The Chesterville Record.

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Nation River In Flood Highest Level For Years

Jams Below Village Broken With Dynamite After Water Reaches Within Four Feet of Bridge.—Many Cellars And Lots Flooded.

With particularly mild weather the first of the week, ice cleared from the Nation River through the village and jammed at the old cement dam about a half mile down stream, causing the water to rise to heights which have not been reached in recent years. Many cellars were flooded and considerable loss and anxiety caused to others.

At noon Tuesday the water reached within about four feet of the Main street bridge, where it held until the jam had been released by the use of dynamite. For a short time the water became lower until another jam a short distance from the railroad bridge again backed it up and held until last night when it was released and went out only to again jam between the banks a short distance below the bridge. The C. P. R. felt anxious for their structure and used dynamite freely to liberate the ice, all trains in the meantime reducing speed before passing over.

The up-river ice has not yet been released and just what result it will have if it crashes into the blocked ice below is anticipated with anxiety by many.

April Meeting Yesterday United Ladies' Aid Society

Committees Make Reports, Business Discussed And Programme Enjoyed By Good Turn-out.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid of Chesterville United Church was held in the Sunday School Hall yesterday with 32 members present. Mrs. Dixon, the president, was in the chair. Hymn 187 was sung and Mrs. Newman led in prayer. Scripture reading was 12th chapter of Romans and was read by Mrs. Martha Hummel. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

A letter of thanks from the Board of Stewards for the sum of $150 donated to them by the Society to help the church funds was read by the president.

The bazaar was the business discussed.

Reports of committees—membership, five new members; Visiting, 30 calls; Flower, Flowers sent to Mrs. F. W. Merkley, Mrs. W. B. Lawson, Mrs. F. Hummel, Mrs. Mansel Brownlee, and brush and comb to Mrs. H. Windsor for her baby. Acknowledgements for flowers were received from Mrs. John Allison, Mrs. F. W. Merkley and Mrs. W. B. Lawson. Flower collection $1.46.

Hymn 225 was sung. The programme consisted of a vocal duet by Misses Lois Boyd and Yvonne Merkley, reading by Mrs. Lyle Marcellus; solo, Mrs. Myles Merkley; Proverb Contest.

The meeting closed with the Mizpah Benediction.

The hostesses were Mrs. S. H. Hutt, Mrs. A. B. Clayton, Mrs. W. A. McElroy, Mrs. F. W. Merkley and Mrs. Bella Shorkey.

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If the whole world were put into one scale, and my mother in the other, the whole world would kick the beam.

†

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Philathea Class Bids Farewell To Member

Mrs. Festus Marcellus Receives Gift Of Pendant And Gloves From Members of United S. S. Class.—Leaving For Ottawa.

On Monday evening, the Phliathea Class of Chesterville United Church S. S. met at the home of Mrs. J. H. Brownlee and Mrs. Lyle Marcellus to pay honour to one of its charter members, Mrs. Festus Marcellus, who, with her husband, is going to Ottawa to reside with their daughter, Mrs. Wyda Dagg. Miss Helen Fawcett received the guests at the door. The first part of the evening was spent in singing verses of favourite hymns and readings from some of the members. A very interesting and suitable number was read by Mrs. Houlehan, a former teacher of the class. Then the presentation of a beautiful pendant and a pair of kid gloves was made to Mrs. Marcellus by Miss Bertha Merkley, the present teacher, with the following address:

Dear Mrs. Marcellus,—

When we heard of your intention to leave Chesterville so much sooner than you had at first purposed, we wished we might once again meet with you to spend one more evening together as a class before your departure.

Our thoughts go back to a time some 12 years ago when the Philathea Class was organized and we recall that you were one of the charter members. Since that time you have been a faithful and deeply interested member, always ready when health permitted to take a share in all our activities. We shall miss you, Mrs. Marcellus, and we know you too will miss our meetings and the class fellowship, but we are glad you are not going so far away but we may hope often to see you among us.

Just to recall to your mind the many happy hours we have spent together and to remind you of your Philathea sisters in Chesterville, we ask you to accept these gifts. We pray that, though you may not again be connected with a Philathea Class, you will always be a lover of truth and a seeker after that truth which is eternal.

May the Lord bless you and your husband in the home to which you are going—"The Lord make His face to shine upon you, and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace."

Signed, on behalf of the Philathea Class, — Bessie Helmer, President; Myrtle Colquhoun, Secretary.

Mrs. Marcellus' grateful thanks for these gifts and the kindness of her sisters of the class were expressed by Mrs. Lyle Marcellus.

An hour of fun followed during which lunch was very nicely served by Mrs. John Helmer, Mrs. P. Gilroy and Miss Helen Fawcett.

BERWICK CHILD INJURED.

Little Earle McQuaig, Berwick, cut his head badly while playing about the house Sunday night when he fell against a china cabinet Five stitches were necessary to close the wound.

Sudden Death on Saturday Of Winchester Resident

Wm. A. Bellinger Suffered Stroke In August Last And Never Fully Recovered.—66 Years Old.

Death came suddenly last Saturday evening to Mr. Wm. Bellinger, Winchester. He had suffered a stroke last August but his health was improving of late and the end was unexpected

Born in the Melvin Settlement 66 years ago, he was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bellinger, and he had spent the greater part of his life in the vicinity. He was twice married, the second wife surviving with her son Herbert who resides at home. There are also two daughters of the first wife: Mrs. Dan McDougall, who resides near Perth, and another living in the United States.

The funeral was held at the late home of the deceased on Church street on Monday at two p.m., being conducted by his pastor, Rev. W. D. Turner, assisted by Rev. John McKay. The choir of St. Paul's Church led in the singing.

The remains were placed in the vault at Maple Ridge Cemetery, the bearers being Messrs. Rowat Elliott, John Gibson, Geo. Fraser, Geo. Earle, Albert McIntosh and Donald Dow.

Social Evening Enjoyed By St. Andrew's Ladies' Aid

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hummel Open Their Home For Occasion Attended By Many of Congregation.

The Ladies' Aid of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church held a social evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hummel on Friday, largely attended by members of the congregation and their friends. Mr. Hummel occupied the chair for the programme, consisting of community singing with Mrs. William Hummel at the piano, contests, solos, recitations and instrumental numbers.

A feature of the programme was accordion solos by Mrs. James Riddell, who also gave two vocal numbers. Others assisting were Melba Perkins, Bert Hummel, Rose Colquhoun, Bert Hummel, George Crawford, with Mae Hummel and Jean Colquhoun as accompanists.

Following the programme, a luncheon, provided by the ladies of the congregation, was served by the hostess, assisted by members of the auxiliary.

A vote of thanks was extended to Mr. and Mrs. Hummel for their hospitality. A generous collection was received from those present.

Newlyweds Guests of Honour Of Reception at Dunbar

Mr. And Mrs. Erwin Merkley Presented With Parlour Suite And Fernery By Admiring Friends.

About 15 friends and neighbours gathered at the Parish Hall, Dunbar, in honour of Mr. and Mrs. Merkley on Thursday evening. After spending a few enjoyable hours in games, Erwin and Ella were called to the floor when an address was read by Mrs. Bernice Froats and a wicker parlour suite, table and fernery were presented. Following is the address:

Dear Ella and Erwin,—

On this auspicious occasion, your friends and acquaintances have congregated to welcome you into this community as husband and wife. We desire to spend a pleasant evening with you, and to wish you many years of wedded life.

You have endeared yourselves to us all, and were always ready and willing to assist in any way in the religious and social work of the community. We still look forward to a continuance of the work with the same zeal and ardour of the past. We all join in wishing you much happiness and prosperity and, as well, we ask you to accept these small tokens of our esteem and regard. We hope you will have as much pleasure using them.

Signed, on behalf of your friends and acquaintances, Harold Marcellus, Bernice Froats, Bismark Barkley and Russell Froats.

Erwin replied in a few words on behalf of his wife thanking the gathering for their gifts and inviting all to visit them in their new home in Dunbar, and all joined in singing "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows". Lunch was served and the enjoyment continued until the wee sma' hours.

Chesterville Public School

ROOM A.

Sr. IV—Yvonne Merkley 84, Shirley King 84, Billie Maloley 83, Jean Merkley 82, Marion Cameron 81, Helen Hutt 81, Laird Ouderkirk 81, Jean Smith 80, Lois Boyd 75, Willa Harper 67, Lillian Fyke 66*, Ethel Hartwell 64.

Jr. IV—Catherine Fulton 89, Arlie Colquhoun 82, Rae McLean 77, Gladys Fyke 76, Dwaine Froats 76, Dorothy Senn 75, Lyle St. Pierre 73, Lyle Smith 71, Isobel Barrie 66, Freda Bailey 66, Hubert Harper 55. Eileen Hess absent.

*—Absent for some tests.

—R. C. Dillabough, Principal.

ROOM B

Sr. III—Megan Jennings 80 per cent, Hon.; Theresa Hall 77, Hon.; Joan Peake 76, Hon.; Lena Ouderkirk 74, Bert Smith 72, Frank Kirkby 69, Fred Bouck 69, Cecil Plantz 68, Dalton Thompson 58, Gwellda McGillvray 58, Ronnie McLean 55, Stanley Cheney 54, Clara Paul 52, Donnie Fyke 49, Norman Hagen 48, Garfield Liscumb 44.

Jr. III—Muriel Froats 69, Teddy Hess 67, Lockie Helmer 63, Solveig Hagen 63, Clarence Marshall 61, Jack Doering 61, Emily Olsen 58, Eric Stata 58, Melba Perkins 56, Marjorie Boyd 53, Lloyd Cameron 53, Hubert Stata 50, Stuart McMurray 50, Doreen Gillard 50, Ruth Wardell 46, Helen Smith 45, Marjorie Senn 40.

—Leila McGee, Teacher.

ROOM C.

Sr. II—Dorothy Liscumb 95, George Taylor 88, Edwin Maloley 86, Hilton McLean 81, Douglas Casselman 79, Doris McMillan 79, May Shaver 77, Mildred Merkley 76, Bertha Ouderkirk 76, Susie Liscumb 74, Eric Fyke 71, Lyle Casselman 66, Grace Cheney 60, June Cass 56.

