in this district of Mr. Mahlon Hess, will regret to learn that he is a patient in the General Hospital at Kingston. It is hoped he will soon be able to return home restored to good health.

Mrs. Jas. D. Becksted returned home last Saturday from Toronto, after spending the past three weeks asthe guest of her daughter, Mrs. Ethel B. Merkley. While in Toronto, Mrs. Becksted and Mrs. Merkley and lit[illegible] daughter Joel Marie, spent a day [illegible] market, guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Lloyd

Miss Ida Merkley returned to her home last week, after spending some time in Williamsburg at the home of Mr and Mrs. Geo. W. Strader.

Mr. Orrin Wert of town spent Sunday at his home in Dunbar.

The many friends of Mr. Dwight Cougler are very pleased to hear of his success since hehas been a member of the Kingston Branch of Bank of Montreal. This second promotion now places him next to the Assistant Accountant, on a staff of thirty-five members.

Congratulations, Dwight.

Born—To Mr and Mrs. Lloyd Barkley of Dunbar, on Tuesday Dec. 5th, 1933, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Strader and little son Freddie and Mrs. Agnes Merkley, motored to Brockville recently, where they visited Miss Lulu Hunter, who is a patient in the General Hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fisher of Morrisburg were recent guess of their daughter, Mrs. Robt. Norval and Mr. Norval in Williamsburg.

We regret to report the serious illness of Mrs. Walter Whitteker of Matilda. Her many friends hope to see her soon restored to good health.

Many friends in this district were sorry to learn that Mr. Harvey A. McIntosh, direct descendant of the founder of the McIntosh Red Apple, is a patient at the General Hospital at Brockville. Latest reports indicate that Mr McIntosh has not shown any marked improvement, and his condition is regarded as serious.

Mr. and Mrs. Stacey, formerly of Morrisburg, are now stationed in their new home in Williamsburg.

Mr. Jarvis McIntosh of Montreal spent last week-end at the home of Mr and Mrs. Geo. L. Barclay.

Mrs. Augustus Whitteker spent a few days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McIntosh, of Dundela.

Guests at Mr. and Mrs. Frank Casselman's were: Mr and Mrs. Mahlon Casselman, Miss Lizzie Casselman, Miss Myrtle Casselman, Mrs. Reuben Casselman, Mrs. Ellie Merkley, Mr. Walter Casselman, Mrs. W. McIntosh, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Casselman, Audrey and Phil Casselman, Mr B. Roy Casselman.

James W. Tindale of Iroquois was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Thompson at "Rose Gables".

Roy Steinberg spent the week-end at his home in Hanesville.

Mr. R. Bruce Strader of Strader's Hill spent last Thursday and Friday a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs James D. Becksted.

Messrs Geo. W. Strader, Robt. Norval, Ernest Trickey and Geo. Buchan attended the hockey match in Ottawa on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. O.C. Gaybriel, of the Bank of Montreal, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Becksted at the Dominion Hotel on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hill and Miss Rose Hill, and Mr. and Mrs. Strader McIntosh, spent a few hours after the church service on Sunday evening at the United Church parsonage, guests of Rev. and Mrs. C.A. Adey and daughter Marion.

Guests at Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Casselman's: Mr. and Mrs. Lee Casselman, Jean and Carl Casselman; Miss Mabel Casselman, Miss Marie Casselman, Mr. and Mrs. Grant McIntosh, Muriel, Alice, Clare McIntosh.

The young people's Luther League meeting was held in the basement of the Lutheran Church recently, with the president in his chair. The meeting opened with prayer and psalm selection. During the business part of meeting, it was suggested to change the meeting from Tuesday until Friday. It was decided to try this for the benefit of some of the members, who found it impossible to attend on Tuesday. Next meeting wil be held on Friday evening, Dec. 15th, at the parsonage. Everyone desirous of becoming a member is cordialty invited, and it is hoped that every member will be present, as there is some very important business to discuss, and we feel quite confident the committees in charge of the program and refreshments are not forgetting their duties,

PLEASANT VALLEY

A few from here attended the dance at Mr. Allen Grant's, Hyndman, on Thursday eve.

Miss Esther Somerville and friend spent Monday evening with Mr and Mrs. H. Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Wallace and son spent Friday with Mr and Mrs. Milton Keck of Hanesville.

Mr and Mrs. John Francis spent Friday with Mr and Mrs. R. Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs Wm. Montgomery and children and Mrs. Mary Ann Gilmer spent an evening recently with the latter's son, Mr. S. Gilmer and Mrs. Gilmer, Groveton.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Sellick and Mr S. Gilmer of Groveton spent one day last week with relatives here.

Mr and Mrs. Wm. Sayeau and Marion spent one day last week with Mr and Mrs. Frank Davidson.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hunter and Miss Audrey Hunter, spent an evening with Mrs. Mary Ann Gilmer.

Mr. Robt. Meredith spent the week end with his parents at North Gower.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gilmer spent Saturday and Sunday with the latter's sister, Mrs. Wellington Davidson and Mr. Davidson, Patten's Corners.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Fader were Sunday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. H. Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Montgomery and family were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. David Montgomery of Mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Wallace and baby spent Sunday eye with Mr. and Mrs. Hilliard Gilmer.

EAST WILLIAMSBURG

Mr. Alexader Casselman and friend of Cornwall, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Casselman.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stansfield spent the week-end in Morrisburg, guests of the former's mother.

Mr. Arthur Willard of Morrisburg spent several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Willard.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Casselman spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. J.M. Willard.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Dafoe and Jean spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J.W. McMartin.

Mr. Lloyd Wells spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Swerdfeger, Froatburn.

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Sheets, Aultsville, called on Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Casselman recently.

R. M. D. WILLIAMSBURG

Recent guests at Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Casselman's were: Mr. and Mrs Murray Ball and daughter Patricia, Mr. and Mrs. D'Arcy Patrick.

Mrs. Leslie Pitt spent Tuesday with her brother, Mr. Ford Cunningham.

Mrs. Frank Merkley spent Thursday at Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Casselman's.

Mr. Lloyd Casselman returned home on Saturday, after spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Casselman.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Beckstead and daughter Goldie spent Sunday at Miss Ella Beckstead's.

Miss Hannah Blair spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Whitteker.

Misses Gertrude and Dorothy Caselan spent Sunday evening at Mr. and Mrs. Archie Casselman's.

Mrs. Joseph Adams is spending some time at her brother's, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Blair's.

Miss Dorothy Casselman returned home, after spending some time visiting friends at Dundela.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant McIntosh and family called one night last week at Mr. Robt. Whitteker's.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Saddlemire spent one day last week at Mr. and Mrs. Frank Merkley's.

Mr. and Mrs. Lennie Merkley and son Harold, spent Sunday at Mr. and Mrs. Frank Merkley's.

STRADERS HILL

Rev. S.T. Burman of Dundela took tea with Mr Bruce Strader and family recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Reddick visited Mr. and Mrs. George Reddick at Spencerville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Pitt of Williamsburg called on Mr. and Mrs. R. Hanson on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Helmer of Winchester were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Strader Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Pennington of Williamsburg visited Mr and Mrs. Edwin Johnston Monday.

Mr. H. Hanson made a business trip to Morrisburg Monday.

Mr. L. Miller and Mr. M. Hanson of Morrisburg called on friends here Monday.

Mr. R. Hanson made a business trip to Winchester Tuesday.

HANESVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Fader spent last week-end with friends in Cardinal.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fader sundayed with their daughter, Mrs. Herbie Wallace.

Miss Zelma Gilmour spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Geo. E. Fader.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Briggs sundayed with their daughter, Mrs. Hilliard Gilmour.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Kennedy of Ventnor and Mr and Mrs. James Coleman of New York, spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. G. Kennedy.

A number of our ladies, with their husbands, spent the evening attending the W.M.S. meeting at the home of Mrs. (Rev.) Wilson Thursday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Cook and baby spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Fossitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Johnson spent one evening last week with Mr. and Mrs. G.E. Fader.

Mr. Norman Baker and Miss Georgia Kirker spent Sunday with the Misses Tersa and Olive Seeley.

Miss Muriel Kirker spent Sunday at her home here.

Mr and Mrs. Roy Robison and Miss Eileen, Mr and Mrs. Chester Warren and Ethel, spent Saturday evening at Arnold Fader's.

CEDAR GROVE

Mr and Mrs Mason Beckstead, Miss Keitha and Mr. Lloyd, spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. James Stiles, Froatburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Miller and son of Avonmore, Mrs. Alice McDonald and daughter Dorothy, of Moulinette, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C.F. Dafoe Sunday.

