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Heaviest Storm In Twenty-Five Years Does Great Damage

Saturday afternoon at four o'clock the heaviest storm to strike this section in twenty-five years passed slightly to the north of the village descending with great force on the Connaught district, going east between Berwick and Crysler destroying crops and buildings and snapping off or up-rooting many trees in its path. The storm appears to have been a continuation of the one reported to have caused havoc farther west in the North Gower district, where thousands of dollars damage has been reported. The full force of the gale was not felt in Chesterville although several large trees were either uprooted or snapped off and hydro and telephone communication interrupted. A hydro wire snapped a short distance west of the bridge and caused some excitement for a few moments but was soon taken care of by Charlie Morrell.

Howard Baker in Connaught was a heavy loser when a fifty acre crop of mixed wheat and oats was utterly ruined. George K. Johnston at Cahore, had a barn badly wrecked when half of it was almost wiped out. A large spruce tree stood on Mr. Johnstons lawn and was given a clean break about twenty feet from the ground. Chris. Johnston had twenty-five acres of grain ruined while his herd of cows were cut and injured by the hail. Hermidos Laundry had his windmill blown over, a part of the roof of his cow stable removed, trees on his lawn broken and some of his grain crop wiped out. Charlie Beehler last his crops of corn and oats. On Delphis Lanois' place the barn was moved from its position. The district covered is about a mile wide and several miles long.

Between Finch and Monklands strings of telephone poles, six or eight in a row, were down in three different places.

Winchester village was also struck by the gale with numerous trees uprooted and some damage done to the roof of Lannin's hall.

S. S. NO. 10, FINCH

Entrance—Bernard Lynch (hon), Gerald Murphy (hon), Archie Murphy.

III to Jr. IV—Annie Richmond (hon), Raymond Lynch, Helen Lynch, Vincent Murphy, Edith Murphy, Francis Moran.

Jr. III to Sr. III—Bernard Beehler, Eva Legault.

Jr. I to Sr. II—Vincent Moriarty,.

I to Jr. II—Dora Chambers, Clarence Grady, Teresa Moriarty.

Jr. I to Sr. I—Staley Chambers, Raphael Norton, Leonard Lanois.

Jr. Pr. to Sr. Pr.—Leonard Norton, Francis Lynch, Teresa Richmond, Rita Grady.

Annie A. Connor, Teacher.

Mrs. P. A. Hill, Boucks Hill

The funeral of the late Mrs. P. A. Hill, a well-known desident of Boucks Hill, who passed away on Monday of this week after an illness of five weeks, during which time she passed her 84th birthday was held at Elma United church on Tuesday afternoon when Rev. John Hurst conducted the services taking as his text Psalm 127, verse 2, last part, and I Cor. 15th chapter and 55th verse. The pall bearers were six grandchildren—Delbert Dillabough, Genzmer Barkley, Elton Barkley, Waldon O'Shaughnessy, Jack Hill and Hubert Barkley. Interment was made in Elma cemetery.

The chief mourners were, a husband, one daughter and three sons, Mrs. Ira N. Dillabough, Elma, Melvin Barkley of Morrisburg, Shaler D. Hill of Ottawa, and George at home, also many grandchildren.

Friends and relatives from a distance were—Mr. and Mrs. Shaler D. Hill of Ottawa, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Robinson, Miss Rose Law and Mr. Will Law of Kemptville; Dr. and Mrs. Rose and Mrs. Effie Rose of Avonmore; Mr. John Crysler and son Grant of Rennsaeller Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barkley of Mountain, Mr. and Mrs. George Durant of Iroquois, and Mr. and Mrs. Schlister of Cardinal.

CAR STOLEN IN OTTAWA

Mr. Ethan McElheran while in Ottawaw at the week end had his car stolen from where he had it parked at the curb below Frieman's store. After putting some parcels in the car and again going from it it had disappeared when he returned. It was later found uninjured but fruit which he had placed in it was missing.

Point Iroquois Summer School

One of the most successful summer schools in the history of Point Iroquois was held last week with a record attendance. Under the leadership of Rev. A. F. Fokes, the president, the school opened on Monday evening, continuing until Saturday noon. Every morning from nine to twelve, and the afternoons from two to three were given to classes for the study of the Bible Missions, Temperance and Social Service, each taken up under experts in these several lines. Each evening a great inspirational rally was held, that was attended by audiences that several times reached the thousand mark. On Monday the speakers were Rev. T. A. Halpenny of St. James church, Montreal, whose subject was "Re-inforced Foundations in Sunday School Work," and Rev. R. B. McAmmond, who spoke on "China Today."

Tuesday evening the tent was packed and the "standing room only" sign was out for the annual concert under the leadership of Rev. R. P. Stafford of Morewood. Musical numbers of a high order were given on the piano by Miss Mabel Parkenson of Kemptville, and Miss I. Forward of Chesterville, and on the violin by Carl Riley of Shanly. A beautiful duet was given by the Misses G. Armstrong and A. Beckstead of Elma, and quartettes by Spencerville and Chesterville singers.

Two numbers by Prescott United church choir of forty voices, led by Miss I. Elliott, rounded out the first part of the program. The second part consisted of the beautiful dramatic pageant, "Ruth," presented by a group of forty from Chesterville United church under the leadership of Rev. R. E. Newman. This touching pastoral story from the Old Testament in 12 scenes presented the story of Naomi and Ruth and their undying loyalty to each other, the pathos of the famine scene that drove Elimelech and his peasant family from Bethlehem to the land of Moab, the palyful love-making of Naomi's sons in the garden of Moab, the deep sorrow of the three widows as they separate and Ruth and Naomi return to Bethlehem, the gleaning of Ruth in the fields of Boaz, and lastly the beautiful Eastern wedding scene,—thrilled the audience as it was presented. Colorful costuming and stage setting added materially to the success of this pageant, which all declared to be one of the finest ever presented at the school.

Wednesday evening there was a great missionary rally addressed by Rev'. R. McAmmond and D. McRae of China, Rev. Foster Hilliard of Japan, and Rev. Colin Young, secretary of the Home Mission Board of the United church. The Young People's rally on Thursday evening brought together hundreds of young people who were addressed by Miss R. Duff on "Temperance and Life," and Rev. C. Logan of Ottawa, on "Young People's Problems." Rev. G. I. Campbell led the closing meeting on Friday, speaking on "In the King's Business."

A special feature this year was the Junior school where the boys and girls from 8 to 13 were led by Mrs. W. Sheridan of Ottawa, in a program of their own. This school had a daily attendance of about forty.

Plans are being formed for next year which will be the 25th anniversary of Point Iroquois school. The officers elected for next year are—President—Rev. R. E. Newman, Chesterville; Vice-President — Rev. T. Knowles, Iroquois; Secretary—Rev. A. Siscoe, Dundela; Treasurer—W. J. Forward, Iroquois; Directors of Junior school—Rev. A. F. Fokes of Brinston and Mrs. C. W. Sheridan of Ottawa.

BORN

Clement—At Johnson City, Tenn., on July 28th, to Dr. and Mrs. H. W. Clement, a daughter.

Alexandria Will Represent St. Lawrence Bowling Association

The final games in the elimination series of the play-downs for the Governor-General's cup for bowlers was played here last night between two rinks from Alexandria and two from Prescott, the former carrying off the honor for the eastern end of the St. Lawrence Association when they were four up on the evening's play the total score being 44 to 40. Dr. Cheney's rink for Alexandria saved the day for the easterners when they out-bowled Shannon's Prescott rink 31 to 12, while Ransome's Prescott rink was taking Cowan's Alexandria rink to the tune of 28 to 13. Both games were very one sided for the winners of each with the interest maintained for the large gallery by the closeness of the total score which first showed a slight margin for one side and then the other. The greens were a little heavy after the heavy rains of the early morning. Alexandria will now meet the winners of the Eastern Association, the winners of which will meet Quebec in the finals.

Servage---Barkley

A very quiet but pretty wedding was solemnized at the Lutheran parsonage, Williamsburg, Friday evening when Rev. Cronmiller united in the holy bonds of matrimony, Ethel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Barkley of Dunbar, and Hebert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Servage of Spruce Grove. The bride looked charming in a gown of white georgette with hat to match. She was attended by her sister, Miss Florence Barkley while Bert Servage, brother of the groom, was best man.

After a sumptuous wedding dinner on Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Whittaker, aunt and uncle of the bride, motored the young couple to Governeur, N.Y., and other points after receiving the good wishes of their friends and relatives. The bride received many beautiful and costly gifts. The bride travelled in a navy satin dress with coat and hat to match.

On their return they will reside at Spruce Grove. The Record extends hearty congratulations to the young couple for a long and happy wedded life.

Mr. Arthur Kennedy of Maple Creek, Sask., arrived from the west on Friday last and was the guest of Mrs. W. Alford. It is twenty-one years since Mr. Kennedy visited his old home district before and he finds many changes hereabouts. He reports very fine crops in the Maple Creek district and expects the west to garner a record crop.



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Act Second.—A flower garden in Moab. Plans are made for a double wedding. Three widows.Ruth refuses to leave Naomi, and accompanies her to Bethlehem.

Act Third.—Home of the welthy Boaz in Bethlehem. Ruth gleans in the barley field of Boaz. Marriage of Boaz and Ruth.

Time—When the Judges Ruled over Israel.

Place—The Holy Land.

Time of Playing—About One and Three-quarter hours.

Admission Adults 35c Children 15c

Elderly Lady Killed By Motor At Woodlands

Mrs. Bredin, relict of the late Colonel J. H. Bredin, at one time Officer Commanding the 59th Regiment of Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry, was killed almost opposite her home at Woodlands, Ont., 12 miles west of Cornwall at 10.30 o'clock Sunday morning, while on her way to attend service in the Woodland Presbyterian church. Mrs. Bredin and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. John Bredin of Cereal, who with her husband were visiting at Mr. Bredin's old homestead, were on their way to church together.

A car driven by John Davidson, of Smiths Falls, was coming down the provincial highway on the way east and Mr. Davidson saw the ladies on the north side of the road, when he was about 100 feet away. When he got within 30 feet of them they started to the south side of the road and he turned to his left to give them room, and as he did so Mrs. Bredin stepped back right in front of the car and was knocked down and severely injured internally and died about ten minutes later.