Jr. II—Laura David 91, Bert Hummel 91, Willis Price 90, Billie Hough 89, Margaret Thompson 88, Marcia Shorkey 81, Douglas Smith 77, Charles Bouck 77, Marcia Fyke 73, Marion Barkley 71, Phyllis Meroney 67, Mildred Froats 62, Grace Hall 60, Hubert McLean 60, June Garrett 60, Grant Elliott 38, Ray Smith 36, Dalton Casselman 33, Stirling Liscumb 32, Archie Bailey 25.

Rae Dixon, Teacher.

ROOM D.

I—Georgina Cameron, Ruth Moore equal; Douglas Dillabough, Lorna Thompson, Betty Moore, Charles Doering, Baden Boyd, Clare McMillan, Bobby Clayton, Kemsley Hummel, Glendon Taylor, Bernard Hall, Muriel Casselman, Nelda Elliott, Irwin Stata, Malcolm Garrett, Miles Barkley.

Primer—Gordon Fulton and Bert Reaburn equal; Beryl Hewitt and Hubert Maloley, equal; Pearl Hall, Richard Casselman, Marjorie Elliott.

K. Primary—Margaret Ouderkirk, Lloyd Fyke, Kenneth Kirkby, Allan Shorkey, Lila Casselman, Edith Harper, Bert Fyke, D'Arcy Liscumb, Morris Liscumb, Lois Barkley absent.

—Lila G. Weegar, Teacher.

Interesting Wedding To-Day Well-Known Young Couple

Miss Hilda E. Bailey and Mr. Robt. L. Allison Wed At United Church Manse By Rev. R. E. Newman.

The wedding of two popular young people was quietly solemnized at the United Church manse this morning when Hilda Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bailey, became the bride of Robert Lyle Allison, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Allison, Maple Ridge, the ceremony being performed by Rev. R E. Newman. The bride was becomingly attired in azure blue crepe and left for a short honeymoon in Montreal wearing navy blue. The groom's gift to the bride was a sterling silver neck lace.

H. S. STAFF RE-ENGAGED THREE ACCEPTING 10 P.C. CUT

With three accepting a 10 per cent reduction in salaries, all four members of the Chesterville High School staff were re-engaged last night by the trustee board. Mr. A. Laforet is the only one to receive the same indemnity as last year, $1500. Miss Hazel Gardner, principal, accepted $2025, Miss Hilda McNeely and Miss Ruth L. Kitching, $1350 each.

Check Up
on your Eyesight
To-day!

* * * *

Make an inventory of the health of your eyes, and make it NOW before it is too late.

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Know that your eyesight is all it should be, and all it can be with the proper care and attention.

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CHESTERVILLE UNITED CHURCH
Rev. R. E. Newman, Pastor.
Sunday, April 8th, 1934.
10.30 a.m. Public Worship
Rev. W. W. Jones, B.D., Millbrook, will preach
2.30 p.m. Sunday School
7.30 p.m. Public Worship

Winchester Twp. Council Holds Monthly Session

Small Amount of Business.—Tenders For Construction of Large Drainage Scheme To Be Opened This Month.

The April meeting of the Winchester Township Council was held in the Presbyterian Hall at Morewood on Monday with all the members present. The minutes of the last regular and special meetings were adopted as read and signed by the reeve.

The Clerk was instructed to advertise for tenders for the crushing of stone and gravel in the Ridge gravel pit as soon as some necessary information is received from Mr. H. L. Schermerhern, District Municipal Engineer.

D. H. Weir, Township Engineer, has advertised for tenders for the construction of the Petite Castore & Annable Creek drainage work, and tenders will close on April 21st. It was decided to hold a special meeting of Council on Wednesday, April 25th, at Chesterville to open and consider the tenders.

The following accounts were passed:

Roads and Bridges	$ 20.00
Relief	185.59
Total	$ 205.59

Council adjourned to meet at Winchester on Monday, May 7th, at 10.30 a.m.

Former Winchester Minister's Wife Bereaved of Mother

Mrs. Wm. J. Robinson, Mother of Mrs. J. A. Waddell, Dies In Ottawa Monday, Aged 80 Years.

A message was received in Winchester on Monday stating that Mrs. Robinson, a former resident, had passed away at the Western United Parsonage, 547 Wellington street, Ottawa, in her 81st year. She was the mother of Mrs. J. A. Waddell, and had resided with Rev. J. A. and Mrs. Waddell at the United Church Parsonage since her husband, Wm. J. Robinson, died in 1926, When Rev. Mr. Waddell removed to Ottawa she continued her residence with them in the Capital.

The funeral service was held in Ottawa Tuesday evening at 8.30 after which the remains were conveyed to Kingston to be interred beside those of her husband.

Coming Events

PLAY AT MOREWOOD

A play entitled "Lighthouse Man" will be presented in the United Church Hall, Morewood, on Friday evening, April 13th, under the auspices of the Young People's Society.—Admission Adults 25c, Children 15c. 3

Goldfield

Mrs. Geo. Smith of Finch visited with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Smith, a day last week.

Master Bruce McLeod returned home after spending several months with his aunt, Mrs. M. Rutherford, in Ottawa.

Miss Miriam McLeod spent Saturday with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. McLaughlin, in Avonmore.

Miss Adena Dunbar, B.A., of the High School staff at Avonmore, is spending the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Dunbar, and John D.

Miss Ileen McRae, student at the Ottawa Normal School, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McRae, and brother Basil.

Mr. A. H. Gillies of Ottawa is spending the Easter holidays with his mother, Mrs. C. Gillies, and family.

Miss Blanche McMahon of the C.S., Ottawa, spent the Easter week end with her father, Mr. Jas. McMahon, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Kendrick and family visited with Mrs. C. Kendrick and son Hudson on Sunday.

Miss Sarah Foley of the C.S., Ottawa, spent the Easter week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Foley, and family.

Miss Gladys Nephew, B.A , Dundas; Miss Verne Nephew, student at the Ottawa Normal School, are spending the Easter holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Nephew, and family.

Mrs. Blake Nephew and children are spending a few days of the Easter season at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Farrell and Mr. and Mrs. John Nephew.

Miss Anna Foley of Deloro, Mr. Will Foley of Ottawa, Mr. John Foley, student at the Ottawa Normal School, are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Foley and family.

Mr. James Foley, of Chesterville, visited his home here during the week end.

Miss Mildred McMillan of Gravel Hill is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McMillan, and family.

Mr. A. H. Higgs of Renfrew spent the week end the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McMillan and family.

Mrs. Hugh McMillan and family of Finch visited with Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Gillies and family a day last week.

Mr. Basil McRae and Miss Ileen McRae visited their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Gillies, on Sunday.

Miss Adena Dunbar, B.A. was the guest of Miss Gladys Nephew, B.A., during the week end.

Mr. John Nephew and Mr. Simeon Ouderkirk attended the Township Council meeting held in Berwick on Monday.

Mr. Ernest Gault returned to his home at North Gower at the end of the week after spending a few months with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Dunbar.

Mr. J. E. Nephew, B.S.A., spent a day at Moose Creek recently.

Mr. Wm. P. McLean ,of Buckingham, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. McLean and brother Duart during the Easter week end.

The friends here of Mr. Aden C. Casselman of Berwick were sorry to hear of his accident.

Pleasant Valley

Mr. Lawrence Moak was a recent Sunday guest at Mr. Johiel Moak's.

Mr. Henry Presley, accompanied by Mr. Harvey Shaver, Finch, and Mr. Albert Dunbar, North Valley, members of the Junior Farmers' Association, went to Perth on Thursday, March 22nd, to take part in a seed judging competition. Mr. Shaver was a prize winner.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Cryderman of the Longue Sault and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cryderman and son Douglas, Osnabruck Centre, were recent Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cryderman.

Mrs. T. Swerdfeger and Miss Norma spent Saturday evening with Mrs. Jas. Daugherty.

Mr. S. J. Baker called at the home of W. S. Scott on Wednesday last.

Rev. Angus Cameron of Galahad, Alta., formerly of Osnabruck Centre, took charge of both services on Easter at the Baptist Chapel, Bunker's Hill. We are glad to see him around again.

The Osnabruck Centre United W. M. S. held their April meeting at the home of Mrs. R. W. Fetterly on Tuesday at two p.m. with the Women's Association meeting on the same afternoon.

The Osnabruck W. I. will meet at the home of Mrs. O. Hollister Thursday next, April 12th.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Rupert and Hardy Brownell, Crystal Avenue, spent Good Friday at the home of W. S. Scott.

The Misses Wilda Swerdfeger and Helen Hollister and Mr. Hilton Hollister spent Easter at their parental homes.

Mrs. D. E. Beaudette and the little Misses Eva and Reta spent Sunday with Mrs. Beaudette's mother, Mrs. Budd Hollister, Osnabruck Centre.

Mr. Wilfred Millross spent Thursday with his parents at North Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ferguson, Grace and Ross, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Beckstead.

Sawing is the order of the day.

Mrs. S. J. Baker of Crystal Avenue spent a couple of days this week with Mrs. O. Hollister.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Scott and Kenauld spent Easter Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Rupert and family.

"She has a head like a doorknob."
"How come?"
"Any man can turn it."

Miss Goggles: "Don't you think, Sir George, that brains handicap women?"

Sir George: "Not many."

Williamsburg S.S. No. 13

March Report.

Pass 600. Honours 750.

Sr. IV—Pearl Robinson 845, Donald Dillabough 794, Gladys McIntosh 742, Leda Burton 699, Gerald Merkley 692.

Jr. IV—Gerald Harriman 742, Marion Herriman 733, Elva McKenzie 669, Rae Merkley 665, Clara Deeks 642, Lila Merkley 641, Greta Burton 569.

Sr. III—Rae Weegar 749, Ella Deeks 697, Roy Lewis 596, absent.

Jr. III—Joye Dillabough 811, Lois Robinson 731, Gerald McMillan 590, Emerson Barkley 544, Grace Dillabough 543, Helen Lewis 519, Madeline Casselman 498.