The regular monthly meeting of W.A. of Gallingertown, was held at the home of Miss Beatrice Edwards at Aultsville, on Wednesday Dec. 6, with a good attendance of members and visitors. At the close of the meeting, the annual meeting was held, and new officers elected as follows for 1934:

Pres.—Mrs. Carmi Froats.
Vice-Pres.—Mrs. J.J. Hesson.
Secretary—Mrs Calvin Gallinger.
Treasurer—Mrs. Julius Beaupre.
Cor. Sec.—Mrs. C.F. Dafoe.
Auditors—Mrs. J. Hesson, Miss M. Gallinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dafoe and Miss Greta were visitors of Mr and Mrs. P.B. Pier Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dafoe, accompanied by Mr. W.A Edwards of Aultsville, spent Tuesday in Cornwall.

Mr. and Mrs W.A. Wereley and sons Lloyd and Basil; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dafoe and Miss Greta motored to Chesterville Thursday evening and visited Mr and Mrs. C. Black and family.

Mrs. Jack McConnell and Miss Marion of Gallingertown, visited Mrs. W.A Wereley on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs Ernest Stiles and daughter Elva, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. Gallinger, Gallingertown, Sunday.

DIXONS CORNERS

Miss Eula Orr, of Brockville is visiting at the home of Jas. Steinburg.

Messrs Arthur Bertram, Sam and Garnet Johnston and Ralph Munro attended the hockey match at Ottawa on Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hanson made a business trip to Ottawa on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Johnston were callers at Hugh McCann's on Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Elisha McIntyre and son Willie visited at the home of Anson Serviss, Stampville, on Wednesday.

We regret to report Wm. Keck on the sick list for some time. We hope to see him out around soon.

Miss Kathleen McGinn visited at Denver McGinn's on Sunday last.

NOMINATION MEETING

A meeting of the Electors of the Township of Williamsburg will be held in the Garden Tea Room, Village of Williamsburg, on Friday December 22nd, 1933, from 12 o'clock noon till one o'clock p.m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the offices of Reeve, Deputy Reeve and three Councillors for the year 1934.

M.S. BECKSTEAD, Clerk.

TOYES HILL

We are sorry to report Jimmie Johnston on the sick list.

Mrs. Clifford Wylie spent Friday with her aunt, Mrs. Wilbert Strader, of Strader's Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Mellan and family of Hulbert, took tea on Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. A. Haggerty.

We are glad to report Anderson Haggerty gaining nicely, after his recent accident.

Mr and Mrs. Clifford Wylie took tea Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Walter McGowan, Dundela.

Miss Sadie Lee, of Kemptville spent a few days with Mrs. E. Haggerty.

Miss Vera Haggerty spent last week-end with friends at Domville.

The many friends of Miss Lulu Hunter are glad to know she is gaining nicely after her recent operation in the Brockville General Hospital.

Mr Howard Wylie spent Wednesday at South Mountain with his sister, Mrs. Valeria Murdock.

UPPER THIRD, ARCHER

Mr. and Mrs. Brownell of Bush Glen, called at Mr. J. Warren's on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Dennison spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. Swerdfeger at Newington.

Mr. Graham Gallinger of Williamsburg, spent Sunday with friends in this locality.

Mr. C. Swerdfeger and Mr. Barkley of Newington, called at George Dennison's on Monday.

Mr. Garnet Dennison called in Williamsburg on Tuesday.

C. O. F. MEETING

A very enjoyable evening was spent by the members of Court Williamsburg No. 20, Canadian Order of Foresters, on Friday last, December 8. The brethren assembled in their Court Room at 8 o'clock, to greet their High Chief Ranger, W.M. Couper, K.C., of Montreal. Two other members of the High Court were present: W.E Leng of Brantford, Superintendent of Organization, and Frank Payette of Montreal, one of the Executive Committee. A delegation from Court Golden Rule No. 443, Spencerville, also attended.

After an hour or two spent in work and addresses appropriate to the occasion, the Court closed and adjourned to Ryder's Grill, where a gramme followed.

sumptuous banquet was served to Foresters and others who had purchased tickets. A very short pro-

The final event of the evening was a short address by High Chief Ranger W.M. Couper, in which he portrayed the purely national character of the Canadian Order of Foresters, its fine fraternal spirit, and its sound financial standing.

The National Anthem brought to a close the pleasant proceedings.

BUSES AND TRUCKS TO OPERATE ON SAME FEE

No increase in the taxation of trucks and buses is contemplated by the Ontario Government for 1934, Hon. Leopold Macaulay, minister of highways, told delegates to the annual meeting of the Ontario Automotive Transport Association at Toronto.

And, Mr Macaulay continued, the reason no increased taxation was necessary was the same as that which had produced a surplus for the Government in the past fiscal year, when a deficit had been estimated a year ago by the Provincial Treasurer.

"There is nothing sinister or tricky about it, as some persons have felt obliged to tell the people of Ontario. It is a sound, satisfactory reason, and that is better business in Ontario. During the year we passed the depth of the depression, and are now on the uprise of business conditions. The results are reflected in th erevenues of my department, which have provided the province with a surplus for this year," he said.

"I don't believe in rash government interference," he declared. "I would urge trades to organize and then live up to the rules and ethics laid down by the organization. A minority has always been the problem in such cases and as in yours, I would say a minority of less than 25 per cent. of transport operators will not obey the fair rules laid down by you. Through you, let me say to those who will not be fair, and will not recognize the code of ethics, they must be fair to labor."

SAYS McCAFFREY ONE OF TWO MEN IN ARMED THEFT

Osler McCaffrey, 20, of Westboro, was brought to the counties' jail at Cornwall on Wednesday afternoon, where he will be held on remand until his appearance in police court at Morrisburg next Wednesday. McCaffrey came before Magistrate John McCormick at Winchester Wednesday afternoon, and was formally charged with armed robbery of Thos. J. Bourke, Chesterville bank clerk, on November 14th.

Although McCaffrey has made full confession of his part in the crime, Provincial Constable Frank Rose, who is in charge of the case, made doubly sure of his identification. Bourke went to Cornwall Wednesday, and glanced down a line-up of men at the jail. He did not hesitate in selecting McCaffrey as the younger of two men who held him up on a lonely road between Morewood and Chesterville in broad daylight, tied him up and robbed him of $1,392 of bank funds.

He further named McCaffrey as the man who visited the sub-branch of the bank at Morewood, on the day of the robbery, and changed a $10 bill.

Unless McCaffrey's alleged accomplice in the holdup, a man whom he claims, engineered the robbery, is arrested before nevt Wednesday preliminary hearing of the charge against McCaffrey will not proceed on that date.

Winchester, Dec. 18—Without being asked to plead, Osler McCaffrey, 20, of Westboro, admitted his guilt as an accomplice in the Morewood bank robbery when he was arraigned before Magistrate John McCormick here this afternoon on acharge of robbery while armed. His counsel, Moses Doctor of Ottawa, offered bail of $5,000, but after a consultation with Crown Attorney Harkness of Cornwall, bail was refused and McCaffrey was remanded for eight days to the jail at Cornwall.

Crown Attorney Harkness stated tonight he would consider the question of bail, and would notify Magistrate McCormick of his decision in the morning, the magistrate said.

The other wanted man, whose name, police say, is Steinberg or Steenberg, also of Westboro, is still at large, presumably in Toronto. The maroon-colored roadster in which he and his alleged companion, McCaffrey, made their get-away, has been found in the Queen City.

Christmas Gifts

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CANADA

Prices Over 25 Years

In the "25 Years Ago Column" of the Brantford Expositor, the following produce prices were recorded for that time:

Butter 28c to 30c a pound, eggs 28c to 30c a dozen, chickens 60c to $1 a pair, ducks $1.20 to $1.50 a pair, beef, 5c to 7c a pound, pork 9c and 10c a pound, lamb 10c and 12c a pound, potatoes 70c a bag, turnips 30c a bushel, onions 65c a bag, apples 15c to 20c a basket.

On Saturday last The Standard had the following prices for the produce market: Butter 25 cents, eggs 35 to 45 cents, chickens 18 cents per pound, live 50 cents each, ducks (alive) 60 cents each, pork 8 to 10 cents a pound, potatoes $1 a bag, and other vegetables generally higher. It will be seen that if the 1908 scale of living and taxes still applied the farmer would not be so badly off.—St. Catharines Standard.

Advisable

There is enough nicotine in a cigar, we read, to kill two cows. That should teach cows not to smoke cigars. —Havana Journal.

Progress Toward Recovery

The improvement in the fundamental things, now well recognized by everyone, will register its effect more emphatically a few months hence than it does now. The money still has to come in for much of our present increased production, and as it comes and gets into circulation, we shall feel the rising benefits. We shall be very much more conscious of it in the coming spring than we are now. By that time we shall have reaped full benefit of the improvement that is now apparent, and that, in turn, will be stimulating the people to still higher hopes. It is a time for tempered optimism, of course, for it must be recognized that a world that has been so sick must convalesce more or less slowly and our progress depends largely upon the progress made in the world at large.—Maritime Merchant.