Mr. Davidson's car went into the ditch and was slightly damaged and his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Annie Davidson, was also injured when the car was ditched, but not seriously. In the car also were Mr. Davidson's two sons, James and Duncan and his daughter, Daisy.

Word was sent to Cornwall and Provincial Officers Berry and Jakeman went to the scene of the accident, as did Dr. H. C. Hamilton, coroner, but after learning the circumstances the coroner deemed an inquest unnecessary. Mrs. Bredin was 77 years of age and was spending the summer at Woodlands, as she resided in Montreal during the Winter for several years.

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BOYS DESTROYING TREES

Border Cities Star—A juvenile court case in Fori City serves to call attention to the almost unexplainable faculty many boys—and some girls—have for destroying property. In the case referred to, a boy was caught stripping the bark from a large maple tree. Years ago this section, like other parts of Ontario, was heavily wooded. Wood-burning steamers plying the Detroit River and the Great Lakes, however, took heavy toll of the once stately forests with the result that there are areas here with little or nothing on them in the ways of trees. This deficiency is being met through the setting out of many varieties, and certainly it is most essential that every effort be made to protect the saplings and such of the larger trees that remain. It would seem that parents and the schools should lose no opportunity to drive home to the children the value of the trees and the reasons why they deserve every consideration.

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Bugs With New Heads

One of the most interesting biological experiments recently noted is that of grafting the heads of one kind of bug on the bodies of another, a feat accomplished by a German scientist, as reported by the Associated Press.

It is said that when the head of a beetle was grafted on the body ofa June bug it tried to burrow in refuse matter and made no effort to fly, while the reverse experiment caused a beetle with a June bug's head to try to climb a tree. When a female head was grafted on the body of a male insect of the same species, its actions became characteristic of the female, and vice versa.

Certain insects are said to be well adapted to such experiments, as they can live for a considerable time after decapitation, because their organs of breathing are distributed over their whole bodies.

Possibly some day scientists will prove the fallacy of the saying: "You must not expect old heads on young shoulders."

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The hen may have originated the huddle system, but the flapper seated beside her boy friend in a roadster is not without some knowledge of the idea.

LONGEST FREIGHT TRAIN

What is believed to be the longest train with the greatest number of cars ever operated with one locomotive was run west out of Victoria, Va., on the Virginian for Roanoke on July 16. It consisted of 189 empty coal cars, eight empty box cars, two cars of gasoline, one car of steel and one of asphalt. The run of 123 miles was made in 12 hours.

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Exhibition Books New Features For Its 1928 Program

Six Wonderful Days, Half a Dozen Nights.

This is the promise given to all visitors to the 1928 Ottawa Exhibition, the big annual event in the Capital and considered from all angles the exhibition week, August 20 to August 25, inclusive, should prove the outstanding attraction. Never has the outlook seemed more promising or conditions more auspicious for success. His Ecellency the Governor General, has graciously consented formally to open the exhibition.

It may be safely stated that the Ottawa Exhibition this year will present new features. Some of these were booked early in the year and all are the best available.

Victor's Famous Band.

Continuing the policy for a high class, daily musical feature, the directors this year have arranged for the appearance of James F. Victor and his famous band for daily concerts.

It is an ensemble of accomplished artists that attains remarkable results in harmony and show the audiences what an up-to-date band can do, its repertoire consisting of grand opera, classical, descriptive, dramatic, popular, jazz and novelty selections. But the numbers are not all convention brass and reed, but pleasingly interspersed with solos and novelties of a high class calibre among which are the delighftul songs of the celebrated dramatic soprano, Miss Gertrude J. Van Deinse, "the girl with the million dollar voice," who charms with her unexcelled, rich, mellow, resonant and sweet voice and inimitable personality.

Frivolities of 1928.

In the Frivolities of 1928, exhibition patrons will witness one of the most pretentious outdoor spectacles and revues ever staged. It will be presented by Edward I. Schooley and W. J. Collins, producers of international reputation and will be entirely new, differing in every detail from the revue which made such a pronounced hit last year. The revue will be presented by a cast of over fifty artists, mostly girls, with principals who have been carefully selected from the best Broadway productions. It will be a treat for both eye and ear for with a modern amplifying system, the music can be heard to advantage by the large audiences.

Wild West Rodeo.

California Frank's wild rodeo and stellar vaudeville features will combine to make the grandstand show the strongest ever assembled for the exhibition. Other factors in the big exhibition will include: live stock, poultry, automobile show, airplane and radio displays, child welfare, baby show, hobby show, pure food show, a new and better midway and a hundred and one things which will make the educational and entertainment features of the 1928 exhibition eclipse all previous records.

The admission to the grounds will be 35c but by buying the coupon tickets which are are now available, five admissions for one dollar are secured. These tickets admit to the grandstand in the afternoon and to the dog show. With the exception of the grandstand, dog show and midway shows, no extra charge is made. The price of admissions entitles the patrons to view the displays and demonstrations in every building, to enjoy the daily concerts of Victor's famous band, to see the horse show in the Coliseum, the baby show, child welfare demonstrations, in fact to fill in every moment, not only of one day but of several days.

Plant Diseases and the Farmer

(Experimental Farms Note.)

The farmer is engaged in the fundemental business of feeding the world. Success in his chosen vocation depends upon many factors, important among which is the extent to which crops suffer from disease. Serious losses are experienced in Canada annually from the ravages of plant diseases; a condition which may be appreciably remedied by an application of control measures, as recommended by Plant Pathologists of the Experimental Farms' Branch.

Until recent years the farmer, in ignorance of the nature of plant diseases, suffered very heavy losses from them, quite unconscious of the fact that his crops were affected. Or, if the presence of the disease was known. the extent of damage was underestimated. In this way a loss of forty or even one hundred bushels of potatoes to the acre was often overlooked. Today it is different. With the aid of easily accessible literature the farmer may acquaint himself with the symptoms and control of the more serious diseases. In other words the farmer's power over organisms which injure cultivated plants was never as great as it is at the present stage of agricultural development. One by one the life histories and habits of such parasitic organisms are being studied, and armed with this knowledge the investigator is devising means to prevent their destructiveness. It only remains, therefore, for the farmer to acquaint himself with the reliable sources of information and put into practice the recommendations which are based upon thorough investigations of the plant diseases peculiar to his particular locality. This information is available at the nearest branch plant pathological laboratory.

In appreciating the importance of plant diseases the farmer must know that his responsibility does not end until his crop is marketed in a sound, disease-free condition. In these days of keen competition and diligent efforts to secure markets the secret to success is the manner in which we conserve the crops. This necessitates serious efforts on the part of every farmer to control plant diseases.

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The Difference.

The gum-chewing girl
And the cud-chewing cow
Are somewhat alike
Though different, somehow.
What difference?
O, yes, I see it all now.
It's the thoughtful look
On the face of the cow.

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How Careless.

Mother: "Poor Jimmy is so unfortunate."

Caller: "How's that?"

Mother: "During the track meet he broke one of the best records they had at college."

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An exchange tells of a lady doctor who subtracts ten beats when she feels a man's pulse, allowing that much for he effect of her personality on the patient.

"As She Is Spoke."

A mountain school teacher corrected a boy who had said, "I ain't gwine thar."

"That's no way to talk. Listen. I am not going there; thou art not going there; he is not going there; we are not going there; you are not going there; they are not going there. Do you get the idea?"

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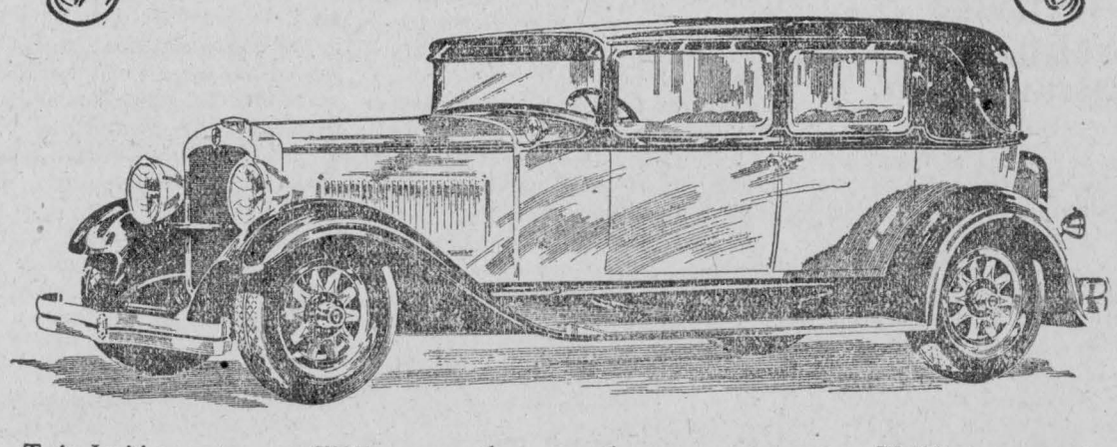
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Prosperity of Rural Ontario Reflected In Bond Investment

It is no longer safe to assume that the old homestead is covered by a mortgage. The well kown painting entitled "The Mortgage", depicting a had-working farmer and his sad-faced wife watching the completion of fore-closure papers is not quite so typical of rural Ontario as it used to be. The better endowed farmer who invariably put out his surplus funds on mortgages, is buying bonds and other securities. At the same time, saving deposits in rual Canada have increased.

The rural telephone is everywhere. Increasing numbers of farms are being served with hydro. The radio is in common use. Motor cars have increased the farmer's travelling radius many times over. There are worse places in which to live than old Ontario right now. Notwithstanding the vagaries of seasons or the effect of periodic depressions, the social and financial condition of rural Ontario is steadily improving, it is disclosed by a survey made from the Department of Agriculture, results of which are summarized in the annual report of the Department, issued recently.

Questionnaire Sent.

"A questionnaire was sent to the local representatives of the province," Hon. John S. Martin explains, in his preface to the report, "asking for information as to the number of farm mortgages held, where held and the rate of interest. Information was also asked as to the amount of money on deposit in rural banks and the forms of investment favored by the farmer, also the amount used for home improvement or labor-saving equipment. Comparative information was naturally sought on these points to determine how present conditions compare with those of five or ten years ago. It was recognized that specific figures would be difficult to obtain, but at the some time it was felt that by conferring with local registrars, local bank managers and other leading citizens, who are in close touch with such matters in rural communities, much useful and reliable information might be obtained.