II, Pass 420. Honours 525—Arthur Thom 534, Barton Deeks 512, Miriam Wallace 507, Lee Merkley 434, Garnet Harper 158, Lee Hess absent.

I—Garnet Stata, Helen Barkley, Margaret Wallace, Lyle Hess.

Pr.—Edward Herriman, Melba Carruthers, Florence Bouck, Douglas Deeks, Joyce MacKenzie.

—Olive T. McIntosh, Teacher.

Proud Author: "So glad you liked my new play. Was it better than you expected?"

Frank Friend: "No; shorter."

"It is often very difficult for a householder to settle down in a new neighbourhood." And it's often more difficult to settle up in an old one.

Ontario Hydro Saves Nearly $30,000,000 For Consumer

IN 1932, the last year for which comparative figures are available, all the domestic consumers served by Hydro municipalities used an aggregate of 740,000,000 kilowatt-hours, for which they paid the aggregate sum of $11,676,000, or an average cost, inclusive of all charges of only 1.57 cents per kilowatt-hour. According to United States census figures for 1932, the domestic consumers served by privately-owned utilities in that country, paid an average of 5.60 cents per kilowatt-hour.

It is a simple matter to compute that, if Ontario Hydro domestic consumers had had to pay, for the 740,000,000 kilowatt-hours they used in 1932 as much per kilowatt-hour as United States consumers paid, their bills would have aggregated the vast sum of $41,490,000, or nearly $30,000,000 more than the amount their electricity actually cost them under Hydro service.

A similar computation for the years 1914 to 1932 inclusive, based on actual Hydro records, as contrasted with costs per kilowatt-hour in the United States as set forth in the Congressional Record and in the American Year Book, indicates a difference between the results of applying United States costs per kilowatt-hour to quantities of electrical energy used by Ontario Hydro, domestic consumers, and the actual Hydro charges paid by the Hydro consumers of more than $250,000,000.

Such figures serve to emphasize the real achievement that the Hydro undertaking has accomplished in reducing costs per kilowatt-hour to the consumer as compared to costs paid elsewhere, and show that very large sums of money result from applying the difference in costs per kiowatt-hour to the tremendous quantities of electrical energy used by Ontario's domestic consumers.

Even if it be recognized that the probable effect of attempting to charge in Ontario at the rates prevalent elsewhere would have been to prevent Ontario consumers from using as much electricity as they actually did under the low Hydro rates in force; the fact nevertheless remains that Hydro has probably saved in actual cash to Ontario consumers many tens of millions of dollars, and it has, in addition, made possible the enjoyment of comfort-giving and labour-saving appliances on a scale that but for low Hydro rates would have been beyond the reach of a large proportion of Ontario consumers.

First Student: "I see you're getting better marks' lately. How's that?"

Second Student: "My dad's on a trip so I do all the work myself."

The professor, returning home late, thought he heard someone under the bed.

"Who's there?" he called out.

"No one," replied the burglar.

"Funny!" said the professor. "I could have sworn I heard someone. Good-night!"

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ONTARIO MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC ASSOCIATION

What Hydro Has Saved Domestic Consumers

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Comparative Cost of Domestic Lighting Service in Typical Canadian and United States Cities

Monthly Net Bill for the Same Quantity of Electricity			
Under Hydro System		Under Private Ownership	
Toronto	$1.44	Montreal	$3.15
London	1.74	Detroit	4.35
Hamilton	1.74	Buffalo	4.14
Brantford	1.74	New York	6.60
Ottawa	1.74	Boston	5.30

NOTE—*Hydro serves 56,000 rural consumers at an average cost, inclusive of all charges, of 4.37 cents per kilowatt-hour.*

Hydro has saved the citizens of the associated Hydro municipalities tens of millions of dollars for electric service. And in addition, it has made possible the enjoyment of comfort-giving and labor-saving appliances on a scale that, but for low Hydro rates, would have been beyond the means of the average citizen. The facts about Hydro speak for themselves.

ONTARIO MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC ASSOCIATION

PUBLICITY COMMITTEE:

Chairman, Controller James Simpson, Toronto Frank L. Mason, Oshawa T. W. McFarland, London

* *Keep this informative statement and watch for further statements by the Publicity Committee.*

Chesterville High School Results Easter Exams

FORM I.

	Name.	Ave. Mark
1.	Mac Casselman	77.6
2.	Eileen MacMillan	73.9
3.	Pearl Myers	73.4
4.	Grace Allison	73 1
5.	Victor David	72.9
6.	Donnie Fulton	71.3
7.	Evelyn Marcellus	68.6
8.	Evelyn Boyd	66.4
9.	Joyce Moran	66.3
10.	Isla Barkley	65.6
10.	Eva Munroe	65.6
12.	Laura Gillard	65.3
12.	Teresa Richmond	65.3
14.	Jean Baker	62 9
14.	Rita Carroll	62.9
16.	Walter Thompson	62.8
17.	Brian Coyne	62.4
18.	Emerson Barkley	62
18.	Floyd Hess	62
20.	Gladys Edgerton	61.3
21.	Hilda Edgerton	60.6
22.	Wilburn Robinson	59.8
23.	Rose Colquhoun	59.4
24.	Aurea Flynn	59.1
25.	Kathleen Harper	58 8
26.	Eddie Smith	56.4
27.	George Olsen	55.6
28.	Doris Forward	54.1
29.	Margaret Kelly	53.8
30.	Lloyd Smith	50.9
32.	Ruth Harper	50.6
32.	Audrey Alford	49.6
33.	Olive Merkley	49.3
34.	Hubert Loucks	48.2
35.	Mackenzie Gordon	42 8
35.	Carl Merkley	42.8
37.	Billie Fulton	36.7
38.	Adelard Dagenais	34.6
39.	Bert Gillard	33.7
40.	Lee Smith	21.3
41	Hubert Harper	20
42.	Tom Farmer	18.3
Not ranked (missed examinations)		
43.	Mary McDonald	
44.	Isabelle McElroy	
45.	Donald Slosser.	

FORM II.

1.	Mary David	87.7
2.	Aasta Hagen	76.5
3.	Audrey McMillan	70.7
4.	Gordon Hummel	70.5
5.	Annie Richmond	69.6
6.	Ruth Merkley	69.5
7.	Ruth Smith	67 2
8.	Marion Robinson	66.
9.	Alice Cass	65.8
10.	Ethelwyn Barrie	65.1
11.	Beatrice Hess	63.8
12.	Denis Kearney	62.7
13.	Francis Moriarty	62.6
14.	Helen Fawcett	61.1
15.	Harold Williamson	60.7
16.	Harold Munroe	59 9
17.	Frances Merkley	58.1
18.	Heber Dwyer	57.4
19.	Nellie Darling	56.7
20.	Frances Bowman	56.3
21.	Vivian LaSalle	56.2
22.	Veronica McDonald	55.8
23.	Clifford Coyne	54.7
24.	Stella Allen	54
25.	Charles Barber	53.8
26.	Jack Fulton	53.2
27.	Albert Cross	53.1
28.	Junior Hamlen	52.9
29.	Gwendolyn Labre	52.3
30.	Cassie Cameron	52.2
31.	Bert Lynch	51.3
32.	Audrey Robinson	49 3
33.	Phoebe Graham	49.1
34.	Edwin Munroe	48.4
35.	Edna Baker	47.7
36.	Lyle Alford	45.2
37.	Dora Chambers	43.6
38.	Sheldon Ouderkirk	40.9
39.	Dwayne Munroe	40.1
	Jack McMillan	40.1
41.	Hubert Robinson	37

FORM III.

1.	Jean McLean	67.5
2.	Gertrude Merkley	65.6
3.	Ralph Ouderkirk	64.9
4.	Edythe Clayton	64.1
5.	Michael Kearney	64
6.	Jim Marcellus	62.7
7.	Kelly Chambers	60
8.	Lillian Riddell	58.1
9.	Joan Millea	58
10.	Byron Gordon	57.8
11.	Muriel Johnston	57.74
12.	Maizie Chambers	57
13.	Olive Casselman	55 8
14.	Graham Runnells	55.6
15.	Arthur Hewitt	55
16.	Jean McIntosh	50.3
17.	Jessie Hummel	50
18.	Isabel Smith	48.3
19.	Violet McMurray	47.4
20.	Harold Hummel	47.3
21.	Garnet Droppo	47.1
22.	Monica Kelly	46.3
23.	Lillian Johnston	45.8
24.	Dwight Dillabough	45.4
25.	Bob Hanna	44.6
26.	Della McLean	44.6
27.	Jean Colquhoun	43.8
28.	Audrey McIntosh	42.7
20.	Myles McMillan	41.3
30.	Marjorie Hanna	41
31.	Margaret McNaughton	39.3
32.	Harold Coyne	38.4
33.	Anna Merkley	35.7
34.	Clara Smith	34.1
35.	Ross Cass	34
36.	Beulah Olsen	32.1
37.	Hubert Lloyd	30
38.	Billie McElroy	24.2
39.	Pearl McMillan	23.4

FORM IV.

1.	Clarence Cross	89
2.	Olive Gillard	86.2
3.	Stanley David	75.4
4.	Isabel Feeley	74
5.	Richard Chambers	72.4
6.	Rodney Hummel	59
7.	Hubert Dixon	64.6
8.	Keith McQuaig	63.2
9.	Betty Bolster	62.8
10.	Mabel Robinson	61.6
11.	Clara Carroll	59.2
12.	Helen McMillan	58.2
13.	Helen Barrie	56.2
14.	Jean Fulton	55.3
15.	Frances McAvoy	54.2
16.	William McLeod	50.1

CAN IT BE DONE? : By Ray Gross



Do you think this idea is practical? Write Ray Gross in care of this newspaper.



BELOW PAR.

THE HUMAN FAMILY can be divided into those who are sick and those who are well, but such a sweeping division ignores the various grades of health. Obviously, those who are suffering from actual disease are not healthy, but among those who are free from disease there are a vast number who do not enjoy health.

Health has been described as the harmonious working of all parts of the body. Loss of harmony means loss of health, and when discord occurs we have disease. A certain level of health is par. This level is not the same for any two individuals because no two individuals are born with the same physical and mental capacities.