Agriculture Comes First

Mining is a wasting industry and agriculture is a building-up process. The miner extracts the mineral wealth from the earth's interior and goes on leaving a despoiled area behind him, save for the possibility of conversion into agricultural lands or forests. Proper agricultural methods improve lands and maintain and increase fertility with the passage of time. A country dependent exclusively on mining faces an inevitable extinction. One dependent on agriculture can be at least assured of continued existence and abundance of food. In every great nation's economy agriculture's place comes ahead of that of mining. Food production is mankind's primary occupation. When food supplies fail all else is valueless.—Calgary Herald.

Canadian Banks

There is no need to elaborate on the standing of the banks in Canada. True, they are criticized, as are all banks in all countries. But they have opened their doors every morning of every banking day through the greatest depression in the world's history, and that fact talks down almost every criticism that could be levelled against them. The bankers of Canada have accepted as their first duty the safeguarding of their depositors' money, and they have kept their banks solvent.—Financial News.

Northern Land Settlement

The settlement of the claybelt will hardly be made by townspeople from Old Ontario or elsewhere. They haven't the background, the experience, the gift of doing with little. The man who does not find contentment in clearing land, in seeing his little fields gradually grow, and who finds it hardship to live in a primitive way for a while won't do for the north. The work is hard, the winters are long and patience and optimism are needed.—Sault Star.

Across the Border

If you would like to know about one of the dodges over the border which enables crooks to escape punishment for their misdeeds, consider the plight of Mrs. Clara Alt, of Chicago. Mrs. Alt's home was burglarized in 1928. Twenty times since then Mrs. Alt has gone to court prepared to testify against the men who have been charged with the crime; and each time the case has been continued, so that Mrs. Alt has had the fun of going to the court house 20 times for nothing. The other day a new hearing was scheduled. Mrs. Alt was on a woman's committee to welcome Mrs. Roosevelt to the World's Fair, so she didn't go to court. She was sent for and fined $10 for staying away.—Guelph Mercury.

Canadian Characteristic

Percival Roberts, director of the U.S. Steel and the Pennsylvania Railway Company, has for 33 years spent a summer vacation in Canada and on reaching Montreal en route for home he said when interviewed: "Why I almost feel like a Canadian." Asked as to the first symptom he replied with emphasis, "Good common sense." Johnny Canuck certainly takes a great deal after the head of the family in this respect.—Brantford Expositor.

Eating Laws

Did you know that for many centuries there were laws which said how much a person might eat? Edward the Third of England made one in the year 1336, by which his subjects were forbidden to "go in for" more than two courses at any one meal—except on certain special occasions. Strangely enough, though it was not long before people began to disobey—and kept on doing so—that law remained until 1856, when it was "repealed." A king of France made a law of the same kind, in the year 1340. It stated that nobody in the land was to have more than soup, meat and pudding at one meal, and even the royal banquets were kept down to that limit.—Ottawa Journal.

Destruction of Wealth

Why should we limit the destruction of wealth for the common good to pigs and wheat and cotton and coffee? If it is a good thing to keep people busy cutting down the goods that they possess so that they can get rich on what is left, we might turn our attention to houses and shops and theatres and ships. If we burn up enough houses and sink enough ships, the time will soon come when some one will have a job building new ones. Then every one will be quite happy, since it is only the work that is needed, not the pigs and wheat and shops and houses and ships.—Fort William Times-Journal.

Two Million Dollar Crop

The lowly sugar beet has been a "saver" for the agriculturists of this and other counties during many years when cash crops have been scarce; and when it is considered that the Canada and Dominion Sugar Company will pay out in the neighborhood of two million dollars to the growers raising beets for the Chatham and Wallaceburg factories this year, it is easily seen what this industry means to the people in general in this community.—Chatham News.

New Use For Potatoes

Word comes from Dublin that "an industrial alcohol, to be used as fuel for motor cars as well as in dyes, heating and lighting, has been developed from potatoes and will be made a government monopoly." The estimated production cost is sixpence a gallon. The potato is a lowly vegetable, but there certainly is nothing lowly about a development which holds out such immense possibilities. It is just one more evidence of the remarkable advances being made in scientific research in these amazing times.—Halifax Herald.

THE EMPIRE

The Lesson of 1914

It is probably true that no one in Great Britain either wants war or thinks that war is a good thing. The old view, openly expressed by very distinguished people before 1914, that war is not only necessary but desirable and a tonic for the nation, did not long survive the touch of reality. It was one of the earliest British casualties of the Great War, and its resurrection in this country is unlikely.—Economist (London).

The Spirit of Canada

Dominion status, which is primarily the product of Canadian conditions, is the essential basis upon which the Canadian people combine a genuine loyalty to the British Crown with a passionate belief in their own national destiny. Canada, we must remember, has been settled a long time, according to the standards of the New World. Few of her people, even among those of British stock, can acknowledge the Mother Country as the land of their birth. Canada is, therefore, British in spirit not so much because her citizens have even an ancestral love of Great Britain, as because Great Britain has endowed her with enduring institutions.—H. V. Hodson, in The Spectator (London).

Strike Causes Suffering Amongst Idle Horses

Port Arthur, Dec. 10.—The Pigeon River Company, one of the lumber firms involved in the present widespread strike of timber-cutters, disclosed tonight that it had complained to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals that a strike committee and picketeers were barring its newly-shod horses from obtaining exercise. The horses have been in their stable for the past two and a half weeks, and one has died since the stable was padlocked.

Storm Warnings Out For Two Lower Lakes

Cleveland, Dec. 10. — Northwest storm warnings for Lake Erie and Lake Ontario were issued at 10 p.m., E.S.T., by the United States Weather Bureau here. Storm warnings also were displayed on the upper lakes. The Weather Bureau said winds will become strong northwest on Lake Erie to-night and on Lake Ontario to-morrow.

Marriage Under Difficulties



Mr. and Mrs. Jack W. Hampshire, who use the international ferry boat at Sault Ste. Marie as a meeting place. Hampshire an American, barred from Canada and his wife from the United States. They meet in the engine room of the ferry and part on the last boat.

Canada Takes 12 Titles at Chicago

58 Head of Ontario Cattle Win 33 Awards—Corn Exhibitor Wins

Chicago, Dec. 8.—With Frank Issakson of Elfros, Sask., newly-crowned monarch of North America's wheat men, securely in the driver's seat, Canada, aided by a select group of farm students from six provinces today had garnered the majority of prizes at the Chicago International Grain Show and Livestock Exposition.

Keen judges in the grain and seed classes awarded Dominion exhibitors 12 crowns in 21 classes competed in. The United States took nine. In the wheat, oats, flax, corn, field peas, rye corn and alfalfa classes, Canada made a clean sweep.

Isaakson's sample of hard red Spring wheat took first place in competition with samples of 78 other exhibitors.

Alberta exhibitors picked up the majority of the championships won with a total of six and prizes in 46 minor awards. Ontario entrants placed second, with two championships. The eastern province, however, led all other provinces in total grain show awards with 127 prizes to her credit.

Ontario turned to corn to mark up the majority of her wins. For one of the few times in corn history, a junior exhibitor from Ontario, D. T. Weaver of Turnerville, placed first in region one over farming masters of the United States and Canada.

A select coterie of cattle breeders from Quebec and Ontario all but stole the show at the livestock exposition. Alexander MacLaren of Buckingham, Que., climaxed the brilliant showing by winning two grand championships, two reserve crowns and 14 other awards, including three firsts. Ontario exhibitors established a record with awards in 33 classes from 58 animals exhibited.

You ought to choose both physician and friend, not the most agreeable, but the most useful.—Epictetus.

Banker Dies Attending Church

Burton Manning, Prominent London Citizen, is Stricken

London, Ont., Dec. 10.—Death invaded the Church of St. John the Evangelist this morning to take by a sudden call Burton B. Manning, manager of the main branch of the Dominion Bak, who died of a heart attack during the reading of the first lesson.

Rev. Canon Jeakins, the rector, had just risen and commenced to read when Mr. Manning collapsed in his seat unconscious. Other worshippers and the ushers carried him out ad rushed him in a motor car to St. Joseph's Hospital, but physicians pronounced him dead.