"On the question of farm mortgages 18 reports suggest a slight decrease, nine suggest a slighti ncrease, and the remainder indicate no particular change. Examination of the records of one county in Eastern Ontario revealed that in 1922 158 mortgages were applied and only 134 discharged, while in 1927 there were 108 applied and 113 discharged. The percentage of mortgages of $1,000 and under had increased from 40 to 48. One township in this county showed 50 per cent. of the landowners carrying mortgages. Another registry office division reports a total of 217 farm mortgages in 1926, the smallest number in ten years. the highest having been 324 in 1920; Mortgages in 1926 aggregated $259,-529, as against a maximum of nearly $1,500,000 on other occasions.

Bonds More Convenient.

"Reports indicate that the old-time farm practice of investing surplus savings in farm mortgages is now rapidly disappearing. 'Very few farmers now lend money on farm mortgages,' is the report from one county, which is repeated from many other sections. This is not due, apparently, to any feeling of lack of security as far as farm mortgages are concerned, but rather to the greater convenience of bonds, which were a new field opened up to the farmer by the educational processes of the Victory loan campaigns. The Agricultural Development Board, under the Ontario Government, provides financial accommodation all over the province, and is generally being taken advantage of because of the absence of local funds.

"As to the amount of money on deposit in banks, opinion was fairly unanimous that there had been an increase, especially over five years ago. This increase was variously estimated at 10 to 30 per cent. The fact that the increase is not very much larger is evidently due to the changing practice of the farmer in the matter of investment. One bank manager said: 'The savings bank is now only a place to keep funds until sufficient have accumulated to enable the owner to invest in securities.' This is a contrast with the practice of some 10 years or so ago, when it was not unusual for a prosperous farmer to have as much as $10,000 on deposit.

An Age of Investment.

"In the words of another bank manager, "this is an age of investment both in town and country. Hundreds of thousands of dollars from the country have been placed in all sorts of securities during the last 8 or 10 years. Many of these so-called investments are speculative, such as mining stocks. Many also, while safe enough, are not considered desirable because there is no market for these securities. The yield of first-class bonds and stocks on account of the plentitful supply of money is so small that many who desire a large yield overlook the principle of safety first."

"Numerous reports confirm the observations of this manager, that farmers are not immune from the speculative fever which has developed in mining stock, but on the whole, reports indicate that the farmer is devoting the major part of his surplus earnings to certain securities in the form of bonds or preferred stocks. The fact that savings deposits also show an increase is an encouraging sign.

Bank Deposit Money.

"One report estimates that the amount of farm deposits in the banks of one of the smaller cities of the province aggregated from two to three million dollars, or practically 25 per cent. of all deposits. Another report estimates deposits running from five to seven million dollars in the good farming centres of the country. It is stated that farmers still appear to have the saving habit in spite of the increased spending opportunities everywhere available.

"On the question of social conditions, opinions are practicalyy unanimous that the present standard of living is very much higher than ten of fifteen years ago. Says a report from one county: 'In general, social conditions on the farm have been vastly improved.'

"The general use of the automobile, accompanied by improved roads, has increased the farmer's travel radius many times. The advent of the radio provides entertainment hitherto inaccessible. The progress of rural electric lines is rapidly making possible the use of electricity on the farm. These features are being rapidly adopted by the farmers, and socially the farmer is far in advance of five years ago.' This is echoed from many other parts of the province.

"Occasionally there is a reference to the matter of rural depopulation, as in this paragraph: 'Many of the young people have left the farms and are now working in nearby cities, but the condition is not as bad as some would think. The census of the young people recently taken shows that there are about 300 young people between 15 and 30 within a radius of six or seven miles from a certain point.'

"From all this it is evident that notwithstanding the vagaries of seasons and the effect of periodic depressions the social and financial standing of rural Ontario is steadily improving."

If a man does not make new acquaintances as he advances through life he will soon find himself left alone. A man should keep his friendship in constant repair.—Johnson.

In The Dog Days

Dear Miss Nix: I am handsome, I have a sport roadster and I use Listerene, but I am unable to attract the opposite sex. What do you think is the matter?—BOZO.

Answer:

Buy one of those bugle call horns and play "Come to the Cookhouse Door, Girls." That'll get 'em.

Dear Miss Nix: My girl chum is about to be married, but she is an orphan and doesn't know who should give her away. What is your advice?—LENA.

Answer:

Nobody should give her away. Let the groom find out for himself.

Dear Miss Nix: The other night when I went out with my boyfriend I promised mamma that I would be home by four a.m., but we had a blow-out and didn't get back till five. Mamma was terribly annoyed and threatened to cut off my gin. Don't you think she is old-fashioned?—SWEET SIXTEEN.

Answer:

Very old-fashioned. Mothers can't expect their daughters to come home and go to bed at two or three a.m., when the evening has hardly begun. But, for goodness sake, don't trip over the milk bottles.

Dear Miss Nix: My husband is a brakeman on the railway and we have 19 children. In the fall there will be 20 and we have run out of names. What shall I call the new one?—MRS. CARR.

Answer:

Twenty, did you say, Mrs. Carr? You had better call it Caboose.

Dear Miss Nix: I want to go to a party .but I have nothing to wear. What shall I do?—SADIE.

Answer:

Don't boast.

Dear Miss Nix: I am very ambitious but underpaid. How can I receive a man's wages?—BILLIE THE BROILER.

Answer:

Marry him.

Dear Miss Nix: Mother objects to my fondness for golf, tennis, swimming and hiking. Didn't the girls play in her day?—PEARL OF GREAT PRICE.

Answer:

No. The old-fashioned girl got all the exercise she needed dressing and undressing.

Dear, Miss Nix: I am looking for a wife. Can you help me?—HECTOR.

Answer:

Look for a single girl, Hector, and leave the wives alone.

Dear Miss Nix: I am enclosing a photo of my new bathing suit. What do you think of it?—KATIE.

Answer:

Pretty good, but don't phone me for bail.

Strike Up the Band!

"Women," says George Bernard Shaw, "are placed in the world to play man's accompaniment."

And the thouble begins when man needs a whole orchestra.

Here and There

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Lumber companies report the greatest volume of business in Alberta since the boom year of 1912 One hundred million feet of lumber is being cut in Alberta this year but the bulk of the supplies come from British Columbia mills.

A press report from Telfordville states that the farmers are well pleased with the allocation of stations on the twenty mile extension to the Hoadley subdivision of the Canadian Pacific Railway. A large number of settlers are going into the territory which will be served by this extension and the old timers in the district are now clearing and breaking as much land as possible.

Kyohei Kato, who represents a Tokio concern, and who has just concluded a business mission to Canada, stated that he had bought 8,000,000 bushels of wheat in Canada, or about half of Japan's total importations. He explained that Japan got more for its rice than Canadian wheat cost in their market, hence the present purchase. He said, too, that Japanese were eating more wheat foods and adapting themselves to the stronger diet.

"The Maritime Provinces in particular, and Canada in general, need more commercial advertising," was the opinion expressed by Hon. J. B. M. Baxter, Prime Minister of New Brunswick, when interviewed on arrival on board the "Empress of Scotland" after a month's visit to Europe. British settlers in the Maritimes have been quite satisfactory as regards type and quality, he said, and he hoped that we will be able to obtain a great many more spread over a period of years.

Part of a litter of eight red foxes, which, together with the vixen, were captured in the Arcola district recently, have been brought to Moose Jaw by Mr. W. White, who has established a fox farm east of this city. It is many years since red fox have lived at large in their natural state in the southern part of this province, where these were captured. Mr. White intends to start raising patch foxes, a cross between red and silver or black fox, as a commercial enterprise.

Wool growing in Western Canada is increasing rapidly, according to W. W. Thomson, manager of the western branch of the Canadian Co-operative Wool Growers Limited. Up to June 30th., he pointed out, four carloads of wool had left Regina for Weston, Ontario, (for grading by Government authorities) as compared with one for the similar half year of 1927. This year's shipments represent 108,000 lbs. from 300 flocks in the provinces.

The mystic number "13" holds no terrors to the Royal Order of Jesters, an organization within the Ismailia Temple Shrine of Buffalo, who sailed on Friday the Thirteenth of July, with thirteen members in their party, from Montreal for Liverpool. The society meets on the thirteenth of each month at 6.13 in the afternoon, and is divided into courts of 13 members each. The party of Jesters sailed on the crack new Canadian Pacific liner "Duchess of Bedford" in a group of Shriners visiting the old world.

HELP THE POLICE

St. Thomas Times-Journal—The remarks of License Inspector J. A. Darrach concerning help given to the police by civilians in a recent affair on the Port Stanley road, should sink into the minds of every law-abiding citizen. It was owing to a tip from civilians that the police got the job before the culprits got away, and no publicity was given the informants. This is as it should be. It is the duty of the public to help the police, and it is no part of the duty of the police to divulge the source of their information.

Many thoroughfares are being widened, but the straight and narrow way shows no indication of becoming congested.

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SEEKING ONTARIO LANDS FOR FIFTY RETAINERS

Discouraged by excessive rainfall and heavy burdens of taxation, J. A. Ledson is in Toronto seeking suitable farm land and a future home for his family, recently of Cheshire, England.

Mr. Ledson and his people arrived Monday after spending the week end in Montreal, en route from Liverpool, a typical son of the soil, his brief impression of Canada and especially Ontario has been far past his expectations.

For several years he has been intending to come out to the Dominion, he said, and after several discouraging seasons, during which he lost thousands of pounds, he finally sold his Cheshire farm of 5,000 acres, together with all stock and equipment.

Mixed farming has been Mr. Ledson's specialty. He said that he had 500 cattle and between 2,000 and 5,000 sheep, with the land producing grain and potatoes. He employed 50 workers and these he intends to bring out as soon as he has established himself in Ontario.

One of the principal attractions to the Dominion was the excellent quality of cattle and the fine hay, Mr. Ledson said. After the last bad season, when all of his crops were ruined, he sought information from Agent-General Knox in the Ontario Agricultural Office in London.