When we say that a man is physically below par, we mean that he has fallen below the health level which he can and should maintain. This loss of health usually occurs gradually. There are certain diseases which strike suddenly, but most diseases are insidious in their onset, and, for that reason, the term "below par" should be accepted as a warning of the possible onset of disease.

One of the most common symptoms of declining health is fatigue. The individual may say that he has lost his pep, or that he is always tired, or that he fells "all in." Everyone experiences fatigue, but can overcome it by rest. It is the chronic fatigue or the unusual fatigue which should be looked into.

The normal healthy person keeps his weight at about the same level. He may add a few pounds or take off a few, depending upon his physical activity, but his weight is fairly uniform. A steady loss of weight, for no apparent reason, should never be disregarded. Repeated colds, a persistent cough, or fainting spell, should all be viewed in the same way.

The person who has his physical health checked through a periodic health examination will reveal any abnormal condition or faulty habits of living and these can be corrected before health suffers.

The person who has not had his physical condition checked in this manner assumes the serious responsibility for his own health of noticing any condition which suggests that his health is slipping away from him, and of securing treatment before serious harm results. Unfortunately, we are apt to find some ready excuse for the below par feeling, and so go on in a false sense of security, thus losing the precious time when treatment might be most helpful.

Early adequate treatment is always best because it is the most effective, and it is always the least expensive in the long run.

Questions concerning Health, addressed to the Canadian Medical Association, 184 College Street, Toronto, will be answered personally by letter.

"Write what you know about the depression we hear so much about," ordered the teacher.

"The depression," wrote little Jimmy, "is a period in which we go without things our parents never had."

North Winchester

(Too late for last issue.)

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Gordon and daughter Verda spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hector Carruthers of Cannamore.

Mrs. John Worsfold spent Tuesday visiting Mrs. Ernest McConnell.

Mrs. Wm. Coulthart returned home on Tuesday after spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Ball of Nation Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hillis spent Saturday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Baker and family of Cannamore. The former is very ill.

Mr. James Smirle spent Sunday visiting Mr. Gordon Countryman.

Misses Dorene Campbell, Maizie Bilow and Deltra Thompson of Morewood called on Miss Mildred McConnell on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Wm. Coulthart and Ralph spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hepburn.

Mrs. Colin MacGregor returned home recently after spending some time with her mother, Mrs. Lowe, of Carleton Place.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold McMartin and son Malcolm spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Coulthart.

Dancing is said to be a cure for stammering. We saw a man curing himself in a telephone box the other day.



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Gordonville

Mrs. A. Carruthers spent a few days visiting her sister Mrs. Jack McPhee, of Beechburg.

Mr. Gordon Arbuthnot has returned after spending a few days with Mr. Don Arbuthnot of Felton.

A number of Gordonvillites attended the party at Mr. John Periault's of Crysler.

Miss Deltra Thompson of Morewood spent Monday afternoon with Miss Therése Provost.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Arbuthnot spent Wednesday evening last with Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Baker of Cannamore.

Mr. Ellis Thompson of Cannamore took tea with Mr. and Mrs. Cam Thompson on Thursday last.

Mr. R. and Miss Mary Arbuthnot of Russell spent a short time with their sister, Mrs. Jas. Thompson.

Mr. Don Arbuthnot of Felton spent Sunday with Mr. Grant Thompson.

Mr. Allan Thompson of Morewood took tea with W. L. Thompson Monday evening.

Miss Lillian Thompson is spending a few days with Miss Norma Loughridge of Morewood.

Toyes Hill

Mr. Jay Casselman has recovered after having been kicked on the knee by a horse while engaged in hitching a team to do some hauling for the new factory.

Miss Aleathea Coons is spending the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Coons.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Albert Haggerty is still on the sick list.

Messrs. Roy and Alton Casselman spent Sunday with their father, Mr. Jas. Casselman.

Miss Beatrice Johnston of Toronto is spending the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elzie Johnston.

Miss Winnie Hunter spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Steele.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wylie spent Sunday with the latter's father, Mr. J. Hunter.

Mrs. Larry Brook spent a couple of days in Ottawa.

A few neighbours gathered at the home of Mr. Cecil Crowder for a social time on Wednesday evening.

Miss Leona and Master Lyall Casselman attended a birthday supper at Mr. Mason Casselman's Friday evening in honour of the twins, Doris and Dora.

Mr. Bishop Coons spent Friday with his brother, Mr. S. Coons.

IN MEMORIAM

Servavge—In loving memory of Mrs. Herbert Servage, who passed away April 1st, 1929.

To-day we are thinking of someone
Who was loving, kind and true,
Whose smile was dear as the sunshine,
Dear Ethel, that someone was you.

Though times have changed in many ways
There's one thing changeth never,
'Tis the memory of those happy days
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Crysler

Miss Loretta Trudeau had tea and spent the night with Miss Margaret McDonell on Friday last.

Miss Ella Murphy of Connaught spent Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Grady.

The Misses Gertrude Benoit, Bertha Varin, Jennie Chisholm and Dorothy Lynch called on Miss Margaret McDonell on Friday.

Mrs. S. L. Begg spent Friday night with her mother, Mrs. A. O. Miller, of Avonmore.

Mr. Harold Lynch has arrived home after spending some time in Cornwall.

Miss Dorothy Lynch of Cornwall is spending the week end at her parental home.

Mrs. Nick Beehler and daughter Isabelle and Mrs. T. Bishop called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Grady on Saturday.

Mrs. Isabella Servage and grandson, Kenneth, visited Mrs. Katherine Servage on Sunday who at present is on the sick list.

The Misses Vera and Rita Delaney of St. Raphael's, Miss Annie O'Donohue and Mr. Bernard O'Donohue of Ottawa; Mr. Kenneth Cockburn, of Cornwall, Miss Isabelle Marcellus of Russell and the Page children of Aylmer, Que , all have arrived home from school to spend the Easter holidays at their parental homes.

Mr. Chesley Marcellus of Morewood spent Sunday at his parental home.

Mrs. Henry McLaughlin of Ogdensburg is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Katherine Servage.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Armstrong and daughter Katherine visited with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McMahon and family on Sunday.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cockburn for the week end were: Mrs. D. Payne, Miss Mary Cockburn and the Messrs. Ralph and Kenneth Cockburn, all of Cornwall.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Meldrum and family of Ottawa are spending Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. George Meldrum.

Miss Thelma Bradley is spending the holidays at her parental home in St. Bernadine.

Miss Cassie Montgomery of Ottawa spent the week end at her home.

Mrs. Wesley Servage and Mrs. Will Inman visited with Mrs. Isabella Servage on Saturday.

Mrs. J. W. Coupal called on Mrs. J. R. Cockburn on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Abbe Charlebois of Ottawa is spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Lavigne.

Mrs. P. Dupois spent the afternoon with Mrs. J. E. Besner.

It looks as if Old Man Winter has decided to leave us. It's just as well, for by all appearances if he hadn't gone he would have been flooded out.

Mrs. Sarah Doran called on Mrs. John O'Donohue on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Henry Bazinet and bride arrived home on Tuesday evening. Congratulations.

Mrs. Charlie Brown and daughter Betty of Finch visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Currie, on Tuesday.

Grantley

Miss Marion Gordon of Ottawa is spending Easter week with her mother, Mrs. John Kittle, and Mr. Kittle.

Mrs. James Wallace has returned home after having an operation in the Cornwall General Hospital.

Miss Leda Runions is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gordon.

Mr. and Mrs. Earle Darling, Mr. and Mrs. Burton Beckstead were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Darling.

Miss Dorothy Merkley has returned home after spending the past week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Wallace.

Miss Vera Haggerty is spending Easter week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Haggerty, of Toyes Hill.

Mr. S. Shaver of Winchester has returned home after spending a few days at the home of Jas. O. McMillan.

A number of friends of Mr. and Mrs. John Locke met on Monday evening to spend a social time prior to their leaving for their new home in Cornwall.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Thomas were host and hostess to a number of young people at an Easter Dance. All report a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Carr, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Carr were tea guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Kittle on Monday evening.

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Easter Examinations.

Sr. Pr.—Aurelle Gibeault.

Sr. Pr. to Jr. I—Marie McCadden, Ladoraise Gibeault.

II—Genevieve Lynch 325, Fernand Gibeault 319, Leo Chambers absent.

II to Jr. III, pass 390—Mary Moriarty 503, Hilda Lynch 393.

III, Pass 500—Mary Lynch 581, Yvonne Lanois 562, Mary Richmond 524, Joe McCadden 508, Francis Moriarty 475.

Jr. IV, Pass 500—Desneigne Lanois 611, Basil Chambers 503, Billy Richmond 261, Leonard Moriarty 218

Sr. IV, Pass 540—Clair Robertson 737, Camie Robertson 579, Francis Lynch 368.

Prizes awarded to—Marie McCadden, Mary Moriarty, Mary Lynch, Desneigne Lanois, Clair Robertson.

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The Bargain Table

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North Winchester

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Swerdfeger and Edith and Dwight took tea Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McConnell.

Mr Robert Hillis of Coe Hill returned Friday evening to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hillis.

Mrs. Milford Glasgow is spending a few days with friends in Massena.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hillis, Robert and Kenneth spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Gordon.

Miss Florence Gordon spent the week end with Miss Mary McLeod at Morewood.

Miss Gladys Swerdfeger is spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Swerdfeger.

Mr. George Feeley and Mrs. John Feeley of Cannamore, spent a night recently visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McConnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry LaPierre spent Easter with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Coulthart.

Miss Margaret Worsfold, Cannamore, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Worsfold.

Mr. and Mrs. David Coulthart, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold McMartin and son Malcolm left recently to spend the Easter holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clarke of London, Ont.

Miss Deltra Thompson of Morewood, spent a few days visiting Miss Mildred McConnell.

Mrs. Wm. Hillis entertained a number of ladies at a quilting bee Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Sidney Gardiner has returned home after spending some time with Mrs. Cline of Yonkers, N.Y.

Mr. John McConnell is spending a few days with Mr. Milford Glasgow.