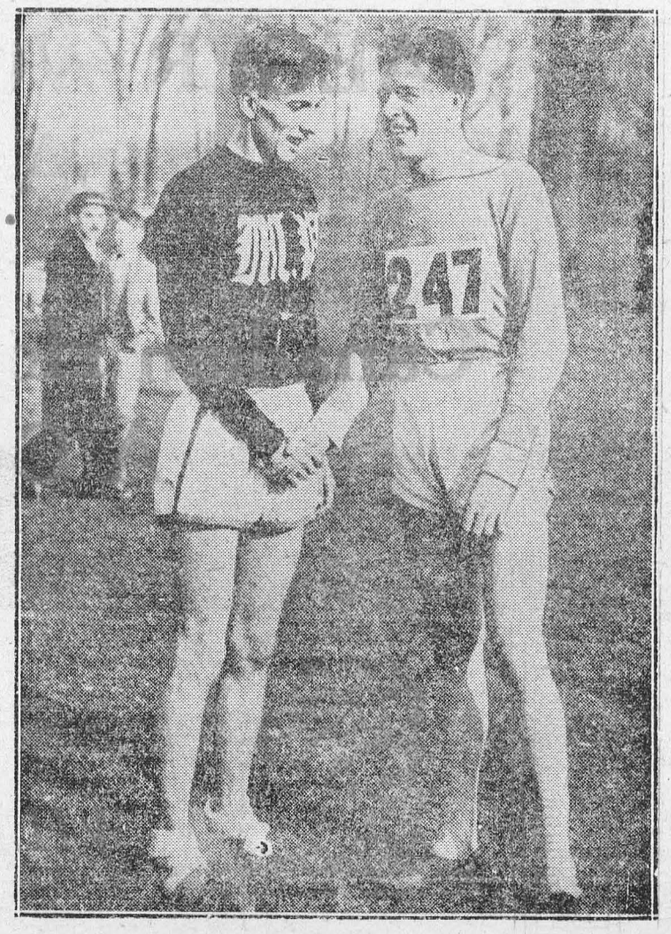
Gravely concerned, Canon Jeakins continued the service, to be handed a note soon after, iforming him of Mr. Manning's death. With eyes tear-dimmed the rector proceeded, too shaken to mention in his subsequent sermon the tragedy that nearly all were aware of.

Mr. Manning was one of the most prominent members of Kiwanis Club, interested himself especially in the work of underprivilegd boys, and himslf was a "big brother" to half a dozen. He was prominent also in the London Hunt Club an duntil his health failed about thre years ago was an active golfer. In his younger days in his home town, Brampton, and in Toronto, where he was stationed with the Dominion Bank, he was a star hockey player.

He had been with the Dominion Bank for 27 years, and prior to coming to London as manager in 1921 he was stationed at Brampton, St. Thomas, Toronto, Dresden, Orillia, Huntsville and St. Catharines. Surviving him are his wife, one sister, Mrs. S. F. Sloane of Toronto, and two brothers, Dr. W. G. Manning of Hamilton and Fred Manning of Winnipeg. Tuesday morning his funeral services will be held in the church in which he died, and interment will be in Hamilton.

No evil propensity of the human heart is so powerful that it may not be subdued by discipline.—Sereca.

Wins National Title



Steve Szumachowski, shown on the left, three-times cross-country champion, won the national title in 13 minutes 28 3-5 seconds. Peter Oleay, runner-up, is seen congratulating him.

Lynching Parties Continue in U.S.

Mob Invades Oklahoma to Seize Alleged Slayer of Three—Guard Ordered Out

Kingfisher, Okla., Dec. 10.—Oklahoma National Guardsmen under orders of Gov. W. H. Alfalfa Bill) Murray to "shoot to kill if necessary" were mustered into service to-night to protect Jack Wisdom from an enraged Kansas mob.

Angered by the imminent blot on his boast of "no violence in Oklahoma during my administration," Governor Murray acted summarily to forestall the threatened sixth outbreak of mob violence in the nation within a month.

Wisdom was in custody of Wichita, Kan., detectives when the militant chief executive summoned the troops. The Kansas farm hand was leading a posse in search of the body of Harry Pritchard, Wichita merchant. He had confessed to the slaying, officers said.

Earlier in a day crammed with the fast unfolding of a dramatic detective story, a hunter had found the body of Mrs. Pritchard, another victim of the 25-year-old farmer's vengeance.

The motive for the slaying was revenge, according to the officers' version of Wisdom's oral confession, obtained after his arrest 250 miles east of here early to-day. Before Pritchard and his wife disappeared on the Wichita-Wellington highway Nov. 23, he had filed a charge accusing Wisdom of passing a $21 worthless cheque.

The farm hand also was accused of slaying Emory Large, a fellow ranch hand, because, officers learned, Large knew details of Wisdom's suspected cattle rustling activities. Large's body was found two days after the Pritchards disappeared in a dry well on L. W. Johnson's ranch near Meade, Kan.

After news of Wisdom's arrest climaxing three weeks of a search by thousands of Oklahomans and Kansans, became known, lynch threats flared at Wichita. During the afternoon more than 2,000 Wichitans manned 500 automobiles ready to dash out and seize Wisdom from the officers. A rope dangled from one car.

When the prisoner's whereabouts definitely became known to-night the mob moved into Okhahoma, determined to get the prisoner.

Another Canadian Wins Wheat Title

Chicago.—Frank Isackson of Elfros, Sask., was chosen wheat king of North America by grain and hay judges at the International Livestock Exposition here.

John D. Patterson of Richmond Hill, Ont., showed the champion fat southdown wether. Jess C. Andrews, West Point, Ind., won reserve honors.

Purdue scored another championship with a pen of fat Berkshire barrows. The University of Minnesota showed the champion fat Poland-China barrow.

Grain and hay judges picked Leonard Stuart, Lexington, Nebraska, as alfalfa champion.

Another Canadian grower, William Rogers of Tappen, B.C., won second place.

Isackson won with hard red spring wheat of the "Reward" variety. Rogers grows the minium strain of durum wheat. Isackson's wheat weighed 66.5 pounds a bushel. The grain Rogers showed weighed 66.1.

Isackson succeeded another Canadian wheat ruler, Herman Trelle of Wembley, Alta., who had won the title three times and was ruled out of the running, for that reason, this year.

Border Traffic Shows Decrease

Fort Erie, Ont.—Heaviest drop on record is shown in figures. Released recently by Collector of Customs Frank T. Pattison, Fort Erie, in both vehicular and passenger traffic over Peace Bridge and Ferry here.

In November 1933, total number of automobiles handled via ferry and bridge was but 64,945 against 99,794 in the same month a year ago, while passenger traffic declined from 227,346 to 176,880.

15 Persons Homeless in Fire at Winnipeg

Winnipeg, Dec. 10. — Fifteen persons were made homeless today as fire destroyed three homes in suburban Brooklands and forced the occupants, including an infant, into 13-degrees below zero weather. Tonight the families were being aided by neighbors.

Montreal-Toronto Flier Kills Woman at Ste. Annes

Ste. Anne de Bellevue, Que., Dec. 10.—Mistaking the Montreal-Toronto express for a local train which stops at this station, Mrs. Edith Lyles, 60 of Montreal, dashed across the tracks here in an effort to reach the station platform, was struck by the express and instantly killed.

"True Beauty Contest" Has New Rules

Seattle.—A new kind of beauty contest, called a "true beauty contest," is under way.

Here are some of the rules: No flappers; no paint, lipstick or rouge; no bleached or colored hair; no plucked eyebrows; no low-necked dresses; no colored nails and no sheer hose.

The Markets

PRODUCE PRICES.

Poultry buying prices:

Poultry, A grade, alive—Spring chickens, over 6 lbs., 11c; over 5 to 6 lbs., 10c; over 4 to 5 lbs., 9c; over 2 to 4 lbs., 8c. Broilers, over 1¼ to 2 lbs.,, 10c. Fatted hens, over 5 lbs., 10c; over 4 to 5 lbs., 9c; over 3½ to 4 lbs., 7c; over 3 to 3½ lbs., 6c. Old roosters, over 5 lbs., 6c. Domestic rabbits, over 4 lbs., 6c. White ducklings, over 5 lbs., 8c; do, 4 to 5 lbs., 6c.

Poultry, A grade, dressed—Spring chickens, over 6 lbs., 15c; over 5 to 6 lbs., 14c; over 4 to 5 lbs., 13c; over 2 to 4 lbs., 12c. Broilers, over 1¼ to 2 lbs., 15c. Fatted hens, over 5 lbs., 12c; over 4 to 5 lbs., 11c; over 3½ to 4 lbs., 9c; over 3 to 3½ lbs., 8c. Old roosters, over 5 lbs., 8c. Domestic rabbits, over 4 lbs., 12c. White ducklings, over 5 lbs., 11c; do, 4 to 5 lbs., 9c. Colored, 2c less. Young turkeys, over 8 lbs., 15c. Young geese, 8 to 13 lbs., 9c. Guinea fowl, per pair, 75c.

B grade poultry 2c less than A. C grade 2c less than B.

WHOLESALE PROVISIONS.