EAST WINCHESTER

East Winchester was visited with a heavy storm last Saturday, trees blown down and two large trees torn out from the roots at Mr. Asa Hart's residence.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Empey last Sunday were Mrs. Garlough and Mrs. Mackie of Cornwall.

Miss Gladys Conley of Winchester, was the guest of Miss Hattie Hay recently.

Mr. John Summers of Ottawa, spent last Sunday at his home here.

Dr. and Mrs. Hoy of Kemptville, are at present at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hoy.

Miss Ilena McCauley of Morrisburg, spent the week end at her home here.

Miss Mary Smith of Cannamore, is spending her holidays the guest of Miss Hazel Empey.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Sheldrick and family of Mountain, were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Sheldrick last Sunday.

His Own Representative.

"You will want to enter something for the county fair, I suppose " said the chairman of the agricultural society to Mr. Timothy.

"Waal, yas," was the reply. "You may put me down for the biggest hog in the country."

MOREWOOD UNITED CHURCH

During the pastor's absence for the month of August the church services will be as follows—

August 5th—A. M., Mr. A. C. Feterly of Cornwall.

Aug. 12th—A.M., Local W.M.S.

Aug. 19th—A.M., Local Session.

Aug. 26th—A.M., and P.M., Rev. Andrew Galley of Cornwall.

The pastor's address for the month will be Lennoxville, Que.

SOUVENIR HUNTERS STEAL SKULLS

Indignation over the sacriligious behavior of battlefield tourists and souvenir hunters, long since a matter of profound annoyance and irritation to French war veteran societies, has spread to Germany. A committee of German investigators that went quietly over the shell-scarred environs of Verdun reports that automobile loads of skulls and bones are carted away each season by visitors.

GENERAL ELECTIONS PREDICTED WITHIN TWO YEARS

The nomination of Hon. H. M. Marler as Liberal candidate for Stanstead is considered in Ottawa to indicate a general election and Cabinet re-orginization before 1930. If a general election is called in the Autumn of 1929 then in a little over four years the Dominion will have had three national political contests. The term of office of the King Government does not expire until November, 1931, but the Prime Minister evidently desires to go to the country with an intact cabinet and while business conditions are good.

UNITED LADIES AID

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid of Chesterville United church, was held at the home of Mrs. W. H. Casselman yesterday afternoon, 29 members present. The devotional part of the meeting was led by Mrs. Tate and Mrs. Geo. Cass. A number of items of business were discussed, after which Willa Ellis favoured the gathering with a solo. A flower contest was then present, Mrs. King, Mrs. Lacey and Miss Harrison winning the prizes. Lunch was then served by the hostesses, Mrs. W. H. Casselman, Miss McGee, Mrs. Harold Durant, Mrs. Helmer and Mrs. Perrault.

Died of Love.

"I ,shall die," moaned the suitor "unless you marry me,"

"I am sorry, but I must refuse," and then to make his vow true, he died —63 years 5 months and 10 days later.

Too Long.

A farmer came to town to insert a death announcement.

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Baseball

Tuesday evening Chesterville entertained Morewood at home for the second time this year in a regular league fixture and made merry at their expense in no uncertain manner. The final score being 19 to 3.

Cecil Gillissie being away for a holiday, Stanley Craig pitched the whole game and proved that he is becoming a very reliable pitcher, only walking three men, his support in the field, usually gilt-edged, wobbled on a couple of occasions letting in two of the three runs. Bill Gamble very obligingly came out from Ottawa during a slack day and took his old place in right field. This is the spirit that wins ball games.

The teams:

Chesterville—McAvoy 1b, Jarvis 2b, Craig p, T. McLean lf, Watt cf, Gamble rf, Plantz c, W. McLean 3b, Tate ss.

Morewood—Butler ss, M .Dillabough cf, Nadeau 2b, Feeley 1b, Johnston p, Ryan c, Marcellus 3b, W. Loughridge rf, L. Loughrige lf.

Chesterville ...——.. 2 2 3 4 5 3-19
Morewood —..——— 1 0 1 1 0 0—3

BERWICK

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Watson and baby of Lisbon, N.Y., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Meilleur over Sunday.

Mrs. Monk spent over Sunday with her son and daughter of Monklands.

Mr. Wm. Beattie and sister, Miss Margaret, of Ottawa, were guests of their cousin, Mrs. Christina Ouderkirk, the past week.

Mr. Garfield Middleton of Orillia, spent Thursday in town.

Mr .Dan McMillan is laid up with blood poison in his hand the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hepburn and sons and Mr. Thos. Hepburn of Morewood, were guests on Sunday of Mrs. Lorne Hepburn and family.

Miss Vera Hutt returned home last week from Cornwall General hospital, much improved in health after her operation.

We are glad to hear Mrs. A. McMillan is gaining nicely at the General hospital, Cornwall, after her operation for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Kearns and little daughter of Ottawa, were visiting relatives in this vicinity last week.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Dan McMillan, a daughter, on July 28th.

Mrs. Gordon Blakely of Niagara Falls, is spending some time with her mother, Mrs. Duncan McDermid.

Mr. Wm. Elliott, Merchant, Berwick, wishes to anounce that he has a large number of Public School books on hand.

GRANTLEY

The daughter of Peter Lapierre we are sorry to hear, is under the doctor's care with appendicitis.

Miss Hazel McMillan spent a couple of days with her cousin, Miss Pauline McMillan.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Wells and Mr. and Mrs. John Wells and son Trevor, Aultsville, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Carr.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Myers of Ogdensburg spent over Sunday with his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason Robinson and family spent Sunday at Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McMillan and family were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Beckstead.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Merkley and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Johnston, Chesterville.

Mrs. Morris Shay spent Thursday evening with Mrs. M. Carr.

Miss Irene Locke is spending some time with Mrs. Mahlon Bouck, Newington.

Mrs. Ed. Perrault, Colquhoun, spent Friday with Mrs. Alex. Taylor.

CHEESE PRICES

Cornwall, Ont., July 30.—The offerings of the Cornwall Cheese Board today were 517 white and 1182 colored a total of 1699 boxes. The white sold at 21 7/8 cents and a preference for colored caused that brand to be advanced to 22 1/8 cents. A year ago 675 white and 1346 colored, a total of 2021 boxes sold at 18 3/4 cents.

Vankleek Hill, July 30—At the regular meeting of the Vankleek Hill Cheese Board there were 599 boxes of white cheese sold at 22 cents and 529 colored sold for 22 3-16 cents.

Brockville, July 30.—At today's meeting of the Brockville Cheese Board there were 709 white, 890 colored, all colored sold at 22 1-16 cents and 569 white at 21 15-16 cents.

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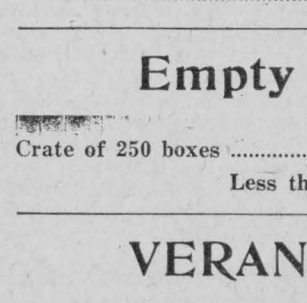
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RED SALMON, Small tin 15c
JELLY POWDERS McLaren's, 4 pkgs. for 25c
CORN STARCH Per pkg. 10c
SOAP, Pearl White 10 bars for 39c
CORN FLAKES, Jersey, 3 pkgs. for 25c
CORN FLAKES Quaker, 3 pkgs. for 25c
CORN SYRUP, Crown Brand 2-lb. tin Each 15c
5-lb. tin Each 35c
10-lb. tin Each 69c
FRENCH PEAS 2 Cans for 25c
PORK & BEANS, Clark's, large tin 22c
SMALL CHEESE, 5-lbs., each $1.35
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RIVERSIDE

Mrs. S. Hutt visited Mrs. Dan Pollock Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Lee of Montreal, are visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. C. Foster, this week.

Recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R .C. Bogart—Mrs. J. W. Brownlee, Mrs. J. S. Wells, Miss Catharine Wells of Kingston, Miss Della Wells of Aultsville, Rev. A. W. Stewart of Finch, Mrs. Bernard Shaver and May and Mrs. Fay M. Broppo of Finch

Mrs. W. Kelly of Watertown, is visiting her aunt, Miss Bella McMillan this week.

Miss C. McLean of Finch, is visiting Miss Audrey McIntosh this week.

Mr. Gordon Bogart, Mrs. J. S. Wells and Mrs. R. C. Bogart were in Aultsville Sunday afternoon.

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LOST

This Thursday morning between Morewood and Finch by way of Chesterville, leather club bag containing lady's and children's apparel. Finder please return to the Record Office. Urgently required. Rev. R. P. Stafford, Morewood.

RATEPAYRS' MEETING

A meeting of the ratepayers of S. S. No. 10, Winchester, will be held in the School House, Monday, Aug. 6th, at 7.30 p.m., for the purpose of arranging for improvements. Geo. A. Gillard, Secretary. 39

FOR SALE

Lumber Wagon with steel axles in good repair. Cheap for cash or will exchange for live stock. N. G. Moodie, Nation Valley. 39

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Canadian Twice Champion At Olympic Games

Amsterdam, Aug. 1.—Today will be long remembered by Olympic officials and contestants, as well as spectators. The great crowd that witnessed Canada's triumph in the 200 meters—the crowning of Percy Williams, of Vancouver, as the champion at both 100 and 200 metres—has never been equalled in the history of the Olympiads.

Watching the games from the beginning one was impressed by the Canadian school boy, slight of stature with dark curly locks, forging his way to the front from the elimination heats through the second trials, the semi-finals and the finals, disposing of experienced tracksmen of world fame.

Today the climax was reached when Williams disposed of the second set of veteran runners in the 200 metres. Spectators watching the youngster were amazed at the hidden strength bursting forth at the critical moment into unbeatable speed. This brilliant performer, who scarcely ever trained intensively, who leads his coach a merry dance, stands out alone as the world's greatest sprinter.

As the runners faced the starter in their respective lanes Williams again looked boyish among the renowned competitors he faced. John Fitzpatrick, of Hamilton broke away on the outside to set a hot pace. All ran fairly equally until 20 yards from the finish, with Williams holding himself an easy fourth. The Vancouver boy put forward unique energy and moved to second pace 10 yards from the finish; a great burst of speed carried him to breast the tape a decisive winner.