BAILIFF'S SALE POSTPONED

The Bailiff's Sale, advertised to take place on Lot 7 & part Lot 8, Winchester Township, about four miles west of Morewood, has been postponed until Wednesday, April 11th, at two p.m.—J. W. BOGART, Bailiff. 23-1

Mortgage Sale

—of—

FARM PROPERTY

Pursuant to the powers contained in a mortgage made by ROBERT TIMOTHY MURPHY which shall be produced at the time of the sale, there will be sold at PUBLIC AUCTIO at FLYNN'S HOTEL in the Village of CHESTERVILLE, subject to a reserved bid on SATURDAY the Twenty-first day of APRIL, 1934, at at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon the following lands and premises, namely:

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Orchardside

Quite a number from here attended the party in honour of Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Merkley held in the Dunbar Church Hall on Thursday evening.

Miss Mina Marcellus of Dunbar visited Mrs. George Cunningham on Thursday.

Miss Dorothy Merkley spent a few days of last week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Wallace of Grantley.

Mr. and Mrs. Pliny Irving and daughter Elaine visited Mr. and Mrs. Elgin Froats of Chesterville on Sunday.

Mr. Willie Elliott visited Mr. John Elliott on Sunday.

Miss Grace Cunningham of the Ottawa Normal School, is spending the Easter holidays at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Irving visited the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Ouderkirk, of Berwick on Sunday.

North Valley

Miss Freda Zummach spent Sunday with Miss Jean Brownell.

Mrs. Corrie Eligh and Miss Olive Eligh are spending a few days with friends in Ottawa.

Miss Helen Grandaw of Cornwall spent the week end at her home here.

Mrs. John Brownell spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Eligh.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gove, Mr. and Mrs. Os. Hollister and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone Warner and family.

A few from the Valley attended the young people's meeting on Wednesday evening held at the home of Mr. Barney Hollister.

Miss Jean Brownell is spending a few days in the Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Beckstead and children have moved into Mr. Geo. W. Brownell's house.

Nation Valley

Mr. Archie Black and Miss Lila Weegar were in Cornwall to see Mrs. Black who underwent an operation in the General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Carruthers entertained several friends to an oyster supper last Friday evening.

Master Rae Hirst is spending the holidays with his grandmother, Mrs. Jas. Rae.

We are glad to welcome to our vicinity Mr. R. Allison, who has bought a farm here.

Miss Lenora Merkley is home for the holidays.

Miss Nancy Gray visited her nephew, Mr. Hector Munro, of Winchester Springs, the past two weeks.

The following is an Honour Roll taken from a Chesterville Record of many years standing, which we think will be most interesting to all residents of the Valley. Howard Hess, who heads the list, sleeps in Flanders Fields. Thirteen of the pupils are married.

Melvins

Miss Mabel Stata returned home to Mr. F. G. Beckstead's after having spent the winter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Stata.

Mrs. John Scott spent the week end at the home of her son, Richard.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Sheldrick and baby spent Sunday at Mr. George Thoms of Mountain.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Berun to our Settlement.

Mrs. Richard Scott and children spent Tuesday with Mrs. Peter Poole, Marion and Clifford remaining for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Simon Garlough spent a few days at Iroquois, guests of Mr.

Seventh Ave. West, Osnabruck

Misses Vera and Merle Flynn of Ottawa, Miss Arla Warner of Ottawa and Miss Ella Van Dyke spent Easter at their parental homes in the Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Beckstead and children have moved into the house on Mr. Geo. W. Brownell's farm.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Flegg and Arlene and Mr. Jacob Brownell were Friday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arnot Moak.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hart and family are busy moving onto the Walter Bush farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnot Moak and family were Sunday guests of their daughter, Mrs. Garnet Beckstead, and Mr. Beckstead.

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THIS FRIDAY SATURDAY
KATHARINE HEPBURN —in—
"LITTLE WOMEN"

Berwick

Miss Eva Casselman of Ottawa was the guest over Sunday of her brother, Mr. Aden C. Casselman.

Miss Deltra Alguire is spending a couple of days this week with the Misses Vevina and Fern Thompson of Cornwall.

The Ladies' Association held their April meeting on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Mac Montroy.

Guests over Sunday of Mr. J. Legge were Mr. and Mrs. J. Seguin and son, Miss Cecilia Meilleur, Miss Reta Legge and Mr. Paul Gauthier, all of Cornwall.

Mrs J. J. Dutt visited her sister, Mrs. Wm. Kinnear over the week end at Cornwall.

Mr. George Nichols visited over Sunday with his daughter and other relatives at Massena.

Riverside

Mrs. C. Foster returned home last week from Montreal and Shawville where she spent the past six weeks visiting Mrs. W. Lee, Mr. J. Foster, and other friends.

Miss Bella McMillan spent last Monday with Mrs. Jake Smirle, Cannamore.

Miss June Whitteker visited Miss Violet Rutley on Tuesday.

The Misses Mildred McMillan, Theresa Droppo and May McMillan visited Mrs. Dan Pollock at the week end.

A number from here attended the regular meeting of teh Women's Association at the home of Mrs. Mack Montroy, Berwick, Tuesday afternoon.

Messrs. L. B. Shaver and I. G. Bogart spent Easter at the latter's parental home.

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THURSDAY, APRIL 5TH, 1934.

AN EMPIRE FOUNDED ON POTATOES

HARD TIMES after the Napoleonic wars finally brought the potato into general use in Europe, but it was in Germany, however, that the potato played its most important part. Owing to the foresight of Frederick the Great, the sandy plains of East Prussia were planted with potatoes and their culture and extension enforced by all the vigour of judicial enactment. Prussia, therefore, was founded upon the potato in a way no other country has been, that is, by force of law, despite the protests of those who still believed in the old legend of the potato's powers as an inciter to deeds of passion. The great famine of 1770 caused the universal adoption of the potato in Germany and in 1820 there were more acres planted with potatoes than sown to the popular crop of rye. Thus, the potato changed the course of history by making uninhabitable wastes of northern Prussia habitable, and from this has flowed a train of events of which the throubled state of Europe is the result.

Payne Valley

Miss Jennie Cameron spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Angus McMillan at Finch.

Mr Norman Bethune spent Wednesday with friends in Cornwall.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Stephenson and family of Cornwall were visiting a few hours with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Eligh and were accompanied home by Master Boyd Stephenson who had spent a few months with his grandparents.

Mrs. D. P. Cameron spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Eligh.

Mr. and Mrs. George Eligh and Master Boyd Stephenson spent Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bethune and family.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Kennie Cameron and son on the sick list and we hope for speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bush of Finch spent Sunday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bush.

Mr. and Mrs Harris Rupert spent Sunday at the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kennie Cameron.

Mr. and Mrs. George Eligh spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Harris Rupert.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Shaver and Miss Laura and Master Keith were calling at Mr. George Eligh's on Sunday.

Mr. John Alguire of Seventh Ave., and Messrs. John and Jake Grandaw of Bush Glen were calling at Mr. Geo. Eligh's on Saturday for hay.

Messrs. Jas. Benning and George Eligh were in Ottawa on Thursday.

Miss Jean Benning, who is attending the Ottawa Normal School, is spending the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Benning.

Mr. Carroll Waldorf, teacher, is spending his Easter vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rob Waldroff, Sandtown.

NEWS AND INFORMATION FOR THE BUSY FARMER

Furnished by the Ontario Department of Agriculture

Starting Chicks.

Supply water with chill taken off in suitable vessels, charcoal, shell and grit or river sand. Feed the youngsters immediately on their entry to brooding quarters. A good starting mash consists of: middlings, ground yellow corn, ground oat groats, each one part; shorts, alfalfa leaf meal and animal feed mixture, each ½ part; bone meal 2 per cent, cod liver oil 1 to 2 per cent, and salt ½ per rent.

Couch Grass Eradication.

After harvest cultivation is one of the most effective methods of controlling couch grass. This method consists of ploughing the infested area immediately after the first cut of hay has been harvested, thoroughly working the land during the remainder of the season and reploughing in the late fall. In the following spring this treatment must be followed by an intertilled crop or a smother crop such as buckwheat.

Couch grass is a most persistent weed and its growth must be kept down for at least six months in order to secure complete eradication. This requires treatment during two seasons where crops are being harvested each year.

Government Will Assist Farmers To Purchase Seed Grain

To assist farmers in the purchase of seed grain, the Ontario Government is prepared to accept two-thirds of the responsibility for loans for that purpose, Hon. T. L. Kennedy, Minister of Agriculture, told the Legislature. He read the following statement to the House:

The representatives of the Department of Agriculture in practically every county in the province have been approached in reference to the purchase of seed grain. In quite a number of counties there is a scarcity of seed grain. and in practically every county there are farmers without seed grain and without sufficient credit to enable them to secure it.

"Due to these extraordinary conditions it is proposed to ask the county councils to appeal to the bank and to secure loans under Section 88 of the Banking Act for the purchase of seed grain in order to assist those farmers within their muncipality who apply to them for help.

"In the event of counties losing any money in connection with the repayment of these loans the Government is prepared to accept two-thirds of the responsibility, providing the municipalities accept one-third"

Getting Ready For The Lambing Season.

Lambing is the shepherd's harvest, and it is also his most exciting time. Everything must, therefore, be in readiness for the coming of the new crop.

Ewes heavy in lamb require more pen and feeding space if overcrowding and losses are to be avoided. Two feet of feeding space is the minimum required.

Large flocks should be divided by putting the ewes expected to lamb first into the warmest and most comfortable pen.

Have the floor level, dry, clean and well bedded. If possible provide equipment for making individual lambing pens. Folding hurdles are very handy for that purpose. The ewe is much quieter if kept alone.

Simple Insect Control.

The control of most vegetable insects is not a very difficult or complicated matter if the grower will bear in mind one or two simple facts which can be quickly learned by watching the habits of the pests causing the damage. Insects, according to type of injury they do, can be divided into two general classes: those known as biting insects, which in feeding actually bite a piece out of the plant attacked; and those known as sucking insects, which suck the juices out of the leaves or stems without noticeably changing their outline. For biting insects (caterpillars, cutworms, etc.) three poisons are commonly recommended: arsenate of lead, arsenate of lime and Paris Green. Sucking insects (aphids, plant bugs, leafhoppers, etc.) are customarily controlled by nicotine sulphate, either in liquid or dust form.