Wholesale provision dealers are quoting the following prices to retail dealers:

Pork—Hams, 13c; shoulders, 10c; butts, 12½c; pork loins, 14½c; picnics, 9½c.

Lard—Pure, tierces, 10½c; tubs, 11c; pails, 11½c; prints, 11½c.

Shortening—Tierces, 9½c; tubs, 10c; pails, 11c; prints, 10½c.

LIVE STOCK QUOTATIONS.

Steers, up to 1,050 lbs., good and choice, $3.75 to $4.25; do, med., $3 to $3.50; do, com., $2 to $2.75; steers, oer 1,050 lbs., good and choice, $4.25 to $4.75; do, med., $3.50 to $4; do com., $2.50 to $3.25; heifers, good and choice, $3.75 to $4.25; do, med., $3 to $3.50; do, com, $2 to $2.75; fed calves, good and choice, $6.25 to $7; do, med., $4 to $6; cows, good, $2.50 to $2.75; do, med., $2 to $2.25; do, com., $1.50 to $2; canners and cutters, 75c to $1.25; bulls, good, $2 to $2.25; do, com., $1.50 to $1.75; stockers and feeder steers, good, $2.75 to $3.25; do, com., $2 to $2.50; milkers and springers, $25 to $40; calves, good and choice, veals, $6.50 to $7.50; do, com. and med., $3.50 to $6.25; grassers, $2 to $2.50; hogs, bacon, f.o.b., $5.40; do, off trucks, $5.70; do, off cars, $5.95; good ewe and wether lambs, $7.50 to $7.75; do, med., $6.75 to $7.25; do, bucks, $5.75 to $6.50; do, culls, $5.50 to $6; sheep, good light, $2.50 to $3; do, heavies, $2 to $2.50; do, culls, $1 to $1.50.

Proud Father Forgets His Native Land

Ottawa.—There is a proud daddy in Moose Creek, Ont., who apparently has not heard of unemployment or of governmental financial embarrassments. Nor is he quite clear, it seems, as to whether he lives in the United States or Canada.

Ernest Sabourin wrote from Moose Creek, Ont., to the United States consulate describing his healthy family of 10 boys, the oldest 11 years and the youngest two months, and suggested the government should pay him a bonus of "at least $100 each."

The United States consulate passed the letter along to the office of the prime minister and Mr. Sabourin will receive a letter of congratulation if nothing else.

To Form League Into World Forum

Geneva, Dec. 10.—A plan to reform the League of Nations by dropping punitive provisions from its covenant and making the League free for association of all nations broadly dedicated to promote international peace has been broached by a meeting of high officials, it was learned to-day.

Geneva would become a world forum unfettered by commitments which prevented countries like the United States from joining, under the plan.

A second group of officials, including leaders opposed to changes demanded by Premier Mussolini of Italy until assured beforehand that they will be approved by all nations, advocates retention of some punitive articles.

Guelph Man First to Buy Champions at Chicago

Chicago.—One of the first champions to be sold at the International Livestock Show was purchased by Colin Blythe, Guelph, Ont. Blythe paid $1,000 for Divide Golden Archer, first prize winner of the junior bull competition in the Shorthorn breeding class. The animal was shown only once before. At the American Royal Show in Kansas City, where he took first prize.

A.D. 1933

Dundalk.—The Markdale Standard in its issue of Deember 7 (not 1833) carries the following advertisement: "I want a yoke of oxen, Herefords with white faces and long tails, weighing 1,600 pounds each or over; to be well broken and quiet to handle." The advertiser is William Carter of Markdale.

Estate of Viscount Grey is Valued at £123,791

London, Dec. 10.—Probate Saturday of the will of the late Viscount Grey of Fallodon showed an estate valued at £123,791, the bulk of which was bequeathed to a nephew.

Heat waves in England seldom last longer than three or four days, according to records.

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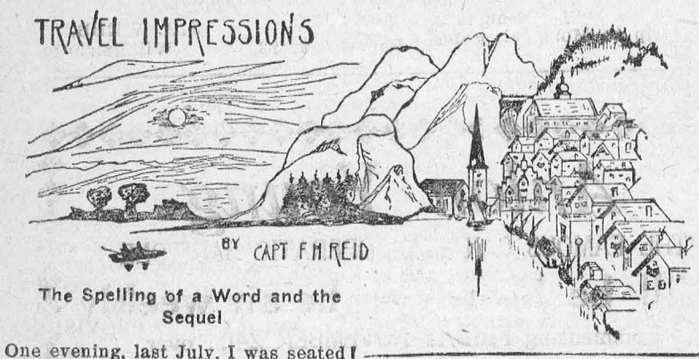

The Spelling of a Word and the Sequel

One evening, last July, I was seated in the lounge of the Grand Hotel in Tours, France. I was attempting to write a letter home but was disturbed by some talking in another corner of the large room. At a table were seated a lady and gentleman, the latter much older than his companion. The fact that he was dictating to her in English and the subject of the letter being dictated attracted my attention. I wonder how many of us realize that in another country than our own we are the foreigners and that our own language sticks out of the surrounding conversations, even when we are hardly conscious of listening. This was the case in the episode I am about to relate.

As I mentioned, the subject of dictation attracted me—I imagine it would attract anybody, for in the letter was a long list of liquid refreshments which the gentleman desired to be on hand when he returned to England. To enumerate all the different kinds of drinks would be beyond my knowledge but, when they came to the word effervescent" and there was a discussion as to how it should be spelled, I was really interested; he said that it should be spelled with one "f", while she maintained that there should be two. It so happened that she was sitting in a position where she was facing me and, during the argument, she looked in my direction. Being naturally gallant and desiring to help the lady, I put up two fingers to signify that the word "effervescent" had two "f's", but all I got for my pain was the stony stare that only a well-bred Englishwoman can give. I was amused, the more so when, turning to her companion, she said—audibly enough for me to hear, "There are people who understand English in the room—you had better talk less loudly." I was thoroughly squelched.

The gentleman moved his chair over to the side of the table and the conversation was no longer distinct. A few minutes later, he went out of the room and, acting on an impulse, I got up from my seat and walked over to where the lady was sitting. I noticed a rise of her eyebrows but said I, "I came over to crave your pardon for appearing to listen to your conversation; as a matter of fact, I was not listening—English being spoken in a French hotel cuts through other talk like a knife and I was unable to concentrate on the letter I was trying to write." I saw a smile beginning to creep over the lady's face and I continued, "You know I am a Canadian—a Britisher like yourself, and have come to this hotel with a party of other Canadians." "Oh!" she remarked, "are you the "father" of those ladies who were at dinner? My husband and I were wondering about them." I laughed at the suggestion and thought that I might be permitted to take a further liberty, so I said, "And by the way, I was interested in your argument over the spelling of the word "effervescent" and I tried to help you." Said she: "And how do you spell the word "effervescent?" I told her and she exclaimed triumphantly, "I thought so!" At this juncture her husband came in and I was properly introduced and, woman-like she informed him that I said that "effervescent" should be spelled with two "f's" as she had claimed. "By Jove, I do not believe it," said the old gentleman, and away he went to get a dictionary, but came back somewhat crestfallen to acknowledge that his wife was right.

The fact that I was a Canadian greatly interested this couple, as Mr. L—— had been the editor of the Canadian Gazette in London and was a contemporary of Lord Strathcona and Lord Mountstephen, meeting the former quite often when he was Canadian High Commissioner in London. I suppose that it was editorial background that made him provoked at being caught on the spelling of a word. His wife is one of the most prominent miniature painters in England; exhibits at the Royal Academy and at the Paris Salon—in addition, her work has been purchased by Queen Mary.

I spent a most delightful evening with these folk; had dinner with them the following evening and, when I left them, I was assured that the word "effervescent" would always bring me to their remembrance.

Next week I will tell you about the Dutch National Holiday.

Are you looking for something different in the way of entertainment for your church, society, club or institute?

Capt. F. H. Reid, the well-known traveller, who has been contributing the series of articles to this paper, under the heading of "Travel Impressions," has what is, perhaps, the finest collection of European views in the country. Pictures taken with his own camera, beautifully coloured, showing some of the out-of-the-way places, as well as the localities about which you have read and heard. Portugal, Spain, France, Italy, Switzerland, Austria, Jugoslavia, Hungary, Czechoslovakia, Germany, Holland, Belgium and British Isles are included in his unique collection.

For particulars regarding this, communicate with Captain Reid at Room 421, 73 Adelaide Street West, Toronto.

Compensation

When brief December days draw near,
The prairie lies bleak and austere,
Far-flung like some immobile sea,
Without a flower, house or tree,
Its withered grasses, sparse and dun,
Forbidding even in the sun.

Yet there remains, lest beauty die,
The blue, tremendous sweep of sky,
Where clouds in slow procession pace,
And vast illimitable space,
From which a sense of freedom springs,
Exultant, like up-soaring wings.