Rangely, of Britain, was second. It was decided after much consultation ..e judges. Williams had undoubtedly won, but the allocation of places was no simple matter. Helmut Koernig of Germany, and Jackson Scholtz, of the United States, the defending champion, tied for third, with Fitzpatrick, placed fifth, with Jacob Schuller, Germany, sixth and last.

Williams' time was 22 seconds flat. He won his semi-final earlier in the day in the same time, and in this semi-final Charley Paddock, of California, holder of the world's record for both the 100 and 200 meters, ran fourth and never threatened. His records were set in 1921 at 10 2-5 and 20 4-5.

As Williams slowed down the demonstration broke and it was probably the wildest that ever followed and Olympic victory, with Britishers of all parts of the Empire, Irishmen, South African, Australian, Scotsmen and Englishmen alike vieing with the jubilant Canadians in expression of their exultation.

The Canadian, having proved himself one of the greatest sprinters of all time, became the prey of the photographers, who draped a Canadian flag about him and photographed him from all sides. The Canadian flag was raised to the top of the main Olympic pole, and the smoke from the traditional Olympiad fires drifted lazily over the whole excited scene.

All other male Canadian runners today were eliminated in the preliminaries of long-distance races. Pete and Jack Walters of Hamilton; Dave Griffin of Hamilton, and A. Doherty ,of Montreal, did their best in the 1,500-metre trials but the opposition they met in their respective heats was too much for them. Pete Walters and Dave Griffin got fourths, Doherty fifth and Jack Walters a sixth place, but only the first two in each heat qualified.

Art Keay, of Toronto, ran a gallant race in the3,000 metres steeplechase, but trailed the procession in the end. V. S. Callard of Toronto, and W. Kibblewhite of Winnipeg, withdrew from this event. The qualifying of Jean Thompson, of Penetang, and Fanny Rosenfield of Toronto, for the women's 800-metre final tomorrow was the most interesting angle to the games today apart from the running of Williams and Fitzpatrick.

Jean Thompson, who is only 17 years of age, won her heat in two minutes, 23 1-5 seconds, which beat the world record of 2.23 4-5 Even Miss Thompson's mark was surpassed, however, by Fraulein Dollings of Germany, who won her heat in 2.22 3-5. Fanny Rosenfield ran in this record-breaking heat and was content to gain an easy third, which her a place in the final.

Victor Yicard, of Hamilton, tied for third place in the pole vault, won by the great Sabin Carr, but in the "jump-offs" placed fourth. Carr vaulted 13 feet, 9 6-16 inches, a new Olympic record.

ARCHER

Mrs. Bayrd Dunkley, son Allan and twin daughter, Frances and Elizabeth of Vancouver, B.C., are spending some time with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Gallinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Gallinger and daughter Jean, Mrs. H. S. Weagant and son Robert were Sunday guests of Mr .and Mrs. Chas. Whittaker and Mr. Robt. Whittaker of Williamsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cunningham and son Glen spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Gallinger, Finch.

Mrs. Bayrd Dunkley and daughters of Vancouver and Miss Gretta Gallinger spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. George Weagant.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Russell and daughters spent Sunday at Gallingertown.

Mr. A. W. Weagant spent a few days at Cornwall this week with his sisters, Mrs. F .W. Russell and Miss Jennie Weagant ,of Brooklyn, N.Y., and Mrs. Nora Gallinger of Vancouver, B.C. This was quite a family reunion as there are just the four living of the Samuel Weagant family and they all met for the week end at Mrs. F. W. Russell's summer home at Cornwall, and had a very enjoyable time. All are still in excellent health.

Mr. and Mrs. George Weagant and daughters Doris and Ruth and Miss Belle Heagle motored to the Longue Saulte on Sunday and called on the former's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Austin Sampson.

Austin Sampson, also visiting Mrs. F. W. Russell and Miss Weagant at Cornwall.

Mrs. B. Dunkey and family and Miss Gretta Gallinger spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Gallinger.

Mrs. H. S. Weagant and son Robert spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Mert O'Shaughnessy, of Hoasic.

PULLS AN ORIGINAL STUNT WITH GASOLINE

An amazing adventure in amateur entertainment, staged Monday night at a shower at Thorndale near London, in which a young Irish farm hand filled his mouth with gasoline and touched a match to it, leaves the performer, Alex Johnston, in Victoria Hospital, London ,in a serious condition. Going to a gasoline pump and filling his mouth with a generous draft he lighted a match, held it at arms length and aimed a high pressure stream of gasoline at the flame. It ignited suddenly. His head was enveloped in flames and as he stopped blowing to scream in agony the blazing liquid fell over his hands and breast. The boys who were onlookers shouted to him to roll in the grass and as he complied, aided in quenching the fire.

FINCH

Miss Leila McConnell was a recent guest of Miss Merle Flynn.

Miss Reta Nephew, nurse-in-training, Montreal, is spending her vacation with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cunningham spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hez. Gallinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Rombough of Massena, spent the week end with Mrs. L. Hutt.

Mr. E. Robinson of the Western Provinces, was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Robinson.

Dr. Bigford has returned after spending two weeks holidays.

A number from here attended the softball game between Finch and Winchester at Winchester on Friday last.

Mr. Reuben Gallinger and Miss Fern were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hez. Gallinger.

Dr. J. G. McLeod of Montreal, spent the week end with friends in Finch.

Miss Lila Weegar was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Johnstone.

Miss Jessie McIntyre, nurse-in-training, has returned to New York after spending two months' holidays at her home here.

Mrs. J. H. Werely spent the past week with friends in Finch.

Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Gunn, Toronto, were in town recently.

Miss Jean McLean, Ottawa, is spending her holidays with H. McLean.

Miss Hannah Stewart and Mrs. H. A. McMillan were guests of Mrs. D. P. Cameron.

Mr. Kenneth McLean spent the past week with friends in London, Detroit and Windsor.

Miss Lynch of Montreal, is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McNaughton.

The Sunday School of Chalmer's United church will hold the annual picnic in Mr. Wendell Henry's grove, Berwick, on Monday, August 6th. Everybody welcome. Come and have a good time.

Mr. H. C. Fetterly and family spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Nesbitt.

Rev. A. McIntyre and family have gone on a motor trip to the West where they intend spending their holidays.

Mrs. E. Scott, Massena, spent a few days with Finch friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Quinn and family spent Sunday with Mrs. J. Quinn.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Rutley, New York, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Rutley.

SALE OF DAUGHTER TO GIPSY ALLEGED

Arrested on a charge of abducting Tina Mitlow, of Glennville, Albert Demetrow, of Buffalo, a Gipsy, said he purchased the girl from her father for $2,000 and that his arrest was the result of his failure to pay a final instalment of $200. The father, Charles Mitlow, who swore out the warrant for the Gipsy's arrest, refused to commer on Demetrow's charge, but the girl, who is 15 years old, said his story was true, that she was his wife and would leave him only under protest.

ORCHARDSIDE

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Beckstead and son Walter spent the week end visiting Mr. W. Morris at Cardinal.

Mrs. Pringelt of Chicago, is spending some time visiting her brother, Mr. T. Loucks, and other friends in this community.

Recent visitors at the home of Mr. George Cunningham were Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Cunningham of Canton, N.Y., Mr. and Mrs. Eli Robinson of Stonewall, Man., and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Stratton and son John of Roblin, Man.

Mr. J. H. Merkley of Grantley, spent Sunday afternoon visiting his sister, Mrs. Grant Beckstead.

Mrs. D. Webster of Dunbar, and Miss Martha Webster and little niece Vivian Webster, of Springwater, Man., spent Thursday afternoon visiting Mrs, Peter Merkley.

Messrs. Reuben and George Barkley of Watertown, N.Y., spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. J. Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Younge and Mrs. Pringelt of Chicago, and Mrs. T. Loucks spent Tuesday in Montreal.

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Better Business Bureau

The Better Business Bureau Movement, which is widespread throughout the United States and which is taking hold in Canada, has been influential in raising the standard of merchandising, preventing false advertising and unethical business practices, resulting in greater confidence between buyer and seller as well as in the protection of investors from the activities of those individuals who prey upon the public in the offering of securities of doubtful value and in many cases very little or no value at all. These individuals are very versatile in their method of operation, and in the use of high pressure methods, and have robbed trusting investors of many hundreds of millions of dollars during the past few years. The Better Business Bureaus have been instrumental in curbing to a marked degree the operations of these doubtful individuals, and in sending many of them to jail, while many others have been forced to close their offices and cease operations in the districts where the Better Business Bureaus have been active.

As announced in the press a short time ago by the Attorney- General, he welcomes the formation of a Better Business Bureau in the province of Ontario—already a Bureau is in active operation in the Province of Quebec, with headquarters in Montreal, and is doing excellent service.

The Better Business Bureau, as at present constituted comprises representatives of the Toronto Board of Trade, Toronto Stock Exchange, Investment Bankers' Association, Dominion Mortgage and Investment Association, Toronto Real Estate Board and others. The officers and members of the Executive Committee of the Better Business Bureau are as follows:

Chairman—C. L. Burton, President Toronto Board of Trade; Vice-Chairmen—C .E. Abbs, President Toronto Stock Exchange; A. M. MacRae,rep. Investment Bankers' Association; Secretary Treasurer—J. A. Kingsmill, Room 706, 45 Richmond Street West. Executive Committee—R. P. Baker, Dominion Mortgage and Investment Association; F. J. Coombs, Investment Bankers' Association; R. T. Stanley, Retail Merchants' Section, Toronto Board of Trade; F. J. Crawford, Standard Stock Exchange; J. C. Suydam, Toronto Real Estate Board.

The Township Clerk

The St. Mary's Journal-Angus pays this well-deserved tribute to the Township Clerk:—

"One of the most important and exacting positions in a rural community nowadays is that of the Township Clerk. The fact that life is more complex today than it was a few years ago affects municipalities just as it does individuals. The farmer who used to flounder round in a democrat and burn candles, now drives a car on a good township road and has hydro. All this spells township road superintendent, hydro by-laws, drainage by-laws, reports to the Highway Department. the filling out of questionaires for Government departments in addition to the old-time duties of the Clerk. The Clerk has to be guide, counsellor and friend to green Councillors and Reeve, and in order to do so, he must have a knowledge of the law, bookkeeping, mathematics, together with the wisdom of Solomon.