Advisory Fertilizer Board.

Organization of the Ontario Advisory Board is an action which will result in mutual service and greater satisfaction to the buyers and sellers of fertilizers in Ontario, according to Hon. Thomas L. Kennedy, Minister of Agriculture.

The board will act as liaison between all fertilizer interests in Ontario, both manufacturer and user, and those charged with the administration of the Fertilizer Act of the Dominion Government. At the first meeting of the organization, Dr. Harcourt of O.A.C. was appointed chairman; E. K. Hampson, Potash Company of Canada, was named vice-chairman, and George R. Paterson, Ontario Department of Agriculture, secretary. Other members of the board are: W. R. Reek, Experimental Farm, Ridgetown; W. J. Bell, Kemptville Agricultural School; R. S. Duncan, Director of Agricultural Representatives Branch; W. J. W. Lennox, Dominion Seed Branch, Toronto; J. K. Perrett, tobacco specialist, Simcoe; J. J. Tierney, Brockville; E. F. Palmer, Vineland Station; C. Delworth, Weston; A. L. Smith, President, Eastern Canada Fertilizer Association, and A. Mooney, Secretary, Eastern Canada Fertilizer Association.

Holding the number of fertilizer analyses within practical limits is indicated by the Minister of Agriculture as one of the primary objects of the board. In the past, many fertilizers were marketed of analyses so similar that even the most intensive tests failed to show any appreciable differences when applied to the soil. Such a condition was bewildering to buyers and of no possible advantage to manufacturers.

MANY TREES ARE FOUND TO BE SEVERELY INJURED

Growers Are Warned Not To Prune Heavily.—Bridge Grafting May Aid.

While it is of course too early to tell whether fruit trees have suffered root injury as a result of the exceptionally low temperatures of the past winter, there is no doubt that considerable injury has been done to main branches and trunks of the more tender varieties of apples. According to a special committee which has been investigating the extent of damage throughout the province, the varieties which have suffered most are Baldwin, Wagner, Russett and to a lesser extent, Greenings. Trees of other varieties that bore a heavy crop of fruit last season, or which were weakened for any other reason, have also suffered.

Outside of southern districts, pears, cherries and grapes have suffered extensive fruit bud killing. Considerable damage has been done to the trunks and branches of pears, Japanese plums and sweet cherries.

In view of the fact that the injured trees will be much weakened, with recovery dependent on a healthy leaf and root surface, the committee recommend to growers that badly injured trees should be left unpruned until the extent of the injury is clear. Only very light pruning should be done on those trees showing moderate injury. Injured trees bearing fruit should be very heavily thinned, or, where feasible, all fruit should be removed. Where the tree is worth saving, any considerable killed areas on the trunk and main branches should be bridge grafted. In this way it may be possible to save many injured branches and trees that would otherwise die in the next few years.

"What are the rates for your rooms, Mr. Manager?"

"Fifteen dollars on the first floor, ten on the second, eight-fifty on the third, and five on the fourth."

"Thanks and sorry to trouble you unnecessarily, but your hotel isn't high enough for me."

Beginner (who had never fished before): "Oh, I've got a bite. Now what do I do?"

Fisherman: "Reel in your line."

Beginner: "I've done that. The fish Now what do I do?"
is tight against the end of the pole

Fisherman (disgusted) "Climb up the rod and stab it!"

Church Road

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Swerdfeger (nee Gladys Wells) on March 28th, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith, Morrisburg, spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. James Swerdfeger.

Mrs. Murray Styles and daughter Mary spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. George Bouck, Iroquois.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Link spent last Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Droppo, Nucre Dusn.

Mrs. Roy Styles was a recent guest of Mrs. Garnet McKenzie, Riverside.

Mr. Tom Barkley of Toronto spent the past week with friends through here.

Mrs. Roy Styles entertained a number of ladies to quilting bee on Thursday.

Mrs. Ora Hutt of Winchester and Mr. John Stata were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stata.

Messrs. John Styles, Murray Styles, Wm. Dafoe and Clare Dafoe were in Cornwall on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason Beckstead of Cedar Grove spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Schwerdfeger.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Barkley, Audrey and Kenneth of Boucks Hill spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Styles.

Why?

Mother (to six-year-old son): 'Donald, do you want some French-fried potatoes?"

Donald: "Why, is it you always ask me if I want the things I like? The things I don't like you just give me."

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GOOD THINGS TO EAT

By . . . ETTA BITTA PYE.

MEAT PIE MIRACLES.

MANY, no doubt, have families who register keen delight when a meat pie comes to the table. Certainly there is nothing better than a good one.

And what a multitude of ways there are of making good meat pie! Everybody likes the kind of pie that has a topping of fluffy mashed potato and finally there is "pot pie"—which is not pie at all in any of the foregoing sense of the word, but which is really a delicious stew with a border of feather-like dumplings around the edge of the platter. (And these two, we can make with the prepared tea biscuit flour—it makes marvellous dumplings.)

Veal Pot Pie.

Cut veal into small pieces, and pour over it enough boiling water to cover it, skimming when it has begun to boil, and reducing heat at once. For each pound of meat put in ½ teaspoon salt, ⅛ teaspoon pepper and 1 small onion. Let simmer until meat is tender. Thicken gravy with 1 tablespoon flour rubbed smooth in 1 tablespoon butter for each cupful of liquid. Serve with dumplings.

English Pork Pie.

2 pounds lean pork
4 hard-cooked eggs (sliced)
2 small onions
1 teaspoon salt
¾ teaspoon pepper
½ teaspoon ground nutmeg
Flour to thicken
Pastry

Stew pork slowly for 40 minutes in salted water or stock to cover. Let cool in liquid, then take out and cut in cubes. Put meat in deep baking dish and cover with hard-cooked eggs. Strain liquor. add onions, salt, pepper and nutmeg Thicken with flour, if liked (in proportion of 1 tablespoon to 1 cup liquid) and pour into pie. Cover with plain pastry rolled rather thick, perforate for escape of steam and bake in moderately hot oven until brown.

Time in oven, 20 minutes.
Temperature, 375 degrees.
Servings, 8.

True Shepherd's Pie.

1½ pounds lamb
1 cup sliced onions
½ cup cut carrots
2 teaspoons salt
⅛ teaspoon pepper
2 tablespoons flour
1 quart potatoes
2 tablespoons parsley

Wipe meat, put on to boil in two quarts water, cook slowly one hour. Add vegetables, except potatoes, and seasonings. Cook until tender, remove four cups of stock for soup; to the remainder in the kettle add flour thickening and boil five minutes. Boil and mash potatoes, put around edge of an agate platter and the meat in the centre. Dust with paprika and brown in moderately hot oven.

Time in oven, 10 minutes.
Temperature, 375 degrees.
Servings, 6.



Fool's Gold

"TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS, Silas!"

Silas nodded. "Yes, and more. It's forty dollars a week. That's two thousand and eighty a year."

"Oh, Silas!" Kate sighed again, the flush of excitement on her cheeks and the glow of a great happiness in her eyes. "Let me see the letter?"

He passed it to her, handling it carefully, as a commission which he should wish to frame. She read it slowly, while beyond the screen of vines about the porch the crickets creaked, the frogs strummed and the katydids affirmed, denied and reaffirmed in strident tones. The lamp in the sitting-room bathed their corner in a soft light.

"Two thousand dollars a year! Why, Silas, that is more than Father and your father get together. And see what they have saved!"

"We'll have to pay more rent, dear. Mr. Dennett said we couldn't get a flat for less than fifty dollars a month."

"But that leaves such a lot, Silas."

"Yes," he said, his enthusiasm racing with hers now; "and I don't have to go to the store till eight and get through at five-thirty."

"Oh, Silas! How happy we'll be!"

"You won't have any garden, dear."

"Oh, I won't mind. I'll have you. And perhaps by and by we can buy a little place and have a garden."

"Perhaps," he said, "but we must live near to the store to save car fare."

"And we'll come home for a two weeks' vacation every summer. And we'll have so much money."

Silas stared into the night ,the store already before him, with its great rolls of woollen cloth, its huge cases which he would move about so easily to the wonder of the city-bred boys, its smooth quiet rush which he remembered so well. He could feel the strength which would drive him forward until he had a great roll-top desk with a revolving chair, from which he would guide the business. The path lay before him clearly marked. He knew it meant work, work, work; but work he loved, and every night he would be one step nearer the goal.

"It was Mr. Dennett, Kate, who got the place for me. He used to come to the store last summer."

"Mr. Dennett is a—an—a—" Words failed Kate. She smiled again happily.

So they stepped from youth into life; from the quiet of Saugerites into the whirl of a great city—Silas leading, his head erect, his face frankly responsive, clear and strong; Kate timid in the newness of it all, a strange loneliness upon her.

KATE turned from the window where she could see over the irregular tops of crowded tenements the glow of the setting sun. It was April. She thought the sun was so soft and warm, even on the walls and pavements, the sky so blue; her heart longed for the grass and budding trees. From the hallway came the clatter of children playing on the stairs; through the window, above the din of rattling truck and sounding horn and the cries of the crowded street, came the odour of cooking.

Kate went back into the gloom of the diningroom. The tiny rooms were so pretty, the furniture so new; if only there were a little patch of grass and a porch

Yet in the months which had passed her spirit and her strength had risen, with her lover, over her longings. If the sunset hour did carry her back to another window, where Mother sat waiting, at least it brought Silas—not every night, for, though the store closed at five-thirty, there were busy days and busy seasons when Kate ate her supper alone and struggled into the late hours with her sewing or her book.

She was not unhappy, she told herself again and again. Silas was doing well. On the face of it, her life was full and busy. And yet she knew that she was not entirely satisfied. At times, she could not drive away a terrible loneliness that descended on her in an oppressive cloud and made everything she looked at seem gray and dreary. Even with Silas, she sometimes felt this loneliness. Silas' ambitions often seemed so entirely separate from the day-to-day events of her own life. Yet never once was she wanting in sympathy and encouragement. And she never let him guess what was in her thoughts.