—Pauline Dillingham.

Butler—"Beg pardon your lordship, but there's a burglar downstairs." His Lordship—"Then bring me my gun and sports suit — the heather mixture."

KNEES FELT AS IF IN CEMENT

Woman Who Had Rheumatism for 10 Years

NOW WALKS 4 MILES WITH EASE



"Since coming here from England 10 years ago," writes a married woman, I have suffered terribly from rheumatism. I have been in hospital and spent money to no end. I have used medicines and lotions until I was weary. I heard of Kruschen Salts so often, that I thought one day I'd try that. By this time my knees had become locked, as if in cement. I was just desperate, for I felt that the day was not far off when I wouldn't be able to get about at all and it made me so downhearted. Well, I bought a bottle of Kruschen, and took a teaspoonful every morning. When the bottle was finished I said, 'Oh, it's the same as everything else; I'm no better.' But my husband said 'Persevere; try another! Give it a chance to act on your blood.' Well, I got another, and before it was finished my knees unlocked—honestly they did. I could hardly believe it myself when I could stoop down and get up again without help. I was so excited about it. I kept on, took another bottle, and believe me I am not like the same woman. I walked four miles the other day and felt fine, whereas before I could hardly walk across the floor.

"My husband has been out of work all winter, but I'd get my Kruschen Salts before I'd buy a thing to eat. It means so much to be well and able to walk. I feel I should tell you all this, if it will benefit others."—(Mrs.) E. A.

What more need be said to convince other sufferers? At any rate, they should give Kruschen a trial.

Kruschen Salts is obtainable at all Drug Stores at 45c. and 75c. per bottle.

Recent Events From Overseas

Boy's Fingers Worth £748

London. — William Alexander Gardiner, aged 17, of Guinness Buildings, Lever Street, St. Luke's East, was awarded £748 damages in the King's Bench division recently for the loss of two fingers.

The defendants were F. S. Williams, Ltd., papermakers, of Dingley Place, City Road, East. The accident occurred when Gardiner, who was working at an embossing machine, caught his left hand in the cogs.

Dead Woman Unknown

London.—The identity of the woman who was taken ill in a restaurant on the arterial road at Billericay, Essex, and who died without recovering consciousness, was not established at the inquest recently.

She had on her a West London card bearing the name "May Jackson." Her age was about 33, and she had fair hair and blue eyes. Dr. Wells said that death was due to diabetic coma, and a verdict in accordance with this evidence was recorded.

Is 20 Years Old, Has Fourth Wife

Belgrade.—Rada Topitch, of Jamarja, has married for the fourth time, although he is only 20.

He was married first, at 14, to a girl of 21 who brought him a dowry of eight sheep and a heifer. After a year she ran away with a grown-up man.

A few months later Rada married a girl of his own age. He divorced her.

For some years he remained single, but married once more at 19. Two months later his bride died.

The fourth Mrs. Topitch is a rich village girl, aged 16.

Married, Died and Buried All Within a Fortnight

Melton Mowbray, Eng. — Walter Rowe, a roadman, was married a fortnight ago

At the wedding reception he caught a chill. Pneumonia developed.

Watter Rowe was buried at Stonesby, near here, yesterday, at the same hour and by the same clergyman who officiated at his wedding.

Malay "He-Man" Really English

London. — Ahmang, a "handsome Malay native," the star of 'Samarang," a film about pearl divers in the South Seas, is a British ex-officer who was decorated for bravery in the war.

He is Captain A. V. Cockle, M.C., chief inspector of police in Singapore. He is now on leave in England.

One day a company of screen personalities, who included Theda Bara, one-time "vamp" of the silent screen, arrived in the East.

After a fruitless search for native talent they decided to ask Captain Cockle.

Captain Cockle agreed to play the part, but was surprised when later he began to read in the Hollwood film journals:

"Ahmang, number one pearl diver, lover and main sex appeal, can give Johnny Weissmuller cards and spades, not only on physique, but on aquatic performance. This boy is doing his stuff as only a Malay native, built like this one, knows how to do it. He's the perfect amphibian; he cuts sharks' throats before and after breakfast. And he has a way of making love that might shock even Clark Gable's lady friends, but is strictly a la mode in Malaysia."

Hanged Boy Puzzle

London.—An open verdict was returned at the inquest recently at Portsmouth on Douglas Saunders, aged 16, who was found hanging from a banister at his parents' home in Compton Road, north end, Portsmouth, with a dressing gown cord round his neck.

His father, who described the boy as strong, healthy, and bright, expressed the belief that his son was staging some "scene" in order to frighten a boy friend, who was to call for him.

Roadman's Lucky Find

Blandford, Eng.—An elderly Dorset roadman named Martin, of Charlton Marshall, near Blandford, has received a cheque for £50 as reward for finding a pearl necklace worth £1000, which had been lost by Mrs. Lister, wife of Lieut. Col. Lister, of Hanford House, Blandord.

Martin found the necklace in a gutter and gave it to a farmer's daughter, who wore it a number of times before her father saw a poster announcing the reward and took it to the police station.

Mail Van Too Fast

Cardiff, Wales.—Ernest Eackerell, a Royal Mail van driver, was fined 20 shillings at Cardiff Police Court recently or driving his mail van at over 30 miles an hour.

"Post office van or no Post Office van," said the magistrate, "you have got to keep to the speed limit. Do not harbor any idea that you have immunity or licence other people have not.'

Buffalo Charges Railway Train

Cairo, Egypt. — A water buffalo charged a railway train near Cairo, with the result that four women were killed; several other passengers were seriously injured; four coaches were overturned.

The buffalo was being ridden along the permanent way by an Egyptian peasant. An approaching train blew its whistle shrilly. The peasant was thrown from his seat as the buffalo charged headlong for the train.

The animal's head struck between two carriages and it was crushed to death.

Men to Rescue of Alexandra Club

Exclusive Women's Club Saved from Extinction by Admittance of Men Guests

London.—The Alexandra Club in Grosvenor Street, one of the most exclusive clubs in London, has been saved from extinction through the men friends of the members. Up to the celebration of the jubilee of the club a year ago no men, not even King Edward, had been permitted further than the entrance hall.

Meanwhile the number of women members had gradually decreased and the position became so serious there was talk of closing the club. But admittance of men as guests has turned the tables. The decision was taken after considerable hesitation and some of the feminine "die-hards" resigned but there was an immediate influx of younger women, particularly from among the daughters of members, and now the club has taken on a new and vigorous life.

The men guests, it is said, were diffident at first but those who ventured have shown every readiness to accept further invitations.

Is Thankful to Live in Canada

Montreal.—Canadians should be thankful they have 3,000 miles of Atlantic Ocean between their country and Europe and that free parliamentary institutions, a free press and free speech have been maintained in Canada, Hon. R. J. Manion, minister of railways, told a joint service club luncheon here.

"We should hesitate," said Mr. Manion, "to change those conditions, no matter who suggested it." He sketched present "chaotic" conditions in Europe, which he described as "one of those earthquake sections where tremors are felt from time to time," and, admitting the justifiable nature of much criticism of the League of Nations, stated that, nevertheless, the league was the only institution in the world which sought to bring about better understanding and peace throughout the world.

As such, the league, whatever its defects or weaknesses, should be "supported by all those who desire to do away with war."



RICHARD G. BLOMFIELD

Vice-President, Beechams Pills (Canada) Limited, who recently arrived from England to direct the operations of the company and its subsidiaries in Canada and the United States. A new aggressive merchandizing and advertising program has just been announced by Mr. Blomfield.

Employed College Women Occupy Time Off in Varied Ways

New York.—What the college woman now working in New York City is doing with her leisure time ranges from tropical fish breeding to "just resting," as shown by a questionnaire answered by 100 college and university women.

The inquiry was made of guests in a residential club for former students of institutions of higher education.

Ninety-nine chose interests as far removed from the daily trend as possible.

The one young woman who "just rests" during her leisure is an accountant.

One girl "sews a fine seam" and has developed her skill to the point of selling "sets" for $85 each. Fifteen of them knit for amusement.

Writing is the most popular avocation, and novels, scenarios and poetry are the side interests of 25. Ten study various kinds of dancing. Another comes home from a bank, puts on her velvet pyjamas and a smock, and paints the views of the east river from her apartment window.

Some farmers can't stand a joke. Yet they tolerate a lot of chaff flying about.

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Saint's Andrew's Day

On this November day all Scotsmen raise
Their voices in a song of thankful praise
To Scotland and Saint Andrew, as of yore,
And pray that right and peace be still their store.
So, sons of Scotia, journeyed far away,
Join with the Homeland in her thoughts to-day
And see, once more, as mem'ry fondly turns
To land of Bruce and Wallace, Scott and Burns,
Enchanted lakes and rivers, moor and fell,
The heather hills, the thistle, and bluebell.