"If he does not keep his eye on the constant changes in the statute books his Council get tangled in legal difficulties and he will likely get the blame. For instance, in 1895, an Act was passed repealing the authority of the Council head to name one of the municipal auditors. In a municipality not a hundred miles from here, the head of the Council went on naming an auditor the same as before for over twenty years before the error was discovered.

"To measure up fully to the requirements of his job it will be seen that the Township Clerk should be a man of somewhat unusual attainments and as a matter of fact he usually is. Some of the Clerks who have served, and are serving in this district, are real pillars in the municipal structure. They serve for small salaries, far too small in many cases. The importance of their position shoud be recognized and more generally appreciated by the Township Councils and ratepayers."

Aerial Mail Clerks

Even greater speed in mail delivery is demanded by modern business, and the rapid development of the air mail is the most recent means adopted to meet the demand. Now it is proposed that clerks shall travel in mail planes and sort the mail en route, as railway clerks do on trains.

Illustrating the progress in rapid transportation which has been made within the memory of men now living, it may be recalled that in 1850 it took a letter three days by train and 21 days by stage coach, 24 days in all, to travel from New York to San Francisco. Today the same journey is regularly made by airplane in 32 hours.

The presence of clerks on planes will expedite delivery of mail somewhat, as it will be delivered into postoffices at various points sorted for immediate city distribution or transfer to other carriers, thus saving the time ordinarily taken in its handling by clerks in those postoffices.

It is predicted that within a very few years a large p rcentage of all mail matter will be r nsported by air-mail matter will be tr nsported by air-

Seed Verification Tests

(Experimental Farms Note.)

The verification of the genuineness of variety names in the case of cereal grains, as well as of the degree of purity of variety, has come to occupy an important place among the numerous functions of the Cereal Division of the Dominion Departmental Farms System. The need for such determinations has become more and more apparent as the importance of using "the right sort in the right place" has become more fully demonstrated. The importance of using varieties which possess a high degree of purity (trueness to name) has also contributed substantially in bringing about an increased interest in this matter.

Unforunately many well inclined people, as well as others who appear to be less interested in or less informed regarding the needs of the individual farm, advertise varieties which are not always worth the price asked for them. In some cases these "new" varieties are new only in name while in others, the varieties offered have not been sufficiently well tested in comparison with standard varieties, to permit a safe rating to be made.

According to the Dominion Seed Act it is now illegal for anyone to advertise or offer for sale any new variety until it has been proven officially It is also illegal to offer an old variety under a new name. In order to make the law effective a system of licensing has been inaugurated, which system in turn places the responsibility of making the necessary determinations, in the case of grain crops, upon the Dominion Cerealist.

In addition to the work of verifying varieties for which licenses have been applied, the Division devotes a great deal of time to verifying the genuineness and purity of seed stocks produced by members of Canadian Seed Growers' Association.

A short description of the method followed in these verification tests might be of interest. Samples of the stocks to be verified are collected by the Secretary of the above association and forwarded to the Cereal Division, under variety name and test number. All notes taken in the field regarding uniformity, purity and trueness of variety are recorded against these numbers. In the labratory careful scrutiny is made of several hundred heads from variety under test, and if no "off heads" are found the lot is passed and is recommended to receive a certificate. If "off heads" or impurities are found, these are analyzed and if necessary grown in the greenhouse or field to see if any further "break up" occurs. The number of the stocks in which the impurities are found are sent to the Secretary and the grower is notified that his seed is not pure enough to register. These verification tests while they entail a great deal of time and minute study are considered to be of great importance, especially in the case of "Elite Stock Seed"; since this class of seed is the basis of all Registered Seed in Canada.

Real Economy.

The grocery salesman, a Scotchman, hailed a taxi.

"How much to take me to the Majestic Hotel?" he asked.

"Four bits," was the reply.

"And how much for the suitcases?"

"Oh," said the taxi driver, "I'll take those for nothing."

"Fine! Take the suitcases. I'll walk."

Tunney Bids Farewell To Boxing

New York, July 31.—As dramatically as he entered the boxing game ten years ago, Gene Tunney, heavyweight champion, stepped down from his throne today and back into private life—finished with the ring forever.

Amid surroundings that lent every aid to his desire to retire "as gracefully as possible," from the game that has made him an international figure, since the day 10 years ago when he sought a fight in order to eat, the big marine told 50 newspapermen and friends that he was through.

Not Bigger Than Game.

Gene said in a low voice, hardly heard through the room, "this is the greatest moment of mv life, greater even than the night I won the heavyweight championship at Philadelphia two years ago. I am retiring from that honor with reluctance."

He went on to explain that he wished to leave no impression that there was anything wrong in the situation or that he felt that he was bigger than the game itself.

"Every man owes something to his profession, and I am not insensible to the duties I owe boxing. But I have been 10 years now in the boxing game and I feel that 10 years in such a violent sport is sufficient."

Outlines Plan.

Tunney then outlined a plan he has worked upon for some time with Commissioner Muldoon whereby his place can be filled through an elimination tournament. A trophy in the form of a huge four-sided cup will be placed in the hands of a committee of trustees, headed by Commissioner Muldoon and Tex Rickard, to be known as the "Muldoon-Tunney Tropny." The cup will remain in the hands of the committee of 26, but on it will be inscribed the names of each successor to Gene's crown when the public recognizes them as such.

On one side of the trophy will be inscribed a list of the champions dating from John L. Sullivan down to the day of Jack Dempsey. On the opposite side the name of the old Manassa Mauler will head the list and under it will be placed Tunney's name.

After pointing out what boxing ture.

Tunney's statement read in part:

"The time has come when professional boxing can offer me nothing further that I desire. I am putting it behind me, grateful for benefits conferred, but with the feeling that I am still young enough to make a new start in other fields.

Praises Muldoon.

"There is no contender at the present time who appears capable of attracting real public interest. If there were I might delay my retirement long enough to face him in the ring, but it looks as if it might be two or three years before a dangerous opponent is developed. That is too long to stand and wait."

Tunny then paid tribute to "the untarnished honor, the wise counsel, the generous friendship, and the lion's heart of that grand old man of sport, William Muldoon."

Tunney will leave the ring a millionaire almost twice over through earnings that have swelled mightily in profitable investment.

The picture of Tunney today is a far cry to that afternoon, almost ten years ago, when Gene, just out of the marine corps, had exhausted the possibilities for a job in New York and was tramping the streets of Newark, N.J., looking for work. A promoter, meeting him by accident and remembering that Tunney had won the light heavyweight championship of the American Expeditionary Forces asked him if he would like a match.

"No," said Tunney abruptly, and walked away. But the thought of the countless employers who had turned him away brought him to a halt. He came back, caught the promoter, and said: "I'll fight. Name the man."

Gene knocked out that opponent in short order and started a career that led him up through the middleweight division to the championship of the light heavyweights after victories over Harry Greb, Georges Carpentier and Tom Gibbons. When Tex Richard named him as the logical heavyweight opponent for Dempsey in 1926, boxing experts almost to a man picked Manassa Jack to knock him out.

At the Peak.

Today Tunney, fresh from a crushing victory over Heeney, scales 192 pounds in ring togs and in his match with Heeney appeared powerful and capable enough to wipe out the present crop of challengers as fast as they were thrown against him. He is 30 years old, of slow-maturing type, and at the peak of his prowess.

"CONFESSED" YET INNOCENT

In a southern state a few days ago, a man and woman who had been convicted on their own confession of having killed a girl, and who had been sentenced to death for the alleged crime, received a pardon and were quickly released. There was a reason. The girl for whose murder the pair had been convicted was located. She hadn't been slain at all, but had merely run away, because she didn't like her home surroundings.

If the girl had not been found, two people, wholly innocent of murder, would have been put to death. Another tragic mistake would have been chalked up against the law.

A Polite Newcomer

A couple of afternoons ago a small girl went into a business office in the city to make inquiries. The child was about ten years old. Obviously by her accent she was not born in Canada. Rather it was quite apparent that she came from one of the Eastern European countries. It was also evident that the family of the little girl could not be blessed with any great amount of this world's material wealth. But her clothes and appearance were tidy. Her dress and stockings were mended in many places. The needle-work had been done by someone with a thorough knowledge of her craft. There was an appearance of neatness about the child that could not help but impress.

More than that, the girl proved to be polite and well trained. When she went into the office she looked about until she saw a sign marked "Information." Quietly going up to the desk the youngster smiled serenely at the man on duty and the following conversation ensued.

Child: "Please, sir, is this where Mr. —— works?"

Man: "Yes."

Child: "Thank you, sir, could I please see Mr. ——?"

Man: "Mr. —— is over at the other bulding. He will be there all afternoon."

Child: "Thank you, sir, could you please tell me how to get to the other building?"

The man explained and the child smiled, and before starting out said:

"Thank you very much, sir, you have been very kind to me."

As the youngster went away, the man at the desk could not help wondering how it is that some prominent people object to Canada receiving newcomers from the countries represented by this happy, polite child.

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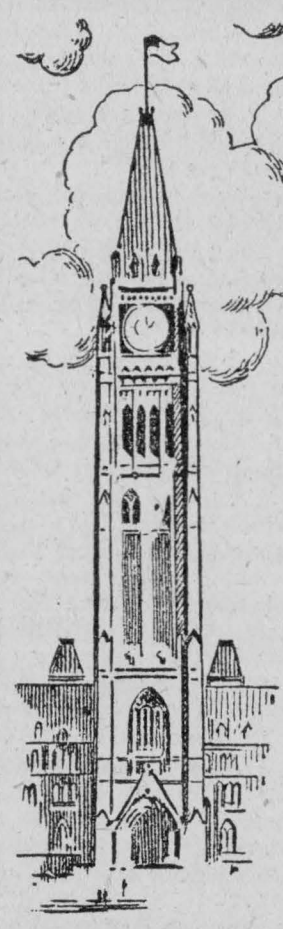
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BOGGED DOWN

With a whistle of admiration Larry Medford pulled in his horse. "Now that's what I call some steer!" he ejaculated. The animal that he was looking at swung its massive head and with evil eye regarded the intruder who had suddenly disturbed its rest in the thicket beside the water hole. A low hostile rumble sounded deep in its throat, and Larry's pony, pricking up his ears, stepped a few paces to one side.