She knew his step above the hundreds which trod the stairs day and night; she could detect it when the din and clatter of children and tenants would have drowned the sounds to another ear. She could tell, too, whether it would bring him smiling and confident or frowning and worn. To-night she dreaded the step with a strange intuitive feeling that he would be fretted and nervous and his head tired. Yet she wanted him to come, and he did, his step heavy and his face seamed.

"Anything the matter, dear?" she asked, as they ate their supper.

"No. Just played out."

He ate rapidly and silently, his eyes fixed on his plate. At length he spoke quickly.

"I don't seem to get a fair chance. I thought I was going to do big things. But I am kept at little things day in, day out."

Almost the last spark of his courage, which she had sought as a shield in the newness of their life, had gone out. From the frank face of a boy who trusted men because they were men like himself, who found a friend to chat with on every corner and in every restaurant, his face had drawn in less than a year almost to a shell, which was lined with discouragement and distrust, not only of others, but himself. At first, morning after morning, though worn perhaps the night before he had faced his business with muscles tense and throbbing. It meant to him so much, this daily stride forward. But as the days became months and every morning the same routine faced him, with never a gain, he thought, the obstacles seemed to grow.

On this April evening his spirit was limp, almost broken. They sat together by the parlour table, Kate working on her accounts.

"I don't see where all the money goes .to," Silas said. "We haven't saved a cent yet."

"Never mind. We will some day."

"I know you say so. But you said once we'd be rich soon on two thousand dollars a year."

A sob broke from Kate's lips before she could control herself. Silas turned to her, his face hard.

"Well—crying won't help it."

Somewhere in his soul a little demon, perhaps one of the germs he dreaded so, must have shuffled his feet in joy. If Silas went to business next morning with a little firmer step and brighter face, it was only the last glow of his dying courage. He had given up, and that night Kate stood again by the window, watching the western sky, until the street lights began to twinkle. Should they have to go back to the country? Would he fail? Could she cheer him tonight and perhaps induce him to go—where? In all New York, save Mrs. Dennett, whose husband was the superintendent where Silas worked, she knew only the janitor, the grocer and the German woman who kept the delicatessen shop. Silas no longer loved the gaiety of the streets, and the crowds which interested him once were mobs now, whose members irritated him as they had once roused his pity or his interest. The spirit of brotherhood in his soul was dead.

As she mused he came, not slowly and heavily as of late, but with the spring she knew meant joy.

"Oh, Kate!"

"What is it, Silas—quick!"

"I've been promoted! I am a salesman now!" And he made her a sweeping bow.

Kate hugged him joyously.

"One moment, madam," he went on gravely. "From now on I draw twenty-seven hundred dollars a year."

"Oh, Silas!" And they danced through the tiny rooms together, knocking the furniture about and adding for almost the first time to the din of the block.

They dined out that night behind the glittering sign of a Broadway restaurant, the music and the clatter flooding their brimming hearts with a new joy.

And they moved away shortly from the crowded tenement to an apartment far uptown, where the park was near on one side, a little way above Riverside Drive, with the Hudson, "their river," hard by.

Mr. Dennett had seen and understood. The conventions of the firm had been laid aside to save the ingenuity and shrewdness of a boy who would work who balanced originality with hard common sense.

Then the daily grind started again. The first month Kate said, "We were a little extravagant, dear, at the start, but we'll save next month."

The second month she stared blankly at the little book. "I don't know where the money has gone—but it's gone."

Silas frowned. "I wish you would set aside a certain amount each month and live on the balance. I can't run the house and the business."

Kate, with a weight in her heart which drew the lines of the mouth downward, faced her home-keeping alone. Silas watched only the results, with a face that grew harder day by day, that lost its responsiveness and lost, too, the light which Kate loved.

Sometimes in the evening they walked through the park or by the river.

"It is the same river," Silas said, but Kate only sighed. It was the same river, but it was in New York—it was wide here and dirty and often rough Saugerties was far to the north, where the light streak showed in the sky. The only other lights were electric lights, artificial.

An old man tottered from a shadow, his shabby hat almost hiding his face.

"Oh, beg pardon, but could you help—"

Silas pulled Kate along by the arm.

In the passing lights Kate watched Silas' face as they walked back toward the house. She saw how the lines had drawn about his mouth, how the eyes narrowed, and she realized that day by day these tricks had grown into his expression. She did not understand. She longed to hold him to her. She knew that he came home evenings when business allowed, not to be with her, as she had felt before, but habitually, as a part of the daily routine. Quiet evenings at home had gone with the old life. Yet if she talked to him, she found how completely his new relation to the business filled his thought.

"We are going to make a go of it, Kate," he would say. "I can feel myself now every day. I get a chance to do things. And I love it!"

Responsibility had given back to him the strength and self-confidence which had almost broken once, but it had reared a wall about his soul, with only the business life inside and everything else beyond.

The rush of New York did not catch Kate in its current. She knew that Silas was being swept away from her, and that every thought and ideal of home which had been his were being washed from his mind in the whirling flood.

IT was the consciousness of this which made the light in Silas' eyes startle her, as he came in one night; a light it was of triumph and great joy. He seemed to want her in his happiness, and she felt a great throb. But learned only how far away he had gone.

"Good news?" she asked.

His face, filled with pleasure unrestrained like a boy's, was his answer.

"What is it—quick?" she insisted.

"Old French called me into his office to-day and offered me Dennett's place as superintendent."

"Oh, Silas, how good!"

"Good! Yes, good for four thousand and a place in the firm in sight."

"Is Mr. Dennett going into the firm?"

Silas smiled a curious little smile. "I guess not."

Kate was puzzled.

"You don't mean that he is going to leave?"

"Yes. He'll leave, I think."

"Silas!"

"Well, I am not 'firing' him."

"But you are crowding him out," she insisted.

"I suppose so, Kate, but the better man wins in New York every time. Besides, he's getting old. He's past fifty, and it's time he was laid by. This is the young man's age."

"But he has been so good to us," Kate said, a sob in her voice.

"Don't be foolish! I haven't done anything to Dennett. I've simply done my work as best I could for five years; and if it's been worth more to the firm than Dennett's, that is his fault, not mine. He didn't expect me to do my poorest when he got me the place."

She looked at him across the dinner table where they now sat, noting again the hardness of his face — a reflection she thought, of the new soul inside him. At length she spoke.

"Silas."

"What is it, Kate?"

"If you refuse to take his place, will he be kept?"

"I am going to take the place."

"Would he be kept if you didn't?" she insisted.

Silas frowned in silence for a time. "I don't know," he said. "I don't believe that I have to know. Sooner or later ,some young fellow is going to crowd him out—that's the way things go in the city."

Kate's eyes were flashing, and her cheeks were flushed. She looked fixedly across the table at Silas.

"I don't see why things have to be that way," he said.

"Women don't understand business," answered Silas. "A man in the city has got just so long to make his pile. Unless he's president of the company by the time he's fifty or so, or a mighty good friend of the president, there isn't much future for him—not in New York, anyway. Too many smart young fellows coming along."

"But what will happen to Mr. Dennett?"

"I don't know."

"Has he got any money saved up? Has he made his pile?"

"I don't know. I don't believe he has."

"But what will become of him?"

"I don't know." Silas' face was hard. He made it plain to Kate, by his sullen expression, that he resented her questions.

"Mr. Dennett got you your position."

"Well, I've worked hard, haven't I?"

"Oh, Silas, I never knew you could be so hard, so selfish."

He ate his supper sulkily, hardly vouchsafing a word to Kate. Her cooking was as good as it had ever been. But the food seemed tasteless—canned peas, chicken that had been a long time in the ice-box. Silas knew that he was not eating so well as he had eaten at home. But he had less appetite. Indoor work, largely at a desk, had long since taken the sharp edge off his hunger. After supper he made another effort to compel Kate to see life as he saw it.

"Women are always soft about these things," he began. "Life is much easier in a country town, of course—and of course it's much easier for old people, because people respect them and don't try to shove them out of their usual positions or ways of doing things. But I didn't make New York. I'm not responsible for the way things are here. I can't help if the weakest go to the wall. I wish you'd help me, Kate, not just make objections. Wake up? This is New York—this isn't Saugerties."

"Silas, you are drying up. Every bit of good in your soul, every particle of noble, manly feeling is like husk. Your ambition has absorbed everything—even your love for me."

Her voice broke a little, and she rose quickly, going to the window.

"You don't understand, Kate. This isn't Saugerties. The streets are narrow here and full of people. So are the paths to success. If a man lags you push him aside and step into his place. You can't wait for sluggards."

"No, it's not Saugerties," she answered slowly, and then, coming to him she laid her had firmly on his arm. "I like Saugerties. I don't like this. I don't understand it, and I won't believe in it. If you have lost your love for everything except the combat and prizes of business, you must go alone. You don't need me. I am going back to Saugerties."

"There, there, Kate!" he broke in.

"I mean it. I am not going to stay here, to risk my own happiness in the bitterness of all this. I knew that you were hard with people whom you did not know; but Mr. Dennett—" Her voice choked and again she went to the window.

Silas explained, smiled bitterly, explained again, and then, half dazed and muttering, went out into the night. He knew that Kate would go. He was not so sure whether he cared or not. Along to the avenue he went and then southward under the rattling elevated. He saw the tiny shops with their soiled wares and the evidences of crowded homes in the back rooms. The dreary hopelessness of such a business life came to him. He saw too, but vaguely, the silent swarms of discouraged, care-worn faces along the dirty thoroughfare—the dreary files which seem ever to be swarming along these highways of despair, their faces stamped to a common mold of hopelessness. He knew that five years ago his heart would have gone out to these people.

"Kate is right," he muttered. "I have dried up."

An old man trudged by, bearing a great bundle of firewood gathered in the streets.

"Dennett is likely to be gathering firewood soon. I am hard. I can't feel bad about it—not even about Kate's going away."

He paused suddenly in his walk, conscious of the cross-town car line. He was at Forty-second Street, far from his home. To the right he saw the ferry house through which he and Kate had entered New York.