From lowland moor or mountain glen they came,
From city or some distant clachan hame,
The garb of other days tho' well-nigh gone,
The spirit of the tartan still lives on.
In climates cool or under tropic sky
The Scot his native land will ne'er deny.
Proud sons and daughters far from Homeland dear,
This day remember, deeper still revere;
True to the country birth to them did give,
Yet loyal to the land where now they live.

Montreal —M. R. Graham.

Young Designer Gets Ideas from Museum

New York.—A gentleman's opera cloak of 1830 has inspired a new evening wrap by a young designer who studies the old prints in the Metropolitan Museum Library, usually patterns her groups after one period.

One of her first was inspired by 15th century armour, and another by the costumes of Sarah Bernhardt.

Her current collection has an air of the early 19th century. The fabrics of her evening gowns are full-bodied silks—stiff faille taffetas and old-fashioned bengaline.

The colors are the old pinks, cocoa browns and violets one sees in the Godeypints.

The "opera cloak" is of taupe upholstery satin, lined with violet velvet. It has great violet lapels, a full, floor-length "skirt" and trails at the back.

Despite their period influence, her gowns are modified to modern needs They are simple in line, but sophisticated.

One of her most beautiful gowns is of old-fashioned bengaline in dull pink. Its pre-Victorian overskirt has a satin-lined "waterfall" in the back, and skirt pleats below.

What's in a Name!

Observes the Lindsay Post: Shakespeare was about right when he informed his readers that a rose by any other name would smell the same.

A two-line item noticed in an exchange bears out this fact, stating that muskrats are sold for food under the name of marsh rabbit.

Youngsters who have tried to sell mudcats soon learned the same thing. As long as they called them mudcats, the good housewives of Lindsay shuddered. But call them catfish or some nice-sounding name, and it was easy to convince the ladies that they were spending their money wisely in purchasing the little fish with sweet, white meat and practically no bones.

Mention frogs' legs and many people will turn up their noses at one of the tastiest dishes yet served.

The same thing is true of hundreds of other foods. Like babi we let a name frighten us, and obstinately we refuse to take a taste even though we see other people eating the dish with relish.

Madoc May Francy, a three-year-old Holstein heifer, bred by James A. Caskey, Madoc, and now owned by A. Stark & Son, Milton, has just finished a 365-day lactation period in the R.O.P. with a total production of 13,854 lbs. milk showing an average test of 4.58 per cent. fat. She was milked twice daily for the entire lactation period and her best one month's production was 1532 lbs.

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Canada's Debt Increased By $220,604,653 for '33

Ottawa.—A very substantial amount was added to the Canadian debt last year. Official figures, being gazetted, place the addition at $220,604,653. This was for the fiscal year ended March 31 last. Of this amount $104,273,752 was the defiit on administrative operating account; $53,422,661 was for the Canadian National, now charged directly to the consolidated account. Then, railway advances from previous years, written off from active to non-active assets, amounted to $41,121,216, while, added to the debt on account of harbor boards was $21,817,023.

The prospects point to another substantial addition as a result of the operation in the current fiscal year. With returns for five months yet to come, there can be no precise estimate, but it is quite apparent that revenues are below those estimated in the budget. New taxation was hoped to produce an extra $52,000,000. Up to the end of October the receipts were down $4,000,000. Improvement is now occurring and the extent of it will determine the amount of the decline compared with last year. It may be over $30,000,000. The Canadian National will probably require $50,000,000 to square its accounts. In consequence the deficit of the year may be more than substantial, after allowing for the present evidences of recovery being continued.

The Arctic tern is the world's champion migrant; it nests as far north as 7½ degrees from the North Pole Around August 25, when the young are fully grown, they are found in the Antarctic.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL

Hon. Geo. H. Challies and Mrs. Challies of Toronto, were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. J.G. Challies.

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Mrs. J.C. Fetterly had as guests over the week-end, Mr. Fetterly, and Miss Ada Kelly, of Oshawa.

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Mr. John Sherman has returned home, after spending several weeks with Mr. and Mrs. J.S. McKenzie, Outremont, Que.

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Mr. and Mrs. J.L. McMartin spent a few days last week in Montreal, guests of Mr. and Mrs. H.A. McVitty and other friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Casselman have returned from their honeymoon trip to Montreal, New York and Chicago, and have taken up residence in Williamsburg.

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W. Marsh & Son have a large stock of Doll Carriages, Velocipedes, Kiddie Cars, Children's Rockers and Sleighs most suitable for boys and girls.

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The Farmers' Club of Morrisburg and Aultsville will not be shipping any more livestock until about February 1st.

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Mrs. M. Crateau of Prescott, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Laurin and family during the week.

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Rev. Father Peter Belanger, parish priest of St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church, Billings Bridge, died Wednesday at the Ottawa General hospital.

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Died—At her late residence, 2nd Concession of Williamsburg, on Friday December 15th, 1933, Alma Farnham, wife of J.M. Deeks, in her 56th year. The funeral will take place at her late residence on Sunday December 17th, at 2 p.m. Interment in Fairview Cemetery.

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Christmas gifts in Furniture at W. Marsh & Son's. Most suitable, and at prices within the range of all. Cedar chests, fancy Chairs and Rockers, Smokers, End Tables, Bridge and Piano Lamps.

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An application to open up the Rideau River for commercial white fishing has been refused, because of objections to the use of gill nets, which would take all kinds of game fish, it was stated by the Department of Game and Fisheries.

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Mr. and Mrs. F.L. Peppler, of Aultsville Ont., have arrived in Belleville, and have taken up residence. Mr. Peppler was formerly manager of the Bank of Montreal at Aultsville, and on the closing of that branch, was transferred to the staff at Belleville.

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Attorney-General W.H. Price of Ontario, announced that an amendment to the Ontario Liquor Control Act was being drafted, to make it clear that a person may take one quart of liquor out of the province into the United States. He said in the meantime there would be no interference with such exportation.

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Baskets of "Christmas Cheer" will be packed by the Relief Committee of the Women's Institute on Friday, Dec. 22. Contributions towards this work will be very gladly received by the Committee, at the Agricultural Office in the afternoon or evening of the day of packing.

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Donald R. Abrams, Summerstown Station, Ont., reports the sale of six head of purebred Holstein cattle to Messrs Hayes & Leach, Enosburg Falls, Vt., who also purchased three head from D.A. MacRae, Lancaster, and one from Rod. McCuaig, Lancaster.

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Three university students who pleaded guilty in Toronto court to wholesale shoplifting did so "for the thrill of stealing," according to defence council. Their loot included everything from punch bags to microscopes, compacts, books, scarves and atomizers. They were remanded.

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A high-tension broadcasting and receiving set with a parachute attached has been found in a tree by Frank Cooke, who was going over his trap-line in a timber limit north of Renfrew. The outfit was undamaged, and is believed to have been dropped by the Polish airmen who won the Gordon Bennett balloon race this summer. They came down in the backwoods of Quebec.

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Jack Johnston, of South Mountain, was elected as representive for Dundas to the Ontario Older Boys' Parliament, which opens its annual session at St Andrew's College, in Aurora, during Christmas week. Harold Harten, of Prescott, was elected for Grenville County representative, and Donald Topping of Spencerville is in the field for the premiership of this Parliament.

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The sudden death of John A. McMillan, which occurred at his residence in Wales on Dec. 5, came as a distinct shock to many. Until Dec. 4, Mr. McMillan had been enjoying his usual health. He suffered a double hemorrhage of the brain on that date, and lapsed into unconsciousness, from which he never rallied. He was born at Dundee, Que., in 1865, and had been in the service of the Grand Trunk and C.N. railways since 1885, being appointed station agent at Wales in 1915. He retired on pension in 1930.

The editor of the local paper is indebted to Mr. J.W. Weston, for a copy of the "High School Journal," dated Dec. 1st, 1878, in which the names of Orrin D. Casselman, Irwin Hilliard and John D. Flagg appear as editors. The purpose of this Journal, as described therein, was to afford an opportunity to the students of the High School to write articles for their Journal, and thereby improve themselves in the art of English Composition. Among the jottings in "The Journal," we note that "Miss C. McArthur has been reengaged as teacher at Mariatown for 1879." Another one says that the football team has been reorganized, with John Dickey as secretary-treasurer, and John Flynn and John D. Flagg as captains. Among the advertisers are J.C. Chalmers; Morrisburg High School, with Irwin Stuart, B.A., as principal; Selleck's Medical Hall; Dr. Chamberlain; Frank Tyrell; James Pliny Whitney; Smith & Montgomery; F.B. Carman; Holt & Drew; J.W. Kilgour & Bro.; Thos. McDonald and the "Morrisburg Courier," with Hugh C. Kennedy as proprietor.