"Why, Rex, you old fool!" Larry exclaimed in mild reproof. "You ain't afraid of a cow, I hope. Don't tear your shirt. We want to look at this bird. He's a regular museum all by his lonesome."

In more ways than one the steer was in a class by itself. It stood fully six inches higher at the shoulders than any of the cattle that he had ever seen, and, so far as he could observe, its sleek, glossy hide was unscarred by the branding iron. But the most striking thing about the animal was not its size or its splendid condition; growing straight out from between its two wide-spreading horns appeared a long single spike like the horn of the fabulous unicorn. Freaks of that sort are not altogether uncommon on the range; Larry had seen three-horned and even four-horned cattle but their horns had always been more or less misshapen.

The puncher rested easily in the saddle as he regarded the beast. "I'll tell the world you're some steer," he said aloud. "With that toad sticker you could just about be king of the range. One prod and—"

It was indeed fortunate that Larry's pony was watchful, for the steer made a sudden vicious charge—it moved astonishing rapidily for so unwieldy a creature. Larry was far too skilled a horseman to be unseated by the frantic leap that his mount had made in dodging, but he was astounded at the behaviour of the steer. A range steer will often charge a man on foot, and sometimes it will charge a horse; but to Larry at least it seemed that all cattle should regard a mounted man with respect.

"Why, you long-horned old scamp!" he exclaimed, and his hand dropped to his six-shooter. "I ought to plant a slug in your measly carcass for that! Easy boy!" he said soothingly to the frightened pony. "If he tries that again, we'll just naturally salivate him."

The steer did not follow its first charge, but contented itself with a deep-rumbled challenge and pawed and hooked the ground. Larry, revolver in hand kept his horse facing the beast as if awaiting an excuse to shoot.

"Come on, you loco-chewing old idiot!" he cried, for his temper was still flaring hot over the unprovoked charge. "One more little mistake like the one you just made and the buzzards'll be perched on your ridge-pole, fighting one another for the choice cuts."

But the steer was wise enough not to accept the invitation, and presently the puncher went on his way and left his oponent master of the water hole.

So far the summer had been a time of fearful drought. The spring rains had been unusually light, and by July the whole range resembled a parched wilderness. As yet there was no alarming shortage of feed, for the buffalo grass on the plains possesses the admirable quality of curing on the stalk; but the problem of getting water had become serious. Many of the water holes had dried up, and the others had shrunk to a small fraction of their usual size; and the shrinking brought a new danger. A zone of earth, hard-baked on the surface, but treacherous ooze underneath, surrounded every pool and sucked and pulled remorselessly at any living creature that was unfortunate enough to be caught in its grip. And the thirsty cattle, heedless of the danger when water was in sight, were mired by scores.

Thus the punchers' main duty was to ride a continuous circuit from one water hole to another and yank out the bogged cattle that they found. A cast of the rope round a steer's horns and a few minutes of tugging by the wiry cow pony would usually do the work. Sometimes, however, a steer would be so deep in the mud that there was no saving it; in that case a merciful bullet from the rider's six-shooter saved the wretched animal from the agony of suffocation.

It was on business of that kind that Larry was bent when he first met the three-horned steer. Larry was a newcomer in that part of the range and had begun only recently to work for the outfit he now was with. Back at the ranch that evening he mentioned the steer to his fellow punchers.

"That's old Three Horn," explained Dad Hawley. "Everybody runs across him now and then. He's never been branded and always gets through the round-up because he's so 'ornery. Some day an outfit will kill him for beef, but he's managed to live so far."

"One dangerous bird, that steer," added another rider. "Only one I've seen that would charge a mounted man."

"He came at my Rex horse like a ton of bricks on wheels this morning," said Larry. "I slung my gun on him, but he held off, and somehow I didn't like to shoot; seemed too bad to make buzzard fodder of a fine big steer like him."

"I've felt the same about him," Dad went on . "But some fine day old Three Horn'll be quick enough to prod a cow pony, and then it's all off. There ain't a puncher on the range that's liable to stand round whispering sweet nothings after his mount's been gored."

Then the talk turned to the day's work. "I yanked one steer twice out of the same hole," remarked a lean puncher. "Cattle don't show a heap of sense if their insides are so dried up they rattle. I'll probably have to pull him out again tomorrow morning unless he's gone under for keeps."

Early the next day the punchers again rode forth. At the third water hole that Larry visited he found a steer so deep in the mud that there was little hope of saving it; indeed the animal appeared to be already dead.

"I might possibly save that beggar," Larry said thoughtfully, "but there's no use tackling it if it's dead. I'll mosey out and see."

Taking his rope from the saddle horn, he dismounted and started cautiously toward the bogged steer; he reasoned that there could be no serious danger to him, since the heavy animal had gone so far before breaking through the crust; the surface of the mudhole was apparently as firm as solid ground. Larry was still ten feet from the steer when without warning the crust dropped away beneath his feet, and in a second the puncher was up to his waist in thin mud.

Larry was startled but not greatly alarmed, for it seemed to him an easy matter to work his wav out of the mess and be none the worse for his adventure except for a liberal coating of mud. Two or three minutes of struggling, however, made him realize that he was in a serious predicament; his face suddenly grew pale in spite of its tan. The crust had broken away in a wide circle round him, and, as is always the case, his efforts only mired him the deeper. The mud sucked and pulled ceaselessly at his feet; it seemed fairly to be alive. His desperate efforts to force his way to the solid crust, which was only a few feet away, resulted in absolutely no gain, but on the contrary drove him six inches deeper into the bog.

Rex turned his head and looked at his master curiously, and then a sudden thought shot into Larry's mind. The horse was out of roping distance but, if he could only induce the animal to come down to the edge of the mud, he could easily rope him, and then Rex could easily pull him out. He whistled and the horse pricked up his ears. "Here, Rex!" the puncher called. "Come here, boy."

Rex was an intelligent and well-trained horse, and, after hesitating over breaking the fixed rule of not moving while the bridle reins were hanging, he started slowly toward the water hole. Larry watched him eagerly.

The horse had taken only a few steps when a low, familiar rumbling challenge sounded nearby, and Rex perceived the steer that had charged him the morning before coming at a brisk trot. The big brute paused to hook and paw at the dust, and its low mutter broke into a harsh bellow of rage.

That was enough for Rex; wheeling sharply, he galloped away and did not check his pace until he had put a safe distance between himself and the dangerous steer.

Larry was beside himself as he saw his chance of escape disappear. In a swift flood of anger he drew his revolver. "You've a fine sense of gratitude," he growled. "If I'd salivated you yesterday like you deserved, I might be out of this mess by now."

His finger was on the trigger, but he held his fire, for the broad head was facing him, and he knew that the massive skull would have turned any bullet that was not steel jacketed. For a long minute the steer looked at him with a baleful, malevolent glare, then started deliberately forward. For the second time Larry was eagerly hopeful; he hurriedly shoved the gun back into the front of his shirt. The steer kept on, and thirty seconds later Larry's rope swished gently over its broad horns.

"Hi yi" he whooped shrilly.

With a snort of indignat surprise the steer wheeled and broke into a lumbering gallop. Larry had made two turns of the rope round his wrists and for an instant felt as if his arms were being torn from his body. Then he was hauled uncermoniously from the mud and dragged at a rapid pace over the sun-baked surface.

"Much obliged!" he called as he finally let go of the rope.

As soon as the big brute felt itself free of the drag it paused and shook its head angrily in a vain effort to dislodge the lariat. At that instant it seemed to realize for the first time that a man was on foot near it.

"By jingo!" muttered Larry in dismay. "I bet he pulled me out so he'd have a chance to skewer me with that sticker he carries."

At the same instant the steer charged. Larry waited till it was almost upon him; then he dodged nimbly. The brute's momentum carried it past him, but it turned instantly and charged again. Larry repeated his manœuvre and as he did so temporarily blinded the animal with a handful of dust. He looked hastily round for his horse. Several hundred yards off Rex stood watching; he was too far away to help.

Goaded to frenzy by the pain in its eyes, the steer renewed the attack. the puncher escaped only by a scanty margin; the sharp horn came altogether too close to him for comfart.

Larry drew his gun and waited. Yet when the opportunity for a successful shot came he dodged again, for his glance had flashed back across the deadly mudhole. The steer had saved him from a horrible death—involuntarily of course, but saved him nevertheless. He could not bring himself to kill it unless he absolutely had to do it. He looked desperately round him. No trees were growing beside the water hole, but a hundred yards or so down the shallow draw was a solitary cottonwood, five or six inches thick. He avoided the next charge and, firing his gun across the steer's eyes, sprinted for the tree as rapidly as his high-heeled cowboy boots and spurs would let him. He had gained two thirds of the distance before the steer recovered itself and renewed the attack. Then Larry repeated the stratagem and so reached the tree.

Half blind and suffering intense pain from the powder, the steer was more than ever determined to wreak vengeance. Through bloodshot eyes the creature spied Larry crouching beside the slender cottonwood. The puncher stepped well out from his shelter, but as the steer darted for him he ducked behind it. An instant later he had seized the lariat, which was still trailing from the animal's horns, and had taken a turn with it round the cottonwood. Thus effectively snubbed, the steer fell heavily. Before it could gain its feet Larry had secured the rope with a running knot.

"There, you," he growled vindictively. He was panting from his exertions,—a cowboy is never at his best on foot,—and there was a decidedly empty feeling in the pit of his stomach. "Pull all you want to, you three-horned rascal. I wish the rope was round your windpipe; maybe that would choke a little sense into your thick skull."

He walked slowly back toward his horse, and, catching him without difficulty, mounted and returned to the cottonwood. One pull on the free end of the rope loosened the running knot, and a few skillful jerks dislodged the noose from the steer's horns. Rex was extremely uneasy and was not pleased at coming to such close quarters with the enemy.

"Shucks," old fellow," Larry said to him. "You ain't no cause to worry now; I've gentled this bird a heap since you first met him. He's going society from now on."

He coiled the rope and hung it on the saddle horn, but Rex kept his eyes warily on the motionless steer.

"I tell you he's cured," Larry insisted, stroking his horse's neck " 'Too much is enough,' says he. How about it, old-timer?" and Larry urged the unwilling Rex still closer to the huge brute, which wheeled abruptly and trotted away in ignominious retreat.

"I told you so," said Larry.