"Here I am—back where I started from," he said, a smile, half of bitterness, upon his lips. He walked to the ferry, of half a man to cross for the fresh air if there was a boat about to start. His thought went back to the day, five years before, when he and Kate had walked along this street on their wedding day.

"We must have been a pair," he mused. "But I was bound to win out—and I think now that I am going to. But Kate!"

The street was lonely, and the last block, with its bare brick walls, unwarmed even by the light of a tenement, seemed as barren as his soul. He came to the door of the waiting-room as a boat bumped into the slip, the crowd pushing by him in a rush for the cars.

A boy and a girl, hardly across the boundary to manhood and womanhood hesitated by the door, seeming uncertain of the dreary street beyond. They were evidently from the country, a part of the daily stream which the railroads pour into the heart of the city from the green fields and woodlands. Silas watched them curiously, and the young man, catching his eye, came up hesitatingly.

"Can you tell us where we can put up for the night? We're strangers."

"Want a hotel?" Silas asked.

"If it doesn't cost too much."

Silas told them of a cheap hotel not far away, but there was something in the frankness of the boy's face which stirred him.

"Just married?" he asked.

The girl blushed. The boy answered genially: "Just married."

"Going to work in New York?"

"Yes," the boy answered.

"Got a place?"

"Yes. Clerk in a dry-goods store. Sarah is going to get a place, too."

They started to go away, Silas watching them, his throat filling in a way he had not felt in years.

"See here," he called to them. "I started just where you are five years ago. You better go back to the country. But then you won't go back, I suppose. Then pitch in and work, work hard, but don't forget Sarah. She is more important than the job."

"You bet," the boy said, and he drew her arm through his as he led her away.

There was a new light in Silas' eyes. Kate had come back of an instant, and all that she had meant to him. The lights twinkled as he strode along. Ahead of him, like a memory, and a guide too, were the country boy and girl. He rushed past them without a nod.

"What a fool, fool, fool I've been!" he growled. "Everything in me came pretty near dying. He'll be like me, too, if they stay."

He bounded up the steps to the elevated and boarded an up-town train. Kate heard his step a few minutes later, and she slid away from the window to clear the untouched table. Silas broke in upon her.

The life of New York is like a whirlpool—like the waters of Hell Gate which surge about Ward's Island in the East River. Some of those who are drawn thither are sucked under and disappear; some are shot outward by an eddy, only to drift back into the vortex; some, a very few, drift calmly in a wider circle, with the rush of the waters only a menace to them. None ever know the days of quiet and the nights of peace, the watch by the window, or on the porch, simplicity and contentment. Silas and Kate slipped away.

THEY sat together on the porch, boy and girl, looking away toward the Hudson darkening in the twilight.

"Are you going back to the store to-night?"

"Yes, dear, just for an hour. Will you come?"

They walked by the woodside down the long hill to the rambling creek. The September night shut in about them. Silas' arm slipped round Kate and he held her very close to him.

"Yes, the hours are long, but the work's pretty good fun," he said.

"I saved two dollars this week, dear," she said.

"I don't think so much of that now, just so I've saved myself—and you."

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Mainly About People

Mrs. Geo. Reaburn and Bert spent Tuesday in Montreal.

Dr. R. G. Dodds and Mr. Albert Smith spent the week end in Toronto.

Mr. Walter Carlyle, of Morewood, president of the Eastern Ontario Hockey Association, is spending the week in Toronto.

Miss H. McNeely, of the High School staff, is spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Currie of Boston.

Miss Hazel Gardner, principal of the High School ,is the guest of relatives in Toronto.

Miss R Kitching of the High School staff is spending the holidays with her parents in Toronto.

Miss Lera Fetterly of Ottawa is spending the vacation with her mother, Mrs. Nora Fetterly.

Miss Matilda Wilson of McArthurs Mills is spending the vacation with Miss Helen Moad.

Mr. Jack Cross of Ottawa Normal is home for the vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Cross.

Mr. Dick Merkley of Ottawa Normal spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Angus Merkley.

Miss Susie O'Neil of Wrightville was an Easter guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Allen.

Miss Florence Flynn and Mr. Bill Hoskinson of Montreal spent Easter at the Dominion Hotel.

Mr. L. W. Brooks of Toronto was an Easter guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Flynn.

Miss Elsie Hewitt of New Carlo is spending the vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Hewitt.

Miss Hilda Short of Ottawa Normal was a guest this week of Miss Jean Fulton.

Mr. Bill Barry, of the Bank of Montreal spent Easter at his home in Peterboro.

Mr. Bill McLaren of the Bank of Montreal is enjoying his annual holidays.

Miss Marjorie Alford of Ottawa spent the week end with her mother, Mrs. Gertrude Alford.

Miss Jewell Clement of Brockville spent Good Friday and Saturday with her parents and other relatives.

Mr Paul Clement and Mr. Delbert Hummel spent the week end visiting friends in Cornwall.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Reaburn and Bert spent Easter at Mrs. Reaburn's home at Almonte.

Miss Katherine Coyne of Ottawa spent Easter with her father, Mr. Bernard Coyne.

Mr. and Mrs. K. J. Waldorf were guests of their home in Dickinson's Landing over the holiday week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas Benning spent Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Bethune and family.

Mrs J. G. Tate and Miss Lillian Tate of Ottawa are Easter Week guests of Mrs. Ina Seymour.

Mr. N. Fetterly of Hamilton visited his mother, Mrs. L. Fetterly, at the week end.

Mrs. Geo. F. Droppo and Miss Allie Suffel spent the Easter week end in Winchester with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Barrigar.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin S. Munro of Bethune visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Holmes of Winchester over the week end.

Mrs. Harold Droppo returned to her home last Wednesday, having recovered from her recent illness at her parents' home in Winchester.

Keep Friday, April 20th, at 2 30 o'clock open for the Bazaar to be held in the S. S. Hall of Chesterville United Church.

Misses Eldred and Frances Fulton of Toronto, spent the week end and holiday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Fulton.

Mr. Alex Lawson of the Civil Service, Ottawa, spent the week end at the home of his father, Mr. Wm. Lawson.

Mr. Ramon Campderros of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Lanark, spent Easter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Campderros.

Mr. Douglas McGee of the Bank of Nova Scotia, Toronto, spent Easter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McGee.

Miss Irene Allen of Loretto Abbey, Toronto ,is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Allen.

Misses Edith and Kay Hunt of Toronto are spending the vacation with their father, Mr. G. J., and Mrs. Hunt.

Mrs. J. A. Morris and daughter Connie, and Miss Altha Baker of the Post Office, spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Baker, near Crysler.

Mr. and Mrs. Festus Marcellus left on Tuesday to take up residence with their daughter, Mrs. Wyda Dagg, in Ottawa, after many years spent in Chesterville.

Miss Helen Lacey, who has been teaching Domestic Science at the Ontario Girls' Training School at Galt, is spending the vacation at her home where she expects to remain for some time.

Mr. Foster Fulton of Queen's University, Kingston, spent the holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard Fulton, having motored down with Dr. W. A. Brown and William.

The annual meeting of the Dundas-Grenville Presbyterial of the W.M.S. of the United Church will be held in St. Paul's United Church, Prescott, on Wednesday, May 2nd, with three sessions. Auxiliaries, Circles and Bands are asked to send delegates.

Morewood

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Casselman of Morrisburg visited for the week with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wagner.

Mr. Jas. Powell, principal of the High School, spent the Easter holidays at his home in North Gower.

Mr. Ralph Jervis of Ottawa spent the Easter holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jervis.

Mr. Ralph Dillabough of Ottawa visited for the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Dillabough.

Mr. Fred Deeks of Winchester visited on Sunday recently with his sister, Mrs. George Flegg.

Mrs. Willie McQuaig and daughter, Miss Carrie and Miss Laura Hunter, of Ottawa, are spending this week at their home here.

Miss Gladys Swerdfeger of Orillia and Miss Pearl Swerdfeger of Ottawa spent Easter with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Swerdfeger.

Mr. Joseph Parkin of Renfrew is spending this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Parkin.

Miss Margaret Carlyle is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Carlyle.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Dryer of Ottawa, and Mr. Wesley Loughridge of Cardinal visited on Easter with Mr. and Mrs. Bradford Loughridge.

Miss Doris Bowles, Williamsburg, is spending the Easter holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bowles.

Miss Muriel Steinberg visited on Monday with her cousin, Mrs. Hume McConnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Dillabough and Ralph visited on Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alex McConnell.

Mrs. Harry Popplewell and daughter Mary, Mrs. James Andrew are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Andrew and Mr. and Mrs. T. Andrew of Ottawa.

Mrs. George Flegg and daughter, Lila, visited for a few days with her mother, Mrs. Deeks, of Winchester.

Miss Reta Faulkner is spending the Easter holidays with her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mildren Baker, of Winchester.

Miss J. Turnbull is spending the Easter vacation with her parents at Thorold, Ont.

Miss Ellice Smith of Carlsbad Springs is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Smith.

Miss Helene Faulkner is spending a few days visiting her cousin, Miss Lillian Johnston, of Chesterville.

Mrs. Alex McConnell visited for a few days with her sister, Mrs. Orrin Dillabough.

Mr. Archie Coulthart visited for the week end with friends in North Bay.

Miss Laura Walker and sisters of Mountain visited on Monday with their grandparents, Mr .and Mrs. Wesley Smith.

Mr. Walter Carlyle is spending the week in Toronto.

Miss Lillian Thompson of Gordonville is spending this week with Miss Norma Loughridge.

Miss Evelyn Steinberg spent Tuesday with her cousin, Mrs. Hume McConnell.

Mrs. Lettie Bogart and daughters are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kenny of St. Albert.

Mrs. Allan Swerdfeger and daughter Edith and son Dwight are spending the week visiting Mrs. Morgan of Lunenburg.

Miss Norma Loucks of Ottawa is spending the holidays with her mother, Mrs. E. Loucks.

Miss Gretta Fetterly of North Winchester spent the week end with Miss Doreen Campbell.

Miss Margaret Coulthart is spending the Easter holidays with her mother, Mrs. A. Coulthart of Winchester.

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