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A test essay among the pupils of the Public School, during the week, on "The Care of the Teeth," resulted as follows:—Sr. 111, 1st prize, Mary Laurin, 2nd, Marion Martin; Jr. 1V, 1st prize, George Barlow, 2nd, Carl Crober; Sr. 1V, 1st prize, George Dawley, 2nd, Leola Laurin.

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The annual Christmas box for the Old People's Home in Cornwall, will be packed by the Women's Institute, at the Agricultural Office, on Tuesday afternoon, Dec. 19. Please remember the date, and have your donations at the Agricultural Office as early in the afternoon as possible.

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The Ontario Legislature will meet early, probably, it is said, on Jan. 31 or Feb. 7. Although the date of the opening has not as yet been announced at Queen's Park, it is known the members of the Henry Government have been giving consideration to the sessional program and the necessities of having all legislative decks cleared for action in a 1934 election.

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Following an illness of a few weeks, Allan Silmser died at his home at Cornwall on Sunday last, at the age of 74 years. He was a native of Cornwall township. As a young man, he operated a large hack and livery business at Cornwall, later training harness horses, his training stables being located on the fair grounds there for over 35 years.

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Having pleaded guilty last week, Gordon Eastman, 26, of Kinburn, was sentenced to three months definite and 18 months indefinite in the Ontario Reformatory, when he was arraigned in county police court Tuesday afternoon, for sentence on a charge of causing bodily harm to Rev. Father Bambrick, of Fitzroy Harbor, by furious and wanton automobile driving.

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"My Altar of Thanksgiving" was the title of the pageant which was presented in St. John's Lutheran Church, Riverside, Sunday evening, by the Women's Missionary Society. The pageant made use of the thought of altar building by means of placing stones which represented through scriptural places, the fundamental portions which go into the make-up of every truly christian life. The choir rendered most beautifully several selections. The Light Brigade of St. John's carried sheaves and sang "We Will Come Rejoicing." A special reason for thanksgiving at this service was the lighting of the new electric lights forthe first time in the history of St. John's congregation. A furnace is also being installed. These two new improvements mean much to this congregation which. in 1934, will celebrate the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of its organization.

MRS. H. B. FETTERLY

There passed peacefully away on Tuesday, at her residence in Belleville, Ont., a highly esteemed and respected citizen, in the person of Maria Eugenie Nesbitt, wife of Mr. Hiram B. Fetterly, in her 68th year.

The deceased was born at Winchester Springs, the daughter of the late Robert and Eliza Nesbitt, pioneers of the district, and spent her girlhod in that place. She later went to Brockville, where she studied music, finally going to Avonmore, where she conducted a class in music for some years. She was married in 1898 to Hiram B. Fetterly, who was at that time teaching school there.

They later moved to Winchester, then to Cornwall, where Mr. Fetterly was principal of the collegiate until his appointment as inspector of public schools for Dundas county. At that time they again took up residence in Winchester, moving to Belleville a few years ago, when Mr. Fetterly was appointed superintendent of the Belleville Deaf and Dumb Institution.

The funeral service was held at the family residence Wednesday morning, the service being conducted by her pastor, of Bridge St. United Church. The remains were then conveyed by train to Winchester, interment being made in the family plot in Maple Ridge cemetery.

She leaves to mourn, her husband; three daughter, Mrs. Cuykendall (Dr. Muriel Fetterly) of Cornell University, Ithaca, N.Y., Jean and Helen of Belleville; also three brothers Duncan of Kemptville, Henry of Finch and Charles, of Avonmore.

LUTHERAN CHURCH

St. Paul's, Morrisburg—
10 a.m.—The Service.
11 a.m.—Sunday. School.
7 p.m.—Vespers.
St. John's, Riverside—
1.45 p.m.—The Service.
2.45 p.m.—Sunday School.
Come and Worship With Us!

CHURCH OF ENGLAND

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17.
St. James Church, Morrisburg—
9.45 a.m.—Sunday School and Bible Class.
11 a.m.—Holy Communion.
7.00 p.m.—Evensong.
Wednesday, 7.30 p.m.—Intercession and Bible Study.
Thursday Dec. 21, St. Thomas Day
10 a.m.—Holy Communion.
Trinity Church, Riverside—
SUNDAY.
1.30 p.m.—Sunday School.
2.30 p.m.—Evensong.

UNITED CHURCH

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17.

10.30 A.M.—"The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper."

11.40 A.M.—A special Sunday School Service with a group of the members of the Oddfellows Society, in colorful costumes putting on scenes from the life of the Apostle Paul. Friends cordially invited.

7 P.M.—Sermon Message, "Pictures that Preach".

THREE INJURED IN ACCIDENT

When the truck in which they were driving to Morrisburg to attend the Canadian Club meeting, on Wednesday evening, went out of control on the outskirts of Morrisburg, three Winchester men were injured, one seriously.

The injured were T.O. Keyes, merchant, who suffered severe injuries to his back and a gash on his forehead, which required several stitches; Alfred Casselman, who also sustained a wound to his forehead, necessitating ten stitches, and Harold Keyes, son of T.O. Keyes, who was slightly cut and shaken up.

They were attended by Dr. E.F. MacIntosh, and later removed to Winchester. Mr. Keyes, Sr., was found to be suffering from injuries to his back, and although he was examined at his home by Dr. J.J. McKendry, the exact extent of his hurts was not determined.

According to reports, the three men had just crossed the C.N.R. tracks on the outskirts of the village, when the truck skidded on the slippery roadway, going out of control and crashing into a pole. The truck was damaged to the extent of $300. Provincial Traffic Officer Rose investigated.

RECEPTION AT IROQUOIS

Mrs. Wm. Barclay entertained at a delightful trousseau tea at her home in Iroquois Thursday afternoon in honour of her only daughter Dora, whose marriage to Edward W. Simpson of Toronto is to take place on December 16. In the living room, yellow chrysanthemums were used effectively, and a large basket of pink roses centered the tea table. More than sixty guests did honour to Miss Barclay, who received with her mother. She wore a sapphire blue velvet afternoon gown, and her mother was dressed in navy blue georgette. Both wore shoulder bouquets of Ophelia roses. The guests were received at the door by Miss Gertrude Marcellus, and were conducted to the rooms where the gifts were displayed by Miss Vera Brouse and Miss Kathleen Merkley.

Tea was poured by Mrs. Dora Thompson, and Miss Mabel Barclay cut the ices. Mrs. D.C. Merkley and Mrs. J.H. Merkley assisted. Mrs. Geo. Brouse acted as mistress of ceremonies.

The bride-to-be, who is one of the most popular young ladies of Iroquois, was showered with congratulations and good wishes for the future by all the guests. Miss Barclay was the recipient of many beautiful gifts both from Iroquois and Toronto, where she has been employed for the past few years.

PRESBYTERY MEETING

The Presbytery of Brockville Presbyterian Church in Canada, met on Tuesday in the Presbyterian Church, Prescott. The Rev. W.D. Turner, Winchester, Moderator of Presbytery, conducted both sessions; Rev. Wm. Merrilees acted as Clerk.

Much business of a general nature was attended to, and reports from standing and special committees were heard. Conveners of standing committees for 1934 were elected as follows: Missions, Rev. Dr. Donald MacOdrum, Brockville; Budget, Rev. A.W.R. MacKenzie, Spencerville; S.S. and Y.P.S.., Rev. W.J. Hurlow, Kemptville; Colleges, Rev. Geo. McGregor, Prescott; Pension Fund, Rev. A. Nimmo, Morewood; Statistics, Rev. Wm. Merrilees, Iroquois; Church Life and Work, Rev. J. Burkholder, Morrisburg.

The Budget report was given by Rev. A.W.R. MacKenzie and recommendations were approved to forward for consideration to every congregational annual meeting, the General Assembly's recommendations for the promotion of Budget interests, including a recommendation to Church Sessions, strongly advising the organization of an independent Budget committee in every congregation.

Accepting an invitation from Cardinal, the next meeting will be held there on the first Tuesday in March It was agreed by all present that Presbytery meet no more than once a year in any pari ular church, thus not accepting the invitation to meet regularly at Cardinal.

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On Wednesday afternoon, December 6th, 1933, at 2.30 o'clock, at the Lutheran parsonage, Williamsburg, the marriage of Luvia May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Merkley of Williamsburg, to Albert Edward Smith, son of Mrs. Samuel Smith and the late Mr. Smith of Chesterville, was quietly solemnized. Rev. C.R. Cronmmer officiated.

Immediately following the marriage ceremony, the happy couple left for a trip to Montreal, enroute to Burlington, Vermont, and return by New York. The bride travelled in a seal brown crepe dress, with brown beaver-trimmed coat, hat and accessories to correspond.

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