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Words Fail.

Counsel was defending a prisoner who had killed a negro by hitting him on the head with a brick. The case against the prisoner being quite clear, counsel endeavored to get his client off by making a perfervid speech. He said:

"The responsibility of defending my client is almost overwhelming. This morning, as I was walking in my garden enjoying the lovely sunshine and balmy air, listening to the birds singing and looking at all the beautiful flowers, I said to myself: 'My poor client, immured in his cell, can see none of these things'."

Just then a negro at the back of the court shouted: "Neither can the chap he hit on the head with a brick."

Nelson's Unlucky Love Adventure.

Writing in the London "Evening News," Max Pemberton, well-known English writer, says:—

"I read in an American journal a discussion as to which is the most beautiful city in the world; and I am not surprised that a writer names Quebec, and names it with emphasis.

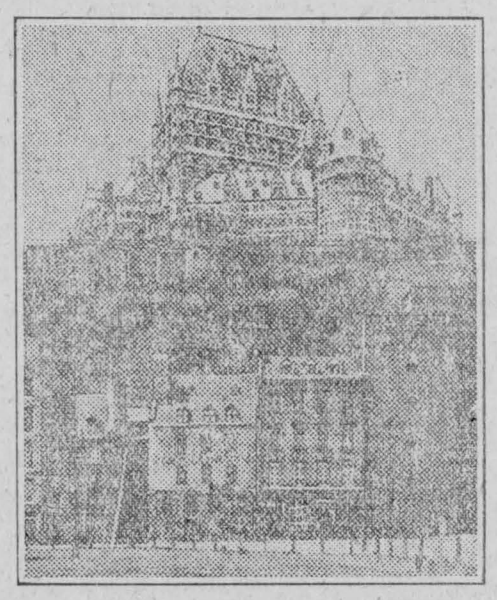
We cannot wonder at the literary enthusiasm Quebec has provoked.

"The majestic appearance of Cape Diamond," says one writer . . . the fortifications the cupolas, and minarets, like those of an Eastern city, blazing and sparkling in the sun, the noble basin like a sheet of purest silver, in which might ride with safety the navies of the world, the graceful meanderings of the River St. Lawrence, the fertile valley dotted with picturesque habitant houses, the distant falls of Montmorency . . . the grim purple mountains, the barriers to the North, form a picture which it is no exaggeration to say is unsurpassed in any part of the world."

It is easy to applaud such chauvinism when one has set foot in Quebec and been received with that courtly hospitality for which its people are famous.

Naturally, romance is never far away from such a picture. There is a story told of the Lord Nelson and of one Miles Prentice, who served under Wolfe and subsequently served beer. This fellow opened an inn to which the soldiers and sailors resorted . . . and among them in the year 1782 came the Captain Nelson, then commanding H.M.S. Albemarle, of 26 guns.

"Miles Prentice," says a writer,



"had a niece, Miss Simpson, daughter of Sandy Simpson, whose charms so captivated the embryo Admiral that when his vessel had sailed from port he clandestinely returned for the purpose of wedding 'the maid of the inn,' which purpose was defeated by Mr. Alexander Davidson, then a Quebec merchant, who, with the assistance of his boat's crew, forcibly carried the amorous captain on board his vessel,"

This seems somewhat drastic treatment, hardly likely to be popular in our time, when captains ashore to marry maids are usually welcome and other people has n to buy confetti. But Quebec ever was and ever will be a city of the strictest proprieties.

I would add that my first visit to this incomparable height was made during the first considerable snowfall of the year. I believe some five feet of snow were down in relatively a few hours, and anything more bewitching than the whitened domes and pinnacles and the fairy-like scenes beyond the walls it is difficult to imagine.

But Quebec is the home of superb spectacles, and in the Chateau Frontenac possesses one of the most dominating hotels in the world. Here is a great hostelry like to no other one can name—majestic in the fashion of a mediaeval fortress, yet as up-to-date as any hotel in America and more comfortable than most. From its terrace a glorious panorama of river and villages and blue hills beyond is unfolded . . . and it is no surprise to hear that many thousands of Americans seek this palatial height every year and succumb to its enchantment.

"See Naples and then die!"

Rather, see Quebec and find a new inspiration to live.

Paper From Straw

New methods for utilizing waste materials from the farm are attracting world-wide attention, including South America, where the manufacture of paper from straw is now proposed.

A committee of Argentine capitalists are making a study of a new process and pan evolved by Senor Pomilo, an Italian scientist, and it is proposed to raise between one and two million dollars to finance the paper-making project.

Nearer home, H. T. Herrick of the United States Department of Agriculture recently declared that a way had been found to put common mold, such as forms on canned goods and other substances, to use in the production of gluconic acid and citric acid. He said that the possibilities of using mold formations in the manufacture of useful products were almost unlimited. The mold is a microscopic plant growth, which is easily produced on a large scale under conditions well understood by scientists.

Other heretofore waste products are now being employed in the manufacture of commercial fibres, and experiments going on all the time promise many important developments which will tend to increase the farmer's income. Future generations will probably find immense sources of wealth in substances now considered worthless.

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MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE

Mr. and Mrs. C. Lee of Montreal, are spending holidays with Mrs. J. Foster, Berwick.

Miss B. Merkley, of Cornwall spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Angus Merkley.

Miss Lola Henry spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs. Geo. C. O'Shaughnessy.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Robinson and family spent the week end with friends at Richmond and Munster.

Rev. and Mrs. Newman left on Monday to spend part of their vacation at Ste Anne de Bellevue, Que.

Mr. Neil Felt of Oshawa, spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Casselman.

Mr. Thos. McMahon of Chicago, is the guest of his sister, Mrs. M. E. Curran.

Mrs. Elsie MacGillvray returned Thursday night from Montreal where she had been spending a week with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Dr. Rose and son Claire, and Mrs. Effie Rose of Avonmore, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Miles Marcellus.

Miss Margaret Lapierre, who for the last six weeks has been working in the Courtaulds Silk Mill, Cornwall, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Young of Oak Park, Ill., and Mrs. A. C. Pringnitz of Chicago, motored down and are visiting relatives in this district.

Mrs. Chas. Lapierre has returned home accompanied by her niece, Miss Ada Appleton, after spending a week with her sister, Mrs. C. Appleton of Cornwall.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Young of Oak Park, Mrs. A. C. Pringnitz of Chicago, Mrs. Jno. Servage and Mrs. T. A. Loucks motored to Montreal Tuesday morning and spent the day.

Mr. Willis Swerdfeger, accompanied by Mr. Arthur Kennedy spent Monday visiting Mr. Kennedy's brother of Massena, Mr. Kennedy remaining over to visit other friends in other parts of the States.

NATION VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin of Kenmore, were guests of their daughter, Mrs. Donald Darling.

Mr. and Mrs. Llen Merkley and daughter Hilda of Williamsburg, visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rae.

Mrs. Peter Darling has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Parke of Oshawa.

Mrs. Willie Clark and children of Cass Bridge, visited their aunt in this vicinity .

Dr. T. A. Lewis and Mrs. Lewis and sons of Hammond, N.Y., visited Mrs. Lewis' parental home here.

Mr. and Mrs. StPierre and family of South Mountain, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Coons.

Mrs. Wm. Coughlar and sister Miss A. Beckstead, are visiting relatives in Madrid, N.Y.

Mr. Peter Darling spent last week with his daughter, Mrs. Jno. Bruce, Winchester.

Mrs. Ella Rae Hurst of Cornwall, was visiting her mother and sister in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Rae of Inkerman, visited the former's mother here.

The Rev. J. A. Shaver, B.A., B.D., and Mrs. Shaver of Dundas, and Miss Bessie Shaver of London, are guests at the Jamieson home.

Mrs. A. Forbes of Ottawa, is visiting friends in this locality.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Smith of Chesterville, visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rae.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Summers visited Cornwall the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nesbitt of the Springs, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Barkely on Sunday.

MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE

Miss Anna Bell Hess is spending a couple of weeks with her aunt at Rowena.

Rev. S. A. Woods, a former pastor of the Presbyterian church here, now of Markham, was the guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McElroy and other friends in town and vicinity.

Mr. Mack Curren, Miss Evelyn Margaret McGowan, Mrs. J. Murphy and Ranald Curren motored toMassena and spent Sunday and were accompanied home by Margaret and Russell O'Neil.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Rutley of Brooklyn, N.Y., and Mr. and Mrs. W. Buckingham of Detroit, nave been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Durant this week.

Miss I. B. Merkley, R.N., of the Lockport City Hospital staff, Lockport, N.Y., spent the past two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Merkley.

Mrs. Elsie MacGillvray left Monday night for Toronto to take up her position after spending two weeks with her parnets, Mr .and Mrs. Harradine, and little daughter, Gwelda.

Mrs. Jas. Hughes and daughter Marcia, accompanied by Eric McMillan and Cecil Gillissie, are spending the week in Lindsay, the guests of Miss M. Costello.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Beattie of Philadelphia, who are on a visit to the former's father, Mr. D. Beattie of Winchester, spent the week end with Mr .and Mrs. Geo. Beattie.

In the absence of Rev. G. O. Davies. rector of Holy Trinity church, who is enjoying his annual holiday, the service this Sunday morning will be taken by Mr. Thatcher of South Mountain.

The marriage took place at the Presbyterian Manse, Rock Hill, South Carolina, on July 17th, Rev. S. A. Rogers officiating, of Margaret Ruth, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Simser of Chesterville, to Rev. Raymond A. Thompson, pastor of West Side Baptist church, Chester, South Carolina. After a motor trip to the Atlantic coast Rev. and Mrs. Thompson will reside at the parsonage, Chester, South Carolina.

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Miss Helen Robinson spent the week end at Toyes Hill with friends.

Mrs. (Dr.) S. A. Merkley of Moose Jaw, Sask., was the guest of Miss Bertha Merkley last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Johston of Toyes Hill, spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Robinson.

Miss Mary McIntosh of Ottawa is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. P. S. Boyd this week.

Mr. and Mrs. David Seeley and sons of Rowena, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hess spent Sunday at Mr. Willis Swerdfeger's.

Mr. Arthur Kennedy of Maple Creek, is spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. Willis Swerdfeger, after an absence of twenty-one years.

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